Jas D Knight

Box 68 No 18 South Carolina. In the Name of God, amen. I James D Knight of Charleston, Commander in the United States Navy, being of sound & disposing mind & memory make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament, hereby revoking & cancelling all former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis. I give devise and bequeath my whole Estate real & personal of every kind & nature whatsoever unto my wife Ann Eliza Knight for and during the term of her life and after her death to be equally divided among our children then living, and the issue of any such child who may have died, in the lifetime of my said wife leaving issue, such issue taking among them by representation their mother's share - in this bequest to our daughters, I expressly include our daughter Ann Eliza and her daughter Anna Cole, but should either of my daughters depart this life without leaving issue surviving her then her share of my estate to go to her surviving sisters. Item. I authorize & empower my Executrix to sell & dispose of all or any part of my estate & to invest the purchase money in such other property as she may deem best, subject to the bequests hereinbefore stated. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Ann Eliza Knight Executrix of this my last will & testament. Witness my hand & seal this twelfth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed sealed & published by the testator as his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence & the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jas: D Knight (Seal)

H. A. DeSaussure - Jno Drayton Ford - Thomas D Torre -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O. C. D. 8th November 1851.
on 18 Nov 1851 Mrs Ann Eliza Knight qualified as Executrix.

David M Landreth

Box 68 No 19 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I David M Landreth being of sound and disposing mind but weak in my bodily health and knowing the uncertainty of human life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking and making void all others. In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid And in the next place I give and bequeath to my brother Cuthbert Landreth, to my sister Isabella Landreth, to my brother Oliver Landreth and to my brother Robert Landreth the sum of One hundred dollars each. I likewise give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Landreth the sum of two hundred dollars. I likewise give and bequeath to my sister Ann Jowsey and to my sister Frances Jobling the sum of five hundred dollars each. All of the above bequests to be paid in cash within six six months after my decease. The balance of my effects consisting of stock in trade book debts outstanding claims Bank stock and in whatever other shape it may be I give will and bequeath to my brother John Landreth. And lastly. I nominate and constitute and appoint my brother John Landreth and my friend Benjamin Johnson Executors of this my last will and testament. I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of February [illegible]

Box 88
No 18

Jas D Knight

South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I James D Knight of Charleston, Commander in the United States Navy, being of sound & disposing mind & memory make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking & cancelling all former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis. I give devise and bequeath my whole Estate real & personal of every kind & nature whatsoever unto my wife Ann Eliza Knight for and during the term of her life and after her decease to be equally divided among our children then living, and the issue of any such child who may have died in the lifetime of my said wife leaving issue, such issue taking among them by representation their mothers share - in this bequest to our daughters I expressly include our daughter Ann Eliza and her daughter Anna Bole, but should either of my daughters depart this life without leaving issue surviving her then her share of my estate to go to her surviving sisters. Item. I authorize & empower my Executrix to sell & dispose of all or any part of my estate & to invest the purchase money in such other property as she may deem best, subject to the bequests hereinbefore stated. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Ann Eliza Knight Executrix of this my last will & testament. Witness my hand & seal this twelfth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed sealed & published by the testator as his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence & the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
H. A. DeSaussure - Geo Drayton Ford - Thomas D Isores

Jas. D Knight (Seal)

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr O. C. D. 8th November 1851.
On 18 Nov 1851 Mrs Ann Eliza Knight qualified as Executrix.

David M Sandreth

Box 88
No 19

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I David M Sandreth being of sound and disposing mind but weak in my body, & knowing the uncertainty of human life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking and making void all others. In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. And in the next place I give and bequeath to my brother Cuthbert Sandreth, to my sister Isabella Sandreth, to my brother Oliver Sandreth and to my brother Robert Sandreth the sum of one hundred dollars each. I likewise give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Sandreth the sum of two hundred dollars. I likewise give and bequeath to my sister Ann Lowsey and to my sister Frances Gething the sum of five hundred dollars each. All of the above bequests to be paid in cash within six months after my decease. The balance of my effects consisting of stock in trade book debts outstanding claims Bank Stock and in whatever other shape it may be, I give will and bequeath to my brother John Sandreth. And lastly. I nominate and constitute and appoint my brother John Sandreth and my friend Benjamin Lowsey Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of February

me eighteen hundred and fifty one. (Seal) David M Sandreth
Signed sealed published and declared
in the presence of us who in the
presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names in witness of the
same and at the testator's request.
George M Goodwin — W. W. Wilbur — Jno: Marion —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 8th November 1851.
At the same time qualified Messrs Jno: Sandreth and Benjamin Johnson
as Executors thereof.

Josiah Doar

Box 63 / No. 20 State of South Carolina - Charleston District - Parish of St Jas. Santee - Know all
men by these presents that I Josiah Doar of State District & Parish aforesaid do
constitute & ordain this my last Will & testament in manner & form following viz:
after all of my just debts are paid I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine
Esther one third of my whole Estate real or personal either in bond or bonds or in
ready money or any other property which I may be legally seized & possed of at
my death to her & heirs in fee simple forever. The rest & residue of my Estate I give
to my son Josiah & should my wife be left pregnant the child the child or child-
-ren born after my decease shall at marriage or arriving at the age of twenty
one then & in that case each of said children should share & share alike & should
either die before age or matrimony then my property shall be divided amongst
the survivor or survivors as if such child had never been born & should it so hap-
-pen that all of my children die before age or marriage then in such event I give
bequeath & devise the whole of such property whether in bonds or otherwise to my
beloved Wife Catherine Esther to her & her heirs forever. I do nominate constitute &
appoint my brother Stephen D Doar Executor of this my last will and testament &
I do hereby annex my mark. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
E D Smith M.D. (LS) Wm Lucas (LS)
R C Davis (LS) witnesses — Josiah his X mark Doar (LS)
Note We the witnesses saw & knew that having lost the
sight of his eyes from erisepelas he had to substitute his mark
Dated this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& fifty one & in the 76 year of American Independence.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17 November 1851. At the same
time qualified Stephen D Doar Executor thereof.

Abigail Ravenel

Box 68 / No. 55 In the Name of God Amen I Abigail Ravenel of St John's Berkley, widow,
do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following
Imprimis. It is my desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall buy or
cause to be bought by my Estate or to select from amongst my negroes a young
negro girl between the ages of 12 and 18 years old which young negress I give
and bequeath to my grand daughter Abigail St Julien Mazyck eldest daughter
of my daughter Caroline Charlotte Mazyck to her and her heirs forever. But
in case of the death of my said grand daughter before she arrives at the age of 21 it is
my desire that the said negro girl should revert to her mother Caroline C Mazyck and
if she should be dead at the time of the demise of her daughter the said Abigail Mazyck
then & in that case it is my desire that the above named negro girl slave belong jointly
to the then surviving children of my said daughter Caroline C Mazyck. I give & bequeath
all the rest & residue of my property of whatever description to be equally divided
between my daughter Caroline C Mazyck & my son Benjamin P Ravenel with
this qualification that the half or moiety which I give to my son is given to him in
trust for his children. It is my desire that he shall use & enjoy all the proceeds &
interest of the property so long as he lives but that it shall never be liable for his
debts. It is also my desire that by permission of my Executors hereinafter named he
may sell the negroes & invest the income from their sale in any other description of
property that he may choose. It is my desire that should my son Benjamin
P Ravenel survive his children & they having died before arriving at the age of 21
years he shall in that case have the use of the property so long as he lives & at his
death it shall go to my daughter Caroline C Mazyck should she be alive &
in case of her death to her then surviving children. I give & bequeath all my
furniture beds bedding clothing & every article about my chamber to my
granddaughter Abigail St Julien Mazyck. I hereby appoint & nominate as my
Executors my grandnephews H W Ravenel Thomas P Ravenel & William F Ravenel
& my nephew Theodore S Marion. In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 25th day of December 1849. Abigail Ravenel
witnesses. Signed sealed published & declared
by the testator as her last will & testament on
the day of the date hereof in the presence of us,
who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscri-
-bed our names as witnesses "the word December for August written before executed"
Elizabeth M Ravenel - Isaac Mazyck - René Ravenel —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq: O.C.D. 25th November 1851. At the same time
qualified William F Ravenel as Executor.

W I Gayer

Box 69 / No. 1 State of South Carolina - City of Charleston - In the Name of God Amen,
I W. I. Gayer do make this my first & last will, and wish that all my real &
personal property I give unto my wife Mary C Gayer so long as she remains
my widow & in case she gets married or at her death to go to my children and
not to be divided until the youngest child is of age. I wish all my debts to be
paid out of my stock, notes and other accounts due me, my endorsements I wish
paid first. But my property not to be sold at all. dated at Charleston the
the eighth day of August 1850. W I Gayer (LS)
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence.
C W Seignious - Thomas Aimar - M. Wm Craft

I do hereby constitute my wife Mrs Mary C Gayer as sole Executrix of my Estate
Real & personal of within will. Charleston November 24, 1851.
witness Thomas Aimar Wm M. Eagar S L Crews - W. I. Gayer

Will & Codicil Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 27th Nov. 1851. On 1 Dec '51 Mrs Mary C Gayer qualified as Executrix

...ighteen hundred and fifty one. (Seal) David M Sandreth
...d sealed published and declared
...e presence of us who in the
...nce of each other hereunto subscribe our names in witness of the
...e and at the testator's request.
...ge M Goodwin — W. W. Wilbur — Jno: Marion —

...ed before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 8th November 1851.
...the same time qualified Messrs Jno. Sandreth and Benjamin Johnson
...ecutors thereof.

Josiah Doar

...te of South Carolina - Charleston District - Parish of St Ja.s Santee - Know all
...by these presents that I Josiah Doar of State District & Parish aforesaid do
...itute & ordain this my last Will & testament in manner & form following viz:
... all of my just debts are paid I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine
... one third of my whole Estate real or personal either in bond or bonds or in
...y money or any other property which I may be legally seized & possed of at
...death to her & heirs in fee simple forever. The rest & residue of my Estate I give
... son Josiah & should my wife be left pregnant the child the child or child
... born after my decease shall at marriage or arriving at the age of twenty
... then & in that case each of said children should share & share alike & should
... die before age or matrimony then my property shall be divided amongst
... survivor or survivors as if such child had never been born & should it so hap...
... that all of my children die before age or marriage then in such event I give
...eath & devise the whole of such property whether in bonds or otherwise to my
...ed wife Catherine Esther to her & her heirs forever. I do nominate constitute &
...oint my brother Stephen D Doar Executor of this my last will and testament &
... hereby annex my mark. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
... Smith M. D. (LS) Wm Lucas (LS)
... Davis (LS) witnesses

Josiah his X mark Doar (LS)

... We the witnesses saw & knew that having lost the
...t of his eyes from erisepelas he had to substitute his mark
...d this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
...ftyone & in the 76 year of American Independence.

...ed before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17 November 1851. At the same
... qualified Stephen D Doar Executor thereof.

Abigail Ravenel

... the Name of God Amen I Abigail Ravenel of St John's Berkley, widow,
... make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following
...primis. It is my desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall buy or
...use to be bought by my Estate or to select from amongst my negroes a young
...ro girl between the ages of 12 and 18 years old which young negress I give
...d bequeath to my grand daughter Abigail St Julien Mazyck eldest daughter
...my daughter Caroline Charlotte Mazyck to her and her heirs forever. But
...case of the death of my said grand daughter before she arrives at the age of 21 it is

my desire that the said negro girl should revert to her mother Caroline C Mazyck and
if she should be dead at the time of the demise of her daughter the said Abigail Mazyck
then & in that case it is my desire that the above named negro girl slave belong jointly
to the then surviving children of my said daughter Caroline C Mazyck. I give & bequeath
all the rest & residue of my property of whatever description to be equally divided
between my daughter Caroline C Mazyck & my son Benjamin P Ravenel with
this qualification that the half or moiety which I give to my son is given to him in
trust for his children. It is my desire that he shall use & enjoy all the proceeds &
interest of the property so long as he lives but that it shall never be liable for his
debts. It is also my desire that by permission of my Executors hereinafter named he
may sell the negroes & invest the income from their sale in any other description of
property that he may choose. It is my desire that should my son Benjamin
P Ravenel survive his children & they having died before arriving at the age of 21
years he shall in that case have the use of the property so long as he lives & at his
death it shall go to my daughter Caroline C Mazyck should she be alive &
in case of her death to her then surviving children. I give & bequeath all my
furniture beds bedding clothing & every article about my chamber to my
granddaughter Abigail St Julien Mazyck. I hereby appoint & nominate as my
Executors my grandnephews H W Ravenel Thomas P Ravenel & William F Ravenel
& my nephew Theodore S. Marion. In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 25th day of December 1849.

Abigail Ravenel

witnesses. Signed sealed published & declared
by the testator as her last will & testament on
the day of the date hereof in the presence of us,
who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscri-
bed our names as witnesses "the word December for August written before executed"
Elizabeth M Ravenel - Isaac Mazyck - René Ravenel — — —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 25th November 1851. At the same time
qualified William F Ravenel as Executor.

W I Gayer

Box 69 State of South Carolina - City of Charleston - In the Name of God Amen,
No 1 I. W. I. Gayer do make this my first & last will, and wish that all my real &
personal property I give unto my wife Mary C Gayer so long as she remains
my widow & in case she gets married or at her death to go to my children and
not to be divided until the youngest child is of age. I wish all my debts to be
paid out of my stock, notes and other accounts due me my endorsements I wish
paid first. But my property not to be sold at all. dated at Charleston the
the eighth day of August 1850.

W I Gayer (LS)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence.
C. W. Seignious - Thomas Aimar - M. Wm Cross

I do hereby constitute my wife Mrs Mary C Gayer as sole Executrix of my Estate
Real & personal of within will. Charleston November 24 1851.
witness Thomas Aimar - Wm. M. Eagar - S. L. Crews -

W. I. Gayer

Will & Codicil Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 27th Nov. 1851. On 1 Dec '51 Mrs Mary C Gayer qualified as Exec...

Wm H Bee

Box 49 No 2 State of So Carolina - Charleston District - In the Name of God Amen. I Wm H Bee of the State aforesaid feeling sensible of the uncertainty of life do deem it necessary to make this my last will and testament. First. I do will and devise that as soon after my death as possible my Executors in my will and hereinafter named shall take in charge all my property whether real or personal to be held or disposed of by them for the following trusts. Second. I will and devise that my said Executors shall be authorized to sell or dispose of all or any part of my property that may be necessary to pay all of my just and lawful debts. Thirdly. I will and devise that my said Executors shall take in charge the balance of my property and hold it in trust for my beloved wife the income arising from the same after paying all necessary expences shall be paid to my wife for her use and benefit during her natural life. Items. my Executors are further authorized and empowered with the consent of my wife to dispose of any portion of my property provided the amount arising from said disposal be invested in some other property either real or personal and the income arising therefrom taken for the benefit of my wife. Fourthly. After the death of my Wife it is my desire that all my property which was held in trust for her and then remaining in the hands of my Executors be sold at Private or Public sale as my Executors may deem most advisable and the nett proceeds of the same be paid over one half to my brother Jno C Bee for the benefit of his children and the other half to my sister Susan E Bradley for the benefit of her children. Lastly. I nominate appoint and constitute my brother Jas R Bee as Executor and my Wife Mary E A Bee as my Executrix to this. Signed sealed and acknowledged by me as my last will and testament this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred fifty one and in _____ year of American Independence.

In presence of Jacob J Schirmer - Wm H Bee (Ls)
Robt R Bee - Jno C Bee - -

Codicil. I it is my will and desire that in case the nett proceeds of my property as mentioned in the Item of the third Section of my will be not sufficient for the support of my wife then and in that case my said Executor shall be authorized to appropriate such portion of the principal as may be necessary to the support of my wife.

Signed & acknowledged in presence of Jacob J Schirmer - Robt R Bee Jno C Bee — Wm H Bee (Ls)

Will & codicil proved before Mr J Mendenhall Equire O.C.D. 27 November 1851 and on 28 November 1851 Jas R Bee qualified as Executor thereof.

Emma Drayton

Box 49 No 5 The last will and testament of Emma Drayton of Charleston Spinster. After the payment of my just debts I give to my dear Sister Sarah D Grimke and Susan W Baker each a mourning ring. And all the rest of the very inconsiderable estate that I may be possessed of or entitled to I give and bequeath to my beloved niece and endeared Companion Susan Wilson Baker. And I appoint my sister Susan W Baker Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one on my sick bed looking to the near termination of life with resignation & humble hope.

Signed published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names — E Drayton

Mary Butler Baker - Mary Bohnun Baker - Richard Bohnun Baker - - -

Proved before Mr J. Mendenhall Equire O. C. D. 1 December 1851 at the same time qualified Mrs Susan W Baker Executrix.

Charlotte Martin

Box 49 No 6 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the Name of God. Amen. I Charlotte Martin of the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan Henrietta Martin all my negroes goods chattels estate and effects of what nature or kind soever together with the future issue and increase of my female negroes to hold the same unto her my said daughter her executors administrators and assigns. And lastly I do constitute and appoint my said daughter Susan Henrietta Martin sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two and in the fifty sixth year of American Independence.

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Charlotte in the presence of us. — Charlotte Martin (Seal)

Geo: Wagner - Clemence Martin - Thos: Martin -

Proved before Mr. J. Mendenhall Equire O.C.D. 1st December 1851.

Jno Vanyard

Box 49 No 8 In the Name of God, Amen. I John Vanyard of the State of South Carolina City of Charleston American Street do make this my last will and testament. Item. I give and bequeath to the Revd Benjamin Gildersleeve (of Richmond Virginia) in trust for his wife (my niece) Louisa and her children Mary Hannah and Johannes. four thousand dollars to be invested as he may think proper, the proceeds of which to be paid over to my said niece Louisa during her life and at her death the whole to be settled upon her said two children Mary Hannah and Johannes share and share alike. I give and bequeath to Lewis Glover (Son of Saunders Glover) of Orangeburgh two thousand dollars in trust for his Wife Sophia and her children to be invested by him as he may

Wm H Bee

te of So: Carolina - Charleston District - In the Name of God, amen.
H Bee of the State aforesaid feeling sensible of the uncertainty of life
eem it necessary to make this my last will and testament. First. It
y will and desire that as soon after my death as possible my Executors
inafter named shall take in charge all my property wether real or
onal to be held or disposed of by them for the following trusts. Second. I
and devise that my said Executors shall be authorized to sell or dispose
ll or any part of my property that may be necessary to pay all of my just and
ful debts. Thirdly. I will and desire that my said Executors shall then
in charge the balance of my property and hold it in trust for my beloved
the income arising from the same after paying all necessary expences
be paid to my wife for her use and benefit during her natural life. Item.
Executors are further authorized and empowered with the consent of
wife to dispose of any portion of my property provided the amount
ing from said disposal be invested in some other property either real or
onal and the income arising therefrom to be for the benefit of my wife.
thly. After the death of my wife it is my desire that all my property which
held in trust for her and then remaining in the hands of my Executors
ld at Private or Public sale as my Executors may deem most advisable
the nett proceeds of the same be paid over one half to my brother I P Bee
the benefit of his children and the other half to my sister Susan E Bradley
the benefit of her children. Lastly. I nominate appoint and constitute
brother Jas: R Bee as Executor and my wife Mary E A Bee as my Executrix.
is. Signed sealed and acknowledged by me as my last will and testament
——— day of ——— in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
ty one and in ——— year of American Independence.

Wm H Bee (LS)

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R Bee - Jno: P Bee . . .

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entioned in the Item of the third Section of my will be not sufficient for
support of my, then and in that case my said Executor shall be authorized
propriate such portion of the principal as may be necessary to the support
y wife.

Wm H Bee (LS)

ed & acknowledged in presence of
b F Schirmer - Robt R Bee Jno: P Bee

Codicil proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27 November 1851
on 28 November 1851 Jas R Bee qualified as Executor thereof.

Emma Drayton

last will and testament of Emma Drayton of Charleston Spinster. After
hayment of my just debts I give to my dear sisters Sarah D Grimke and
an W Baker each a mourning ring. And all the rest of the very incon-
erable estate that I may be possessed of or entitled to I give and bequeath
y beloved niece and endeared companion Susan Wilson Baker.
I appoint my sister Susan W Baker Executrix of this my last will
testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hun-
dred and fifty one on my sick bed looking to the near termination of life with resig-
nation & humble hope.

signed published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names

E Drayton

Mary Butler Baker - Mary Bohun Baker - Richard Bohun Baker - - -

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O. C. D. 1 December 1851 at the same time qualified Mrs Susan W Baker Executrix.

Charlotte Martin

Box 69
No: 6

State of South Carolina - Charleston District - In the Name of God, amen. I Charlotte Martin of the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Susan Henrietta Martin all my negroes goods chattels estate and effects of what nature or kind soever together with the future issue and increase of my female negroes, to hold the same unto her my said daughter her executors administrators and assigns. And lastly I do constitute and appoint my said daughter Susan Henrietta Martin sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two and in the fifty sixth year of American Independence.

signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Charlotte in the presence of us.

Charlotte Martin (Seal)

Geo: Wagner - Clemence Martin - Tho: Martin -

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 1st December 1851.

Jno: Vinyard

Box 69
No: 8

In the Name of God, amen. I John Vinyard of the State of South Carolina City of Charleston American Street do make this my last will and testament To wit. I give and bequeath to the Revd. Benjamin Gildersleeve (of Richmond, Virginia) in trust for his wife (my niece) Louisa and her children Mary Hannah and Johannes, four thousand dollars to be invested as he may think proper, the proceeds of which to be paid over to my said niece Louisa during her life and at her death the whole to be settled upon her said two children Mary Hannah and Johannes share and share alike. I give and bequeath to Lewis Glover (Son of Sanders Glover) of Orangeburgh two thousand dollars in trust for his wife Sophia and her children to be invested by him as he may think

must proper and the proceeds to his said Wife during her life, and at her death to be divided among her said Children share and share alike. I give and bequeath to Bayle Lamneau of Charleston one thousand dollars in trust for his two daughters Mary Jane and Katherine Ramsay share and share alike. The same to be invested as he may think the most advantageous and the same for them until they may become old enough to receive it. I give and bequeath unto Charles A Lamneau at present a resident of Spartanburgh One thousand dollars in trust for his two daughters Sophia and Susan share and share alike to be invested and managed by him for them until they may be old enough to receive it. I give and bequeath to Lydia I Glover daughter of Sanders Glover one thousand dollars. The rest and residue of my estate I give and bequeath to Charles B Glover in trust for his father and mother during their lives and at their death to be equally divided, the one half to John Tupyard Glover the other half to be divided among the children of Lewis Glover's Wife (Sophia). share and share alike and I request Charles B Glover to act as my Executor. Witness my hand this twelfth day of September eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Signd and acknowledg in presence of } John Tupyard
John H Thee - John F Richie - Fried Droge }

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esqr. O.L.D. 3 December 1851. At the same time qualified Schmoles B Glover as Executor.

George Reicke

Box 19 No 7

Know all men by these presents that I George Reicke of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Grocer being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament. First. I give and bequeath to my true and lawful wife Elizabeth Mary Reicke all my personal and Real Estate for her and my children by her namely Anthony W. George Charles Reicke and John Clarus Adolph. Second. I do request that she my wife Elizabeth Mary Reicke do continue the grocery business and she pay all the debts due by me in any shape or form whatsoever. Third. I do ordain and appoint my true and lawful wife Elizabeth Mary Reicke my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the said George Reicke as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Gerd. Reicke - Wm Uffenkamp - Fried Vanderhippe - In Honom Magistrat N.O. } George Reicke (L.S.)

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.L.D. 3 December 1851. - At the same time qualified Mrs Elizabeth M Reicke as Executrix.

Isaac Lewis

Box 19 No 10

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Lewis of the State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Imprimis. It is my desire that all my just debts be paid. Item. To my brothers Horatio Lewis and Frederick Lewis I give and bequeath each ten shares (10) in the State Bank of Charleston So. Car. Item. To my brother Arthur Lewis I give and bequeath the money of mine he now has in his hands. Item. To such of my Executors hereinafter mentioned who qualify to this will within six months after my decease I give and bequeath five hundred dollars ($500) Item. To Tissee Lewis an Indian woman whom I emancipated in the year 1829 under the name of Tissee Cochran and who now resides with me I give and bequeath my furniture plate and books and also my house on Sullivans Island. Item To Emma Lewis Sarah Lewis and Letitia Lewis daughters of the aforesaid Tipsee Lewis I give and bequeath ten thousand dollars ($10.000) of my six per cent Stock of the State of South Carolina to be equally divided amongst them each receiving three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three cents ($3.333.33/100) Item To Eliza Lewis Carolina Lewis and Isaac Lewis children of the aforesaid Tipsee Lewis I give and bequeath ten thousand dollars ($10.000) of my six per cent Stock of the City of Charleston So. Car. to be equally divided amongst them each receiving three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three cents ($3.333.33/100). Item. To the aforesaid Emma Lewis daughter of the aforesaid Tissee Lewis I give and bequeath five hundred dollars ($500.) of my six per cent stock of the United States of America. Item. To the aforesaid Isaac Lewis son of the aforesaid Tissee Lewis I give and bequeath one thousand five hundred dollars ($1.500. of my six per cent stock of the United States of America and my English Gold watch. The preceding bequests are all absolute. Item. To my Executors hereinafter mentioned and to the survivors of them his executors Administrators and assigns I give and bequeath three thousand ($3.000. of my six per cent stock of the City of Charleston So Car. and three hundred and fifty dollars ($350. of my six per cent Stock of the State of South Carolina in trust for Charlotte Lewis daughter of the aforesaid Tipsee Lewis until she attains the age of twenty one years when she shall receive her share as herein specified in the mean time it is my will that the interest be paid quarter yearly to her mother for her maintenance. Item. To my Executors hereinafter mentioned and to the survivor of them his Executors administrators and assigns I give and bequeath four thousand dollars ($4000) of my five per cent stock of the City of Charleston So Car. in trust for the use and benefit of Matilda Wendelken daughter of the aforesaid Tissee Lewis independent of her husband John Wendelken during her natural life and at her decease to go to her child or children share and share alike Should the said Matilda Wendelken die without a child or children it is my will that the said four thousand dollars five per cent City Stock bequeathed to my Executors for her use be equally divided amongst her surviving sisters and brother aforesaid. Item. To my Executors hereinafter mentioned and to the survivor of them his Executors Administrators and assigns I give and bequeath twenty four whole and six half shares (24+6) in the Bank of Charleston So. Car. thirty shares (30) in the Union Bank of Charleston So Carolina fifty shares (50) in the Bank of South Carolina One hundred and twenty subdivided shares (120) in the Santee Canal, One thousand dollars of my five per cent stock of the

...per and the proceeds to his said Wife during her life, and at her ...
...to be divided among her said Children share and share alike. I give ...
...neath to Bazile Gunnean of Charleston one thousand dollars in ...
...his two daughters Mary Jane and Katherine Ramsay share and share ...
...The same to be invested as he may think the most advantageous and ...
...for them until they may become old enough to receive it. I give and ...
...the unto Charles A Gunnean at present a resident of Spartanburgh ...
...thousand dollars in trust for his two daughters Sophia and Susan ...
...and share alike to be nurtured and nursed by him for them until ...
...may be old enough to receive it. I give and bequeath to Lydia ...
...ter daughter of Enders Glover one thousand dollars. The rest and ...
...e of my estate I give and bequeath to Charles B Glover in trust ...
...father and mother during their lives and at their death to be equally ...
...d, the one half to John Vinyard Glover the other half to be di... ...
...d among the children of Lewis Glover's wife (Sophia). share ...
...share alike) and I request Charles B Glover to act as my Executor. ...
...s my hand this twelfth day of September eighteen hundred and ...
...ed.

...nd acknowledg in presence of } John Vinyard
...ree - John F Bickis - Fried Droge }

...before Mr J. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 3 December 1851. At the same time ...
...ied Charles B Glover as Executor.

George Reicke

...all men by these presents that I George Reicke of Charleston ...
...State of South Carolina Grocer being of sound disposing mind ...
...mory, do make and publish this my last will and testament. First ...
...and bequeath to my true and lawful wife Elizabeth Mary Reicke ...
...y personal and Real Estate for her and my children by her namely - ...
...ry W. George Charles Rudolf and John Charles Adolph. Second ...
...mand that she my wife Elizabeth Mary Reicke do continue the grocery ...
...ss and she pay all the debts due by me in any shape or form whatsoever. ...
...I do ordain and appoint my true and lawful wife Elizabeth Mary Reicke ...
...e Executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof ...
...hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be ...
...st will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, ...
...ic fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight ...
...ed and fifty one.

...sealed and published and declared } George Reicke (LS)
...said George Reicke as and for his last ...
...ast testament in presence of us who in his presence and in the ...
...ce of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names ...
...esses. Gerd Reicke - Wm Afferbach - Fried Vanderhorst - Inc Honorm Magte N.A.

...before Mr J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 3 December 1851. ... At the same time ...
...ied Mrs Elizabeth M Reicke as Executrix.

James Lewis

Box 19
No 10

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Lewis of the State ...
aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testa... ...
...ment in manner and form following. Imprimis. It is my desire that all my just ...
debts be paid. Item. To my brothers Horatio Lewis and Frederick Lewis I give and ...
bequeath each ten shares (10) in the State Bank of Charleston So. Car. Item. ...
To my brother Arthur Lewis I give and bequeath the money of mine he now has ...
in his hands. Item. To each of my Executors hereinafter mentioned who qualify to this ...
will within six months after my decease I give and bequeath five hundred dollars ...
($500) Item. To Tisser Lewis an Indian woman whom I emancipated in the ...
year 1809 under the name of Tisser Cochran and who now resides with me I give and ...
bequeath my furniture plate and books and also my house on Sullivans Island. ...
Item To Emma Lewis Sarah Lewis and Letitia Lewis daughters of the aforesaid Tipsa ...
Lewis I give and bequeath ten thousand dollars ($10.000) of my six percent Stock ...
of the State of South Carolina to be equally divided amongst them each receiving ...
three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three cents ($3333 33/100) ...
Item To Eliza Lewis Caroline Lewis and Isaac Lewis children of the aforesaid ...
Tipsa Lewis I give and bequeath ten thousand dollars ($10.000) of my six per cent ...
Stock of the City of Charleston So. Car: to be equally divided amongst them each ...
receiving three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars thirty three cents ...
($3.333.33/100). Item. To the aforesaid Emma Lewis daughter of the aforesaid Tisser ...
Lewis I give and bequeath five hundred dollars ($500) of my six per cent stock ...
of the United States of America. Item. To the aforesaid Isaac Lewis son of ...
the aforesaid Tisser Lewis I give and bequeath one thousand five hundred dollars ...
($1500. of my six per cent stock of the United States of America and my English ...
Gold Watch. The preceding bequests are all absolute. Item. To my Executors ...
hereinafter mentioned and to the survivors of them his executors Administrators ...
and assigns I give and bequeath three thousand ($3.000. of my six per cent stock ...
of the City of Charleston So. Car: and three hundred and fifty dollars ($350. ...
of my six per cent Stock of the State of South Carolina In trust for Charlotte ...
Lewis daughter of the aforesaid Tipsa Lewis until she attains the age of twenty one ...
years when she shall receive her share as herein specified in the mean time ...
it is my will that the interest be paid quarter yearly to her mother for her ...
maintenance. Item. To my Executors hereinafter mentioned and to the ...
survivor of them his Executors administrators and assigns I give and ...
bequeath four thousand dollars ($4000) of my five per cent stock of the ...
City of Charleston So. Car: in trust for the use and benefit of Matilda ...
Wendelken daughter of the aforesaid Tisser Lewis independent of her ...
husband John Wendelken during her natural life and at her decease ...
to go to her child or children share and share alike Should the said Matilda ...
Wendelken die without a child or children it is my will that the said four ...
thousand dollars five percent City Stock bequeathed to my Executors for her ...
use be equally divided amongst her surviving sisters and brother aforesaid. ...
Item. To my Executors hereinafter mentioned and to the survivor of them ...
his Executors Administrators and assigns I give and bequeath twenty four ...
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in the Bank of South Carolina One hundred and twenty subdivided shares (120) ...
in the Santee Canal, One thousand dollars of my five per cent stock of the

State of South Carolina One thousand dollars ($1000.) of my six per cent stock of the United States of America and all my negroes namely Phillis Mary Charles Lucy and Betsey also the children of Mary Lucy and Betsy in trust for the use and benefit of the aforesaid Tissee Lewis during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided amongst her surviving children aforesaid my Executors taking charge of the share of the minor until she becomes of age and also that of the aforesaid Matilda Wendelken for her separate use and benefit as in the preceding legacy Should any of the negroes prove troublesome I wish them to be sold and the proceeds invested in stock in lieu of them. Should any of the stock or shares bequeathed in this will happen to be sold or transferred or paid off at the time of my decease the parties to whom such stock or shares are bequeathed shall have the value in cash in lieu of it. I do not wish the stock or shares bequeathed in this will to be sold unless necessary but to be transferred to the parties to whom they are willed as soon as may be after my decease except in the case of the minor as before mentioned and should any of the State or City Stock be paid off I wish it to be invested in either City State or United States Stock if convenient, if not, in any public security my Executors may think best Should it so happen that my estate is not sufficient to pay all the legacies in full it is nevertheless my will that the five hundred dollars ($500.) bequeathed to such of my Executors as shall qualify to this will within six months after my decease shall be paid in full. Should the aforesaid Tissee Lewis happen to die before me it is my will that the property bequeathed to her and also that left for her use during her life be equally divided amongst her surviving children aforesaid, should either of the aforesaid children of Tissee Lewis happen to die before me then share is to equally divided amongst the surviving children aforesaid unless he or she who happen to die shall leave a child or children in which case the child or children is to stand in the parents stead The remainder of my property of every description I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Tissee Lewis and to her children aforesaid share and share alike. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friends Dunbar Paul Alexander Gordon and George Brown Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of July done in Charleston in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed acknowledged and delivered as and for his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Is: Lewis (Seal)

John Drummond – James McClure – Campbell Douglas Jr. –

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 3 December 1851. at the same time qualified Dunbar Paul Alexander Gordon & George Brown Executors.

Eliza Susan Garden

Box 69 In the Name of God Amen! I Elizabeth Susan Garden of Charleston in the State of South Carolina widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body

body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis. I will and direct that my house and lot in which I now reside in Cannonsboro in Charleston aforesaid be sold so soon after my decease as my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named shall deem proper and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just dlbts and funeral expenses be paid. I also desire that the crockery in the said House be sold at the same time. It is also my wish and desire that my two slaves Paul and Hannah be sold immediately after my death and the amount of money which my said slaves ~~Paul~~ and Hannah may bring at such sale I give and bequeath to the children of my son the late Elias W Garden who shall be living at my death to be equally divided amongst them. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ruth C Garden my slave Clarissa with her two children States and Providence to her sole and separate use forever. I give and bequeath unto John G Garden one silver ladle. I give and bequeath unto Ruth C Garden one silver spoon. I give and bequeath unto Ellen R Bass one silver spoon. I give and bequeath unto Frances M Grant one silver spoon. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cocharan one Carpet and one pair of silver candlesticks. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John G Smith the sum of two hundred dollars to be held in trust for him by my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named who shall pay him the interest thereon as it shall annually become due, reserving the principal until such time as my said Executor and Executrix shall deem it prudent to pay him the same. I also give and bequeath unto the children of my son the late Elias W Garden who shall be living at my death the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to the above bequest to them to be equally divided among them share and share alike. I give and bequeath unto the children of my other son John G Garden who shall be living at my death the like sum of two hundred dollars to be divided amongst them share and share alike. I give and bequeath unto the children of Ellen R Bass who shall be living at my death the sum of three hundred dollars to be divided among them share and share alike. I also give and bequeath unto my grandson E W Garden son of my son Elias W Garden the sum of three hundred dollars in addition to the above bequest to him. I give and bequeath all the silver bought from the County unto the children of my son the late Elias W Garden who shall be living at my death to be equally divided amongst them. I also give and bequeath unto my son Julia G Garden my woman Mary Ann and fifty dollars. All the rest and residue of my estate I bequeath to my children to be equally divided amongst them the children of my deceased son Elias W Garden or of any other of my children who may die before me taking such share as his or her parents would have taken had he or she been alive And as to the share which my daughter Frances M Grant will receive, my will is that she shall have it but for her life, to her separate use not subject to the debts or control of her present husband and at her death to her children living at her death should she leave no children then I give her share to my other children and their representatives as above. And lastly I do constitute and appoint my said son John G Garden and my daughter Ruth C Garden Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all

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use and benefit of the aforesaid Tissee Lewis during her natural life
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my Executors taking charge of the share of the minor until she becomes
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of it. I do not wish the stock or shares bequeathed in this will to be sold
necessary but to be transferred to the parties to whom they are willed
as may be after my decease except in the case of the minor as before
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invested in either City State or United States Stock if convenient, if not, in
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who happen to die shall leave a child or children in which case the
or children is to stand in the parents stead The remainder of my
ty of every description I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Tissee Lewis
her children aforesaid share and share alike. Lastly I hereby nominate
appoint my friends Dunbar Paul Alexander Gordon and George Brown
tors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others. In
ss whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of
done in Charleston in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
forty seven.

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at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.
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d before M T Mendenhall Esquire Q.C.D. 3 December 1851. at the
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Eliz^th Susan Garden

he Name of God Amen! I Elizabeth Susan Garden of Charleston in the State of
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body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis. I will and direct that my house and lot in which I now reside in Cannonsboro in Charleston aforesaid be sold so soon after my decease as my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named shall deem proper and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. I also desire that the crockery in the said House be sold at the same time. It is also my wish and desire that my two slaves Paul and Hannah be sold immediately after my death and the amount of money which my said slaves ~~Paul~~ and Hannah may bring at such sale I give and bequeath to the children of my son the late Elias W Garden who shall be living at my death to be equally divided amongst them. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ruth C Garden my slave Clarissa with her two children States and Providence to her sole and separate use forever. I give and bequeath unto John G Garden one silver ladle. I give and bequeath unto Ruth C Garden one silver spoon. I give and bequeath unto Ellen R Bass one silver spoon. I give and bequeath unto Frances M Grant one silver spoon. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cocharan one Carpet and one pair of silver candlesticks. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John G Smith the sum of two hundred dollars to be held in trust for him by my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named who shall pay him the interest thereon as it shall annually become due, reserving the principal until such time as my said Executor and Executrix shall deem it prudent to pay him the same. I also give and bequeath unto the children of my son the late Elias W Garden who shall be living at my death the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to the above bequeath to them to be equally divided among them share and share alike. I give and bequeath unto the children of my other son John G Garden who shall be living at my death the like sum of two hundred dollars to be divided amongst them share and share alike. I give and bequeath unto the children of Ellen R Bass who shall be living at my death the sum of three hundred dollars to be divided among them share and share alike. I also give and bequeath unto my grandson E W Garden son of my son Elias W Garden the sum of three hundred dollars in addition to the above bequest to him. I give and bequeath all the silver bought from the County unto the children of my son the late Elias W Garden who shall be living at my death to be equally divided amongst them. I also give and bequeath unto my son Julia G Garden my woman Mary Ann and fifty dollars. All the rest and residue of my estate I bequeath to my children to be equally divided amongst them the children of my deceased son Elias W Garden or of any other of my children who may die before me taking such share as his or her parents would have taken had he or she been alive And as to the share which my daughter Frances M Grant will receive, my will is that she shall have it but for her life, to her separate use not subject to the debts or control of her present husband and at her death to her children living at her death should she leave no children then I give her share to my other children and their representatives as above. And lastly I do constitute and appoint my said son John G Garden and my daughter Ruth C Garden Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking

all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth S. Garden as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution hereof. The words Paul being first erased on the first page. Carsten Vose - B Bargmann - Charles Macbeth

Elizabeth Susan Garden (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 22 December 1851. And on 8th January 1852 Miss Ruth C Garden qualified as Executrix thereof.

Christina Gulden

Box 69
No. 20

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Christina Gulden of Charleston in the State aforesaid, widow, do declare the following to be my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal of whatsoever nature or kind or wheresoever situated which I now have, possess or am entitled to or which I may have possess or be entitled to at the time of my death to Robert Adger Esquire of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant his heirs executors Administrators and assigns subject nevertheless to the following trusts limitations and conditions that is to say in trust to sell and dispose of the whole of my said estate real and personal as soon after my decease as may be practicable and beneficial in his opinion on such terms as he may think best giving him hereby full and complete power to sign execute and deliver full and sufficient titles for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and then from the nett proceeds of such sale or sales after the payment of my debts if any I shall owe in trust first to pay to my friend and neighbour Mrs Anne Laborde the sum of one hundred dollars to have and to hold the same to her her Executors and Administrators. Secondly to pay to William Wannaker the late husband of my deceased daughter Elizabeth the sum of One hundred dollars to have and to hold the same to him his Executors and Administrators. Thirdly in trust to invest the sum of four hundred dollars in such public Bank stocks or Securities as he may think most advantageous and from the income or interest thereof pay semiannually such sum or sums as he may think prudent to Eliza Nelson one of the children of my late son John Gulden until she arrives at the age of twenty one years (should she not marry sooner) reinvesting what may remain after such payments, and upon her arriving at the age of twenty one years or being married before that time then in trust to pay over to her the said sum of four hundred dollars with the accumulations thereon (if any) freed and discharged from all trusts or limitations, taking care should she marry under twenty one years of age to have the said sum so settled upon her as to prevent its becoming liable or subject to the debts or engagements of her husband. Fourthly in trust to invest the balance of my said estate after the aforesaid sums shall be deducted therefrom in such Public or Bank stocks or Securities as he may think most advantageous and from the income or interest thereof pay from time to time such sum or sums of money as he may think prudent to Emily Nelson another of the children of the wife of my late son John Gulden now living with the said Robert

Robert Adger until she arrives at the age of twenty one years should she not be [illegible] Sooner, but should she marry before arriving at the age of twenty one years [illegible] she be married and upon her arriving at the age of twenty one years [illegible] in trust to pay over to her the whole of the said balance of my estate [illegible] est accumulated thereon freed and discharged from all trusts [illegible] to be held by her her Executors and Administrators forever. But should [illegible] before arriving at twenty one years of age then in trust to settle the same in such manner as to prevent it becoming liable or subject to the deb[illegible] ments of her husband. And I do further declare it to be my will and [illegible] direction, that should either the said Eliza Nelson and Emily Nelson [illegible] life before marriage or before arriving at the age of twenty one years [illegible] (that is never having been married) then the amount or share of my [illegible] to the one who shall first depart this life shall be held in trust for [illegible] subject to the same restrictions as I have declared in relation to [illegible] I have given to such survivor. And I do hereby appoint Robert [illegible] sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof [illegible] hereto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty sixth day of [illegible] year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty one, the wor[illegible] unmarried being interlined in the second and third pages.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix as her last will and testament, in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto [illegible] our names as witnesses thereto. William McIntosh - Th. P. Lockwood - [illegible]

C Gul[illegible]

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 29th December 1851. At the sa[illegible] qualified Mr Robert Adger as Executor thereof.

Box 69
No 21

Bella Hart

State of South Carolina - City of Charleston. In the Name [illegible] Amen. I Bella Hart widow of the late Daniel Hart of City [illegible] aforesaid being at present infirm in body but of sound & disposing mind [illegible] view of carrying out the last will and testament of my deceased husband [illegible] make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby ca[illegible] and revoking all forms of Wills & testaments by me heretofore made. [illegible] appoint my beloved son Samuel Hart Sr and my grandsons Samuel [illegible] Hyman N Hart my Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my [illegible] seal this eleventh day of August Onethousand eight hundred and forty [illegible]

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix to be her last will & testament in our presence who have hereunto signed our names in the presence of each other and in the presence of the said Bella Har[illegible] Rachel N Hart - Levy Moses - David D Cohen

Bella her mark Har[illegible]

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 30th December 1851 at the same time Messrs Samuel Hart Senior, Samuel and Hyman N Hart qualified as Executors thereof.

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Elizabeth Susan Garden (Seal)

before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 22 December 1851. And on
ary 1852 Miss Ruth C Garden qualified as Executrix thereof.

Christina Gulden

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I
ina Gulden of Charleston in the State aforesaid, widow, do declare
llowing to be my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath
estate real and personal of whatsoever nature or kind or wheresoever
d which I now have, possess or am entitled to or which I may have
or be entitled to at the time of my death to Robert Adger Esquire of
eston in the State aforesaid Merchant his heirs executors Administrators
and assigns subject nevertheless to the following trusts limitations
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id estate real and personal as soon after my decease as may be
cable and beneficial in his opinion on such terms as he may
best giving him hereby full and complete power to sign execute and
full and sufficient titles for the same to the purchaser or purchasers
. And then from the nett proceeds of such sale or sales after the
nt of my debts if any I shall owe in trust first to pay to my friend
eighbour Mrs Anne Laborde the sum of one hundred dollars to have and
the same to her her Executors and Administrators. Secondly to pay to William
aker the late husband of my deceased daughter Elizabeth the sum of
undred dollars to have and to hold the same to him his Executors and
nistrators. Thirdly in trust to invest the sum of four hundred dollars in
Public Bank Stocks or Securities as he may think most advantageous and from the
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lson one of the children of my late son John Gulden until she arrives at the age of twenty
s (should she not marry sooner) reinvesting what may remain after such payments
pon her arriving at the age of twenty one years or being married before that time
trust to pay over to her the said sum of four hundred dollars with the accumulations
(if any) freed and discharged from all trusts or limitations, taking care should
ry under twenty one years of age to have the said sum so settled upon her as to
its becoming liable or subject to the debts or engagements of her husband. Fourthly
st to invest the balance of my said estate after the aforesaid sums shall
ucted therefrom in such Public or Bank Stocks or Securities as he may
most advantageous and from the income or interest thereof pay from time to
ch sum or sums of money as he may think prudent to Emily Nelson another
children of the wife of my late son John Gulden now living with the said
Robert

Robert Adger until she arrives at the age of twenty one years should she not be married
sooner, but should she marry before arriving at the age of twenty one years then until
she be married and upon her arriving at the age of twenty one years unmarried then
in trust to pay over to her the whole of the said balance of my estate with the inter-
est accumulated thereon freed and discharged from all trusts and limitations
to be held by her her Executors and Administrators forever. But should she marry
before arriving at twenty one years of age then in trust to settle the same upon her
in such manner as to prevent it becoming liable or subject to the debts or engage-
ments of her husband - And I do further declare it to be my will and express
direction, that should either the said Eliza Nelson and Emily Nelson depart this
life before marriage or before arriving at the age of twenty one years unmarried
(that is never having been married) then the amount or share of my estate given
to the one who shall first depart this life shall be held in trust for the survivor
subject to the same restrictions as I have declared in relation to the share
I have given to such survivor. And I do hereby appoint Robert Adger Esq
sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty sixth day of July in the
year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty one, the words "or and
unmarried" being interlined in the second and third pages.

C Gulden (Seal)

signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix
as her last will and testament, in the presence of us
who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto. William McIntosh - Th: P. Lockwood - Th: D Condy -

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 29th December 1851. At the same time
qualified Mr Robert Adger as Executor thereof.

Box 19
No 21

Bella Hart

State of South Carolina - City of Charleston. In the Name of God,
Amen. I Bella Hart widow of the late Daniel Hart of City and State
aforesaid being at present in firm in body but of sound & disposing mind with the
view of carrying out the last will and testament of my deceased husband do now
make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling
and revoking all forms of Wills & testaments by me heretofore made. I hereby
appoint my beloved son Samuel Hart Sr and my grandsons Samuel N. and
Hyman N Hart my Executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this eleventh day of August Onethousand eight hundred and forty six (1846)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
testatrix to be her last will & testament in our pres-
ence who have hereunto signed our names in
the presence of each other and in the presence of the said Bella Hart
Rachel N Hart - Levy Moses - David D Cohen

Bella her mark Hart (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 30th December 1851.
At the same time Messrs Samuel Hart Senior, Samuel N Hart
and Hyman N Hart qualified as Executors thereof.

Edward M. Barnwell P.C.

Box 49
No 22

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God. Amen. I Edward Barnwell a person of color, being now sick in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. In the first place I will and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all property of whatsoever kind I may die possessed of and with the proceeds thereof together with what ready money I may leave to pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses. Secondly I give and devise the balance of the said proceeds and ready money after the payment of my debts aforesaid to my nephews and niece Isadore and Ann Louise, children of my sister Elizabeth M Barnwell share and share alike, and Edward M, Child of my sister Sarah Barnwell share and share alike, the share to which my nephew Isadore is entitled to be paid to him immediately and the shares of my nephew Edward M and niece Ann Louise aforesaid and the shares of my nephew Edward M and niece Ann Louise to be held and invested by my Executor in trust for them until they shall attain the age of twenty one years. The share of each to be paid to him or her as attain the age of twenty one years. But should either the said Edward M or Ann Louise die before attaining the said age of twenty one years then the share to which he or she so dying is entitled to be equally divided between the survivors of them the said Edward M and Ann Louise and the said Isadore. Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my said nephews and niece Isadore, Edward M and Ann Louise all the property and moneys to which I may become entitled from the result of a certain suit at law now pending or from any other source whatsoever the same to be held and taken in the same manner as the proceeds above devised are directed to be taken and held. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Doctor W M Fitch Executor of this my last will and testament and request him to act as Guardian of my said Nephews and niece. In witness whereof I have to this my said will set my hand this the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed published and declared by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. The words "and invested" being first interlined above the twenty first line from the top of the first page of this will.

Edward M Barnwell

James Moorhead - John W Palmer - D S Duryea

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 30th December 1851. At the same time qualified Dr W M. Fitch as Executor thereof.

Box 49
No 24

Mary Ellen Chapman

In the Name of God. Amen. I Mary Ellen Chapman of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being impressed with the necessity for making a proper distribution of the property of any and all kinds of which I may die seized or possessed do now publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking cancelling annulling and destroying all and every other will and testament by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. Imprimis. I direct that my Executor hereinafter named, to satisfy and discharge all debts by me due and owing. I also I give devise and bequeath unto James Chapman my well beloved friend all my estate real and personal of which I may die seized or possessed or whether the same is in possession remainder or reversion In Trust and confidence nevertheless that he will hold the same to and for the following uses and purposes that is to say In trust to take have and hold the said property and every part thereof and the profits wages and income of the same and every part thereof to and for the sole use and benefit of my brother Thomas B Chapman and my half brother Augustus Chapman and my half sister Virginia Chapman as tenants in common in equal share and share alike. And in the disbursing and paying out of the said rents, profits, wages, or income, I do authorize the said James Chapman to use his sole and proper discretion. And I do further declare it to be a part of the said trust & confidence that the said James Chapman shall have perfect authority to sell dispose of and convey away the said property of all kinds hereinbefore mentioned or any part or portion thereof and the proceeds of such sale or sales again to invest in such manner as he shall think best. And that he shall not in any case be held accountable for any other or further sums and sums of money than may actually be received by him. And in all things relating to the said property hereinbefore mentioned and the management of the same for the benefit of my brothers and sister hereinbefore named I leave the said James Chapman with absolute discretion. Lastly I nominate and appoint James Chapman Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix Mary Ellen Chapman as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presences of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses

Mary E Chapman

James L Gantt - W B Merritt - Mary E Gantt

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 31st December 1851

Box 49
No 25

Wm Drayton

The State of South Carolina - Charlestown District - In the Court of Ordinary By M. I. Mendenhall Esquire, Ordinary. To Thomas B Bunting Esquire Register of Wills for the City & County of Philadelphia.

Reposing especial trust and confidence in the integrity care and circumspection of you the said Thomas B Bunting have given and by these presents do commit unto you full power and authority to administer the usual oath of qualification to William Hayward Drayton Esquire named Executor in the last will and testament of Lieutenant William Drayton late of Philadelphia deceased. And to do and perform all and singular such acts things and matters as are of your office in that behalf to be done and performed according to the true intent and meaning of the said last will and testament and to the law in such case made and provided. And also to do and perform all other acts things and matters which by the laws and customs of this State you are to make and give under your hand and seal of

Edward M Barnwell P.C.

...te of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen, I Edward
...ell a free person of color, being now sick in body but of sound and disposing
...memory and understanding do hereby make this my last will and testa-
... in manner following that is to say. In the first place I will and direct
...cutor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all property of whatsoever
...I may die possessed of and with the proceeds thereof together with what
...money I may leave to pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral
...s. Secondly I give and devise the balance of the said proceeds and
...money after the payment of my debts aforesaid to my nephews and
... Isadore and Ann Louise, children of my sister Elizabeth M Barnwell
...ward M, Child of my sister Sarah Barnwell share and share alike,
...e to which my nephew Isadore is entitled to be paid to him immedi-
... and the shares of my nephew Edward M and niece Ann Louise
...ld and invested by my Executor in trust for them until they shall
... the age of twenty one years. The share of each to be paid to him or her as
...spectively attain that age. But should either the said Edward M
... Louise die before attaining the said age of twenty one years then the share
...h be or she so dying is entitled to be equally divided between the sur-
... of them the said Edward M and Ann Louise and the said Isadore.
... I give devise and bequeath to my said nephews and niece Isadore,
...d M and Ann Louise all the property and monies to which I may become
...d from the result of a certain suit at Law now pending or from any
...ource whatsoever the same to be held and taken in the same manner as
...oceeds above devised are directed to be taken and held. Lastly I
...ate constitute and appoint Doctor W M Fitch Executor of this my last
...and testament and request him to act as Guardian of my said nephews
...niece. In witness whereof I have to this my said will set my hand
...e twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
...red and fifty one.

...published and declared by the
... as and for his last will and
...ent in the presence of us who
... presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses
...o. The words "and invested" being first interlined above the twenty first
...from the top of the first page of this will.

Edward M Barnwell

...es Moorhead - John W Palmer - R S Duryea

...d before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 30th December 1851. At the
... time qualified Dr W. M. Fitch as Executor thereof.

Mary Ellen Chapman

...he Name of God, Amen. I Mary Ellen Chapman of the City of Charleston
... State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing
... memory and understanding and being impressed with the necessity for
...ing a proper distribution of the property of any and all kinds of which I
... die seized or possessed do now publish and declare this to be my last
... and testament hereby revoking cancelling annulling and destroying
...nd every other will and testament by me at any time heretofore made
published

published or declared. Imprimis. I direct that my Executor hereinafter
named, to satisfy and discharge all debts by me due and owing. Item.
I give devise and bequeath unto James Chapman my well beloved uncle all my
estate real and personal of which I may die seized or possessed or whether the same
is in possession remainder or reversion In the trust and confidence nevertheless
that he will hold the same to and for the following uses and purposes that is to
say In trust to take have and hold the said property and every part & the rents
profits wages & income of the same and every part thereof to and for the special
use and benefit of my brother Thomas B Chapman and my half brother Augustus
Chapman and my half sister Virginia Chapman as tenants in common
share and share alike. And in the disbursing and paying out of the said
rents, profits, wages, or income, I do authorize the said James Chapman
to use his sole and proper discretion. And I do further declare it part &
parcel of the said trust & confidence that the said James Chapman shall
have perfect authority to sell dispose of and convey away the said prop-
erty of all kinds hereinbefore mentioned or any part or portion thereof
and the proceeds of such sale or sales again to invest in such manner
as he shall think best. And that he shall not in any case be held
accountable for any other or further sum and sums of money than such
as may be actually received by him. And in all things relating to the
said property hereinbefore mentioned and the management of the same
for the benefit of my brothers and sister hereinbefore named I invest
the said James Chapman with absolute discretion. Lastly I nomi-
nate and appoint James Chapman Executor of this my last will
and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the testatrix Mary Ellen Chapman as
her last will and testament in our
presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other
have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses

Mary E Chapman (Seal)

James L Gantt - W B Merritt - Mary E Gantt

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 31st December 1851

Box 19
No 25

Wm Drayton

The State of South Carolina - Charleston District - In the Court of Ordinary.
By M. T. Mendenhall Esquire, Ordinary. To Thomas C Bunting Esquire
Register of Wills for the City & County of Philadelphia.
I reposing especial trust and confidence in the integrity care and circumspec-
tion of you the said Thomas C Bunting have given and by these presents do give
unto you full power and authority to administer the usual oath of qualification
to William Heyward Drayton Esquire named Executor in the last will and testament
of Colonel William Drayton late of Philadelphia deceased. And a due return
of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal [illegible]

approbation or disallowance. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Charleston this Seventeenth day of December A.D. 1851.

(Seal) M T Mendenhall
O.C.D.

I William Heyward Drayton of Philadelphia State of Penn^a. do solemnly swear that the annexed paper contains a legally certified copy of the last will and testament of the within named Colonel William Drayton of same place lately deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels.

So help me God. Sworn to & subscribed before me this 31 day of December A.D. 1851

Wm Heyward Drayton

(Seal) Thos C Bunting Register

State of South Carolina
Charleston District. In the Court of Ordinary
By M T Mendenhall Esq. Ordinary

I hereby allow and confirm the return of the execution of the annexed dedimus by Thomas C Bunting Esquire Register admit the annexed legally authenticated copy of the last will and testament of the late Colonel Wm Drayton of Philadelphia to record in this Court and hereby decree that Letters testamentary & Warrant of appraisement do issue to William Heyward Drayton Esquire the qualified Executor therein named.

(Seal) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court at Charleston this third day of January A.D. 1852. M T Mendenhall
O.C.D.

State of Pennsylvania. I William Drayton formerly of Charleston South Carolina now of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania do declare this to be my last will and testament. I devise & bequeath to my wife all the property real & personal which she possessed at the time of her marriage or the proceeds thereof and also all the property real & personal which she has in any manner acquired since her marriage or the proceeds thereof, the particulars whereof are described in a paper marked "Statement of the property possessed by Maria H Drayton at her marriage or acquired by her since which is devised & bequeathed to her in my will. I also bequeath to her all my plate liquors & household & Kitchen furniture. To my eldest son Thomas I leave my watch chain & seals. My books I give to all my sons to be equally divided among them. All the rest & remainder of my Estate real personal or otherwise I devise and bequeath to my sons Thomas Fenwicks & Percival & William Sidney Drayton to be equally divided among them share & share alike & to their heirs & assigns forever. The reason for my omitting to make any provision for my sons William H Drayton & Henry E Drayton is stated in a paper marked "Paper explanatory of my will". I appoint my wife Executrix and my sons, who shall be living at the time of my decease to be the Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal at Philadelphia in the State aforesaid this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty four.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator William Drayton as & for his last will & testament in the presence of us who at the request of the testator subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in his presence of each other.

Wm Drayton

Thomas Biddle — Coleman Fisher — H I Biddle —

Paper referred to in my will dated 14th November 1844 as marked S of the property possessed by Maria H Drayton at her marriage or a by her since which is devised & bequeathed to her in my will "By Marriage settlement a power was vested in her, notwithstanding to dispose of the whole of her settled property by deed or by last will & in any manner she might think proper. In the exercise of this po the 3d May 1836 she conveyed & assigned to me. absolutely by deed a real & personal property contained in her marriage settlement w proceeds of such of it as had been sold or invested. At the time of h riage her estate consisted in a plantation & the negroes upon it, a in the Parish of Saint Paul South Carolina of other negroes in t Charleston & of a debt due by Colonel Thomas Shubrick in proportions to herself her brother & her sister. The deed of marriag contained her plantation & negroes at Willtown & some of her negroes a but did not include some others who were in that City (though I can particularize them) nor did it include the debt due to her by Colone I will here remark that as all my wife's property whether belong at the date of her settlement or devolving upon her afterwards is a & bequeathed to her in my will, it is immaterial so far as relat interests to distinguish in this paper between the times when manner in which she became entitled to any portions of it. a negroes enumerated in the settlement with the exception of a sold to Mr William Heyward on 2d June 1829. for his bond (sea mortgage) conditioned for . . . . . .

Sundry negroes who I believe were included in the settlement & had been in the plantation at Willtown were sold to Mr William C Heyward on the 31st May 1837 for his bond (secured by mortgage) conditioned

Sundry other negroes, some included & some not included in the settlement were sold at different times to different persons partly for cash and partly on credit for . . . . . .

The house & lot on Gibbes (which had been my property) was sold to Mr Nathaniel Heyward for his bond conditioned for . . . . . .

The above four sales amount to

Deduct from the $71.022. a bond secured by mortgage due by Mr H Drayton to Mr Thomas Hunt on the plantation at Willtown paid by Mr Drayton previous to the sale of that plantation to Mr Ludlow Mr Ludlow purchased the plantation at Willtown & subsequently sold it to Mr William Washington & my wife's Trustees accepted Mr Washington's bond from Mr Ludlow in lieu of his own & discharged him from his responsibility. The Trustees with the assent of my wife assigned to me Mr Washington's bond upon the

tions or disallowances. Given under my hand and the Seal of
unt at Charleston this twenty sixth day of December A.D. 1851.

(Seal) M.J. Mendenhall
O.C.D.

iam Heyward Drayton of Philadelphia State of Penna. do solemnly
that the annexed paper contains a legally certified Copy of the last
& testament of the within named Colonel William Drayton of same place
deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute
ame by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said
so far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me
& I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels.
me God. Sworn to & subscribed
this 31 day of December A.D. 1851 Wm Heyward Drayton
Thos B Bunting Register

of South Carolina
Charleston District In the Court of Ordinary
M.J. Mendenhall Esqr Ordinary
by allow and confirm the return of the execution of the annexed
ents by Thomas C Bunting Equire Register admit the annexed
authenticated copy of the last will and testament of the late Colonel
rayton of Philadelphia to record in this Court and hereby decree that
Testamentary & Warrant of appraisement do issue to William Heyward
ire Equire the qualified Executor therein named.
Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court at Charles-
ton this third day of January A.D. 1852. M.J. Mendenhall
O.C.D.

te of Pennsylvania. I William Drayton formerly of
ston South Carolina now of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania
ware this to be my last will and testament. I devise & bequeath to
wife all the property real & personal which she possessed at the time of
marriage or the proceeds thereof and also all the property real &
nal which she has in any manner acquired since her marriage
proceeds thereof the particulars whereof are described in a paper
ed A Statement of the property possessed by Maria H Drayton at her
iage or acquired by her since which is devised & bequeathed to her
my will. I also bequeath to her all my plate liquors household &
ure furniture. To my eldest son Thomas I leave my watch Chain
My books I give & all my sons to be equally divided among them
the rest & residue of my Estate real personal or otherwise I devise
bequeath to my sons Thomas Fenwicks & Percival & William Sidney
ton to be equally divided among them share & share alike & to their
assigns forever. The reason for my omitting to make any provision for
ons William H Drayton & Henry E Drayton is stated in a paper marked
ter explanatory of my Wills. I appoint my wife Executrix and my sons,
shall be living at the time of my decease to be the Executors of this my
will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
l at Philadelphia in the State aforesaid this fourteenth day of November
in

in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty four.
Signed Sealed published & declared Wm Drayton (Seal)
by the testator William Drayton as for
his last will & testament in the presence of us who at the request of the testator have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in his presence & each other.
Thomas Biddle — Coleman Fisher — H.J. Biddle —

Paper referred to in my will dated 14th November 1844 as marked Statement
of the property possessed by Maria H Drayton at her marriage or acquired
by her since which is devised & bequeathed to her in my will. By my wife's
Marriage Settlement a power was vested in her, notwithstanding her Coverture
to dispose of the whole of her settled property by deed or by last will & testament
in any manner she might think proper. In the exercise of this power on
the 3d May 1836 she conveyed & assigned to me. Absolutely by deed all the
real & personal property contained in her marriage settlement with the
proceeds of such of it as had been sold or invested. At the time of her mar-
riage her estate consisted in a plantation & the negroes upon it, at Willtown
in the Parish of Saint Paul South Carolina & other negroes in the City of
Charleston & of a debt due by Colonel Thomas Shubrick in equal
proportions to herself her brother & her sister. The deed of marriage settlement
contained her plantation & negroes at Willtown & some of her negroes at Charleston
but did not include some others who were in that City (though I cannot now
particularize them) nor did it include the debt due to her by Colonel Shubrick.
I will here remark that as all my wife's property whether belonging to her
at the date of her settlement or devolving upon her afterwards is devised
& bequeathed to her in my will, it is immaterial so far as relates to her
interests to distinguish in this paper between the times when & the
manner in which she became entitled to any portions of it. All the
negroes enumerated in the settlement with the exception of a few were
sold to Mr William Heyward on 3d June 1829. for his bond (secured by
mortgage) conditioned for ..... $ 39.200
Sundry negroes who I believe were included in the settlement had
been in the plantation at Willtown were sold to Mr William Le
Heyward on the 31st May 1837 for his bond (secured by mortgage) 3.737
Sundry other negroes, some included & some not included in the
settlement were sold at different times to different persons
partly for cash and partly on credit for 11.735
The house & lot on Bibbles (which had been my property) was sold to Mr
Nathaniel Heyward for his bond conditioned for 16.000
The above four sales amount to $ 71.022
Deduct from the $71.022. a bond secured by mortgage due by Mr
H Drayton to Mr Thomas Hunt on the plantation at Willtown
paid by Mr Drayton previous to the sale of that plantation to Mr Ludlow 1.500
Mr Ludlow purchased the plantation at Willtown & subsequently $ 69.522
sold it to Mr William Washington & my wife's Trustees accepted
Mr Washington's bond from Mr Ludlow in lieu of his own &
discharged him from his responsibility. The Trustees with the
assent of my wife assigned to me Mr Washington's bond upon the

condition that as an equivalent I transferred to them my house & lot in Gibbes Street in the City of Charleston. I accordingly made to them this transfer subject to the terms of the settlement & they afterwards conveyed the premises in fee simple to the Nathaniel Heyward for his bond conditioned for $16.000. as stated in the first page. The Executor of Leolonel Shubrick transferred & delivered to me fifty eight Shares of the Bank of the United States in payment of the proportion of the debt due by his testator to Maria H. Drayton when the Charter of the Bank of the United States expired the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania rechartered it under its former names & to it were transferred all the real & personal property, Choses in Action &c which had been vested in it at the time of the expiration of its Charter as a Bank of the United States I therefore delivered the above fifty eight Shares to the Bank Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania under the name of the Bank of the United States & received from that Corporation in return a certificate for the same number of shares in my name. This Certificate is in my possession. The Sales of the property of Maria H. Drayton including the house & lot sold to Mr Nathaniel Heyward by the Trustees & deducting the $1500. paid in discharge of Mr Hunt's bond & mortgage yielding $19.522. parts of which have been received at different times the precise dates of which I cannot now specify but they were received before or in the Month of April 1840 & have been invested by me for my wife though in my name in the following manner.

By the purchase of 248 Shares in the Bank of Louisville Kenty. which cost		$ 26.784
" " " 130 " the Northern Bank of Kentucky "		11881.
" " " 90 " Union Bank of Tennessee "		8.090.
N. B. These 90 Shares in the Union Bank of Tennessee are included in a certificate to me from the same Bank for 100 Shares, on the 1st July 1840		46.755
I received from Mr Nathaniel Heyward being the balance due upon his bond for the purchase of the house in Gibbes Street $2.666.67 which on the 24th July 1840 I invested for Mr H. Drayton in my name in the purchase of $2.800. of Pennsylvania 5 per cents, which cost		2.666.
On 1st April 1841 I received from Mr William Heyward (on account of the principal of his bond) $340. which in the same month I invested for Maria H. Drayton in the purchase of $451.82 Pennsylvania 5 per cents in my name which cost		340.
In January 1844 I received from Doctor E. R. Frost of Charleston for the purchase of four negroes named Adam, Jerry, Adel & Winter (included in the marriage settlement) $4000. on the 5 February 1844 I received from Mr William B. Heyward in full of the amount due upon his bond $3.787. These two sums making together $4.837. I invested for Mr H. Drayton in my name on the 6th February 1844 in the purchase of $4700. United States 5 per cents which with premium & cost		4.852.
From the foregoing items it appears that the sums invested by me before the Month of April 1840 amounted to		46.742.
And that the sums invested by me from the month of April 1840 to the day of the date of this paper the 11th November 1844 amounted to		7.858.
The whole amount arising from the sales of my wife's property as is stated in the first page of this paper deducting the bond pd to Mr Hunt		$ 54.581.
The amount which on that account has been invested by me for her in my name to this 11th November 1844 is		19.522.
Balance remaining to complete the $19.522 p		34.581.
		14.941.

This balance is to be satisfied from the balance of the principal of the W. B. Heyward bond (originally $39.000.) which on the 11th Nov 1844 is $ 15.111.

Wm Drayton 11 Nov 1844

On 11 February 1845 I received from Mr William Heyward $442.28 on account of the principal of his bond (originally for $9.500) which I invested for Maria H. Drayton in my name on 27 Feby & 5 March 1845 in the purchase of $3000. of United States 5's which with premium & cost $3.090. Deducting these $2.940. from the balance of $15.111 due to Mr H. Drayton on 11 Nov 1844 the balance due her on the 5 March 1845 is $12.171.

Statement relating to the Estate belonging to Maria H. Drayton & her children by the will of Mrs Hannah Heyward. Mrs Hannah Heyward by her last will & testament dated & executed at Charleston South Carolina on the 19th June 1823 After giving certain legacies to devised & bequeathed one third of all the rest residue & remainder of her estate real & personal in trust to her daughter Maria H. Drayton for & during her life, and at her death devised & bequeathed the said one third of her estate to the surviving children of her daughter share & share alike but should she die without leaving a child or children to be living at the time of her death & then the testatrix limited over the said third of her estate in such manner as will appear by reference to her will. The Estate thus devised & bequeathed consisted in one third of a plantation & the negroes thereon in the Parish of Saint Bartholomew in the State of South Carolina a house & lot in Logan Street in the City of Charleston, a negro man in Charleston named Ned. A negro woman named Mary & her children in Charleston. and twenty six Shares in the Bank of the United States. Mary & her family are in Charleston unsold. When the Charter of the Bank of the United States expired the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania rechartered it under its former names and to it were transferred all the real & personal property, Stock, Choses in Action &c which had belonged to & been vested in that Corporation at the time of the expiration of its Charter as a Bank of the United States. I therefore delivered the above twenty six Shares to the Bank Chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania under the name of the Bank of the United States & in lieu of them received from it a certificate in my name for the same number of shares which are in my possession. The rest of the property has been sold to the following persons & for the following prices. To Mr Wm Heyward the ⅓ of the plantation & negroes in St Bartholomews for $ 19.000

To Mr B. D. Roper the house & lot in Legare Street for cash $ 6.000.

& for his bond (secured by mortgage) conditioned for $ 12.000 18.000

Ned bequeathed to Mrs H. D. by her mother (sold by Mr Whitney on 1st April 1840 for cash $ 450.) 450.

& Mary is not living

As appears in the preceeding page of this paper the Estate of my wife and children which has been sold produced $ 37.450.

Of the proceeds I have received the price of Ned $ 450.

The full amount of Mr William Heyward's bond 12.000.

Cash on account of the purchase of the house in Legare Street from Mr Roper 4.000.

Cash paid at different times by Mr Roper on account of the principal of his bond 2.000.

The sums thus received by me have been invested as follows $ 18.450.

In the purchase of 248 Shares in the Bank of Kentucky for Maria H. Drayton & her children but in my name which cost 18.450.

In the purchase of 88 Shares in the Commercial Bank of Natchez invested in the same manner & for the purposes as above, which cost

tal as an equivalent I transferred to them my house & lot in Bibbs
the City of Charleston. I accordingly made to them this transfer
the terms of the settlement & they afterwards conveyed the premisses in
Hayward for his bond conditioned for $16.000. as
to Mr Nathaniel Heyward for his bond conditioned for $16.000. as
to the first page. The Executor of Colonel Shubrick transferred &
to me fifty eight shares of the Bank of the United States in
of the proportion of the debt due by his testator to Maria H. Drayton
Charter of the Bank of the United States expired the Legislature
of Pennsylvania rechartered it under its former names & to it
ferred all the real & personal property, Choses in action &c which
vested in it at the time of the expiration of its Charter as a Bank
ted States I therefore delivered the above fifty eight Shares to the
ntered by the State of Pennsylvania under the name of the
the United States & received from that Corporation in return
ate for the same number of shares in my name. This Certificate
Possession. The Sales of the property of Maria H. Drayton in
the house & lot sold to Mr Nathaniel Heyward by the Trustees
ng the $1500. paid in discharge of Mr Hunt's bond & mortgage
$19.522. parts of which have been received at different times
ese dates of which I cannot now specify but they were received
in the Month of April 1840 & have been invested by me for my wife
in my name in the following manner:

Purchase of 248 Shares in the Bank of Louisville Kenty. which cost		$25.732.
" " 130 " the Northern Bank of Kentucky "		11881.
" " 90 " Union Bank of Tennessee "		8.090.
The 90 Shares in the Union Bank of Tennessee are included in		$46.703.
Note to me from the same Bank for 100 Shares, on the 1st July 1840		
Paid from Mr Nathaniel Heyward being the balance due upon		
for the purchase of the house in Bibbs Street $2.666.67 which on the		
40 I invested for M. H. Drayton in my name in the purchase of		
Pennsylvania 5 per cents which cost		$ 2.366.
1841 I received from Mr William Heyward (on account of the principal		
$340. which in the same month I invested for Maria H. Drayton in the		
of $451.82 Pennsylvania 5 per cents in my name which cost me		340.
$448 I received from Doctor E. R. Frost of Charleston for the purchase		
ves named Adam Jervy Adel & Minter (included in the marriage		
) $680. On the 5 February 1844 I received from Mr William C. Heyward		
he amount due upon his bond $3.787. These two sums making		
.837. I invested for M. H. Drayton in my name on the 6th February		
purchase of $4700. United States 5 per cents which with premium & cost		4.863.
foregoing items it Appears that the sums invested by me before		
nth of April 1840 amounted to		46.703
the sums invested by me from the month of April 1840 to the day		
te of this paper the 14th November 1844 amounted to		7.853
amount arising from the sales of my wife's property as it Stated in		$54.556.
harge of this paper deducting the bond pd to Mr Hunt		19.522.
which on that account has been invested by me for her in my		
the 14th November 1844 is		34.984.
Balance remaining to complete the $19.522 pd		$14.941

This balance is to be satisfied from the balance of the principal of the Wm Heyward bond (originally $39.000.) which on the 14th Nov 1844 is $ 15.611.

Wm Drayton 14 Nov 1844

Due 18 February 1845 I received from Mr William Heyward $962.21 on account of the principal of his bond (originally for $19.500) which I invested for Maria H. Drayton in my name on 27 Feby & 5 March 1845 in the purchase of $1000. of United States 5's which with premium & cost $1.040. Deducting these $962.21 from the balance of $15.611. due to Mr H. Drayton on 14 Nov 1844 the balance due her on the 5 March 1845 is $14.649

Statement

relating to the Estate belonging to Maria H. Drayton & her children by the will of Mrs Hannah Heyward. Mrs Hannah Heyward by her last will & testament dated & executed at Charleston South Carolina on the 19th June 1823 after giving certain legacies &c devised & bequeathed one third of all the rest residue & remainder of her estate real & personal in trust to her daughter Maria H. Drayton for & during her life, and at her death devised & bequeathed the said one third of her estate to the surviving children of her daughter absolutely share & share alike but should she die without leaving a child or children to be living at the time of her death & then the bequest limited over the said third of her estate in such manner as will appear by reference to her will. The Estate thus devised & bequeathed consisted in one third of a plantation & the negroes thereon in the Parish of Saint Bartholomew in the State of South Carolina a house & lot in Logan Street in the City of Charleston, a negro man in Charleston named Ned. A negro woman named Mary & her children in Charleston. And twenty six shares in the Bank of the United States. Mary & her family are in Charleston unsold. When the Charter of the Bank of the United States expired the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania rechartered it under its former names and to it were transferred all the real & personal property, Stock, Choses in Action &c which had belonged to & been vested in that Corporation at the time of the expiration of its Charter as a Bank of the United States. I therefore delivered the above twenty six Shares to the Bank Chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania under the name of the Bank of the United States & in lieu of them received from it, a certificate in my name for the same number of shares which are in my possession. The rest of the property has been sold to the following persons & for the following prices. To Mr Wm Heyward the ⅓ of the plantation & negroes in St Bartholomew for $19.000.

To Mr B. D. Ropes the house & lot in Logan Street for cash $ 6.000.

& for his bond (secured by mortgage) conditioned for ——— $ 6666 13.500.

Ned bequeathed to M. H. D. by her mother (sold by Mr Whitney on 1st April 1840 for cash 525

& Mary is not living $ 19.525

As appears in the preceding page of this paper the Estate of my wife and children which has been sold produced $ 39.525.

Of the proceeds I have received the price of Ned $ 525.

The full amount of Mr William Heyward's bond 13.500.

Cash on account of the purchase of the house in Logan Street from Mr Ropes 4.000.

Cash paid at different times by Mr Ropes on account of the principal of his bond 2.000.

The sums I have received by me have been invested as follows $ 20.025.

In the purchase of 248 Shares in the Bank of Kentucky for Maria H. Drayton & her children but in my name which cost $ 25.732.

In the purchase of 88 shares in the Commercial Bank of Natchez invested in the same manner & for the purposes as above, which cost

In the purchase of $1000. United States 5 per cents invested in the same manner & for the same purposes as above which cost . . . . . 1.027.
The property belonging to the estate devised by Mrs Heyward to my wife & children which has been sold produced as above stated . . . . . $28.589.
The amount which has been received & invested by me on account thereof to the date of this paper is as above stated . . . . . $33.545.
The balance requisite to make up the above $33.545. is . . . . . 28.589.
$4.956.

Wm Drayton 14 Nov 1844

On 26 May 1845 I received from Mr Roper on account of the principal due on his bond $1000. which I invested in the same manner and for the same purposes in the purchase of $1000. of United States 5 per cents which with premium cost $1027. Deduct $1027. from $4.956. the balance due on 26th May 1845 to make up the amount of $33.545. will be $3.929. On 23 April 1846 recd from Mr Whitney the proceeds of the sale of Rosina purchased by Mr Trapman which deducting Physicians bill Commissions &c were $290. On 28 April invested this in the purchase of $300. U. S. 5 per cents which with Brokers Commissions cost $303.75. As Rosina was not sold until after 14th Nov 1844 the proceeds of her sale are to be added to not deducted from the sales (amounting to $335.45) then made. On 9th May 1846 I received from Mr Whitney the proceeds of the sale of Daniel purchased by Mr Chisolm, which deducting physicians bills expenses of apprehending him, Commissions &c &c were $403. On 15 May invested this in $400. U. S. 5 per cents which with Brokerage &c cost $397. The same remark which has been made above respecting the proceeds of the sale of Rosina apply to those of Daniel.

Paper referred to in my will as marked "Paper explanatory of my Will." - Considering that my wife ought to be placed in the same situation as to the property which she possessed or was entitled to at her marriage or afterwards as if she had never married I have so drawn my will as to accomplish this object. In it I have not provided for my sons William H & Henry E Drayton because their mothers estate will of course devolve upon them & because after her decease they will be entitled to what constituted one third of the Estate of their maternal grandmother. under existing circumstances my will according to my best judgment is as just & equitable one as I could have made. If the whole of my wife's property & my own had exclusively belonged to myself I should after providing for her have divided the remainder equally among my sons. By a decretal order of the Court of Equity in Charleston South Carolina I was substituted the trustee for my wife & children William H & Henry E Drayton under the will of Mrs Heyward & in that character I have acted since the date of the decretal order. The paper endorsed "Statement relating to the property belonging to Maria H Drayton & her children by the will of Mrs Hannah Heyward" will shew in what that property consists. Wm Drayton

City and County of Philadelphia ss 14 November 1844

Register's Office June 6 1846 Then personally appeared Thomas Biddle Coleman Fisher & H. I. Biddle the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of Wm Drayton deceased and on their solemn affirmations & oath did say that they were present and did see and hear Wm Drayton deceased the testator therein named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief. Thomas Biddle

Affirmed sworn and subscribed before me the date above. Coleman Fisher

Robert F Christy Deputy Register H. I. Biddle

Register's Office

June 6th 1846 Then personally appeared H. I. Biddle & Thomas Biddle and on their solemn oath & affirmation did say that they were acquainted with the said Wm Drayton & familiar with his handwriting, having seen him write his name as well as other matters that they have viewed the three paper writings hereto attached and they verily believe the said paper writings to be in the proper handwriting of him the said William Drayton to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn Affirmed and subscribed before me the date above. H. I. Biddle

The above erasures made before signing & likewise the interlineations Thomas Biddle

Robert F Christy Deputy Register

State of Pennsylvania. Know all men by these presents That I Maria H Drayton of the City of Philadelphia widow & Executrix named in the last will and testament of William Drayton late of the same place have renounced released and quit claimed and by these presents do renounce release and quit claim all my right and title to the said Executorship and to the administration of the goods and chattels rights and credits whatsoever which were of the said deceased. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of June A. D. 1846.

witnesses E. M. Trapier - Mary C Warley - Maria H Drayton Ex

City and County of Philadelphia ss

Register's Office June 9 1846 I do swear that as one of the Executors of the foregoing last will and testament of William Drayton deceased I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased agreeably to Law, and that I will comply with the provision of the law relating to collateral Inheritance.

Sworn & subscribed before me the date above and Letters Testamentary granted unto him Wm Heyward Drayton

Robert F Christy Deputy Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss: I certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the last will and testament of William Drayton deceased as also the probate thereof as the same remains filed and recorded in the Registers Office in Will book No 18 page 350. &c. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office at Philadelphia the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one 1851. Thos: C. Bunting Register

Admitted to record in the Court of Ordinary for Charleston District 3 January 1852 and on same day Letters & want: were granted to Wm Heyward Drayton Esquire qualified Executor

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Box 70 Hon: Joel R Poinsett

No 1 The last will & testament of Joel R Poinsett of the City of Washington in the district of Columbia. I give devise & bequeath unto my wife Mary Poinsett & her heirs forever all my real & personal Estate and I hereby appoint her Ex

purchase of $1000. United States 5 per cents invested in the same manner & for the same purposes as above which cost ... 1027.

$ 28.397. Property belonging to the estate devised by Mrs Heyward to my wife 2/3

$ 33.545 Stock which has been sold produced as above stated ... 33.545

Amount which has been received & invested by me on account thereof to this ... 28.397

Amount of this paper is as above stated ... 28.397

Balance requisite to make up the above $33.545. is ... $ 4.948.

Wm Drayton Milton 1844

May 1845 I received from Mr Roper on account of the principal due on his bond which I invested in the same manner and for the same purposes as the purchase of $1000. of United States 5 per cents which with premium cost $1027. Deduct $1027. from $4.948. the balance due on 28th May 1845 to make up amount of $33.545. will be $3.921. On 23 April 1846 I rec'd from Mr Whitney proceeds of the sale of Rosina purchased by Mr Trapman which deducting Sheriffs bill Commissions &c were $230. On 28 April invested this in the purchase of U. S. 5 per cents which with Brokers Commissions cost $308.75. As Rosina was sold until after 14th Nov 1844 the proceeds of her sale are to be added to the sales (amounting to $335.45) then made. Cash deducted from the sales (amounting to $335.45) then made. Cash I received from Mr Whitney the proceeds of the sale of Daniel purchased by Mr Chisolm, which deducting physicians bills expenses of appraising him, Commissions &c were $403. On 10 May invested this in U.S. 5 Per cents which with Brokerage &c cost $397. The same remark which has been made above respecting the proceeds of the sale of Rosina apply to those of Daniel.

I referred to in my will as marked "Paper explanatory of Will." - Considering that my wife ought to be placed in the same state as to the property which she possessed or was entitled to at her marriage or as nearly as she had never married I have so drawn my will as to accomplish that object. In it I have not provided for my sons William H. & Henry E. Drayton as their mothers estate will of course devolve upon them & because after her decease they will be entitled to what constituted one third of the Estate of their maternal grandmother. Under existing circumstances my will according to my best judgment is as just & equitable one as I could have made. If the whole of my wife's property & my own had exclusively belonged to me I should after providing for her have divided the remainder equally between my sons. By a decretal order of the Court of Equity in Charleston South Carolina I was substituted the trustee for my wife & children William H. & Henry E. Drayton under the will of Mrs Heyward & in that character I have acted since the date of the decretal order. The paper endorsed "Statement relating to the property belonging to Major H. Drayton & their children by the will of Mrs Hannah Heyward" will shew in what that property consists. Wm Drayton

City and County of Philadelphia ss

Register's Office June 6 1846 Then personally appeared Thomas Coleman Pringle & H. I. Biddle the subscribing witnesses to the within will of Wm Drayton deceased and on their solemn affirmation & oath did say that they were present and did see and hear Wm Drayton deceased the testator therein named sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last will and testament and that at the time doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief. Thomas Biddle

Affirmed sworn and subscribed before me the date above. Coleman Pringle

Robert F. Christy Deputy Register H. I. Biddle

Register's Office

June 8th 1846 Then personally appeared H. I. Biddle & Thomas Biddle and on their solemn oath & affirmation did say that they were acquainted with the said Wm Drayton & familiar with his handwriting, having seen him write his name as well as other matters that they have minutely viewed the three papers writings here to attached and they verily believe the said papers writings to be in the proper handwriting of him the said William Drayton to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn Affirmed and subscribed before me the date above. H. I. Biddle

The above erasures made before signing & likewise the interlineations Thomas Biddle

Robert F. Christy Deputy Register

State of Pennsylvania. Know all men by these presents That I Maria H. Drayton of the City of Philadelphia widow & Executrix named in the last will and testament of William Drayton late of the same place have remised released and quit claimed and by these presents do renounce release and quit claim all my right and title to the said Executorship and to the administration of the goods and chattels rights and credits whatsoever which were of the said deceased. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of June A. D. 1846.

witnesses E. M. Thayer - Mary C. Wadley - Maria H. Drayton [Seal]

City and County of Philadelphia ss

Register's Office June 9 1846 I do swear that as one of the Executors of the foregoing last will and testament of William Drayton deceased I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels rights and credits of said deceased agreeably to Law, and that I will comply with the provisions of the law relating to collateral Inheritance.

Sworn & subscribed before me the date above and Letters Testamentary granted unto him Wm Heyward Drayton

Robert F. Christy Deputy Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss: I certify the foregoing writing to be a true copy of the last will and testament of William Drayton deceased as also the probate thereof as the same remains filed and recorded in the Register's Office in Will book A. No 18 page 350 &c. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Philadelphia the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one 1851. Thos. C. Bunting Register

Admitted to record in the Court of Ordinary for Charleston District 3 January 1852 and on same day Letters Testamentary issued granted to Wm Heyward Drayton Esquire qualified Executor

Box 70
No 1

Hon: Joel R. Poinsett

The last will & testament of Joel R. Poinsett of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia: I give devise & bequeath unto my wife Mary Poinsett & her heirs forever all my real & personal Estate and I hereby appoint her

this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of April 1838.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator in our presence; who in his presence & at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

I R Poinsett (Seal)

B F Butler (Seal) John R Fenwick (Seal) Gouv: Kemble (Seal)

Proved before John W Mitchell Esquire Commissioner, in New York, by virtue of a dedimus from M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 31 December 1851 and admitted to record 5 Jany 1852 November 26th 1858 before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. was qualified Mrs Mary Poinsett widow Executrix therein named

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Mary Whitesides

Box 70 No 4 State of South Carolina Charleston district. In the Name of God amen. I Mary Whitesides of the City of Charleston (widow) being of sound mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this writing to be my last will and testament. First I desire all my just debts and the expenses of my last sickness and funeral to be paid as soon after my death as may be practicable. Second I give devise and bequeath unto my brother Jonah M Venning all my real and personal property of whatsoever kind nature or description or wheresoever situated, of which I may die possessed, entitled or interested in, unto him and his heirs forever. And I hereby appoint my said brother Jonah M Venning Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed published and declared in the presence of us, who in each others presence and in the presence of the testatrix hereto subscribe our names as Witnesses

Mary Whitesides (LS)

C. W. Brandt - E Bradley - A. F. Smith

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 12 January 1852. at same time qualified Mr Jonah M Venning as Executor.

Mary B Wilson

Box 70 No 5 The State of South Carolina. I Mary B Wilson being of sound & disposing mind & memory & mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say. It is my will that my funeral expenses & just debts be first paid. I then give & bequeath unto my brother Morton A Waring my servant wench Tetty and unto my sister Susan S Hayne my servant wench Betty. I also give & bequeath unto my nephew P H Waring my servant boy Samuel & my writing desk and small set of drawers. I give & bequeath unto my nephew Dr Morton Waring his bond which I hold for eight hundred & fifty dollars bearing date the first of January in the year One thousand eight hundred & thirty nine with all the interest that may be due on the same at the time of my death. I give also to my niece Susan S Webb my large set of drawers which belonged to her grandmother and unto my grandniece Mary Webb I give my gold watch my work table & all my silver which is not marked with the Initials M. E. W. together with the cake basket & also four shares in the Bank of South Carolina, known by the Certificate No 5042 of said Bank and unto my other grandniece Mary E Waring I give all my silver marked with the Initials M. E. W. together with my basin stand and it is further my will that all my clothing apparel & the rest of my chamber furniture of whatever description not before mentioned together with my Jewelry and ornaments of all kinds shall be equally divided between my two grandnieces Mary Webb & Mary E Waring share & share alike. It is furthermore my will that all the rest & residue of my Estate real or personal whether in possession or expectancy shall be divided into two equal parts the one moiety of which I give devise & bequeath unto my brother Morton A Waring and the remaining moiety to be divided into three equal parts, the one third of which I give devise & bequeath unto my sister Susan S Hayne for the period of her natural life & at her death I give devise & bequeath the same to my niece Eliza Yonge Waring, the remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my two grandnieces Mary Webb & Mary E Waring share & share alike. It is expressly my will that all the above legacies & donations contained in this my last will & Testament shall be in fee simple & convey an absolute right, with the exception of that made to my sister Susan S Hayne of a portion of the moiety of the residue of my estate which shall only be for the period of her natural life & at her death to go to my niece Eliza Y Waring & her heirs absolutely and forever. I nominate my brother Morton A Waring as my Executor to this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

Witnesses I Edward Glover.
William Simons - Thomas S Waring.

Mary B Wilson (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 13th January 1852 at the same time qualified Col: Morton A Waring as Executor thereof.

Nuncupative Will of Behrend Rasch decd.

Box 64 No 2 In the Name of God Amen! I Behrend Rasch of Charleston Grocer being in ill health but sound in mind and sense do declare and publish this my last will and testament revoking all former wills, which at any time heretofore may have made viz: First. My immortal Spirit I commend to the care of my heavenly father in whose mercies I trust and confide and my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came, to be buried in the Cemetary of the German Lutheran St Mathew's Church. Secondly. As to such worldly estate as I am possessed of, I dispose of as follows viz: my funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness and all my just debts I desire to have promptly paid, and the residue all and singular what may be left, I give and bequeath to my sister Margaretha Rasch for her care of me in this my last illness and her uniform sisterly kindness and affection. And the better to carry this my last will and testament into effect and force, I appoint my said sister Margaretha Rasch my Executrix with full power to make either public or private sale of either part or all my property wheresoever it be and whatsoever it may consist of. In witness whereof

will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third
April 1838.

I R Poinsett (Seal)

aled published & declared by the
our presence, who in his presence
quest have subscribed our names as witnesses.
tter (Seal) John R Fenwick (Seal) Gouv: Kemble (Seal)

efore John W Mitchell Esquire Commissioner, in New York, by virtue of
s from M. T. Mendenhall Esqr. O.C.D. 31 December 1851 and admitted to record 5 Jany 1852
er 26th 1858 before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. was qualified Mrs Mary Poinsett
Executrix therein named

Mary Whitesides

of South Carolina Charleston District. In the Name of God
. I Mary Whitesides of the City of Charleston (widow) being of
mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare
ting to be my last will and testament. First I desire all my
bts and the expenses of my last sickness and funeral to be paid
after my death as may be practicable. Second I give devise
queath unto my brother Jonah M Venning all my real and personal
of whatsoever kind nature or description or wheresoever situated,
h I may die possessed, entitled or interested in, unto him and his heirs
And I hereby appoint my said brother Jonah M Venning Executor of
last will and testament. In testimony of all which I have hereunto
and and seal this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one
d eight hundred and fifty two.

Mary Whitesides (Ls)

ublished and declared in the presence
ho in each others presence and in the presence
tatrix hereto subscribe our names as witnesses
Brandt - E Bradley - A. F. Smith

before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 12 January 1852. at same
alified Mr Jonah M Venning as Executor.

Mary B Wilson

te of South Carolina. I Mary B Wilson being of sound & disposing
x memory & mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make this my
ll and testament in manner following that is to say. It is my will
y funeral expenses & just debts be first paid. I then give & bequeath unto
ther Morton A Waring my servant wench Tetty and unto my sister
S Hayne my servant wench Betty. I also give & bequeath unto my
n P H Waring my servant boy Samuel & my writing desk and small
drawers. I give & bequeath unto my nephew Sr Morton Waring his bond
I hold for eight hundred & fifty dollars bearing date the first of January
year One thousand eight hundred & thirty nine with all the interest
may be due on the same at the time of my death. I give also to
ece Susan S Webb my large set of drawers which belonged to her
mother and unto my grandniece Mary Webb I give my gold
my work table & all my silver which is not marked with the
Initials

Initials M. E. W. together with the cake basket & also four shares in the Bank of South
Carolina, known by the Certificate No 5042 of said Bank and unto my other grand
niece Mary E Waring I give all my silver marked with the Initials M. E. W. together
with my basin stand and it is further my will that all my clothing apparel
& the rest of my chamber furniture of whatever description not before men-
tioned together with my Jewelry and ornaments of all kinds shall be equally
divided between my two grandnieces Mary Webb & Mary E Waring share &
share alike. It is furthermore my will that all the rest & residue of my Estate
real or personal whether in possession or expectancy shall be divided into
two equal parts the one moiety of which I give devise & bequeath unto my
brother Morton A Waring and the remaining moiety to be divided into
three equal parts, the one third of which I give devise & bequeath unto my
sister Susan S Hayne for the period of her natural life & at her death I give
devise & bequeath the same to my niece Eliza Gonge Waring, the remaining
two thirds to be equally divided between my two grandnieces Mary Webb
& Mary E Waring share & share alike. It is expressly my will that all
the above legacies & donations contained in this my last will & Testament
shall be in fee simple & convey an absolute right, with the exception of that
made to my sister Susan S Hayne of a portion of the moiety of the resi-
due of my estate which shall only be for the period of her natural life
& at her death to go to my niece Eliza Y Waring & her heirs absolutely and
forever. I nominate my brother Morton A Waring as my Executor to this my
last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & forty seven.

Witnesses I Edward Glover.
William Simons - Thomas S Waring.

Mary B Wilson (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 13th January 1852 at the
sametime qualified Col: Morton A Waring as Executor thereof.

Nuncupative Will of Behrend Rasch decd.

Box 64
No 2

In the Name of God Amen! I Behrend Rasch of Charleston Grocer
being in ill health but sound in mind and sense do declare and publish
this my last will and testament revoking all former wills, which at any time
heretofore may have made viz: First. My immortal Spirit I commend to
the care of my heavenly father in whose mercies I trust and confide and my
body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came, to be buried in the Cemetery
of the German Lutheran St. Mathew's Church. Secondly. As to such worldly
estate as I am possessed of, I dispose of as follows viz: my funeral expenses
and expenses of last sickness and all my just debts I desire to have promptly
paid, and the residue all and singular what may be left, I give and
bequeath to my sister Margaretha Rasch for her care of me in this my
last wellness and her uniform sisterly kindness and affection. And
the better to carry this my last will and testament into effect and force, I
appoint my said sister Margaretha Rasch my Executrix with full power
to make either public or private sale of either part or all my property
wheresoever it be and whatsoever it may consist of. In witness whe

I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this sixteenth of December A. D. 1850. (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who at the request of Behrend Rasch and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed this paper as his witnesses to its being his last will and testament

South Carolina Charleston District. Before M T Mendenhall Esquire, Ordinary. Personally appeared before me Messrs Geo Henry Korber - Philip Newman and Auguste Scherfesee who being duly sworn depose that they heard the within named Behrend Rasch declare on his death bed that his sister Margaretha Rasch should have his property after his death and that the words of the within writing are substantially the same as those he then uttered. That said B Rasch was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief and that they were all present at said declaration by said B Rasch and that the within writing was made immediately before his death. Given under my hand this twenty third day of January 1852 M T Mendenhall O.C.D.

G H Korber - Philip Newmann
Auguste Scherfesee

South Carolina. Charleston District. In the Court of Ordinary -

In the matter of the Nuncupative will of Behrend Rasch deceased. The foregoing paper writing is hereby admitted to probate & record as the last will and testament (Nuncupative) of said Behrend Rasch deceased (Seal) Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of January A.D. 1852

M. T. Mendenhall O.C.D.

Christina Dorothea Wurdeman

Box 70 No 9

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Christina Dorothea Wurdemann of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First It is my will and desire that all my lawful debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease and hereby empower and direct my Executors hereinafter to be named to sell and dispose of so much of my property as may be necessary to pay and discharge the same. Secondly I give and devise to each of my grandsons Frederick W Andrews and Warren Andrews the sum of one thousand dollars out of my estate to be paid to them upon their respectively arriving at the age of twenty one years the interest in the meantime to be paid to their mother for their use and benefit and should either of them die before arriving at that age the thousand dollars bequeathed to him at the said age is to go to the survivor to be paid to him at the said age but should both of them die unmarried and without issue before receiving the amount so bequeathed to them I give and devise the same as is hereinafter directed as to the residue of my estate. Thirdly. All the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify the survivor of them his executors and successors forever. In trust nevertheless to and for the uses intents and purposes following that is to say to hold and possess the same to and for the sole and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my daughter Anna Christina Dorothea Andrews free from the debts, contracts, control or interference of her husband, and I will and direct that the said Trustee or Trustees do pay over to my said daughter all such income or interest as may arise from said Estate to and for her sole and separate use. And further upon the written request of my said daughter that they sell and dispose of the whole or any part of the said estate and pay over to her the whole or any part of the proceeds of such sale to and for her sole and separate use, her receipt for the same being full and sufficient discharge unto them the said Trustees either for the income or all or any portion of the principal. And further to hold the balance they may remain at the death of the said Anna Christina Dorothea Andrews subject to such disposition as she by her last will and testament (notwithstanding her coverture) may will and direct, and failing such will, then to pay the income to the support of her two sons hereinbefore mentioned until they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, then to be equally divided among them and in case of the death of either, unmarried and without issue before arriving at said age, then to the survivor, and in case of the death of both then to descend to such persons as at that time would take as my heirs at law. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint the Rev John Bachman D.D. and Henry Cobia Esqr Merchant Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and published as her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have affixed our names as witnesses this 14 August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. In the presence of.

I. Charles Blum Elias Hortbeck
Louisa C Lord

C. D. Wurdemann (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27th January 1852. And on 29th January 1852 Qualified Henry Cobia as Executor thereof.

Isabella Bunch

Box 70 No 10

In the Name of God Amen, I Isabella Bunch do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. 1. I give, devise and bequeath all my real Estate to my two sons Joshua I Bunch and Elisha Capers Bunch to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever. 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Adeline Bunch one hundred dollars. 3. The rest and residue of my estate after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to all of my children to be equally divided amongst them. 4. I nominate & appoint Joshua I Bunch and Elisha Capers Bunch my Executors and empower them to sell any part of my Estate for the purpose of paying my debts or dividing my Estate as aforesaid. Witness my hand & seal this 29 September A.D. 1848.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix as & for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto. Chas E Kanapaux - Richard Geadon - Charles Macbeth

Isabella her + mark Bunch (L.S.)

...ments set my hand and seal at Charleston this sixteenth of December (Seal)
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...sealed and delivered in the presence of
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...nce and in the presence of each other.
...this paper as his witnesses to its being his last will and testament

...Carolina Charleston district. Before M T Mendenhall Esquire, Ordinary
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...the matter of the Nuncupative will of Behrend Rasch deceased.
...oing paper writing is hereby admitted to probate & record as the last
...nd testament (Nuncupative) of said Behrend Rasch deceased
Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of January A.D. 1852
M. T. Mendenhall O.C.D.

Christina Dorothea Wurdeman

...ate of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Christina Dorothea
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...ath unto my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify the

the survivor of them his executors and successors forever. In trust nevertheless to and for the uses intents and purposes following that is to say to hold and possess the same to and for the sole and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my daughter Anna Christina Dorothea Andrews free from the debts, contracts, control or interference of her husband, and I will and direct that the said Trustee or Trustees do pay over to my said daughter all such income or interest as may arise from said Estate to and for her sole and separate use. And further upon the written request of my said daughter that they sell and dispose of the whole or any part of the said estate and pay over to her the whole or any part of the proceeds of such sale to and for her sole and separate use, her receipt for the same being full and sufficient discharge unto them the said Trustees either for the income or all or any portion of the principal. And further to hold the balance they may remain at the death of the said Anna Christina Dorothea Andrews subject to such disposition as she by her last will and testament (notwithstanding her coverture) may will and direct, and failing such will, then to pay the income to the support of her two sons hereinbefore mentioned until they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, then to be equally divided among them and in case of the death of either, unmarried and without issue before arriving at said age, then to the survivor, and in case of the death of both then to descend to such persons as at that time would take as my heirs at law. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint the Rev John Bachman D.D. and Henry Cobia Esqr Merchant Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and published as her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have affixed our names as witnesses this 14 August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. In the presence of.

I. Charles Blum Elias Horlbeck
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C. D. Wurdemann (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 27th January 1852. and on 29th January 1852 Qualified Henry Cobia as Executor thereof.

Isabella Bunch

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In the Name of God Amen, I Isabella Bunch do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. 1. I give, devise and bequeath all my real Estate to my two sons Joshua I Bunch and Elisha Capers Bunch to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever. 2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Deborah Adeline Bunch one hundred dollars. 3. The rest and residue of my estate after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to all of my children to be equally divided amongst them. 4. I nominate & appoint Joshua I Bunch and Elisha Capers Bunch my Executors and empower them to sell any part of my Estate for the purpose of paying my debts or dividing my Estate as aforesaid. Witness my hand & seal this 29 September A.D. 1848.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix as & for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto. Chas. E Kanapaux - Richard Geadon - Charles Macbeth

Isabella her + mark Bunch (L.S.)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 30th January 1852. At the same time qualified Elisha Capers Bunch as Executor thereof.

Martha Harvey

Box 70
No 11

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston. In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Harvey of the City and State aforesaid, widow, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament. 1st I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as possible out of my estate. 2d I give and devise unto my Executor hereinafter to be named all my Estate of whatsoever kind or sort of which I may die possessed and wherever situated, which at present consists chiefly of two negroes household furniture sundry articles of plate and sundry securities and choses in action for money due to me. In trust to hold and to keep the same for the sole use and benefit of my adopted daughter Martha E Higgins, formerly Martha E McNellage, known also as Martha E Harvey, during the term of her natural life and then from and after her death In trust for such child or children the issue of her body as she may leave alive at the time of her death, to him her or them and his her or their heirs and assigns forever. 3d I nominate and appoint my friend James B Campbell Attorney at Law, the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I hereby authorise him at his discretion and as he shall think most advisable for the interest of my estate, to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof, and to reinvest the proceeds of such sales for the uses and purposes above appointed. Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of January Nano Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Martha Harvey
Martha Harvey (Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published as for her last will and testament by the said Martha Harvey in our presence and in the presence of each other who at her request have subscribed hereto as witnesses to the same The word "fifty" being first interlined. Virgil Maxcy - E R Cheesborough - John S Ryan

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 31 January 1852. On 24th February 1852 James B Campbell Esq: renounced his right of qualification as Executor And on 10th March 1852 J S Riggs qualified as Admor cum test. annexo

Richmond Kinloch

Box 70
No 12

State of South Carolina and District of Charleston. July 25. 1838. In the Name of Almighty God, Amen. I Richmond Kinloch of Charleston, Millwright being of sound mind and and memory though weak of body do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sophia Jeanerette Kinloch the house and lot No 15 Bull Street in which I now reside together with the household and kitchen furniture and all other buildings that may be on the lot at the time of my death. Also my servant woman Peggy, for and during the term of her natural life subject to such requisitions on them to be hereafter named. As I owe no debts except to my Physicians It is my wish that the woman Peggy be hired out to pay all my lawful debts. but should my Creditors demand immediate payment then it is my wish and desire that Peggy shall be sold and after all my debts is paid the balance of sale shall go to the purchase of a small girl which shall be the same to my beloved wife if Peggy had not been sold as well as all issues from her or Peggy shall be my wife's as above stated. It is my wish and desire that the Executrix to be hereafter named should find a convenient lot and house without the limits of the City. The one in which I now reside in shall be sold and the other purchased for and in behalf of my estate and if it cannot be sold It is my wish and desire that as soon as my beloved wife can find a convenient smaller house than the one in which we live in she will remove and rent the one we now occupy, the difference of rent will assist her in the educating and maintenance of my two youngest children, Maria in her 7th year and Richmond in his 5th year. It is my wish and desire that my two eldest sons, Benjamin Kempton and Robert Hopton continue to live with their mother, subject to such regulations as she may prescribe, and no longer than they comply with it, Benjamin K will be 20 years of age in Feby. 1839. Robert H will be out of his time pr Indenture in November 1839 After that period Feby. & Novr. 1839 neither of the two of my eldest sons is to bring anyone on the premises without the consent of my beloved wife or to have any claim or controul over any real or personal property that I may leave until such time as a division takes place in a manner to be prescribed or what may be given to each Individual in this my last will and testament. If my beloved wife should die before my youngest son Richmond attains the age of 21. the property is to remain as I now leave it to maintain and educate the two youngest Maria & Richmond. Should Richmond attain the age of 21 years before his mother's death it is to remain as I now leave it for her & the two younger ones. Before any division takes place all debts dues &c must first be settled out of the whole funds of the estate as every thing or species of property must be sold. The whole to be divided in six equal parts. One part for my eldest son Benjamin Kempton Kinloch, one part for my second son Robert Hopton Kinloch. Two parts for my only daughter Maria Kinloch. Two parts for my youngest son Richmond Kinloch. This difference is made on the principle if my two eldest sons is sober and Industrous they will have time to acquire more than will fall to the share of either of the two youngest as both will commence for themselves in 1839. and should either Maria or Richmond die before a division takes place then the share of the one so dying shall belong to the other, unless they leave heirs at law. If either Benjamin K or Robert H dies without heirs at law then his portion shall be equally divided among the survivors. As soon after my death as may be convenient my beloved wife whom I constitute my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament shall order and cause to be sold my chest of tools or any other articles tool or tools that I may have used in my trade as a millwright. and the proceeds applyed for her use and the two younger children. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin K whatever books that treats of his business as a Millwright. I give to my son Robert H all my other books and pamphlets & except such as may be given to Maria and Richmond and I do enjoin it on my beloved wife to purchase a Polyglot Bible such as I use for each of my eldest sons. I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria my Polyglot Bible and two volumes of Blairs Sermons (and

...oved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire C.C.D. 30th January 1852. At the same ...e qualified Elisha Capers Bunch as Executor thereof.

Martha Harvey

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Martha Harvey
Martha Harvey (Seal)

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Richmond Kinloch

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at the death of her mother) all the household and kitchen furniture, I give and bequeath to my son Richmond. My patent lever silver watch made by Roskell of Liverpool No 45744 (to be kept by his mother until he is capable of taking care of it) my silver pencil case. Six volumes of Scots Family Bible, The life of Josephus. The Teacher's assistant by John Mackey & Brewers travels in Turkey. And should any doubts arise concerning the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament my wish is that three of my friends be called together and their opinions taken in writing relative to the point in dispute. The opinion of a majority shall govern, in such decisions, my beloved wife and two youngest children shall have the benefit of the most favourable construction that the case will admit of. Should it so happen that all of my children should die without heirs at law, whatever property shall be owned by my estate shall be sold one third to be given to Robert Hopton the brother of my beloved wife the remainder two thirds shall go to my sister Isabella K Lamotte and her children living in the City of and State of New York and wife of John H Lamotte of same place. And I do hereby revoke all other will or wills that may have been made. And I do further request of my beloved wife to always take the advice and consult the opinion of my beloved friend Richard E Dereef except where it has been otherwise provided for. In testimony whereof I set my hand & seal this 9th day of June 1839.

Witness Henry R Frost
Lewis Rebb Andrew Buckner

Richmond Kinloch (Ls)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire 31st January 1852. at the same time qualified Sophia Jeannerett Kinloch as Executrix thereof. July 27th qualified Richmond Kinloch Administrator de bonis non cum Testamento annexo.

Jno B Girardeau

Box 70 No 14 State of South Carolina Charleston District - I John B Girardeau of the District aforesaid do make this my last will and testament. It is my desire that my just debts shall be paid and that my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named, as this in such manner and at such time as shall be best for the interest of all concerned. I give to my wife the servant girl named Rachel to her and her heirs forever, and after my just debts have been paid out of and the servant girl Rachel taken from my estate, I desire that the residue of every description of property whatsoever be divided among my heirs in the following manner namely: Seven eights thereof I give to my wife and her children William, John, Isaac, Mary, George and Beulah or the survivors of them, to be equally divided among them, each receiving his or her portion as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one, this arrangement is in lieu of Dower - And the rest being one eighth I give to my children Lafayette, Emily, Thomas, Claudia and Edward, or the survivors of them, to be equally divided among them, the minors receiving their portions as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one, In dividing my Estate it may be done by sale or otherwise as shall be thought best by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named. I nominate and appoint my wife, my son Lafayette and my friend George Elfe Executrix and Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named John B Girardeau in the presence of us

Jno B Girardeau (Seal)

A. F. Browning — A. R. Stillman — W. W. Broughton

Lafayette Girardeau Executrix, renounced in writing, & file and recorded the same 14 Feby 1851

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 4th February 1852. at the same time qualified Mrs Mary F Girardeau Executrix thereof.

Exd. 6 George Elfe Executor renounced in writing. filed & recorded 24th February 1853

Peter M Ehney

Box 70 No 16 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Peter M Ehney of the City of Charleston & State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding blessed be God for the same, do hereby make null & void all former wills made by me at any time before this, I do now make and declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following (viz) first I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all the furniture bedstead bed & bedding trunks &c included now within my bed room, also a table & looking glass now in front room with an equal share of plates, dishes, tumblers, cups & glasses &c. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda, one bedstead, bed & mattrass two pillows, bolster & bed clothing consisting of sheets, blankets, pillow cases &c a sett of drawers and looking glass, the balance of furniture and all other articles not enumerated already of every denomination to be disposed of in payment of all my lawful debts, further it is my wish and desire that my wife & children live together and that the servants be continued with them as long as they can agree unless it be found necessary for the support of the family in general that any of them should be hired out. It is my wish & desire after my youngest child becomes of age that my Executors hereafter to be named should it be the desire of my children to make an equal division of my servants among them share and share alike, if this can be practically done but if not then to afford them a reasonable time to procure owners of their own choice the purchasers to be under certain obligations to my Executors not to remove them from the City without their consent, the proceeds from the sale of and negroes to be for the exclusive benefit of my children alone, Further I give and bequeath to my son Edwin my watch & desk and to my son John One large desk, I give & bequeath to my two daughters my silver spoons &c to be equally divided among them - Lastly. It is my will & desire that this Instrument of writing which I hereby declare to be my last will & testament may be executed by my son Edwin W Ehney & my friend Saml I Wagner whom I hereby nominate constitute & appoint for this purpose. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1850.

Signed sealed declared & published by the within named Peter M Ehney as & for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. William A Plane - Theo. C. Spissegger - Henry Gerdts

Peter M Ehney (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 5 February 1852. at same time qualified Saml I Wagner & Edwin W Ehney as Executors thereof.

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...ath to my Son Richmond. My patent lever Silver watch made by
...Liverpool No 45744 to be kept by his mother until he is capable of
...use of it. My Silver pencil case. Six volumes of Scots Family Bible,
...Josephus. The Teacher's assistant by John Mackey & Brewers travels.
...g. And should any doubts arise concerning the true intent and
...of this my last will and testament my wish is that three of my
...be called together and their opinions taken in writing, relative to the
...dispute. The opinion of a majority shall govern, in such decisions.
...and wife and two youngest children shall have the benefit of the
...onable construction that the case will admit of. Should it so
...that all of my children should die without heirs at law, whatever
...shall be owned by my estate shall be sold one third to be given to
...Gaston the brother of my beloved wife the remainder two thirds shall
...Estelle Isabella K Lamotte and her children living in the City of and
...New York and wife of John H. Lamotte of same place And I do
...revoke all other will or wills that may have been made. And I do
...request of my beloved wife to always take the advice and consult
...view of my beloved friend Richard E Dereef except where it has
...otherwise provided for. In testimony whereof I set my hand & seal
...day of June 1849.

Henry R Frost
Andrew Buckner

Richmond Pinlock (LS)

...fore M. J. Mendenhall Esquire 31st January 1852. at the same time
...Sophia Seamerell Pinlock as Executrix thereof. July 27th qualified Richmond
...immobate de bonis non cum Testamento annexo.

John B Girardeau

South Carolina Charleston District - I John B Girardeau of the
...aforesaid do make this my last will and testament. It is my desire that
...debts shall be paid and that my Executors and Executors hereinafter
...named in this in such manner
...and at such time as shall be best for the interest of all concerned.
...my wife the servant girl named Rachel to her and her heirs forever, and
...just debts have been paid out of and the servant girl Rachel taken from
...I desire that the residence of every description of property whatsoever be
...among my heirs in the following manner namely: Seven eights thereof
...my wife and her children William, John, Isaac, Mary, George and
...or the survivors of them, to be equally divided among them, each one
...his or her portion as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty
...arrangement is in lieu of Dower - And the rest being one eighth
...my children Lafayette, Emily, Thomas, Claudia and Edward, or
...sons of them, to be equally divided among them, the minors receiving
...tions as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one. In
...my Estate it may be done by sale or otherwise as shall be thought
...my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named. I nominate and
...my wife, my Son Lafayette and my friend George Elfe Execu-
...Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof
...hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of
...August

August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named John B Girardeau in the presences of us — — —

John B Girardeau (Seal)

A J. Browning — A R. Stillman — W. W. Broughton — — — —

Lafayette Girardeau Executor renounced in writing & file and vended the same 4 Feby 1853

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire O.L.O. 4th February 1853 - at the same time qualified Mrs Mary A Girardeau Executrix thereof

Ex 40 George Elfe Executor renounced in writing. filed & recorded 26th February 1853

Peter M Ehney

Box 70
No 76

State of South Carolina - In the Name of God Amen. I Peter M Ehney of the City of Charleston & State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding blessed be God for the same, do hereby make null & void all former wills made by me at any time before this, I do now make and declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following (viz) first I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all the furniture bedstead bed & bedding trunks &c not included now within my bed room. also a table & looking glass now in front room with an equal share of plates, dishes, tumblers, cups & glasses &c. I also give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda, one bedstead, bed & mattrass two pillows, bolster & bed Clothing consisting of sheets, blankets, pillow cases &c a set of drawers and looking glass, the balance of furniture and all other articles not enumerated already of every denomination to be disposed of in payment of all my lawful debts, further it is my wish and desire that my wife & children live together and that the servants be continued with them as long as they can agree unless it be found necessary for the support of the family in general that any of them should be hired out. It is my wish & desire after my youngest child becomes of age that my Executors hereafter to be named should it be the desire of my children to make an equal division of my servants among them share and share alike, if this can be practically done but if not then to afford them a reasonable time to procure owners of their own choice the purchasers to be under certain obligations to my Executors not to remove them from the City without their Consent, the proceeds from the sale of said negroes to be for the exclusive benefit of my children alone, Further I give and bequeath to my Son Edwin my watch & desk and to my Son John one large desk. I give & bequeath to my two daughters my silver spoons &c to be equally divided among them - Lastly. It is my will & desire that this Instrument of writing which I hereby declare to be my last will & testament may be executed by my Son Edwin M Ehney & my friend Saml I Wagner whom I do by nominate constitute & appoint for this purpose. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1850.

Signed sealed declared & published by the within named Peter M Ehney as & for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto - William A Blane - Thos. La Splisse Jr - Henry Gerdts

Peter M Ehney (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esq. O.L.O. 8 February 1852. at the same time qualified Saml I Wagner & Edwin M Ehney as Executors thereof.

Laura Ann Spear

Box 70
No: 23

lesty of Charleston. State of South Carolina - Know all men by these presents that I Laura Ann Spear wife of Jas S Spear of the city aforesaid considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament. First I give and bequeath unto my brother E I C Wood, to have and to hold in trust for the use and benefit of my children that may be living at the time of my death, my whole Estate real personal or mixed (including the amount belonging to me now in the hands of my husband amounting to between two and three thousand dollars) of which I may die seized and possessed of, and to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease. he the said E I C Wood to use his judgement and discretion for the increase and management of my estate, and to allow them my Children equal portions of the nett proceeds from the time they may arrive at the age of fifteen or a man earlier age if necessary to their comfort, they my children to receive share and share alike of the interest or nett proceeds. And the proportion of the principal due to each to descend to their children, if they should have any, and if not then that amount to be divided amongst my surviving Children on the same condition namely, they to receive only the interest and not allowed to spend the principle. Second I do nominate and appoint my brother E I C Wood to be the Executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

witnessed by
Jas S Roberts - Hollis D Johnson - John L Johnson

Laura A Spear (LS)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 21st February 1852.

Box 70
No 24

Mary S Hoorry

The State of South Carolina - City of Charleston - Whereas in and by a certain deed of release bearing date the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and that five from Edward Frost and Harriet Hoorry Frost his Wife and Thomas L Horry, the said Edward Frost & Harriet Hoorry Frost and Thomas L Horry did release assign transfer and quit claim certain property therein specified which will be better ascertained by a reference thereto, unto Mrs Mary S Hoorry Executrix of Elias Hoorry deceased "To have and to hold the property, real and personal vested in the said Mary S Hoorry by virtue of said release to her, her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property former, but subject to the following uses and trusts that is to say in trust for the estate creditors and children of the said Elias Hoorry in such manner as that the said Mary S Hoorry shall have power to lease, sell and dispose of said property for the payment of the debts of the Estate, or other purpose deemed advantageous to the trust and also that the said Mary S Hoorry shall during her life time subject to the payment of the debts aforesaid have and take the income and profits of said property to be applied towards the maintenance of herself & the maintenance and education of the children in such manner and such proportions as she may think fit and also that the said Mary S Hoorry shall have power subject to the payment of debts to dispose of the property amongst children by deed in her life time or by last will and testament in such shares and proportions as she may deem best. Now in pursuance of and by virtue of the power of appointment limited over and vested in me by the said deed of release; and by virtue of every other power and authority in me now being I the said Mary S Hoorry do in the exercise of the said power of appointment make this my last will and testament appointing as follows viz: I do hereby give devise bequeath and appoint all and singular the estate and property whether real or personal and all the rights of property and interest vested in me and limited over to me under the said deed before referred to as well the estate and property whether real or personal which may have been originally conveyed to me under the aforesaid trusts or which may have been substituted for such portions of the original property conveyed as aforesaid as may have been sold or which may have been added to the same by purchase from the rents profits and income of the estate: as also all and every kind of property of whatsoever nature and quality soever, to which under the said deed of release before mentioned I have a power of disposal or appointment, unto such of my children by the late Elias Hoorry deceased as I may leave living at my death to them their heirs, executors administrators and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them share and share alike; but in case I should die leaving behind me living but one child by the late Elias Hoorry then I do give devise bequeath and appoint the said property rights of property and interests before mentioned and referred to unto such child of mine his or her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. I do hereby further nominate constitute and appoint my sons William B S Horry, Edward Shubrick Hoorry & Paul Trapier Hoorry Executors and Julia E Hoorry my daughter Executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Dated at Charleston the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Mary S Hoorry as & for her last will & testament in presence of us who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto
Peter Porcher — R Wainwright Bacot — Wm M. Taylor

Mary S Hoorry (Seal)

Proved before M.T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 24th February 1852. At the same time qualified William B. S. Hoorry as Executor thereof. May 1st 1852 qualified Edw Shubrick Paul Trapier Hoorry Exrs named therein

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Box 70
No 25

Henry Beisner

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen. I Henry Beisner being weak in body but of sound mind and understanding do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all

Laura Ann Spear

Charleston - State of South Carolina - Know all men by these presents
Laura Ann Spear wife of Jas E Spear of the City aforesaid considering the
nty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and
this my last will and testament. First I give and bequeath unto my
E I C Wood, to have and to hold in trust for the use and benefit of my
that may be living at the time of my death, my whole Estate real
l or mixed (including the amount belonging to me now in the hands
sband amounting to between two and three thousand dollars) of
I may die seized and possessed of, and to which I may be entitled at
of my decease, he the said E I C Wood to use his judgement and
on for the increase and management of my estate, and to allow
y children equal portions of the nett proceeds from the time they may
at the age of fifteen or at an earlier age if necessary to their comfort,
y children to receive share and share alike of the interest or
roceeds. And the proportion of the principal due to each to descend
children, if they should have any, and if not then that amount to be
amongst my surviving children on the same condition namely,
receive only the interest and not allowed to spend the principal
I do nominate and appoint my brother E. I. C. Wood to be the
r of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
ty one.

sed by
Roberts - Hollis D Johnson - John L Johnson -

Laura A Spear (LS)

before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 21st February 1852.

Mary S Horry

te of South Carolina - City of Charleston - Whereas in and by a
deed of release bearing date the sixth day of July in the year of our
nethousand eight hundred and thirty five from Edward Frost and
t Horry Frost his Wife and Thos L Horry; the said Edward Frost
et Horry Frost and Thomas L Horry did release assign transfer
it claim certain property therein specified which will be better
ined by a reference thereto, unto Mrs Mary S Horry Executrix of
Horry deceased "To have and to hold the property real and
al vested in the said Mary S Horry by virtue of said release
her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns according
nature of the property forever, but subject to the following uses
rusts that is to say in trust for the estate creditors and children
said Elias Horry in such manner as that the said Mary S
shall have power to lease sell and dispose of said property
payment of the debts of the Estate or other purpose deemed
tageous to the trust and also that the said Mary S Horry
during her lifetime subject to the payment of the debts aforesaid
nd take the income and profits of said property to be applied
towards

towards the maintenance of herself & the maintenance and education of her children in such manner and such proportions as she may think fit and also that the said Mary S Horry shall have power subject to the payment of debts to dispose of the property among her children by deed in her lifetime or by last will and testament in such shares and proportions as she may deem best. Now in pursuance of and by virtue of the power of appointment limited over and vested in me by the said deed of release; and by virtue of every other power and authority in me now being I the said Mary S Horry do in the exercise of the said power of appointment make this my last will and testament appointing as follows viz: I do hereby give devise bequeath and appoint all and singular the estate and property whether real or personal and all the rights of property and interests vested in me and limited over to me under the said deed before referred to as well the estate and property whether real or personal which may have been originally conveyed to me under the aforesaid trusts or which may have been substituted for such portions of the original property conveyed as aforesaid as may have been sold or which may have been added to the same by purchase from the rents profits and income of the estate: as also all and every kind of property of whatever nature and quality soever, to which under the said Deed of release before mentioned I have a power of disposal or appointment, unto such of my children by the late Elias Horry deceased as I may leave living at my death to them their heirs, executors administrators and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them share and share alike; but in case I should die leaving behind me living but one child by the late Elias Horry then I do give devise bequeath and appoint the said property rights of property and interests before mentioned and reffered to unto such child of mine his or her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. I do hereby further nominate constitute and appoint my sons William B S Horry, Edward Shubrick Horry & Paul Trapier Horry Executors and Julia E Horry my daughter Executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Dated at Charleston the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Mary S Horry as & for her last will & testament in presence of us who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Mary S Horry (Seal)

Peter Porcher — R Wainwright Bacot — Wm M. Taylor

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 24th February 1852. At the same time qualified William B. S. Horry as Executor thereof. May 1st 1852 qualified Edw Shubrick Paul Trapier Horry Exors named therein

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Box 70
No. 25

Henry Beisner

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen. I Henry Beisner being weak in body but of sound mind and understanding do publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other

wills which at any time heretofore I may have made or declared.
And first I desire that the Lord of Heaven will take my immortal
soul into his holy keeping and my body I bequeath to the dust to be inter-
-red in the Cemetery of the German Lutheran Evangelical Church.
-yard in the Cemetery of the German Lutheran Evangelical Church.
And as to such worldly estate with which I have been entrusted I
desire that first of all my just debts and funeral expenses be discharged
and all the residue that may remain whatsoever real or personal it
may consist of I give and bequeath to my friend Mr Nicholas Albrecht
of Charleston as a slight remuneration for his friendship and care
during my last sickness. And I do hereby nominate and appoint
the said Nicholas Albrecht my Executor of this my last will and testa-
-ment. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal in the presence of the witnesses undersigned at Charleston this
twenty third of February A. D. 1852.

Henry Beisner (Seal)

Signed and Sealed as his last Will and
testament by Henry Beisner in our
presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence
of each other have signed our names as witnesses to the same.
W Bird — Chas: Deignan — C Haike

Proved before M. Ellendenhall Esqr. Ord. 2 March 1852. At the same
time qualified Nicholas Albrecht as Exor: thereof.

Box 11
No 1

Mary Finley

South Carolina. I Mary Finley of Charleston in the said State widow do make
this my last will & testament. I direct that my debts be paid as soon after to my
decease as can conveniently be done. I give to my son W Peronneau Finley
my negroes Tamar and Venus, and as the said negroes are infirm and will
probably need to be maintained I give to him all the rest residue and remainder
of my estate of every kind whatsoever for the purpose of maintaining the said negroes
in such manner as he may think proper, using the principal thereof if the
income should not be sufficient without being accountable to any one for the
same. And from and after the death of both of the said negroes then I give the
said rest & residue of my estate or so much thereof as may then remain one half
thereof to the said W Peronneau Finley absolutely, and the other half thereof to
the Children of my deceased son Edward B Finley to be equally divided
among them. I appoint the said W Peronneau Finley Executor of this my
last will & testament and hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth
day of May Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred & forty nine.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said
Mary Finley as and for her last will & testament
in our presence who at her request & in her presence
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.
Edw.d L Parker — Susan H Peronneau — Henry W Peronneau —

Mary Finley (Seal)

Proved before M. J. Ellendenhall Esquire Ord. D. 5 March 1852 & on 13 March 1862 W Peronneau
Finley Esqre qualified as Exor

Box 11
No 3

Mary H. Bowman

In the Name of God Amen I Mary H Bowman of the City of Charleston
State of South Carolina do make and declare this to be my last will & testa-
-ment hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.
First I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral testamentary
other necessary charges and expenses be paid by my Executors out of my
money bonds and other choses in action and whatever may remain
after such payment I give and bequeath to my dear sister E Lynch Bow-
be invested by her for her own use during her life subject to the pay-
one half of the expenses of the maintenance and education of my
nieces Esther Sabina and Sarah Desmukes and also subject to the
of two hundred dollars per annum to my nephew Thomas B Lynch
her life if he should so long live: upon the death of my said sister
and bequeath one half of the principal of the said residue of the said
money bonds and choses in action to be equally divided among my
nieces Esther, Sabina and Sarah Desmukes: the other half of the sa-
-cipal I give for the use of my dear brother if he be then alive du-
life, or if he be not then living or upon his death afterwards, I giv
half also to my said nieces equally to be divided among them.
I give and devise to my said sister E Lynch Bowman my portion
farm in Christ Church and also my portion of the pew in St M
Church during her life and upon her death I give and devi
same to my nephew Thomas B Lynch his heirs and assigns
Third. I give and devise to my dear brother John B Lynch
during his life my share of Bellevue plantation on Sand
and upon his death I give and devise the same to my
-ces Esther, Sabina and Sarah Desmukes and their he
Fourth. I will and direct that my negro slaves Humphrie
and their three children William Peggy and Rose and Bessy
and his wife and family be sold to such owners as they ma
for reasonable prices and the proceeds of sale be invested in go
the income of which I give to my said sister E Lynch Bowman
her life and at her death I give the said bonds or proceeds of sa
to be divided among my said three nieces Esther Sabina and
Desmukes for ever. Should the said slaves or any of them choo
said sister as their owner, she need not give bonds for the pa
keep them during her life and at her death they must b
with the same privilege of choosing their owners at reason
and the proceeds of sale be given to my said nieces Esth
and Sarah Desmukes. Fifth. All the rest of my neg
I also direct to be sold allowing them to choose their owner
reasonable prices and the proceeds of sale to be invested in
bonds the income of which I give to my said sister E Lynch
for her life and at her death I give the said bonds or pro
sale as follows one half thereof to my niece Sabina D
and the other half to be equally divided between my other two
Esther and Sarah Desmukes. Sixth. All the rest and resid
estate real and personal of every nature and kind whatsoever I g
and devise to my said sister E Lynch Bowman and to her heirs and

which at any time heretofore I may have made or declared.
hist I desire that the Lord of Heaven will take my immortal
into his holy keeping and my body I bequeath to the dust to be inter-
in the Cemetery of the German Lutheran Evangelical Church.
as to such worldly estate with which I have been entrusted I
that first of all my just debts and funeral expenses be discharged
ll the residue that may remain whatsoever real or personal it
consist of I give and bequeath to my friend Mr Nicholas Albrecht
leston as a slight remuneration for his friendship and care
g my last sickness. And I do hereby nominate and appoint
id Nicholas Albrecht my Executor of this my last will and testa-
t. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
in the presence of the witnesses undersigned at Charleston this
third of February A. D. 1852.

Henry Beisner (Seal)

and Sealed as his last will and
ment by Henry Beisner in our
nce who at his request and in his presence and in the presence
hother have signed our names as witnesses to the same.
Bird — Chas: Deignan — C Haike

ed before M T Mendenhall Esqr: O.C.D. 2 March 1852. At the same
qualified Nicholas Albrecht as Exor: thereof.

Mary Finley

Carolina. I Mary Finley of Charleston in the said State widow do make
y last will & testament. I direct that my debts be paid as soon after my
se as can conveniently be done. I give to my son W Peronneau Finley
egroes Tamar and Venus, and as the said negroes are infirm and will
ly need to be maintained I give to him all the rest residue and remainder
estate of every kind whatsoever for the purpose of maintaining the said negroes
ch manner as he may think proper, using the principal thereof if the
e should not be sufficient without being accountable to any one for the
— and from and after the death of both of the said negroes then I give the
rest & residue of my estate or so much thereof as may then remain one half
f to the said W Peronneau Finley absolutely, and the other half thereof to
hildren of my deceased son Edward B Finley to be equally divided
g them. I appoint the said W Peronneau Finley Executor of this my
will & testament and hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore
e. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth
l May Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred & forty nine.
d sealed published & declared by the said
Finley as and for her last will & testament
presence who at her request & in her presence
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Mary Finley (Seal)

L Parker — Susan H Peronneau — Henry W Peronneau —

before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5 March 1852 & on 13 March 1852 W Peron-
Esquire qualified as Exor

Mary H Bowman

Box 71 In the Name of God Amen I Mary H Bowman of the City of Charleston in the
No. 3 State of South Carolina do make and declare this to be my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.
First I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral, testamentary and
other necessary charges and expenses be paid by my Executors out of my ready
money bonds and other choses in action and whatever may remain thereof
after such payment, I give and bequeath to my dear Sister E Lynch Bowman to
be invested by her for her own use during her life subject to the payment of
one half of the expenses of the maintenance and education of my three
nieces Esther Sabina and Sarah Dismukes and also subject to the payment
of two hundred dollars per annum to my nephew Thomas B Lynch during
her life if he should so long live: upon the death of my said Sister I give
and bequeath one half of the principal of the said residue of the said ready
money bonds and choses in action to be equally divided among my three
nieces Esther, Sabina and Sarah Dismukes: the other half of the said prin-
cipal I give for the use of my dear brother if he be then alive during his
life, or if he be not then living or upon his death afterwards, I give this
half also to my said nieces equally to be divided among them. Second
I give and devise to my said Sister E Lynch Bowman my portion of the
farm in Christ Church and also my portion of the pew in St Michael's
Church during her life and upon her death I give and devise the
same to my nephew Thomas B Lynch his heirs and assigns forever.
Third. I give and devise to my dear brother John B Lynch for and
during his life my share of Bellevue plantation on Santee River
and upon his death I give and devise the same to my said nie-
ces Esther, Sabina and Sarah Dismukes and their heirs forever.
Fourth. I will and direct that my negro slaves Hampshire and Peggy
and their three children William Peggy and Rose and Bessy's John
and his wife and family be sold to such owners as they may choose
for reasonable prices and the proceeds of sale be vested in good bonds
the income of which I give to my said Sister E Lynch Bowman during
her life and at her death I give the said bonds or proceeds of sale equally
to be divided among my said three nieces Esther Sabina and Sarah
Dismukes forever. Should the said slaves or any of them choose my
said Sister as their owner, she need not give bonds for the value but
keep them during her life and at her death they must be sold
with the same privilege of choosing their owners at reasonable prices
and the proceeds of sale be given to my said nieces Esther, Sabina
and Sarah Dismukes. Fifth. All the rest of my negro slaves
I also direct to be sold allowing them to choose their owners at
reasonable prices and the proceeds of sale to be invested in good
bonds the income of which I give to my said Sister E Lynch Bowman
for her life and at her death I give the said bonds or proceeds of
sale as follows one half thereof to my niece Sabinah Dismukes
and the other half to be equally divided between my other two nieces
Esther and Sarah Dismukes. Sixth. All the rest and residue of my
estate real and personal of every nature and kind whatsoever I give [illegible]
and devise to my said Sister E Lynch Bowman and to her heirs and a[illegible]

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On this day [illegible] 1852 Grantee Decree
of Admeasurement Mrs Mary H Bowman Dist to E Matthews Esqr Clk

M. H. Bowman Will

forever. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said sister E Lynch Bowman and my friend George M Coffin to be the Executors of this my will with full power to make all sales hereby directed (that is in this my will) for such prices and on such terms of cash and credit as they or the survivor of them shall think proper. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix Mary H Bowman as and for her last will and testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

M. H. Bowman (Seal)

Henry R Frost — Ch Richardson Mills — Edward McCready —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5th March 1852. at the same time qualified George M Coffin Esq as Executor. On 22 day [illegible] 1852 qualified Martin J Watkins with will annexed

Thos Kelly

Box 71
No 4

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Kelly of Charleston Boot Maker being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as possible. Item. I give and bequeath unto John Drummond all my household furniture of every kind and description whatsoever. Item. I give and bequeath unto John Broadfoot all my boot trees shoe lasts and all the other tools of every kind and description whatsoever, used in my trade. Item. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Masfey my books called "Bayans Letters" and the other books in my library. Item. All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and description whatsoever including debts due to me for work book accounts &c, after payment of my debts. I give and bequeath unto Ann Kelly and Margaret Kelly of Philadelphia, to be equally divided between them but in case of the death of either of them the said Ann Kelly and Margaret Kelly before my own decease then I give and bequeath the whole of the residue of my Estate to the survivor of them the said Ann Kelly and Margaret Kelly. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint John Drummond sole Executor of this my last will and testament with power to sell any part of my Estate not herein specifically bequeathed. Witness my hand and seal this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator as his last will & testament in our presence who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof. Wm L Begley. Thos: Thompson — Arch: A McDonald —

Thos Kelly (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5th March 1852. at the time qualified Mr John Drummond as Executor thereof.

Charlotte A Bee

Box 71
No 12

South Carolina In the Name of God amen. I Charles Bee of Charleston in the said State widow do make this my last will Signe and devise to my dear daughters Harriet Ladson Bee and Bee all my property both real and personal to be equally divided them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever by nominate constitute and appoint my dear Son William Executor of this my last will and testament with full power whole many part of my Estate both real and personal either or private sale at such times and on such terms as he in may deem advisable. In witness whereof I have hereunto and Seal this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed Signed published and declared by the above named Charlotte Augusta Bee the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and request and in the presence of each other have hereunto our names as witnesses thereto. R H Bee — Jno J Stock — O Alle

Charlotte A Bee

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 March same time qualified Mr Wm C Bee Executor.

Eliza Holme

Box 71
No 7

In the Name of God Amen. I Eliza Holme of Charleston Carolina widow make this my last will and testament I direct all my just debts to be fully paid and satisfied Being authorized by the Will of my late husband Frederick Egr to appoint the sum of ten thousand dollars. I item the said power give the sum of five thousand dollars, the said ten thousand dollars, to my Executors hereinafter be invested in such good public or private securities yielding paying an interest as they may deem fit with power to investment from time to time at their discretion and from time to time the interest of the said sum to my Benjamin S Neufville during the term of his natural from and after his decease In trust to divide the the accruing interest among all his children then living issue of such of them as may be dead the issues of a Child taking such part only as their deceased have taken if living. And I give the sum of two dollars other part of the said ten thousand dollars, Executors in trust to invest the same in manner power to change the investment as they may deem to pay the clear nett income and interest thereof from

On this day [illegible] 1852 Granted Letters
of Administration with Will Annexed to E Matagorda County

[illegible] Sarah Bowman [illegible] Sister E Lipsich Bowman
[illegible] Sarah. I nominate and appoint my said Sister E Lipsich Bowman
[illegible] and my friend George M Coffin to be the Executors of this my will with
full power to make all sales hereby directed (that is in this my will) for such
prices and on such terms of cash and credit as they or the survivor of them
shall think proper. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one.

M. H. Bowman (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the
above named testatrix Mary H Bowman
as and for her last will and testament in
our presence who at her request and in her presence and in presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Henry R Frost — Ch. Richardson Mills — Edward McClendy —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5th March 1852. at the
same time qualified George M Coffin Esq as Executor. On 22 day
of May 1862 qualified Martin J Wilkins With Will Annexed

Thos Kelly

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas
Kelly of Charleston Boot Maker being of sound and disposing mind
and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish
and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling
and revoking all former or other wills and testaments by me heretofore
made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts
to be paid as soon after my decease as possible. Item. I give and bequeath
unto John Drummond all my household furniture of every kind and de-
scription whatsoever. Item. I give and bequeath unto John Broadfoot
all my boot trees shoe lasts and all the other tools of every kind and
description whatsoever, used in my trade. Item. I give and bequeath
unto Thomas Mafsey my books called "Bayons Tellers" and the other books
in my Library. Item. All the rest and residue of my property of every
kind and description whatsoever including debts due to me for work
book accounts &c, after payment of my debts. I give and bequeath unto Ann
Kelly and Margaret Kelly of Philadelphia, to be equally divided be-
tween them but in case of the death of either of them the said Ann
Kelly and Margaret Kelly before my own decease then I give and
bequeath the whole of the residue of my Estate to the survivor of them
the said Ann Kelly and Margaret Kelly. Lastly. I nominate con-
stitute and appoint John Drummond Sole Executor of this my last
will and testament with power to sell any part of my Estate not
herein specifically bequeathed. Witness my hand and seal this
first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifty two.

Thos Kelly (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the
testator as his last will & testament in our
presence who in his presence at his
request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
in testimony thereof. Wm L Begley. Thos. Thompson — Arch. A McDonald —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 5th March 1852. at the same
time qualified Mr John Drummond as Executor thereof.

Book 71
No 12

Charlotte A. Bee

South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Charlotte Augusta Bee
of Charleston in the said State widow do make this my last will and testament
I give and devise to my dear daughter Harriett Ladson Bee and Rosa Adela
Bee all my property both real and personal to be equally divided between
them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever. I do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint my dear Son William C Bee Sole
Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to sell the
whole or any part of my Estate both real and personal either at public
or private sale at such times and on such terms as he in his discretion
may deem advisable. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Charlotte Augusta Bee (Seal)
above named Charlotte Augusta Bee the
testatrix as and for her last will and
testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her
request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto. R H Bee — Anna L Stock — A Alicia Bee

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 March 1852. At the
same time qualified Mr Wm C Bee Executor.

Book 71
No 7

Eliza T Kohne

In the Name of God Amen. I Eliza T Kohne of Charleston South
Carolina widow make this my last will and testament. First.
I direct all my just debts to be fully paid and satisfied. Item.
Being authorized by the Will of my late husband Frederick Kohne
Esq to appoint the sum of ten thousand dollars. I do in exercise of
the said power give the sum of five thousand dollars, parcel of the
said ten thousand dollars, to my Executors hereinafter named to
be invested in such good public or private securities yielding and
paying an interest as they may deem fit with power to change the
investment from time to time at their discretion in trust to pay
from time to time the interest of the said sum to my nephew
Benjamin S Mansville during the term of his natural life and
from and after his decease in trust to divide the principal and
the accruing interest among all his children then living, and the
issue of such of them as may be dead the issues of a deceased
Child taking such part only, as their deceased parent would
have taken if living. And I give the sum of two thousand
dollars other part of the said ten thousand dollars, to my said
Executors in trust to invest the same in manner aforesaid with
power to change the investment as they may deem advisable
to pay the clear nett income and interest thereof from time

into the hands of my Cousin Miss Frances Moore during her natural life
and after her decease In trust for such person or persons and to and for
such use and uses as she by her last will and testament or any
writing in her lifetime may limit and appoint. And I give the
sum of two thousand dollars other part of the said ten thousand
dollars to my said Executors in trust to invest the same forthwith
or as soon as practicable after my decease in Stock of the State of
South Carolina and apply the interest or dividends towards the
education and maintenance of Edward Neufville until he
shall attain the age of twenty one years and then to transfer and
assign the same to and for his own proper use and behoof forever:
and in case he should die under the age of twenty one years without
leaving issue to the children of the said Benjamin S Neufville.
And I give the sum of one thousand dollars residue of the said ten
thousand dollars to my friends Isabel Wilson and Mary Wilson of
Philadelphia. And being empowered by my husband's will to dis-
-pose of his houses in Broad Street and Short Street in Charleston
to religious uses in exercise of the said power I give and devise
all the house and lot on Broad Street where Mr Kohne resided
and in which I have resided since his decease also the house
and lot on Broad Street in the occupation of Mr Charles Dawson
and also the lot in Short Street as described in Mr Kohne's will
to and for the proper use and behoof of the Protestant Episcopal
Society for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina.
Item. To Mrs Margaret Bowen relict of the late Bishop of Charleston
I give the sum of one thousand dollars in the loan of the Northern
Liberties and Spring Garden Water Works Pennsylvania.
Item. To my cousin Miss Frances Moore I give my gold repeating
watch and the book case in my Philadelphia House and all the
books it contains also the furniture of my drawing room in
Charleston, being the South west Parlor on the first floor. Item
To my cousin Mrs Anna Eliza Hume of Charleston I give all my
Oil paintings except the portraits of my uncle and brothers, also
all my valuable set of diamonds which are in a small wooden
box placed in a trunk containing my papers. Item to my nephew
Benjamin S Neufville I give the portraits of my uncle and brothers
also one dozen large spoons, one dozen dessert spoons and one dozen
small tea spoons all marked F.E.K also one large soup spoon
marked I.N.E. all of silver. Item To my cousin Emma Moore
I give all my white and gold china in my Broad Street house.
Item. To my grandniece Julia Yancey Neufville I give all the
furniture of my Broad Street house not hereinotherwise dis-
-posed of. Item. To my friends Miss Mary White and Miss Catha-
-rine White of Philadelphia I give the sum of one thousand
dollars in the Deaf and Dumb Stock part of my loan to the Pennsyl-
-vania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Item. To my Cousin Mary
Sherman formerly Mary Flagg, eldest daughter of Henry Collins Flagg
Esqr of New Haven I give two round open worked silver baskets marked
F.E.K.

F.E.K. Item. To my Cousin Dr Edward Mitchell of Edisto I give
largest book case in my Charleston House with all the books which
contains. Item. To my friend John C Lang of Philadelphia five hun-
dollars. Item. To the South Carolina Society of which my grand father
one of the founders two hundred dollars. Item. To my friend J
Lang of Philadelphia Esq the sum of two thousand dollars in
Almshouse loan part of my loan to The Guardians for the relief a
employ of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Sou
and the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn. In trust to
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Edward James of Philadelphia. Item. To the said John C Lan
his heirs I give a certain brick messuage or dwelling house la
of ground on the East side of Twelfth Street seventeen feet
from Washington Street Philadelphia containing in front o
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-riage then but no to therwise I give the sum of five hundred
to the said John C Lang in trust for the said Edward Jame
which five hundred dollars are to remain in Mr Langs hand
that purpose. Item. I give to the said John C Lang eight
in the Stock of the Planters and mechanics Bank standing
my name in trust for the said Edward James. Item. I give
said Susan Inglis all my furniture in my house in Terr
lane in the County of Philadelphia also all the Kitchen f
-ture in my house in Chesnut Street. Item. To Phillis
my servant of Philadelphia I give all my household furni
in the North East room on the first floor of my Chesnu
house and in the room above it. Item. I give to the sa
Inglis and Edward James all my commontable and she
linen and all my common china and glassware belo
to my Chesnut Street house. Item I give my house and
Anson Street Charleston to my nephew Benjamin S Ne
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them. And whereas I have a claim on the estate of my husband
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under my marriage settlement which claim is now in suit and
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it is my intention in case of the recovery of that claim to dispose
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of the money that may thereby accrue to me or my estate as here-
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(Mary and Catharine) of Philadelphia two thousand dollars.
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To John de Lang Esq two thousand dollars. To my Cousin Frances
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Moore three thousand dollars for her own use. To my said
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six thousand five hundred dollars. To Mrs Elizabeth Wilson
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of Philadelphia four thousand dollars. To Mrs Margaret Vaux
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of Philadelphia one thousand dollars. To my friend James L
of Philadelphia one thousand dollars. To my friend James L
Petigru Esq. of Charleston five thousand dollars. To my friend
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John Boalen of Philadelphia one thousand dollars. To my
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young friend Mr Fanny Hancke[illegible] two thousand dollars.
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neighbour Mrs Eliza Brown one thousand dollars. To Edward James
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two thousand dollars. To Phillis Gordon one hundred dollars.
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To the rector and Wardens of St Michael's Church in Charleston
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Ten thousand dollars. To the widows' House in Philadelphia
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called the Widows' and Single Womens' Society two thousand dollars.
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the promotion of piety within his Diocese three thousand dollars.
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it may be known in law three thousand dollars. To Grace
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Charleston

Charleston five hundred dollars. To the support of Divine
religious instruction in the Church which is proposed to
the protection or patronage of the South Carolina Convention
Episcopal Church which it is understood is to be called
Church or by whatsoever name it may be called five hundred
to be paid to the Bishop of the Diocess towards the promo
preaching of the Gospel to the black and colored people of
To the Floating Chapel Philadelphia three hundred dollars
Trustees of the Hopkins fund Charleston three hundred
To the Moral Reform Society of Philadelphia five hundred
To the African Orphan Shelter Philadelphia five hundred
Should there be a deficiency of the funds after deducting
to answer the aforesaid twenty nine legacies they are to
proportion and if there should be a surplus of the fund
from the estate of my husband as aforesaid after payment
last mentioned legacies and expenses I give the residue
may be recovered as aforesaid to my nephew Benjamin
and his children. Item I my friend James L Petigru Esq
Now I give all my carriages and horses in Charleston and
stock of swine in Philadelphia and the Engraving of Bishop
in my Drawing room in Charleston. To my friend Doctor Charles
Philadelphia I give the other half of my stock of swine in Philadel
my German Damask table linen in my Chesnut Street house
friend William Ravenel Esqr of Charleston I give all my
table linen marked German Damask table linen in my hou
Street. To the Misses Hazelhurst above mentioned I also
furniture of my South East Parlor on the first floor and in
Chamber on the second floor of my Chesnut Street house. I
Yancey Kenfville all the rest of my plate not otherwise
I annex this condition to the several legacies contained in
Codicil which I may make thereto, that is to say That if any
my will or claim against any legacy therein written
by any legal proceedings to have any legacy contained
any codicil thereto declared void I revoke every gift to
and give the legacy or legacies of such legatee to the Soci
Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina
of the Bishop's permanent fund and if any legacy or
made by this will should fail as being contrary to
every thing which may be judicially held not to pass
of my bounty as herein declared to the same Society
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...y be known in law three thousand dollars. To Grace
...h Sullivan's Island five hundred dollars. To the College of
Charleston

Charleston five hundred dollars. To the Support of Divine Service and
religious instruction in the Church which is proposed to be built and
the protection or patronage of the South Carolina Convention of the
Episcopal Church which it is understood is to be called Calvary
Church or by whatever name it may be called five hundred dollars
to be paid to the Bishop of the Diocess towards the promotion of the
preaching of the Gospel to the black and colored people of Charleston
To the Floating Chapel Philadelphia three hundred dollars. To the
Trustees of the Hopkins fund Charleston three hundred dollars
To the Moral Reform Society of Philadelphia five hundred dollars.
To the African Orphan Shelter Philadelphia five hundred dollars.
Should there be a deficiency of the fund after deducting all expenses
to answer the aforesaid twenty nine legacies they are to abate in
proportion and if there should be a surplus of the fund to be recovered
from the estate of my husband as aforesaid after payment of said
last mentioned legacies and expenses I give the residue of all that
may be recovered as aforesaid to my nephew Benjamin S Neufville
and his children. Item To my friend James L Petigue Esqr of Charles-
ton I give all my carriages and horses in Charleston and half of my
stock of wines in Philadelphia and the Engraving of Bishop White's portrait
in my Drawing room in Charleston. To my friend Doctor Charles D Meigs of
Philadelphia I give the other half of my stock of wines in Philadelphia and all
my German Damask table linen in my Chesnut Street house. To my
friend William Ravenel Esqr of Charleston I give all my German Damask
table linen marked German Damask table linen in my house in Broad
Street. To the Misses Hazelhurst above mentioned I also leave all the
furniture of my South East Parlor on the first floor and in the South East
Chamber on the second floor of my Chesnut Street house. Item. To Julia
Yancey Neufville all the rest of my plate not otherwise disposed of.
I annex this condition to the several legacies contained in this Will or any
Codicil which I may make thereto, that is to say That if any legatee dispute
my will or claim against any legacy therein written or undertake
by any legal proceedings to have any legacy contained in my will or
any codicil thereto declared void I revoke every gift to such legatee
and give the legacy or legacies of such legatee to the Society for the
Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina for the use
of the Bishop's permanent fund and if any legacy or provision
made by this will should fail as being contrary to law I give
every thing which may be judicially held not to pass to the object
of my bounty as herein declared to the same Society for the Ad-
vancement of Christianity in South Carolina for the use of
the Bishop's permanent fund. ~~Lastly I nominate constitute~~
~~and appoint my friends William Ravenel and~~ All the rest
residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever
I give and bequeath to my Cousin Miss Frances Moore. Lastly I nom-
-inate constitute and appoint my friends William Ravenel and John
C Lang of Philadelphia and James L Petigue Executors of this
last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by

any time made and declaring this to be and contain my last will and testa-
ment. In witness whereof to this will written on six sheets I have
subscribed my name to each sheet and hereto set my hand and seal the
fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and forty eight.

Eliza Kohne (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by
the said Eliza Kohne the testatrix as
and for her last will and testament
in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have
hereunto subscribed our names ("house" being erased and "lot"
interlined on the last line of first sheet and the last two lines on
the fifth sheet beginning with the word "last" and ending with
"and" being erased.) Henry D Lesesne - Henry H Trimrod - E.B. Baker

A Codicil to my will just executed and bearing the same date with
this paper. To Mrs Frances Moore widow I give my two English
cut glass pitchers and all my English cut glass consisting of Dishes
and decanters in my Broad Street house. Instead of the rest and
residue of my furniture in the Broad Street house given by will to
my great niece Julia Yancey Neufville I now give to my said
niece the furniture in my South East Parlor, first floor, and
South West South East and North West Chambers second floor
of my Broad Street house. All the rest of the furniture of my
Broad Street house I give to my Cousin Frances Moore. I give
the two largest looking glasses on the first floor in my Chesnut Street
house to my Cousin Anna Eliza Hume. I give to Mrs Margaret Vaux
all the furniture in the drawing room of my Chesnut Street house
not otherwise disposed of. Also all my English cut glass in my Chesnut
Street house. I give to Mrs Joseph L Roberts my dinner set of English
China in my Chesnut Street house. I give to Mrs Elizabeth Wilson of
Philadelphia all the furniture in the North West and South West Cham-
bers on the second floor in my Chesnut Street house. I give to miss
Mary White and Miss Catharine White all my white and gold China
and all my white painted tables and chairs in my Chesnut Street house.
To my friend Mrs Mary Maxwell of Philadelphia widow I give my
yellow carriage in Philadelphia. To my friend John Bohlen of Philadel-
phia my Garden Chair in my Chesnut Street house. To Mrs Sarah
Fogson Smith I give a certificate for one thousand dollars in the Alms
House Loan of Philadelphia being a security for so much money. And
I hereby declare this to be a codicil to my said will and direct the same
to be taken as part thereof ratifying and confirming my said will in
everything except where the same is hereby altered. In witness whereof
I the said Eliza Kohne have to this Codicil set my hand the fourteenth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty eight.

Eliza Kohne

Signed published and declared by the said Eliza Kohne
as and for a Codicil to be added to and considered as
part of her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence
and

and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names.
Henry D Lesesne - Henry H Trimrod - E B Baker

A further and second Codicil to the last will and testament of E
Kohne of Charleston widow dated the fourteenth day of April
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.
In case my estate with the aid of my marriage settlement should
leave a surplus after paying all the legacies already given by my
and Codicil then I give the following additional legacies that
to say. To my friends the Misses Hazelhurst of Philadelphia mar-
ed in my will two thousand dollars. Item to the Misses White
(Mary and Catharine) two thousand dollars. Item To Mrs Bow
One thousand dollars. Item To my Cousin Dr Edward Mitchel
two thousand dollars. Item To the Reverend Edward Neufville
three thousand dollars. Item To the ladies benevolent Society in
trust for the Hopkins fund and in aid thereof two thousand d
Item. To the support of the Bishop of South Carolina in aid of the
Bishop's fund to be paid to the trustees of the said fund in aid of
objects thereof nine thousand dollars. Item To the Trustees of the
Roper Hospital in aid of the Charity founded by Mr Roper Seve
thousand dollars. And whereas by my will the legacies given
upon the faith of my marriage settlement are directed to ab
in case of a deficiency I hereby declare my will that in ca
of a deficiency to pay the whole of those legacies then such of
them as are under one thousand dollars shall be paid in fu
and the others abate among themselves and I desire this cod
to be taken as part of my last will and testament and
all other respects confirm the same. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand by subscribing my name this
first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and fifty. Before concluding I supply an omission
and give in addition to the foregoing legacies and on the same
terms to my Cousin Miss Frances Moore three thousand
dollars.

Eliza Kohne

Signed published and declared by the testatrix,
as and for a Codicil to her last will and testament
in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each
other and at her request have hereto subscribed our names.
Henry D Lesesne - William S Davidson - R C Gilchrist

Will & two codicils Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17th March 1852.
At the same time qualified Wm Ravenel and James L Petigru Esqr
Executors

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Codicil

…ve made and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testa…
… In witness whereof to this Will written on six sheets I have
…ixed my name to each sheet and hereto set my hand and seal the
…enth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
…red and forty eight.

Eliza Kohne (Seal)

…d sealed published & declared by
…id Eliza Kohne the testatrix as
…r her last will and testament
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… subscribed our names (House being erased and lot
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…th sheet beginning with the word "last" to and ending with
…being erased) Henry D Lesesne - Henry H Linnard - E.B. Baker

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…West South East and North West Chambers second floor
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…house. I give to Mrs Joseph L Roberts my dinner set of English
… in my Chesnut Street house. I give to Mrs Elizabeth Wilson of
…delphia all the furniture in the North West and South West Chamber
… on the second floor in my Chesnut Street house. I give to miss
… White and miss Catharine White eleven white and gold Chairs
…ll my white painted tables and chairs in my Chesnut Street house
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…w carriage in Philadelphia. To my friend John Bohlen of Philade
…a my Garden Chair in my Chesnut Street house. To Mrs Sarah
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…e Loans of Philadelphia being a security for so much money. And
…by declare this to be a codicil to my said Will and direct the same
…taken as part thereof ratifying and confirming my said Will in
…thing except where the same is hereby altered. In Witness whereof
…said Eliza Kohne have to this Codicil set my hand the fourteenth
…of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
…eight.

…published and declared by the said Eliza Kohne
…s a Codicil to be added to and considered as
…of her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence
…and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names.
Henry D Lesesne - Henry H Linnard - E B Baker

A further and second Codicil to the last will and testament of Eliza Kohne of Charleston widow dated the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

In case my Estate with the aid of my marriage settlement should leave a surplus after paying all the legacies already given by my will and Codicil thereto I give the following additional legacies that is to say. To my friends the Misses Hazelhurst of Philadelphia mentioned in my will two thousand dollars. Item to the Misses White (Mary and Catharine) two thousand dollars. Item To Miss Bowen One thousand dollars. Item To my Cousin Dr Edward Mitchell two thousand dollars. Item To the Reverend Edward Neufville three thousand dollars. Item To the Ladies benevolent Society in trust for the Hopkins fund and in aid thereof two thousand dollars. Item. To the support of the Bishop of South Carolina in aid of the Bishops fund to be paid to the trustees of the said fund in aid of the objects thereof nine thousand dollars. Item To the Trustees of the Roper Hospital in aid of the Charity founded by Mr Roper seven thousand dollars. And whereas by my will the legacies given upon the faith of my marriage settlement are directed to abate in case of a deficiency I hereby declare my will that in case of a deficiency to pay the whole of those legacies then such of them as are under one thousand dollars shall be paid in full and the others abate among themselves and I desire this Codicil to be taken as part of my last will and testament and in all other respects confirm the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand by subscribing my name this first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty. Before concluding I supply an omission and give in addition to the foregoing legacies and on the same terms to my Cousin Miss Frances Moore three thousand dollars.

Signed published and declared by the testatrix Eliza Kohne
as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each
other and at her request have hereto subscribed our names.
Henry D Lesesne - William S Davidson - R C Gilchrist

Will proved in Broad before M I Mendenhall Esquire Ord. 17th March 1852.
at the same time qualified Wm Rascoe and James L Petigru Esqrs
Executors

Margaret H. Deas

Box 71
No. 9

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Horry Deas widow of the late Henry Deas deceased being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life make my last will and testament in manner following that is to say As to all the property real and personal of what nature or kind soever which I have the right to dispose of, whether the same be subject to the uses and provisions of my marriage settlement or be derived under the will of my husband or in whatsoever other way It is my will that the same be divided equally among my children who shall be living at my death share and share alike the issue then living of any child who may die before me to take by representation the parents share and no more. and that all my said children or their said issue shall take the shares so coming to them absolutely except my son W Branford Deas in case he should survive me. And as to the share of my said son W Branford Deas it is my will so far as I have power to limit and control the same, that it be invested by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify in good Stocks or securities not subject to the debts, contracts, liabilities or control of my said Son and the dividends or income be paid to him by my said Executors for his maintenance and support during his natural life and that from and after the death of my said son W Branford Deas the said share shall belong to his lawful issue then living if he should hereafter marry and leave such: But in case my said son should not leave any lawful issue living at his death then it is my will that from and after the death of my said son the said share shall go to such person or persons as shall then stand in the relation of his next of kin or heirs at law And it is further my will that in dividing the property hereby disposed of, no gifts of property whatsoever which may at any time heretofore have been received by any of my children shall be taken into the account or regarded as advancements. Lastly. I nominate and appoint my sons Elias Horry Deas Lynch Horry Deas and Seaman Deas Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Margaret Horry Deas the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses (the word "sealed" being first interlined in this clause)

Margaret H. Deas (Seal)

Henry D Sesesne – Elias Hortbeck – Thomas Aimar

Proved

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 18th March 1852 At the same time qualified Messrs Elias H Deas – Lynch H Deas and Seaman Deas Executors thereof

Philip Hoff

Box 71
No. 10

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston In the Name of God Amen I Philip Hoff of the City of Charleston being of sound mind memory and understanding but being aware of the certainty of death and of the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle and dispose of my worldly concerns which I have strength and ability do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following. 1 I bequeath to my young friends Sarah E Duke (of the Island of St Helena S.Ca. daughter of John C Duke deceased) one thousand dollars and to Mary E Gaillard and her sister Emma L Alexander daughters of John I Alexander deceased one thousand dollars each either in Stock at the current price or in cash as they may prefer. 2 To my worthy and esteemed friend Benjamin F Pepoon I bequeath five hundred dollars and to charity Holland formerly my housekeeper I bequeath one hundred and fifty dollars, to be given to her in such sums as she may require. 3 After deducting expenses and Commissions the remainder of my real and personal Estate to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my succeeding relatives that is to say to my sister Hannah Hoff One sixth part. To my nephew George Hoff one sixth part. 4. To John C Hoff sen: One sixth part. 4. To John C Hoff one sixth part with my printing establishment Standing press and watch in addition) In the event of his death before my decease then said bequest to go to his widow. But should she also die before my decease the above bequest to be equally divided among my named surviving relatives. 5 To my niece Eliza Newall one sixth part. To my nephew Henry K Hoff one sixth part. And to my niece Catharine Knight one sixth part. But in the event of the death of either of the parties mentioned in this instrument then the said bequest to be equally divided among my surviving relatives to whom bequests have been made. Lastly. I constitute and appoint my particular and esteemed friends Benjamin F Pepoon and M E Carrere to be executors to this my last will and testament with power to sell my property and transfer my stocks as soon as practicable after my decease provided that the proceeds and transfers be applied to the uses and purposes of this will. And I hereby declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me at any time made All demands in favor or against my estate by my relatives are settled by these bequests. And I request my Executors should I die in the City of Charleston to have my body buried in the City Burial Ground beneath the shade of a Grove or a single tree as their tastes may dictate. And also to place a marble Head stone with my name and the time of my birth and death. N.B. I was born on the 7th of March 1783.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed witness my hand and seal this 18th day of October 1851.

P. Hoff (L.S.)

Joseph L Enslow – Arthur Kiddel A.P. Gready

See Schedule of Stocks &c. endorsed on original will.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 19 Mch 1852. And on 23 Mch 1852 Dr. M. E. Carrere qualified as Executor thereof.

Margaret H Deas

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Horry
as widow of the late Henry Deas deceased being of sound and disposing mind
memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life make my last will and
tement in manner following that is to say As to all the property real and
rsonal of what nature or kind soever which I have the right to dispose of, whether
same be subject to the uses and provisions of my marriage settlement
be derived under the will of my husband or in whatsoever other way It is
will that the same be divided equally among my children who shall be
ing at my death share and share alike the issue then living of any
ild who may die before me to take by representation the parents share and
more. and that all my said children or their said issue shall take the
ares so coming to them absolutely except my son W Branford Deas in case he
ould survive me And as to the share of my said son W Branford Deas it
my will so far as I have power to limit and control the same, that it be
rivested by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify in good Stocks
securities not subject to the debts, contracts, liabilities or control of my
aid son and the dividends or income be paid to him by my said Executors for
his maintenance and support during his natural life and that from and
fter the death of my said son W Branford Deas the said share shall belong to
his lawful issue then living if he should hereafter marry and leave such:
But in case my said son should not leave any lawful issue living at his death
then it is my will that from and after the death of my said son the said share
shall go to such person or persons as shall then stand in the relation of his nests
of kin or heirs at law And it is further my will that in dividing the property
hereby disposed of, no gifts of property whatsoever which may at any time here-
to fore have been received by any of my children shall be taken into the
Account or regarded as advancements. Lastly. I nominate and appoint
my sons Elias Horry Deas Lynch Horry Deas and Seaman Deas Executors of this
my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Margaret Horry Deas the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses (the word "sealed" being first interlined in this clause)

Margaret H Deas (Seal)

Henry D Lesesne – Elias Hortbeck – Thomas Aimar

Proved

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 18th March 1852 At the same time qualified Messrs Elias H Deas – Lynch H Deas and Seaman Deas Jr. Executors thereof

Philip Hoff

Box 71
No 10

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston In the Name of God Amen
I Philip Hoff of the City of Charleston being of sound mind memory and under-
standing but being aware of the certainty of death and of the uncertainty of the time
thereof and being desirous to settle and dispose of my worldly concerns which I
have strenght and ability do make publish and declare this to be my last will
and testament in manner following. 1 I bequeath to my young friends Sarah
E Duke (of the Island of St Helena S.Ca. daughter of John C Duke deceased) one
thousand dollars and to Mary E Gaillard and her sister Emma L Alexander
daughters of John I Alexander deceased one thousand dollars each either in
Stock at the current price or in cash as they may prefer. 2 To my worthy
and esteemed friend Benjamin F Pepoon I bequeath five hundred dollars
and to Charity Holland formerly my housekeeper I bequeath one hundred and
fifty dollars, to be given to her in such sums as she may require. 3 After
deducting expenses and Commissions the remainder of my real and personal Estate to
be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my succeeding relatives that is to say to
my sister Hannah Hoff one sixth part. To my nephew George Hoff one sixth
part. 4. To John C Hoff Sen: One sixth part. 4. To John C Hoff one sixth part
with my printing establishment Standing press and watch in addition) In
the event of his death before my decease then said bequest to go to his widdow.
But should she also die before my decease the above bequest to be equally
divided among my named surviving relatives. 5 To my niece Eliza Newall
one sixth part. To my nephew Henry K Hoff one sixth part. And to my
niece Catharine Knight one sixth part. But in the event of the death of
either of the parties mentioned in this instrument then the said bequest
to be equally divided among my surviving relatives to whom bequests have
been made. Lastly. I constitute and appoint my particular and esteemed
friends Benjamin F Pepoon and M E Carrere to be executors to this my last
will and testament with power to sell my property and transfer my stocks
as soon as practicable after my decease provided that the proceeds and trans-
fers be applied to the uses and purposes of this will. And I hereby declare
this to be my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me
at any time made All demands in favor or against my estate by my rela-
tives are settled by these bequests. And I request my Executors should
I die in the City of Charleston to have my body buried in the City Burial
Ground beneath the shade of a Grove or a single tree as their tastes may
dictate. And also to place a marble Head stone with my name and the
time of my birth and death. N.B. I was born on the 7th of March 1783.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last will and testa-ment in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed

witness my hand and seal this 18th day of October 1851.

P. Hoff (L.S.)

Joseph L Enslow – Arthur Kiddel A.P. Gready –

See Schedule of Stocks &c. endorsed on original will.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 19 Mch 1852. and on 23 Mch 1852 Dr M E [illegible] qualified as Executor thereof.

W B Deas

Box 71
No 20

The State of South Carolina City of Charleston This is the last will and testament of W Branford Deas. First. I desire my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as may be practicable to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. Second. Should I die before my mother Mrs Margaret H Deas I desire my Executors as soon after my decease as may be convenient to sell and dispose of all the property & interest in property of which at my death I may be possessed of or entitled unto and after selling and disposing of the same I direct my said Executors to invest the money arising therefrom in the Charleston Savings Institution and to pay over the interest or income from such investment of said money unto Martha E Young for and during her natural life & after her death I do absolutely give and bequeath the said money unto Charles Alston Starr & Alice Ann Starr my natural children by the said Martha E Young to be equally divided between them share & share alike But as in case I should survive my mother my property will be materially increased. I do in that event give and bequeath as follows that is to say I desire that my Executors shall as soon after my decease as may be practicable sell and dispose of all the property of which I may be possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death and after selling and disposing of the same, I direct my said Executors from the monies arising therefrom first to pay over the sum of two thousand dollars unto Margaret H Deas daughter of my brother Dr Seaman Deas & also the like sum of two thousand dollars to Samuel Deas Alexander son of my friend John D Alexander and after paying said legacies then I direct my said Executors to invest the rest & residue of the said monies in the Charleston Savings Institution and to pay over the income & interest from such investment of said monies unto Martha E Young for and during the term of her natural life and after her death then I do absolutely give and bequeath the said money unto Charles Alston Starr & Alice Ann Starr my natural children by the said Martha E Young to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Third. Should Martha E Young not survive me then in the event of the occurrence of the first contingency contemplated in the second clause of this will (my dying before my mother) I give devise & bequeath the whole of my estate at my death to Charles Alston Starr & Alice Ann Starr to them their heirs executors administrators & assigns to be equally divided between them share & share alike but in the event of the occurrence of the second contingency contemplated in the second clause of my will (my surviving my said mother) the said Martha E Young being dead then after the payment of the legacies to Margaret H Deas & Samuel Deas Alexander mentioned in the second clause of my will I do give devise & bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my estate unto Charles Alston Starr and Alice Ann Starr herein before named to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Fourth I appoint John D Alexander and Lewis Jervey Executors of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to this my last will and testament at Charleston this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said testator

W B Deas (Seal)

testator W B Deas as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. E. T. Paine - Thomas Fayssoux - Joseph H Dukes

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 25 March 1852. On 31 Mch 52 Jno D Alexander qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 71
No 16

Harriet G Gaillard

In the Name of God amen I Harriet G Gaillard do make this my last will and testament. I will devise & bequeath unto William W White my Executor all the property money negroes land or mortgages which I die possessed off in trust for my sister Anna E White free from all liabilities for her husbands or any other former debts my said sister Anna E White is to use this property so long as she lives and at her death it is to be divided among her children. also all property that I may inherit or become possessed of. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Whitevill this day of September 20th A.D. 1850.

F Gaillard - John W Gaillard - S H Lothrop Price

H G Gaillard (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 26th March 1852. At the same time qualified Mr Wm W White Executor.

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Wm S King

The State of South Carolina. I William S King of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby make and declare my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say after payment of my debts I give devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal or otherwise unto my beloved wife Letitia King her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever with full power to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my estate for payment of my debts or otherwise And I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said Wife Executrix & my brother in law William Laidler Executor of this my last will & testament fully authorizing & empowering them or either of them who may qualify as Executor aforesaid to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my estate for payment of my debts or otherwise. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ——— day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Signed sealed published & declared as & for his last will & testament by the above named William S King in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

W. S. King (Seal)

A S Willington - Wm L King - Alexander Carroll - Jas H Murrell

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 30th March 1852. At the same time qualified William Laidler Executor.

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Jno W King

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen I John W King temporarily in Charleston in the State aforesaid but residue of

W B Deas

State of South Carolina City of Charleston This is the
t will and testament of W Branford Deas. First. I desire my
utors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as may be practi-
ble to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. Second. Should I
before my mother Mrs Margaret H Deas I desire my Executors as soon
my decease as may be convenient to sell and dispose of all the property
rest in property of which at my death I may be possessed of or entitled
o and after selling and disposing of the same I direct my said
tors to invest the money arising therefrom in the Charleston Savings
titution and to pay over the interest or income from such investment
id money unto Martha E Young for and during her natural life
ter her death I do absolutely give and bequeath the said money unto
les Alston Starr & Alice Ann Starr my natural children by the said
tha E Young to be equally divided between them share & share alike
as in case I should survive my mother my property will be materially
eased I do in that event give and bequeath as follows that is to say
ive that my Executors shall as soon after my decease as may be prac-
able sell and dispose of all the property of which I may be possessed
Which I may be entitled at the time of my death and after selling
disposing of the same, I direct my said Executors from the monies
ing therefrom first to pay over the sum of two thousand dollars unto
garet H Deas daughter of my brother Dr Seaman Deas & also the like
of two thousand dollars to Samuel Deas Alexander son of
friend John D Alexander and after paying said legacies then I direct
said Executors to invest the rest & residue of the said monies in the Charleston
ings Institution and to pay over the income & interest from such investment
id monies unto Martha E Young for and during the term of her natural
and after her death then I do absolutely give and bequeath the said money
Charles Alston Starr & Alice Ann Starr my natural children by the
Martha E Young to be equally divided between them share and share
ke. Third. Should Martha E Young not survive me then in the event
the occurrence of the first contingency contemplated in the second
use of this will (my dying before my mother) I give devise & bequeath the
ole of my estate at my death to Charles Alston Starr & Alice Ann Starr
em their heirs executors administrators & assigns to be equally divided
een them share & share alike but in the event of the occurrence of the second
ingency contemplated in the second clause of my will (my surviving
said mother) the said Martha E Young being dead then after the payment
e legacies to Margaret H Deas & Samuel Deas Alexander mentioned in
second clause of my will I do give devise & bequeath all the rest residue
mainder of my estate unto Charles Alston Starr and Alice Ann Starr here-
before named to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns to
qually divided between them share and share alike. Fourth I appoint
D Alexander and Lewis Servey Executors of this my last will & testament
itness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to this my last will and testament
arleston this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord Onethousand
t hundred & fifty.
ed sealed published & declared by the said testator

W B Deas (Seal)

testator W B Deas as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. E. T. Paine – Thomas Fayssoux – Joseph H Dukes

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O C D 25 March 1852. On 31 Mch 52 Jno D Alexander qualified as Executor thereof.

Box 71 No 16 Harriet G Gaillard

In the Name of God amen I Harriet G Gaillard do make this my last will and testament. I will devise & bequeath unto William W White my Executor all the property money negroes land or mortgages which I die possessed off in trust for my sister Anna E White free from all liabilities for her husbands or any other former debts my said sister Anna E White is to use this property so long as she lives and at her death it is to be divided amongst her children. also all property that I may inherit or become possessed of. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Whitewill this day of September 20th A.D. 1850.

F Gaillard – John W Gaillard – S H Lothrop Price

H G Gaillard (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 26th March 1852. At the same time qualified Mr Wm W White Executor.

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71 18 Wm S King

The State of South Carolina. I William S King of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby make and declare my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say after payment of my debts I give devise & bequeath all my estate real & personal or otherwise unto my beloved wife Letitia King her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever with full power to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my estate for payment of my debts or otherwise And I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said Wife Executrix & my brother in law William Laidler Executor of this my last will & testament fully authorizing & empowering them or either of them who may qualify as Executor aforesaid to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of my estate for payment of my debts or otherwise. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ——— day of March in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Signed sealed published & declared as & for his last will & testament by the above named William S King in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

A S Willington – Wm L King – Alexander Carroll – Jas H Murrell

W. S. King (Seal)

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 30th March 1852. At the same time qualified William Laidler Executor.

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71 25 Jno W King

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen I John W King temporarily in Charleston in the State aforesaid but residing of

New Orleans in the State of Louisianna being of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say from and immediately after my death all my lawful debts and all lawful charges against my estate being first paid I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal wheresoever the same may be situate unto my brother George W King to have and to hold the same unto him his heirs executors administrators and assigns. In trust nevertheless to and for the sole and separate use benefit & behoof of my mother for and during her natural life to be enjoyed by her in as full and ample a manner as if she were sole and unmarried; not subject to & absolutely free and discharged from the present or future debts contracts liabilities control or interference of her present or any future hundred both as respects the body and income of the estate: and from and immediately after the decease of my said mother then in trust to be equally divided share & share alike between my brothers & sisters or their issue living at the time of my said mothers death. the issue of a deceased brother or sister to take the share of the deceased parent free & discharged from all further trust whatsoever. And I hereby appoint my brothers George W King and William Lloyd Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said John W King as & for his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. John Strohecker - Charles Macbeth - Richard Geadon Junr.

John W King (Seal)

Proved before Mr T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 4th May 1852 At the same time qualified George W King Executor.

Box 72 No 1

Ann E Ganjan

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen I Ann E Ganjan of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do make and declare the following to be my last will and testament. In the first place I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient as to my worldly estate I will as follows. I direct that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided between Anne Constance Millinette and her sister Zelia to them and their heirs forever. It is my will however that Charles Leonide Meray the child of Zelia shall be entitled to and receive from his mother an equal portion with such child or children as she may have by her present or any future husband. It is also my will that the portion of my Estate given and bequeathed to Zelia be held in trust for her by my Executrix hereinafter named and that the same shall not be subject to the debts of her present or any future husband. It is also my will that the sum of three hundred dollars be invested immediately after my death and to be held by my Executrix to accumulate and that the same be paid to Charles Leonide Meray when he shall attain the age of twenty one years and that in case he should die before attaining that age the said sum of money so invested with the interest thereon be divided equally between the afore Anne Constantia Millinette and her said sister Zelia. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the aforesaid Anne Constantia Millinette sole executrix of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. witness my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix A Etienne Ganjan as and for her last will and testament who in our presence who in presence of each other and of the testatrix have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

A Etienne Ganjan (Seal)

H C Hubbell - Isaac Davega - Hyam Cohen

The State of South Carolina - City of Charleston. I Ann Etienne Ganjan being of sound mind and memory do make this as a Codicil to be deemed and considered as part of my last will and testament. I give and bequeathe to Ann Constance Millinette the following negroes Therese and Betsey Also all my household furniture beds and bedding and all my goods and chattels whatsoever of which I may die seized & possessed or to which in any manner I may be entitled to. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix as and for a codicil to her last will & testament in our presence who in her presence and of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

A Etienne Ganjan (Seal)

Rob: Elfe — John M Righton — E W Bonnethean

Will proved 5th May and Codicil thereto 6th May 1852 before Mr T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. At the same time qualified Anne Constance Emilinette (who is called in said Will "Millinette") as Executrix.

Box 72 No 5

Robt S Stewart

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. Be it remembered that I Robert Lyle Stewart of the City and State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Elizabeth one fourth part of all my estate both real & personal after paying my just debts: the said fourth part to be invested in Stock in the name of Hy M Bruns Trustee of Mrs Mary E Stewart. my wife to have the interest at her own disposal during her lifetime. At her death the said bequest to be equally divided between my sisters Catharine Ann Mrs Mary Jane Strobel & Mr H M Bruns children (my niece Clara F & my nephews Rob Stewart Bruns John Dickson Bruns & Hy. Lee Bruns) This division to be in three shares Mr Bruns children to divide one share between them. To my Sister Mrs Mary Jane Strobel I give and bequeath

New Orleans in the State of Louisianna being of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say from and immediately after my death all my lawful debts and all lawful charges against my estate being first paid I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal wheresoever the same may be situate unto my brother George W King to have and to hold the same unto him his heirs executors administrators and assigns. In trust nevertheless to and for the sole and separate use benefit & behoof of my mother for and during her natural life to be enjoyed by her in as full and ample a manner as if she were sole and unmarried; not subject to & absolutely free and discharged from the present or future debts contracts liabilities control or interference of her present or any future hundred both as respects the body and income of the estate. and from and immediately after the decease of my said mother then in trust to be equally divided share & share alike between my brothers & sisters or their issue living at the time of my said mothers death. the issue of a deceased brother or sister to take the share of the deceased parent free & discharged from all further trust whatsoever. And I hereby appoint my brothers George W King and William Lloyd Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said John W King as & for his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. John Strohecker - Charles Macbeth - Richard Geadon Junr.

John W King (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. 4th May 1852 At the same time qualified George W King Executor.

Ann E Ganjan

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen I Ann E Ganjan of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do make and declare the following to be my last will and testament. In the first place I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient as to my worldly estate I will as follows. I direct that all my estate both real and personal be equally divided between Anne Constance Millinette and her Sister Zelia to them and their heirs forever. It is my will however that Charles Leonide Meray the child of Zelia shall be entitled to and receive from his mother an equal portion with such child or children as she may have by her present or any future husband. It is also my will that the portion of my Estate given and bequeathed to Zelia be held in trust for her by my Executrix hereinafter named and that the same shall not be subject to the debts of her present or any future husband. It is also my will that the sum of three hundred dollars be invested immediately after my death and to be held by my Executrix to accumulate and that the same be paid to Charles Leonide Meray when he shall attain the age of twenty one years and that in case he should die before attaining that age the said sum of money so invested with the interest thereon be divided equally between the afore Anne Constantia Millinette and her said sister Zelia. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the aforesaid Anne Constantia Millinette sole executrix of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. witness my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix A Etienne Ganjan as and for her last will and testament who in our presence who in presence of each other and of the testatrix have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

A Etienne Ganjan (Seal)

H C Hubbell - Isaac Davega - Hyam Cohen

The State of South Carolina - City of Charleston. I Ann Etienne Ganjan being of sound mind and memory do make this as a Codicil to be deemed and considered as part of my last will and testament. I give and bequeathe to Ann Constance Millinette the following negress Therese and Betsey Also all my household furniture beds and bedding and all my goods and chattels whatsoever of which I may die seized & possessed or to which in any manner I may be entitled to. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix as and for a codicil to her last will & testament in our presence who in her presence and of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses to the same.

A Etienne Ganjan (Seal)

- Rob: Elfe - John M Righton - E W Bonnetheau

Will proved 5th May and Codicil thereto 6th May 1852 before M T Mendenhall Esq O.C.D. At the same time qualified Anne Constance Emilinette (who is called in said Will "Millinette") as Executrix.

Robt S Stewart

Box 72
No 5

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. Be it remembered that I Robert Lyle Stewart of the City and State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: I give & bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Elizabeth one fourth part of all my estate both real & personal after paying my just debts: the said fourth part to be invested in Stock in the name of Hy M Bruns Trustee of Mrs Mary E Stewart. my wife to have the interest at her own disposal during her lifetime. At her death the said bequest to be equally divided between my sisters Catharine Ann Mrs Mary Jane Strobel & Mr H M Bruns children (my niece Clara F & my nephews Rob Stewart Bruns John Dickson Bruns & Hy: Lee Bruns) This division to be in three shares Mr Bruns children to divide one share between them. To my Sister Mrs Mary Jane Strobel I give and bequeath

bequeath one fourth part of all my estate both real and personal to be bequeath one fourth part of all my estate both real and personal to be bequeath her heirs and assigns forever. Also the negro girl Anne now about her heirs her heirs and assigns forever. Also the negro girl Anne now about 17 years of age to be her heirs also her heirs and assigns forever with her future issue. To my sister Catharine Ann Stewart I give and future issue. To my sister Catharine Ann Stewart I give and bequeath one fourth part of my estate both real and personal to be her bequeath one fourth part of my estate both real and personal to be her heirs and assigns forever, being equal in amount with the bequest heirs and assigns forever, being equal in amount with the bequest to my affectionate wife. To my niece Clara Fleming Bruns and my to my affectionate wife. To my niece Clara Fleming Bruns and my nephews Robert Stewart Bruns, John Dickson Bruns & Henry Lee Bruns nephews Robert Stewart Bruns, John Dickson Bruns & Henry Lee Bruns I give and bequeath one fourth part of all my Estate both real and perso- I give and bequeath one fourth part of all my Estate both real and perso- -nal to be theirs their heirs & assigns forever. Should they not be of age -nal to be theirs their heirs & assigns forever. Should they not be of age at my death then I direct that the fourth part of my Estate bequeathed at my death then I direct that the fourth part of my Estate bequeathed to them be placed in Stock in the name of Wm Bruns Trustee for his to them be placed in Stock in the name of Wm Bruns Trustee for his children above named. I do also give and bequeath to my nephew children above named. I do also give and bequeath to my nephew Robt Stewart Strobel the gold watch I inherited from my father marked Robt Stewart Strobel the gold watch I inherited from my father marked on the back R.S. I hereby appoint my wife Mary Eliz^h Stewart on the back R.S. I hereby appoint my wife Mary Eliz^h Stewart my Executrix and my dear friend H. M. Bruns Esqr my Executor of my Executrix and my dear friend H. M. Bruns Esqr my Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of July A.D. eighteen hundred & forty nine and in the seventy the ninth day of July A.D. eighteen hundred & forty nine and in the seventy fourth year of American Independence. fourth year of American Independence.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of — Robert L. Stewart (L.S.)
Thos. D. Mathews — Wm. C. Johnston — Peter B. Palmer —

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 8th May 1852. at the same time qualified Henry M. Bruns Executor.

Box 72 No 4

Elijah E. Holmes

South Carolina. I Elijah E. Holmes of Charleston in the State aforesaid declare this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all former or other wills by me at any time made. I direct that all my just debts be paid. I give and bequeath to my sister in law Mary Fitch Holmes my woman Servant Sue and her child named with her future issue for her sole and separate use without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or engagements of her husband and with power to dispose thereof by deed or will notwithstanding Coverture. I give and bequeath to my nephew John Bee Holmes my negro named John son of Bep. Also a bond of the said John Bee Holmes to me condition to pay fourteen hundred and sixteen dollars. I give and bequeath to my niece Rebecca T. Holmes my Servant Frances who is deaf & dumb Also all of my Chamber furniture of every kind and nature whatsoever inclu- -ding beds bedding linen, books & all other property in my Chamber except my desk & little table which I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary E. Holmes. I give and bequeath to Sarah Amelia Edwards wife of James T. Edwards five hundred dollars for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband with power to dispose thereof by deed or will notwithstanding her Coverture. I give and bequeath to my aunt Mrs Hannah Mathews three hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a horse and carriage for her own use. I give and bequeath to Eliza Holmes Edwards daughter of James T. Edwards one hundred and fifty dollars. To Mary Elizabeth Gadsden daughter of Alexander Gadsden one hundred and fifty dollars. To my God- daughter Elizabeth E. Holmes daughter of Arthur T. Holmes one hundred and fifty dollars. To my God son Charles Ruttledge Holmes son of my deceased brother Charles R. Holmes one hundred & fifty dollars. To my God- son Philip Gadsden son of Right Reverend Dr. C. E. Gadsden one hundred and fifty dollars. To my God daughter Ann Margaret Morris daughter of the late Edward Morris deceased one hundred dollars. The above named Legatees being all young I order and direct that the above legacies be paid to their respective fathers or if they be dead to their respective mothers to be placed at interest and the principal & interest paid to each as the girls attain the age of eighteen years and the boys the age of twenty one years. I give and bequeath to my niece Rebecca T. Holmes and to my nephew John Bee Holmes all of my negroes not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I order and direct my Executrix to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of my estate and property real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and after paying my debts and all the above stated pecuniary legacies out of such proceeds of sales then divide the remainder thereof into six equal parts or shares allotting and bequeathing one share thereof to my brother Henry M. Holmes one share to my brother Isaac Edwards Holmes one share to my brother James T. Holmes one share to my brother Arthur T. Holmes one share to my sister Mary E. Holmes and the remaining share to my sister in law Mary S. Holmes and her children being the children of my deceased brother Charles R. Holmes to be equally divided between my said sister in law and her said Children share and share alike. I appoint my niece Rebecca T. Holmes Executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this third day of April eighteen hundred & fifty.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof. — E. E. Holmes (Seal)

R. B. Barksdale — E. F. Gadsden — James E. Screven —

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 14th May 1852. at the same time qualified Miss Rebecca T. Holmes Executrix

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Box 72 No 6

Francis Carmand S.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Carmand do make this my last will and testament. First I desire that my debts should be paid for that purpose I empower my Executrix to sell & dispose of so much of my Estate real or personal. 2^d I give to my dear Wife Charlotte Amelia Carmand all of my real and leasehold estates situate in Cathcart Street on the North side. 3^d The rest & residue of my estate I wish to be divided into three parts one third to my wife the other two thirds to my children. I appoint my wife my Executrix. May 8. 1852

declared signed & published in our presence — F. Carmand (Seal)

...ath one fourth part of all my estate both real and personal to be
her heirs and assigns forever. Also the negro girl Anne now about
...rs of age to be hers also her heirs and assigns forever with her
...e issue. To my sister Catharine Ann Stewart I give and
...eath one fourth part of my estate both real and personal to be hers
...eirs and assigns forever, being equal in amount with the bequest
...affectionate wife. To my niece Clara Fleming Bruns and my
...ews Robert Stewart Bruns, John Dickson Bruns & Henry Lee Bruns
...and bequeath one fourth part of all my Estate both real and person...
...to be theirs their heirs & assigns forever. Should they not be of age
...y death then I direct that the fourth part of my Estate bequeathed
...em be placed in stock in the name of H M Bruns trustee for his
...ren above named. I do also give and bequeath to my nephew
...Stewart Strobel the gold watch I inherited from my father marked
...back R.S. I hereby appoint my wife Mary Eliz^h Stewart
...Executrix and my dear friend H M Bruns Esqr my Executor of
...my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by
...made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
...ninth day of July A.D. eighteen hundred & forty nine and in the Seventy
...t year of American Independence.

...d sealed & delivered in presence of ... } Robert L Stewart (L.S.)
...athews - J M C Johnston Peter B Lalane ... }

...d before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 8th May 1852. at the same time
...fied Henry M Bruns Executor.

Eliza C Holmes

...Carolina. I Eliza C Holmes of Charleston in the State aforesaid
...e this to be my last will & testament hereby revoking all former or other wills
...at any time made. I direct that all my just debts be paid. I give and
...th to my sister in law Mary Fisher Holmes my woman Servant Sue and
...ld Manuel with her future issue for her sole and separate use without
...ubject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or engagements
...sband with power to dispose thereof by deed or will notwithstanding
...re. I give and bequeath to my nephew John Bee Holmes my negro
...d John son of Bess, also a bond of the said John Bee Holmes to me
...ion to pay fourteen hundred and sixteen dollars. I give and
...ath to my niece Rebecca T Holmes my Servant James who is deaf & dumb
...ll of my Chamber furniture of every kind and nature whatsoever inclu...
...beds bedding linen, books & all other property in my chamber except my
...little table which I give and bequeath to my sister Mary E Holmes.
...nd bequeath to Sarah Amelia Edwards wife of James F Edwards
...undred dollars for her sole and separate use and benefit without
...ubject to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any
...husband with power to dispose thereof by deed or will notwithstanding
...erture. I give and bequeath to my aunt Mrs Harriet Mathews
...hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a horse and carriage
...own use. I give and bequeath to Eliza Holmes Edwards daughter of
James

James F Edwards one hundred and fifty dollars. To Mary Elizabeth Gadsden
daughter of Alexander Gadsden one hundred and fifty dollars. To my God-
daughter Elizabeth E Holmes daughter of Arthur F Holmes one hundred
and fifty dollars. To my God son Charles Rutledge Holmes son of my
deceased brother Charles R Holmes one hundred & fifty dollars. To my God-
son Philip Gadsden son of Right Reverend Dr C E Gadsden one hundred
and fifty dollars. To my God-daughter Ann Margaret Morris daughter of
the late Edward Morris deceased one hundred dollars. The above named
Legatees being all young I order and direct that the above legacies be
paid to their respective fathers or if they be dead to their respective mothers
to be placed at interest and the principal & interest paid to each as the
girls attain the age of eighteen years and the boys the age of twenty one years.
I give and bequeath to my niece Rebecca T Holmes and to my nephew
John Bee Holmes all of my negroes not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed
to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I order
and direct my Executrix to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue
of my estate and property real and personal of every kind and nature
whatsoever and after paying my debts and all the above stated pecuniary
legacies out of such proceeds of sales then divide the remainder thereof
into six equal parts or shares alloting and bequeathing one share thereof
to my brother Henry M Holmes one share to my brother Isaac Edward
Holmes one share to my brother James G Holmes one share to my
brother Arthur F Holmes one share to my sister Mary E Holmes and the
remaining share to my sister in law Mary S Holmes and her children
being the children of my deceased brother Charles R Holmes to be
equally divided between my said sister in law and her said children
share and share alike. I appoint my niece Rebecca T Holmes Executrix
of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this
third day of April eighteen hundred & fifty.
Signed sealed published & declared by the } E C Holmes (Seal)
testatrix as her last will and testament in
our presence who in her presence and in presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.
R. B. Barksdale — E. F. Gadsden — Jane E Screven —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 14th May 1852.
At the same time qualified Miss Rebecca T Holmes Executrix

Francis Carmand L.C.

Box 72
No 6

In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Carmand do make this my
last will and testament. First. I desire that my debts should be paid
& for that purpose I empower my Executrix to sell & dispose of every of my Estate
real or personal. 2^d. I give to my dear wife Charlotte Amanda Carmand
all of my real and leasehold estates situate in Calhoun Street on the
North side. 3^d. The rest & residue of my estate I wish to be divided into three
parts one third to my wife & the other two thirds to my children. I appoint my wife
my Executrix May 8. 1852
Declared signed & published in our presence } F Carmand (Seal)
who

whom presence of each other & in his presence at his request witnessed the same
John S. Mitchell — John H. Hartz — Charles Macbeth —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17 May 1852.
and on 25 May 1852 Mrs Charlotte Amanda Carmand qualified as Exix.

Charlotte P. Ross

Box 72
No 8

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen. I Charlotte P. Ross of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind do make my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: I give and bequeath all my estate of what nature or kind soever that I may be possessed or entitled to at the time of my death to my nephew Thomas Edward Boykin the income or interest thereof to be paid to him to be used as he likes till he arrives at the age of eighteen years and the property itself to be then delivered to him for his absolute use and disposal, and I constitute and appoint my friend Thomas Farr Capers Esquire Executor of this my last will and testament and trustee for my said nephew till he attains the age of eighteen years as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Charlotte P. Ross the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Charlotte P. Ross (Seal)

Elizabeth Crow — Harriette Lesesne — Henry D. Lesesne —

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 19th May 1852 on 31 June 1852 Thos Farr Capers renounced his right of qualification as Exor. and on 3 July 1852 Dr Thos E. Boykin qualified as Admor cum test. annexo

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Box 72
No 12

Rachel Canter

State of New York City & County of New York. In the Name of God amen. I Rachel Canter at present of the City & State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind and memory and knowing the vissitudes of this life do make and constitute this my last will and testiment hereby revoking all former others by me made. First Should I die before the Estate of my late brother Joshua Canter is divided for which I am entitled under his will to three fourths and the same be sold for the purpose of making a devision I direct that proceeds of the said three fourths be placed in such manner and in purchase of such Stock or other property as my Executor may deem beneficial for the interest of my several legatees hereinafter mentioned. It is my will and desire that all my debts and funeral expenses and those of my mothers should she survive me be first paid and a proper and appropriate Tomb be placed over each of our remains each to cost not more than fifty five dollars: a like one to be placed over the remains of my late Brother David Canter. Secondly After the payment of my said debts and the Tombs as aforesaid as well as funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto Hannah Ruble as a remain for her faithful services sixty dollars per annum during the term of her natural life to be paid to her by my Executor of the income of my Estate

Thirdly I give devise and bequeath unto my sister Charlotte Sasportas all my right title and interest to my household and Kitchen furniture house lumen bedding Cloathing and silver plate unto her and heirs and assigns forever. Fourthly After the payment of said debts funeral expenses and Tombs aforesaid and the payments of said annual legacy to Hannah Ruble I give devise and bequeath one half of the income of the rest and residue of my Estate and effects or of that which may be purchased with the proceeds of my said three fourths of the property left to me by my said brother Joshua Canter except the furniture plate &c to my brother Abraham Canter during the term of his natural life The other half of said income I give devise and bequeath unto my nephews De La Motta Canter Joshua Canter and niece Judith Canter Children of my late brother Emanuel Canter and of Rebecca M. Canter but not to be subject to the debts which may have been contracted for nor on account of them nor those of my said brother Abraham Canter but the said half be paid by my Executor to their mother Mrs Rebecca M. Canter to be expended by her for their individual benefit together with the half given to my brother Abraham Canter after he shall by his death cease to enjoy the same. Fifthly I give devise and bequeath my said rest Residue of my said Estate or of that which may be purchased with the proceeds of my said three fourths of the property left to me by my said late brother Joshua Canter (except the furniture plate &c already disposed off) upon which the several legacies are chargeable upon unto Jacob De La Motta Junr Attorney at Law of Savannah in trust nevertheless to and for the use benefit and behoff of my said nephews De La Motta Canter and Joshua Canter and niece Judith Canter children of the said Emanuel and Rebecca M. Canter after they shall shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years each to have share and share alike and free from any responsibility of the said trustee. And should any of the said children die without lawful issue the said property to go to the Survyor or Survyors of them. But should they all three die without lawful issue then and in that case I give devise and bequeath the said Estate or of the proceeds thereoff should the same be sold of whatever it may consist unto my nephew Jacob De La Motta Junr son of my late Sister Sarah De La Motta and to Augustus Sasportas each share and share alike and unto them their heirs and assignes forever and unto no other person or persons whatsoever. And Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said nephew Jacob De La Motta Junr Attorney at Law my sole Executor with power to appoint some one to act for him. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Signed Sealed published acknowledged and declared before us by the testatrix to be her last will and testiment who have by her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto. Maria Archer — Grace Abendanone — Samuel Acher —

Rachel Canter (Seal)

I Rachel Canter do make this my codicil to my last will in addition to whit is there stated. I give devise and bequeath to my nephew Jacob De La Motta Junior Esqr of Savannah the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid out of the Real or personal Estate or Stock that I may die possessed and

whom presence of each other & in his presence at his request witnessed the same
John S Mitchell — John H Hartz — Charles Macbeth —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 17 May 1852.
and on 25 May 1852 Mrs Charlotte Amanda Carmand qualified as Exix:

Charlotte P Ross

The State of South Carolina In the Name of God amen. I Charlotte P Ross of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind do make my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: I give and bequeath all my estate of what nature or kind soever that I may be possessed or entitled to at the time of my death to my nephew Thomas Edward Boykin the income or interest thereof to be paid to him to be used as he likes till he arrives at the age of eighteen years and the property itself to be then delivered to him for his absolute use and disposal, and I constitute and appoint my friend Thomas Farr Capers Esquire Executor of this my last will and testament and trustee for my said nephew till he attains the age of eighteen years as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Charlotte P Ross the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.
Charlotte P Ross (Seal)

Elizabeth Crow — Harriette Lesesne — Henry D Lesesne —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 19th May 1852 on 31 June 1852 Thos Farr Capers renounced his right of qualification as Exor - and on 3 July 1852 Dr Thos E Boykin qualified as Admor cum test annexo

Rachel Canter

State of New York City & County of New York In the Name of God Amen. I Rachel Canter at present of the City & State aforesaid being of sound & disposing mind and memory and knowing the vissitudes of this life do make and constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former others by me made. First Should I die before the Estate of my late brother Joshua Canter is divided for which I am entitled under his will to three fourths and the same be sold for the purpose of making a devision I direct that proceeds of the said three fourths be placed in such manner and in purchase of such Stock or other property as my Executor may deem beneficial for the interest of my several legatees hereinafter mentioned. It is my will and desire that all my debts and funeral expenses and those of my mothers should the survive me be first paid and a proper and appropriate Tomb be placed over each of our remains each to cost not more than fifty five dollars: a like one to be placed over the remains of my late Brother David Canter. Secondly After the payment of my said debts and the Tombs as aforesaid as well as funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto Hannah Ruble as a remain for her faithful services sixty dollars per annum during the term of her natural life to be paid to her by my Executor of the income of my Estate

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Signed Sealed published acknowledged and declared before us by the testatrix to be her last will and testament who have by her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto. Maria Archer - Grace Abendanone — Samuel Acher —
Rachel Canter (Seal)

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my servant the sum of one hundred dollars also to be paid out of any property
I may leave. In addition to what I gave in my will to Hannah Ruble
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to her annually by my Executor during her natural life to be paid out of the
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whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at New York this fourteenth
day of October eighteen hundred and thirty six.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal at New York this fourteenth day
of October eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Rachel Canter (Seal)

Signed sealed published acknowledg in the presence of us who have at the
request of the testatrix in her presence and the presence of each other subscribed
our names as witnesses Elizabeth A Ruton - Clarissa Ruton - Grace Abendanone

Will & Codicil Proved before John W Mitchell Esquire Comr at New York under
dedimus from M. T. Mendenhall Esqr C.C.D. 28th May 1852. And on 1 June 1852 Jacob
De La Motta Esqr qualified as Exor:

1858 December 17th qualified before George Bust Esq C.C.D. Abram Canter as Administrator de bonis non cum
Testamento annexo

Box 72
No 19

Geo. Gilland

In the Name of God Amen. I George Gilland of the District of Spartanburgh
in the State of South Carolina being now weak in body but of sound and dispo-
sing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to
be my last will and testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying all
other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made published or
declared. Imprimis. I give devise and bequeath unto the Catholic Orphan
House of Charleston if the same be an incorporated body, and if not incorpo-
rated, then to the Catholic Bishop of Charleston, in trust for any institution
in which that Charity is practised nine hundred dollars. Item. I give devise
and bequeath unto Joseph Dougherty Senior of Charleston One thousand dollars
Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Daniel McLaughlin of Spartanburgh
now residing at the Rolling Mills Six hundred dollars. Item. I give devise
and bequeath unto Michael Lane of Magilligan in the Parish of Magilligan fifty dollars
Item. I give devise and bequeath unto the Society of St. John the Baptist now existing
in the City of Charleston four hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath
to Patrick McLaughlin of Cole rain in the County of Derry to be by him applied
for the relief of those who at the time when receives the said sum shall be in
his judgment most needy two hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and
bequeath unto the Revd Patrick O'neile of St Patrick's Church in Charleston One hun-
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Church in Charleston and the Catholic Church in Columbia One hundred dollars
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of the Poor House in Spartanburgh two hundred dollars for the relief of the
poor of that District. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Mary McLaughlin
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the same is now made chargeable. I also give a bequeath to Mary Teasdell my servant the sum of one hundred dollars also to be paid out of any property I may leave. In addition to what I gave in my will to Hannah Ruble I further give and bequeath to her an annuity of forty dollars to be paid to her annually by my Executor during her natural life to be paid out of the rents issues and profits of any property I may die possessed of. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at New York this fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty six.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at New York this fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty six. — Rachel Canter (Seal)

Signed sealed published acknowledg in the presence of us who have at the request of the testatrix in her presence and the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses Elizabeth A Ruton — Clarissa Ruton — Grace Abendanone

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Box 72 No 09 — Geo. Gilland

In the Name of God Amen. I George Gilland of the district of Spartanburgh in the State of South Carolina being now weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. Imprimis. I give devise and bequeath unto the Catholic Orphan House of Charleston if the same be an incorporated body, and if not incorporated, then to the Catholic Bishop of Charleston, in trust for any institution in which that charity is practised nine hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Joseph Dougherty Senior of Charleston One thousand dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Daniel McLaughlin of Spartanburgh now residing at the Rolling Mills Six hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Michael Lane of Magilligan in the Parish of Magilligan fifty dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto the Society of St John the Baptist now existing in the City of Charleston four hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath to Patrick McLaughlin of Cole rain in the County of Derry to be by him applied for the relief of those who at the time when receives the said sum shall be in his judgment most needy two hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto the Revd Patrick O'neile of St Patrick's Church in Charleston One hundred & fifty dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto the Revd Mr Gifford now of North Carolina the sum of one hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath for the benefit of St Finbar's Church St Mary's Church St Patrick's Church in Charleston and the Catholic Church in Columbia one hundred dollars each. Item. I give devise and bequeath to the Officers Managers or Overseers of the Poor House in Spartanburgh two hundred dollars for the relief of the poor of that District. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Mary McLaughlin wife of James McLaughlin two hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Margaret Dougherty daughter of Joseph Dougherty Senior three hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Edwin Gaillard Dougherty son of John Dougherty of Charleston five hundred hundred dollars. Item. I give devise and bequeath after the payment of these legacies and such debts as may be due and owing by me and my funeral expenses the balance of my estate to the St Finbar's St Mary's and St Patrick's Churches in Charleston to be equally divided between the said three Churches and applied to such purposes for each of them as may be deemed proper. Item. For the purpose of paying my legacies and debts as soon as possible after my decease I direct authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell dispose of and convey all my estate real and personal in such manner as he shall think best and to collect in and receive all debts due and owing to me. Lastly. I nominate and appoint John Dougherty Son of Joseph Dougherty Senior Executor of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses. — George Gilland (Seal)

Christopher Geraty — Paul Pritchard — T. F. McManus

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 10th June 1852 At the same time qualified John Dougherty Executor.

Box 72 No 23 — Jane Mary Pinckney

The State of South Carolina. This is the last will and testament of me Jane Mary Pinckney of the City of Charleston Spinster, being of sound mind memory and understanding. I give and bequeath to my brother Robert Quash Pinckney his bond to me bearing date the first day of January 1833 in the penal sum of four thousand six hundred dollars conditioned for the payment of two thousand three hundred dollars by instalments, the last of which became due on the first day of January 1837. Together also with all arrears of interest that may be due thereon at the time of my decease. I give and bequeath to my God son and nephew Robert Pinckney the son of my said brother the bond of Albert Elfe in my favor bearing date the eighth day of February 1851 in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for the payment of three hundred and seventy five dollars with interest from date payable semi-annually the principal on or before the eighth day of February 1852 together also with all arrears of interest that may be due thereon at the time of my decease and I hereby empower my said nephew to sue for recover and receive all monies benefits and advantages secured thereby. I give and bequeath to my niece Susannah Shubrick daughter of my brother Thomas Shubrick Pinckney my Servant Clary. I give and bequeath to my niece Martha Gaillard daughter of my brother Hopson Pinckney my watch. I give and devise to my said brother Robert Quash Pinckney my pen in the middle aisle of St Philips Church No 41. to him his heirs and assigns forever And as to all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, after payment of my debts the

...ment made chargeable. I also give a bequeath to Mary Frazer ...servant the sum of one hundred dollars also to be paid out of my ... cleaner. In addition to what I gave in my will to Hannah Ruble ... her give and bequeath to her an annuity of forty dollars to be paid ... annually by my Executor during her natural life to be paid out of the ... issues and profits of any property I may die possessed of. In witness ... of I have hereunto set my hand and seal at New York this fourteenth ... of October eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Rachel Cantin (Seal)

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Signed sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses. Christopher Leady – Paul Pritchard – D F. Mc Manus

George Gilland (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 8th June 1852 At the same time Qualified John Dougherty Executor.

Book 13
No 23

Jane Mary Pinckney

The State of South Carolina. This is the last will and testament of me Jane Mary Pinckney of the City of Charleston Spinster, being of sound mind memory and understanding. I give and bequeath to my brother Robert Quash Pinckney his bond to me bearing date the first day of January 1838 in the penal sum of four thousand six hundred dollars conditioned for the payment of two thousand three hundred dollars by instalments, the last of which became due on the first day of January 1837. Together also with all arrears of interest that may be due thereon at the time of my decease. I give and bequeath to my God son and nephew Robert Quash the son of my said brother the bond of Albert Elfe in my favor bearing date the eighth day of February 1851 in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for the payment of three hundred and seventy five dollars with interest from date payable semi-annually the principal on or before the eighth day of February 1852 together also with all arrears of interest that may be due thereon at the time of my decease and I hereby empower my said nephew to sue for recover and receive all moneys benefits and advantages secured thereby. I give and bequeath to my niece Susannah Shubrick daughter of my brother Thomas Shubrick Pinckney my servant Celary. I give and bequeath to my niece Martha Gailard daughter of my brother Hopton Pinckney my watch. I give and devise to my said brother Robert Quash Pinckney my pew in the middle aisle of St Philips Church No 41. to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever. And as to all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, after payment of my debts, funeral

I direct my Executors hereinafter named equally to divide and distribute the same among such of the daughters of my Brothers as may be living at the time of my decease. I appoint my said Brothers Robert Quash Pinckney and Hopson Pinckney Executors of this my will and hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Jane Mary Pinckney, the testatrix have hereunto set and put my hand and seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Jane Mary Pinckney the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us whom her presence at her request and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses thereof. — Jane M Pinckney (Seal)

Thos. Y. Simons Jr. - Geo Hopkinson - H Pinckney Walker

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 18th June 1852. At the same time qualified Hopson Pinckney M.D. as Exor. -

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Amelia R Smith

Box 72 No 24 The State of South Carolina. I Amelia Rosina Smith of Charleston in the State aforesaid being about to depart from the State with the expectation of residing in England and being desirous of regulating my temporal concerns before my departure from the said State have made this my will and I do hereby declare this present instrument of writing to be my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath my dear Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson the wife of Stephen Watson of Charleston Merchant with whom I now reside all my Cloaths wearing Apparel Furniture Trunks Books Portraits Watch Jewells and Trinkets writing desk and all such personal property as I may have in use at the time of my decease to and for her absolute and proper use forever. I give and devise to my trustees and Executors hereinafter named all my Bank Stock and Shares in the Charleston Gas Company and all other property to me belonging whatsoever and wheresoever upon trust nevertheless that my said trustees or either of them or their or either of their Executors or Administrators shall first pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts if any there are at the time of my decease - All the rest residue and remainder of my property and estate to be divided between my dear Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson and my dear brother William D Smith now residing in New Orleans. equally, share and share alike to her and his absolute and proper use forever, and if my said brother William D Smith should depart this life before me leaving issue the share or moiety of my estate hereby devised to him shall go to his child my niece Jeannette Rosella or if there be more than one child living at the time of my decease then to his children equally to be divided among them share and share alike but if my said brother die before me without leaving issue then it is my will that the share or moiety of my Estate above intended to be devised to him and his child or children shall go to my before named Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to her and their absolute and proper use forever. In case my said sister Eliza Torrenza Watson should die before me the share or moiety of my property and estate hereby and herein devised to her shall be subject to her will and Testamentary

Testamentary disposal, and if my said sister should die intestate then it is my will that the share or moiety of my estate hereby and herein devised to her as well as the share or moiety herein before devised to my brother William D Smith which under this will in case of his death without leaving issue is to descend and revert to my aforesaid sister Eliza Torrenza then and in that case I give devise and bequeath the whole of my property and Estate to the surviving Children children of my said sister Eliza Torrenza Watson to be equally divided among them to his her or their absolute and proper use forever. I nominate constitute and appoint my dear Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson and my Cousin Doctor Arthur Barnwell Rose of Charleston my Trustees and Executors of this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all former wills. In witness whereof I the said Amelia R Smith have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal. The words "as well" in the third line from the bottom of the second page hereof being first erased and the word "her" inserted above the same. Done in Charleston South Carolina this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord Onethousand eight hundred and fifty one. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in duplicate.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator to be her last will and testament in the presence of us. — A R Smith (Seal)

Anna Maria Rose - Amelia L. Guerard - O. J. Guerard -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 19 June 1852.
On 15th July 1852 Dr Arthur Barnwell Rose qualified as Executor.

Margaret Griffith

Box 73 No 1 The State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Griffith of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and remembering the uncertainty of human life and desirous of disposing of such worldly estate both real and personal as it hath pleased God in his mercy to bless me with and for that purpose I do make ordain and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. In the first place I desire that funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my death In consideration of the love and affection and the manifold care kindness and attention which I have ever received and am still receiving from my dear friends James W Cleapor and Anna Cleapor his wife during my present bodily infirmities and the decrepitude consequent upon my age and affliction and feeling it to be my duty to be stow my little estate both real and personal in a manner most suitable to my own conscientious justification I therefore give devise and bequeath my house in which I now reside situated in Cunning Street in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid (which house is on lease Ground) unto my dear friend Anna Cleapor aforesaid wife of the said James W Cleapor to her and her heirs for ever. I also give devise and bequeath unto the said Anna Cleapor wife of the said James W Cleapor four time shares in the Bank of South Carolina together with all dividends which may be due on the said shares at the time of my death. I also give devise

I direct my Executors hereinafter named equally to divide and distribute the same among such of the daughters of my Brothers as may be living at the time of my decease. I appoint my said Brothers Robert Quash Pinckney and Hopson Pinckney Executors of this my will and hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Jane Mary Pinckney, the testatrix have hereunto set and put my hand and seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Jane Mary Pinckney the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us whom her presence at her request and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses thereof. — Jane M Pinckney (Seal)

Thos. Y. Simons Jr. - Geo Hopkinson - H Pinckney Walker

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 18th June 1852. At the same time qualified Hopson Pinckney M.D. as Exor. -

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Amelia R Smith

The State of South Carolina. I Amelia Rosina Smith of Charleston in the State aforesaid being about to depart from the State with the expectation of residing in England and being desirous of regulating my temporal concerns before my departure from the said State have made this my will and I do hereby declare this present instrument of writing to be my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath my dear Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson the wife of Stephen Watson of Charleston Merchant with whom I now reside all my Cloaths wearing Apparel Furniture Trunks Books Portraits Watch Jewells and Trinkets writing desk and all such personal property as I may have in use at the time of my decease to and for her absolute and proper use forever. I give and devise to my trustees and Executors hereinafter named all my Bank stock and Shares in the Charleston Gas Company and all other property to me belonging whatsoever and wheresoever upon trust nevertheless that my said trustees or either of them or their or either of their Executors or Administrators shall first pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts if any there are at the time of my decease - All the rest residue and remainder of my property and estate to be divided between my dear Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson and my dear brother William D Smith now residing in New Orleans. equally, share and share alike to her and his absolute and proper use forever, and if my said brother William D Smith should depart this life before me leaving issue the share or moiety of my estate hereby devised to him shall go to his child my niece Jeannette Rosella or if there be more than one child living at the time of my decease then to his children equally to be divided among them share and share alike but if my said brother die before me without leaving issue then it is my will that the share or moiety of my Estate above intended to be devised to him and his child or children shall go to my before named Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to her and their absolute and proper use forever. In case my said Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson should die before me the share or moiety of my property and estate hereby and herein devised to her shall be subject to her will and Testamentary

Testamentary disposal, and if my said sister should die intestate then it is my will that the share or moiety of my estate hereby and herein devised to her as well as the share or moiety herein before devised to my brother William D Smith which under this will in case of his death without leaving issue into descend and revert to my aforesaid sister Eliza Torrenza then and in that case I give devise and bequeath the whole of my property and Estate to the surviving Children children of my said sister Eliza Torrenza Watson to be equally divided among them to his her or their absolute and proper use forever. I nominate constitute and appoint my dear Sister Eliza Torrenza Watson and my Cousin Doctor Arthur Barnwell Rose of Charleston my Trustees and Executors of this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all former wills. In witness whereof I the said Amelia R Smith have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal. The words "as well" in the third line from the bottom of the second page hereof being first erased and the word "her" inserted above the same. Done in Charleston South Carolina this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in duplicate.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator to be her last will and testament in the presence of us. — A R Smith (Seal)

Anna Maria Rose - Amelia L. Guerard - O. J. Guerard -

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 19 June 1852.
On 15th July 1852 Dr Arthur Barnwell Rose qualified as Executor.

Margaret Griffith

Box 73 No 1 The State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Griffith of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind memory and understanding and remembering the uncertainty of human life am desirous of disposing of such worldly estate both real and personal as it hath pleased God in his mercy to bless me with and for that purpose I do make ordain and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. In the first place I desire that funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after my death In consideration of the love and affection and the manifold care kindness and attention which I have ever received and am still receiving from my dear friends James W Cleapor and Anna Cleapor his wife during my present bodily infirmities and the decrepitude consequent upon my age and affliction and feeling it to be my duty to bestow my little estate both real and personal in a manner most suitable to my own conscientious justification I therefore give devise and bequeath my house in which I now reside situated in Cunning Street in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid (which house is on lease Ground) unto my dear friend Anna Cleapor aforesaid wife of the said James W Cleapor to her and her heirs for ever. I also give devise and bequeath unto the said Anna Cleapor wife of the said James W Cleapor four ten shares in the Bank of South Carolina together with all dividends which may be due on the said shares at the time of my death. I also give devise

and bequeath unto the said Anna Cleapor the wife of the said James
W. Cleapor all my furniture silverware and ready money which
may be in my possession at the time of my death to her and her
heirs forever. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my
friends Charles W. Cleapor and Henry Cleapor the Executors of
this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me
heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this fourteenth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty two and in the seventy six year of American Independence.
Signed Sealed published and declared } Margaret her Griffith (Seal)
by the testatrix Margaret Griffith in } mark
our presence as and for her last will }
and testament who at her request in her presence and in the
presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto the said Will having been first read over to the Testatrix.
Wm. Logue — Henry W. Schroder — Charles H. Rhett

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 21st June 1852. at the
same time qualified Charles W. Cleapor Executor

Vide New

Book 73 No 3

In the Name of God Amen I John Glen of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina being of sound mind and in good health but knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made That is to say" Should Mrs Ellen C Glen (my wife) survive me, I leave her in possession of all my property both real and personal presuming she will preserve the same and use the income proceeding from it only — After her decease it is my will, that said property should either be sold to the best advantage & equally divided as it is at the option of my Son Dr William Marshall Glen of Charleston and my daughter Mary Gertrude Spann wife of Dr Charles C Spann of Texas and shared equally between them my daughters portion to be under the care of a Trustee or Trustees of my own choice & appointing the annual income to be appropriated by said Charles C Spann towards the support of his family After the decease of the said Mary G Spann and the decease of her husband Charles C Spann (as part of said property to be at any time liable for his debts) the same to be equally apportioned among Mary G Spann's children as they successively attain the age of twenty one years or on the marriage of her daughters respectively the annual income of said property while they are minors to be appropriated towards their support and education and I hereby appoint Mrs Ellen Brownley Glen my Executrix and William M Glen my Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty Signed sealed published and declared by the } John Glen (Seal)
above named John Glen to be his last will and } testament

testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
names in the presence of the testator — S. Robinson — H. Bridges Jr. Clerk

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 22 June 1852 at the
same time qualified William M Glen as Executor } April 15th 18
Qualified Ellen C Glen Executors } before George Trust Esq O.C.D.

Benjamin Smith

Book 73 No 4

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Smith of Charleston
in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and
memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament
hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments
me heretofore made. Imprimis I give devise and bequeath to
my wife Sarah Smith for and during the term of her life the posses-
use and enjoyment of my whole estate real and personal of every
kind whatsoever and the rents issues and profits thereof without
accountability subject nevertheless to the following charges and
conditions viz: 1 To pay during her life time out of the income to
the sum of Two hundred dollars annually to my daughter
Charlotte M Reynolds but if my said daughter should die
this life before her mother the said annuity then to cease. 2
the home and domestic establishment of my said wife shall be the
common home of all my children so long as they remain single
unmarried and also the homes of my sister in law Charlotte
Bell and of my mother in law Charlotte Keely. 3 That if any
my single daughters shall marry during the life time of my said wife
the latter during her life time shall pay to such daughter so marrying
annually the sum of two hundred dollars but if such daughter
depart this life before her mother the said annuity then to cease.
Item. I authorize and empower my wife to sell and dispose of all
or any part of my estate real and personal at her discretion as she
deems best for the benefit and welfare of herself and family and
invest the purchase money in such other property real or personal
she thinks proper to be held by her subject to the charges and conditions
hereinbefore expressed. Item. After the death of my said wife
I authorize and empower my said Executors to sell and dispose of the
whole estate real and personal upon such terms and at such time
they deem best. And in case my sister in law Charlotte Bell
and my mother in law Charlotte Keely should then be living I
direct my Executors to place at interest the sum of five thousand
dollars and to appropriate annually to my said sister in law
during her life time the sum of two hundred dollars out of the
said Interest or dividends and to my said mother in law during
her life time annually the sum of one hundred dollars — and upon the
death of both of them the whole of the said reserved fund and
surplus dividends or interest to be equally divided between my then
surviving daughters for their sole and separate use respectively. And
after such contingent reservation I order and direct my Executors to
divide equally into shares and then pay one to each of

...wealth unto the said Anna Cleapor the wife of the said Anna ...apor all my furniture silverware and ready money which ...e in my possession at the time of my death to her and her ...ecutors And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my ...d Charles W Cleapor and Henry Cleapor the Executors of ...y last will and testament revoking all other wills by me ...ore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my ...nd and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this fourteenth ...day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ...fifty two and in the seventy six year of American Independence

(Sealed) published and declared ... Margaret her Griffith (Seal) mark
by the testatrix Margaret Griffith in ...
presence of us and for her last will ...
testament who at her request in her presence and in the ...
presence of each of the have subscribed our names as witnesses ...
the said Will having been first read over to the Testatrix.
Teague - Henry W Schroder - Charles H Rhett

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 21st June 1852. at ...
the same time qualified Charles W Cleapor Executor

Probate

In the Names of God Amen I John Glen of the City of Charleston State ...
of South Carolina being of sound mind and in good health but knowing the ...
uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament hereby revo- ...
king all former wills by me made That is to say Should Mrs Ellen G ...
my wife survive me I leave her in possession of all my property both ...
real and personal presuming the will preserve the same and use the ...
same proceeding from it only - After her decease it is my will that ...
the property should either be sold to the best advantage & equally ...
divided as at the option of my Son Dr William Marshall Glen ...
of Charleston and my daughter Mary Gertrude Spann wife of Dr ...
G Spann of Texas and shared equally between them my daughter ...
to be under the care of a Trustee or Trustees of such one chosen by ...
them the annual income to be appropriated by said Charles G ...
towards the support of his family After the decease of the said ...
G Spann and the decease of her husband Charles G Spann ...
the said property to be at any time liable for his debts) the ...
same to be equally apportioned among Mary G Spanns children as ...
they severally attain the age of twenty one years or on the marriage ...
of daughters respectively the annual income of said property ...
or such annual income to be appropriated towards their support and ...
education and I hereby appoint Mrs Ellen Brownley Glen my Executrix ...
and William M Glen my Executor of this my last will and testament ...
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day ...
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty ...
two Signed sealed published and declared by the ...
above named John Glen to be his last will and ... John Glen (Seal)
testament

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testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our ...
names in the presence of the testator. S. Robinson - M. Bridson - W. Stevens.

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 22 June 1852. at the same ...
time qualified Dr Williams M Glen as Executor } April 13th 1853
Qualified Ellen C Glen Executrix } before George Bust Esq O.C.D.

Benjamin Smith

Box 73
No 4

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Smith of Charleston ...
in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and mem- ...
ory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament ...
hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by ...
me heretofore made. Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto ...
my wife Sarah Smith for and during the term of her life the possession ...
use and enjoyment of my whole estate real and personal of every ...
kind whatsoever and the rents issues and profits thereof without ...
accountability subject nevertheless to the following charges and ...
conditions viz: 1 To pay during her lifetime out of the income thereof ...
the sum of two hundred dollars annually to my daughter ...
Charlotte M Reynolds but if my said daughter should depart ...
this life before her mother the said annuity then to cease. 2 That ...
the home and domestic establishment of my said wife shall be the ...
common home of all my children so long as they remain single and ...
unmarried and also the homes of my sister in law Charlotte M ...
Bell and of my mother in law Charlotte Keeby. 3 That if any of ...
my single daughters shall marry during the lifetime of my wife ...
the latter during her lifetime shall pay to such daughter so marrying ...
annually the sum of two hundred dollars but if such daughter should ...
depart this life before her mother the said annuity then to cease. ...
Item. I authorize and empower my wife to sell and dispose of all ...
or any part of my estate real and personal at her discretion as she ...
deems best for the benefit and welfare of herself and family and to ...
invest the purchase money in such other property real or personal as ...
she thinks proper to be held by her subject to the charges and conditions ...
hereinbefore expressed. Item. After the decease of my said wife ...
I authorize and empower my said executors to sell and dispose of my ...
whole estate real and personal upon such terms and at such time as ...
they deem best. And in case my sister in law Charlotte M Bell ...
and my mother in law Charlotte Keeby should then be living I ...
direct my Executors to place at interest the sum of five thousand ...
dollars and to appropriate annually to my said sister in law ...
during her life time the sum of two hundred dollars out of the ...
said Interest or dividends and to my said mother in law during ...
her lifetime annually the sum of one hundred dollars. And upon the ...
decease of both of them the surplus of the said reserved fund and the ...
surplus dividends or interest to be equally divided between my then ...
surviving daughters for their sole and separate use respectively. Item. ...
After such contingent reservation I order and direct my Executors to ...
divide equally into shares and then pay over to all my

Robert C Smith) then living, and to the issue of any of my children who may have died in the lifetime of my wife leaving issue, such issue taking by representation their deceased parents share all the residue and residue of my said property and estate. The share which would have been allotted to and paid over to my son Robert C Smith I give and bequeath to my then surviving daughters for their sole and separate use respectively to be equally divided between them. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Smith Executrix and my sons Robert C Smith and Benjamin Franklin Smith Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof.

H A De Saussure. James Chapman — P Welsman Jun

Proved before Wm D Mazyck Esquire Ord. 28th June 1852 at the same time qualified Robert C Smith and Benjamin Franklin Smith Executors June 27th 1858 qualified Sarah Smith Executrix George Bunch C.C.D.

Wm Thos C Edwardson D.D.

Box 73 No 6

My Will. Charleston September 7 1850. In conformity to the good old custom I here commend to my merciful Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, three persons but one God, my soul and my body. As to the property which God has given me, I desire that my beloved wife Jane shall have all of it, real and personal, except as follows, named from No 1. to No 11. inclusive.

No 1 To my sons I give my Library except only those books referred to in No 8. (now in the Epiy room Chalmers St.) No 2 To my son Philip I give my watch and my Ebine Stick. 3 To my son Thomas the gold headed stick which was given to me by Mr T Hampton. No 4 To my daughter Katharine Edwards I have given my Servant Hillaughby & her children. No 5 To my daughter Jane Jeanes I give my Servant Lizzy and her son John and all her children born hereafter. No 6 To my daughter Anna I give my Servant Lydia & her issue. No 7 To my brother James I give one of Mr B Smith's bonds for $300. with the request that he will pay over at his convenience and either in whole or in portions from time to time as follows.

I To my brother Thomas One thousand dollars II To my brother Philip Do
III To my sister Elizabeth Do IV To my brother Fisher Do
V To my nephew John B Edwardes the same amount of one thousand dollars. Added 2nd Sept

No 8 To my brother James I give a set of books or a book which he will select from my Library (some of my books are in the Old Sunday School House of St Philips Church for use of the Episcopal Library Chalmers St. To my brother Alexander C I give the same selection of a book or set of books. (1) To my nephew Christopher P the same choice. (12) To my brother Octavius the same choice. (By mistake I wrote Octavius name after Christopher P.)

No 9 To the Vestry and Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Parish of St Philips in Charleston in the State of South Carolina and their successors for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parish School of the to erect the School House the Legacy to revert to my heirs (and by them to be used for some charitable purpose) in case it is not used for the benefit of a Parish School in the first place to build the School House I give the sum of two thousand three hundred & sixty nine dollars 56 cents invested in the School House is already built the interest to be paid annually to the Master of said School, and in the case of a vacancy in the Office of Head Master the interest to be added for the increase of the salary of the Head Master to be appointed and his salary fixed by the Rector to be derived from the interest of this legacy and the land and any other sources. No 10 To the same Corporation or its Rector and Wardens for the same purpose as the benefit of the Parish on the same condition (viz the property to revert to my family if then applied to some charitable purpose) I have given and do ratify the gift, the Old School House and lot in Philadelphia free & unencumbered, & premises No 11 To my brother James I give and hereby ratify the same all my claim to the Marshlands in Hampton ~~No 11 To the Rev C Hallam for the Library of Christ Church Episcopal Church Dollars and I give also my subscription of one hundred dollars to the~~ I cancel this having given the Rev Home already $1000. March 18 March 1851. I hereby request my brother Philip to act as Executor of my Children and my brothers James and Thomas and my brother in Law Mr Hamlin to act as my Executors. witness my hand and seal on this 16th day of September 1850.

witnesses Edward A Saussure Christopher Edwards
Barnwell Campbell - H Miller -

Proved before W J Mazyck Esquire Ord. D. 30th June 1852.

1852 Qualified Rob Lamey Deputy Ordered Executor before Wm D Mazyck

Ordered to be recorded as the last Will and Testament made and executed by Christopher Edwardson late of the Parish of St Philip and St Michael in Charleston District deceased as proved before me by the oaths of Edward A Saussure and Barnwell Campbell the subscribing witnesses thereto. Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the seventy sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Wm D Mazyck Ord. D.

Know all men by these presents that I Christopher Edwardson of the Parish of St Philip and St Michael in Charleston District and State of South Carolina do make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. And as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows. First I will and direct that my beloved wife Jane Edwardson shall have the use and occupation of my dwelling house and lot in which I now reside in Chalmers Street in the City of Charleston and all the furniture therein during her natural life or widowhood. Secondly I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of all my Estate both real and personal except such as is hereinafter specially devised and bequeathed and out of the proceeds thereof pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts. Thirdly I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall invest the residue of the proceeds of my Estate in the purchase of Stocks in the State Bank of South Carolina or in the Bank of Charleston or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina or in the Bank of the United States or in the Bank of Commerce in Charleston or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Columbia or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Camden or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Georgetown or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Beaufort or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Darlington or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Cheraw or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Marion or in the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Conway

(Smith) then living, and to the issue of any of my children
may have died in the lifetime of any wife leaving issue, such
taking by representation their deceased parents share all the
and residue of my said property and estate. The shares which
shall have been allotted to and paid over to my son Robert C Smith,
and be given to my three surviving daughters for their sole and sepa-
use respectively to be equally divided between them. Lastly I nominate
constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Smith Executrix and my sons Robert
Smith and Benjamin Franklin Smith Executors of this my last will
testament. In witness my hand and seal this third day of May in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed published and declared by the
testator as his last will and testament in our
presence who at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
witness of the due execution thereof.

Benjamin Smith (Seal)

P. De Saussure. James Chapman. P. W. Melsenan

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire Ord. 28th June 1852
the same time qualified Robert C Smith and Benjamin Franklin
Smith Executors June 27th 1858 qualified Sarah Smith Executrix
George Bailey
O.C.D.

In the Name of God Amen

I Christopher Edwards Gadsden of the Parish of St Philips in Charleston in the State of South Carolina and the
Will — Charleston September 1st 1850. In conformity to the good
pleasure of Him who commanded to my merciful Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier,
three persons but one God, my Soul and my body. As to the property
which God has given me, I declare that my beloved wife Jane, shall have all of
the real and personal, except as follows, named from No 1. to No 11. inclusive
No 1 To my Son Philip I give my
Library (except only those books referred to in No 3. same
in the Office Chalmers St) No 2 To my Son Philip I give my
and new Olive Stick. 3 To my son Thomas the gold headed stick which
was given to me by Mr. Hampton. No 4 To my daughter Katharine
Edwards I have given my Servant Willoughby & her children. No 5 To
my daughter Jane Devereux I give my Servant Lizzy and her son John and
the children born hereafter. No 6 To my daughter Anna I give my
Servant Lydia the issue. No 7 To my brother James I give one of Mills
Bonds for $2000. with the request that he will pay over at his convenience
and divide the same in whole or in portions from time to time as follows.
To his brother Thomas One thousand dollars 11 To my brother Philip Do
To my sister Elizabeth Do 1111 To my brother Ruskin Do
To my nephew John B Edwards the same amount of one thousand dollars. 8 To my
brother James I give a set of books or a book which he will select
from my Library (some of my books are in the Old Sunday School House of
St Philips Church for which the Episcopal Library Chalmers St. To my brother
Alexander I give the same selection of a book or set of books. (1) To my
brother Christopher the same choice. (12) To my brother Octavius the last
choice. (By mistake I wrote Octavius name after Christopher Ed.)
To the Rector and Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the
Parish of St Philips in Charleston in the State of South Carolina and their
successors for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parish School of St Philips
to erect the School house the legacy to revert to my heirs (and by them used nothing
for some charitable purpose) in case it is not used for the benefit of the
Parish School in the first place to build the School house I give the sum of
two thousand three hundred and nine dollars to be invested and if the
School house is already built the interest to be paid annually to the Head
Master of said School, and in the case of no vacancy in the Office of
Head Master the interest to be added to the increase of the Capital.
The Head Master to be appointed by the Rector the duty
to be derived from the interest of this legacy and the duties charged
and any other sources. No 10 To the same Corporation in the Rector
and Wardens for the same purpose as the benefit of the Parish School
and on the same condition (if the property to revert to my family, to be duly
then applied to some charitable purpose) I have given and now
ratify the gift, the Old School house and lot in Philadelphia Street
free & unencumbered by me. No 11 To my brother James I have given
and hereby ratify the same all my claim to the Marshlands in Hampstead.
No 11 To the Rev C Hallows for the benefit of the Home I give five hundred
dollars and desire also my subscription for two years to be paid from
Ezekiel this having given the Home already $1000. each 1851 except
March 1851. I hereby request my brother Philip to act as Guardian of
my Children and my brothers James and Thomas and my brother in
Law John Hamlin to act as my Executors. In witness my hand and
Seal on this 18th day of September 1850.

witnesses Edward A Laurens Christopher Edwards Gadsden (Seal)
J Burnwell Campbell A E Miller

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esquire Ord. 30th June 1852. Sept 6th
1852 Qualified Rob James Gadsden C.C.D. Acted Executor before Mr. T. Mendenhall Esq
Codicil to my last Will and Testament, made at Pendleton this Examination
of Dr C C Gadsden in St Johns Parish, Berkley District, South Carolina, On this first day of April
In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two.
First I hereby appoint the Revd Philip Gadsden, and the Revd Christopher P
Gadsden, guardians of my children as far as their education in divine, and
human knowledge is concerned. Second I hereby appoint (as exclusively) my
beloved Wife Jane Gadsden, Executrix, and my friend John Hamlin, and my
brother James Gadsden, and Alexander C Gadsden, Executors of my property
Third I hereby devise to my daughter Jane Devereux Gadsden, My Servant
Lydia and her infant ( ) and also all the Children of Lydia
who may be born, after the date of this instrument. Fourthly I hereby
devise to my daughter Anna, my Servant Lizzy and also all the
Children of Lizzy, who may be born after the date of this Codicil.
Fifth I hereby confirm & declare and Covenant Provision of my Will, made some
time since, which may conflict with the Provisions in this my Codicil.
In Witness my hand and Seal this first day of April Anno Domini 1852
Witnesses. Christopher Edwards Gadsden
Nath'l Hyatt. Augustus Shurlbord John A Gadsden

Benjamin Godfrey

Box 73
No 5

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Godfrey of the State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Towit First I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter appointed or such of them as may qualify do pay out of my estate all of my just debts of whatsoever nature. Secondly I will and direct that my said Executors do put aside from my Estate the sum of six hundred dollars and that they pay the Interest thereof annually towards the support and expenses of Thomas Parker Thomas Parker and Harriett Parker children of Harriett Parker Senior until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years and as each one arrives at the said age to pay to him or her out of the said Six hundred dollars the sum of two hundred dollars and in case of the death of one or more of them without Children living before receiving his or her share then the survivor or survivors of them to take the whole to his hers or their heirs forever Also give and bequeath to them two hundred acres on the South End of the Tract of land bought by me of the Estate of Enos Easterling to them and their heirs forever the land not to be sold nor divided until the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years. Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my Son Benjamin D Godfrey and his heirs and assigns forever, the two tracts of land bought of the Estate of James Barbham with the saw and grist mill thereon containing in the two tracts six hundred and fifty acres more or less also the tract calling for four hundred and fourteen acres but containing all less number bought by me of James Ballantine Also the tract bought of Enos Easterlins Estate one hundred acres on the North End Also I give and bequeath to my said Son Benjamin D Godfrey and his heirs and assigns forever six negroes towit Plenty Cash Mary Robert Bella and Caesar with their future issue and increase. Fourthly I give devise and bequeath unto John Godfrey formerly of Alabama but whose present residence is unknown to me if alive, the sum of five hundred dollars. Fifthly All the rest and residue of whatsoever nature and wheresoever of which I may be possessed at the time of my death or whether the same be now in my possession or may be hereafter acquired by gift grant purchase or otherwise I give devise and bequeath to my Children James N Godfrey, Henry B Godfrey, Albert C Godfrey, William H Godfrey, Theodora S Godfrey, Leonora V Godfrey and Charlotte R Godfrey to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever and it is my will and desire that them property be kept together and not divided until the youngest child becomes of age. Sixthly it is my will and desire that all my just debts that are not out of date with the other cash legacies as specified in the second and fourth clauses hereof are part of that portion of my estate specified in the fifth clause. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint James N Godfrey Henry B Godfrey Albert C Godfrey and Elias Weatherford Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator and of each other have signed our names as witnesses August the ninth 1851 and in the 76th year of the Independence of the United States of America. Witnesses Sebastian Rice William Wilkes — Ephm S Singleton

B Godfrey (LS)

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esq Ord D. 30th June 1852 & the said qualified Elias Weatherford as Executor.

June 17th 1853 Qualified Jas. N. Godfrey Executor

Ann Johnston

Box 73
No 8

The State of South Carolina! In the Name of God Amen! I Johnston widow of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament In primis I that my funeral expenses and all other just debts be paid and out immediately after my death. Item I give to Catharine Cockle wife of my son Thos Cockle my side board Item I give to Susan Ann Cockle and Amelia Elizabeth Cockle my grand daughters my bedstead and all my beds and bedding to be equally shared between them. Item I bequeath my wearing apparel and the rest of the and kitchen furniture to be equally shared and divided among between my said grand daughters Catherine Susan Ann and Elizabeth Cockle and my great grand daughters Sarah Cockle the female infant (not yet named) daughters of Thomas Cockle great grand son. Item I give to my grand daughters above Catherine Susan Ann Cockle and her heirs forever my negro boy named Alick or Ellick Item I give to my grand daughters Amelia Elizabeth Cockle before and her heirs forever the negro James. Item I will and direct that the rest of my property be sold at private sale or public auction as such times as Executor or Executors may deem most judicious and from the money arising from the sale or sales thereof directed I bequeath three hundred dollars to my son William Cockle. And the balance of the said money I direct shall be equally shared and divided between my son Thomas Cockle and my grandsons Thomas Cockle William Cockle and Edward Cockle to each severally and forever. Item and I appoint my friends and brothers in Christ Abel McKee and Samuel I Wagner Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this my will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name this the 22d day of November 1849 and in the 74th year the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed published and declared by the said testatrix to be her last will and testament who in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses. John Phillips Wm McCleish — R S Dargan —

her
Ann × Johnston
mark

Proved before M I Mendenhall Esquire Ord D. 2 July 1850
At the same time Abel McKee and Samuel I Wagner named in their right of qualification as Executors And on 22 July 1850 M Cockle qualified as Admor with the will annexed.

Benjamin Priddy

...s of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I ... Godfrey of the State aforesaid being of sound mind and ... do make this my Last will and testament in manner ... my memory do make this my Last will and testament in manner ... following Towit First I will and direct that my Executors ... after appointed or such of them as may qualify do pay out of my estate ... my just debts as shall be recoverable at Law. Secondly I will and direct ... my said Executors do put aside from my Estate the Sum of Six hundred dollars ... they pay the Interest thereof annually towards the support and expenses of them ... Thomas Parker and Harriet Parker children of Harriet Parker Senior ... they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years and as each one arrives ... said age to pay to him or her out of the said Six hundred dollars the sum ... hundred dollars and in case of the death of one or more of them without ... inheriting before receiving his or her share then the survivor or survivors ... to take the whole to his herself or their heirs forever Also give and bequeath ... two hundred acres on the South End of the Tract of land bought by me ... Estate of Enos Easterling to them and their heirs forever the land not ... to be divided until the youngest child arrives at the age of twenty ... one. Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my Son Benjamin D Godfrey ... heirs and assigns forever, the two tracts of land I bought of the Estate ... of James Benbow with the Saw and Grist mill thereon containing ... two tracts six hundred and fifty acres more or less also the tract ... of four hundred and fourteen acres but containing a less ... quantity bought by me of James Ballantine Also the tract bought of ... Easterling's Estate one hundred acres on the North End Also I give and ... bequeath to my said Son Benjamin D Godfrey and his heirs and assigns ... the Six negroes to wit Plenty Nash Mary Robert Bella and Cassa with ... their future issue and increase. Fourthly I give devise and bequeath ... to John Godfrey formerly of Alabama but whose present residence is ... unknown to me the sum of five hundred dollars. Fifthly all the rest and residue of my Estate real personal and mixed ... of which I may be possessed at the time of my death whether the same ... be in my possession or may be hereafter acquired by gift grant ... purchase or otherwise I give devise and bequeath to my children James ... D Godfrey, Henry D Godfrey, Albert D Godfrey, William H Godfrey, ... Leonora V Godfrey, Leonora V Godfrey and Charlotte R Godfrey ... to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and ... their heirs forever and it is my will and desire that their property be ... kept together and not divided until the youngest child becomes of age ... Thirdly it is my will and desire that all my just debts that are not ... out of date with the Legacies as specified in the second and ... third clauses be paramount of that portion of my Estate specified in the fifth ... clause. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint James W Godfrey ... Henry D Godfrey Albert D Godfrey and Elias Weatherford ... Executors of this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and published ... by the said Testator in the presence of us who in the presence of the Testator and of each ... other have signed our names as witnesses this 22nd day of November 1849 and in the 74th year of the Independence ... of the United States of America. Witnesses Chesterfield Cox, William ... Cox, John T Singleton

B Godfrey (Seal)

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esq Ord D. 24th June 1852 at the same time qualified Elias Weatherford as Executors.

June 17th 1853 Qualified Exors. W. Godfrey Executor Leonora V. Godfrey Executrix

Ann Johnston

Box 73 No 8

The State of South Carolina } In the Name of God amen I Ann Johnston widow of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and anxious to arrange my worldly affairs preparatory to my removal to another and I trust a better world do hereby revoke all others make this my last will and testament In primis I will that my funeral expenses and all other just debts be paid and satisfied immediately after my death. Item I give to Catherine Lourkle the wife of my son Thos E Lourkle my sideboard Item I give to Catherine Susan Ann Lourkle and Amelia Elizabeth Lourkle my grand daughters my bedsteads and all my beds and bedding to be equally shared between them. Item I bequeath my wearing apparel and the rest of household and kitchen furniture to be equally shared and divided among and between my said grand daughters Catherine Susan Ann and Amelia Elizabeth Lourkle and my great grand daughters Sarah Lourkle and the female infant (not yet named) daughters of Thomas E Lourkle my great grand son. Item I give to my grand daughter the said Catherine Susan Ann Lourkle and her heirs forever my negro boy named Alick or Ellick Item I give to my grand daughter Amelia Elizabeth Lourkle to her and her heirs forever the negro boy James. Item I will and direct that the rest of my property be sold at private sale or public auction on such terms as my Executor or Executors may deem most judicious and from the proceeds arising from the sale or sales thus directed I bequeath three hundred dollars to my son William Lourkle. And the balance of the said proceeds I direct shall be equally shared and divided between my son Thomas E Lourkle and my grandsons Thomas E Lourkle William Lourkle and Edward Lourkle to each severally and forever. Item and Lastly I appoint my friends and brethren in Christ Abel McKee and Samuel J Wagner Executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the 22d day of November 1849 and in the 74th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed published and declared by the said Testatrix to be her last will and testament who in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses. John Phillips Wm McLeish — R S Dargan —

her
Ann X Johnston
mark

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esquire Ord D. 2 July 1852

At the same time Abel McKee and Saml J Wagner renounce their right of qualification as Executors And on 22 July 1852 the M Lourkle qualified as Admr with the will annexed.

Jno G Coster

Box 73
No 11

South Carolina Charleston District. By M. T. Mendenhall Esq Ordinary. To Alex. M. Bradford Esquire Surrogate of the County of New York. Reposing especial trust and confidence in the integrity, care and circumspection of you the said Alex M Bradford have given and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority to administer the usual oath to George W Coster and Henry A Coster Esquires Acting Executors of the last will and testament of John G Coster of the City of New York deceased; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make and give under your hand and seal for my approbation or disallowance.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the 76th year of American Independence.

M. T. Mendenhall O.C.D.

We George W Coster and Henry A Coster do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named John G Coster lately of New York deceased, so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels so help us, God.

Sworn by Henry Coster before me this fifteenth day of June 1852 A W Bradford Surrogate

Sworn by G W Coster before me June 30 1852

Seal A W Bradford Sur

G W Coster
Henry A Coster

South Carolina. I do hereby certify that in virtue of the annexed Dedimus I did duly qualify the therein named George W Coster and Henry A Coster as Executors of the last will and testament of John G Coster deceased according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy sixth year of American Independence

A W Bradford
Surrogate

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of New York at the Surrogate's Office in the City of New York on the Sixth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Present Charles McVean Esquire Surrogate. In the matter of proving the last will and testament with a Codicil of John G Coster deceased.

County of New York ss: Be it remembered that heretofore upon due application for that purpose to the Surrogate of said County a citation was issued in this matter which citation with the proofs of service thereof were thereafter returned to said Surrogate and which said citation and proofs of service are as follows: The People of the State of New York by the grace of God free and Independent. To Catharine M Coster, John H Coster, Gerard H Coster, Henrietta F Coster, Georgiana L Hickscher wife of Charles A Hickscher Julia C Rubell wife of Frederick Rubell, Charles R Coster and Gerard H Coster the general Guardian of Catharine Margaretta Berryman Charles Henry Berryman and Georgianna Berryman all residing in the City of New York and Daniel I Coster and Daniel I Coster residing in the County of West Chester - the widow, heirs and next of kin of John G Coster deceased - Said Greeting: Whereas George Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster of the City of New York have lately applied to our Surrogate of the County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the ninth day of April in the year 1842, relating to both real and personal estate duly proved as the last will and testament and Codicil of John G Coster late of the City of New York deceased: therefore you and each of you are cited and required personally to be and appear before our said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New York on the Sixth day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to attend to the probate of the said last will and testament and Codicil. In testimony whereof, the Surrogate of our said County has hereunto affixed his seal of Office the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty four and of our Independence the

LS Sixty ninth. Charles McVean. Surrogate.

We hereby admit the due and personal service upon us of a citation of which the within is a copy. New York August 17. 1844. Chs A Hickscher. Georgiana L Hickscher. City and County of New York ss: Charles E Butler of the City of New York being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is well acquainted with Charles A Hickshcr and Georgiana L Hickscher whose names are subscribed to the subjoined admission and has seen them write and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the signatures affixed to the said admission are the genuine signatures of the said Charles A Hickscher and Georgiana L Hickscher respectively. Charles E Butler

Sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1844 Charles McVean Surrogate.

City and County of New York ss: Charles E Butler of the City of New York Attorney at Law being duly sworn doth depose and say that he did on Seventeenth day of August last serve the annexed Citation upon Catharine M Coster, John H Coster Henrietta F Coster Julia C Rubill Charles R Coster and Daniel I Coster by delivering to each of them personally a copy of the said citation and at the same time showing each of them the annexed original - and that he also on the same day served Frederick Rubil with the said citation by delivering a copy thereof directed to him to his wife the said Julia C Rubil at his then place of residence in this City. And that he on the same day served Gerard H Coster with the said citation by delivering a copy of the same directed to him to his mother the said Catharine M Coster at her place of residence in this City, and that he on the same day served the said citation upon Catharine M Berryman Julia F Berryman John G C Berryman Charles H Berryman and Georgianna Berryman by delivering a copy of the same directed to each of them to their grandmother the said Catharine M Coster at their place of residence in the City of New York. And this deponent further saith that he also on the said Seventeenth day of August served the said citation upon the said Gerard H Coster by delivering a copy thereof to a person of full age at his place of business No 44 South Street in this City, and this deponent further saith that the said Gerard H Coster was at the time of the said service absent from the City of New York temporarily sojourning in some part of Europe, but that he is a resident of the City and County of New York and that his only present place of residence when in New York is as Deponent verily believes the house where his mother resides. Charles

Jno G Coster

Carolina Charleston District } By M I Moyderchall Esq

To Alex M Bradford Esquire Surrogate of the County of

Y. Ie Reposing especial trust and confidence in the integrity and

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ed in the last will and testament of John G Coster of the City of New York

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d; and a due return of your doings herein you are to make

s under your hand and Seal for my approbation or disallowance.

Given under my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of June in the

year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the

76th year of American Independence.

M I Moyderchall O.C.D.

W Coster and Henry A Coster do solemnly swear that this writing contains

last will of the within named John G Coster late of New York deceased, as

known or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same by paying

debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods

this will thereunto extend and the law charge us and that we will make

and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels so help us God.

Henry Coster before me this fifteenth day } G W Coster

of June A W Bradford Surrogate } Henry A Coster

W Coster before me June 15th 1852 }

A W Bradford Sur }

Carolina. I do hereby certify that in virtue of the annexed

ers I did duly qualify the therein named George W Coster and

A Coster as Executors of the last will and testament of

Coster deceased according to law.

Given under my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of June

in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two

and in the Seventy sixth year of American Independence

A W Bradford

Surrogate

at a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of New York at the

's Office in the City of New York on the sixth day of September in the

thousand eight hundred and forty four.

ent Charles McVean Esquire Surrogate. In the matter of proving the

and testament with a Codicil of John G Coster deceased.

of New York ss. It Be it remembered that heretofore upon due

for that purpose to the Surrogate of said County a citation was issued

matter which citation with the proofs of service thereof were thereafter

to said Surrogate and which said citation and proofs of service are as

The People of the State of New York by the grace of God free and

dent. To Catharine M Coster, John H Coster, Gerard H Coster,

ine I Coster, Georgiana L Hickscher wife of Charles A Hickscher Julia

wife of Frederick Rubell, Charles R Coster and Gerard H Coster.

Guardian of Catharine Margaretta Berryman Charles Henry Berryman

and Georgiana Berryman all residing in the City of New York and Daniel I

Coster and Daniel I Coster residing in the County of Westchester the widow, heir

Coster and next of kin of John G Coster deceased. Send Greeting: Whereas George

Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster of the City of New York have duly

applied to our Surrogate of the County of New York to have a certain instrument

in writing bearing date the ninth day of April in the year 1842, relating to both

real and personal estate duly proved as the last will and testament and Codicil

of John G Coster late of the City of New York deceased. These for you and each of

you are cited and required personally to be and Appear before our said Surrogate at his

Office in the City of New York on the sixth day of September next at ten o'clock

in the forenoon of that day then and there to attend to the probate of the said last

will and testament and Codicil. In testimony Whereof, the Surrogate of our said

County has hereunto affixed his Seal of Office the fifteenth day of August in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and of our Independence the

(LS) Sixty ninth. Charles McVean. Surrogate.

We hereby admit the due and personal service upon us of a citation of

which the within is a copy. New York August 17. 1844. Chs A Hickscher. Georgiana

L Hickscher. City and County of New York ss: Charles E Butler of the City of New

York being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is well acquainted with

Charles A Hickscher and Georgiana L Hickscher whose names are subscribed to the sub-

joined admission and has seen them write and that to the best of his knowledge and

belief the signatures affixed to the said admission are the genuine signatures of the

said Charles A Hickscher and Georgiana L Hickscher respectively. Charles E Butler

Sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1844 Charles McVean Surrogate.

City and County of New York ss: Charles E Butler of the City of New York

Attorney at Law being duly sworn doth depose and say that he did on Saturday the

day of August last serve the annexed citation upon Catharine M Coster,

John H Coster Henrietta I Coster Julia R Rubell Charles R Coster and

Daniel I Coster by delivering to each of them personally a copy of the said citation

and at the same time shewing each of them the annexed original. And that he

also on the same day served Frederick Rubel with the said citation by delivering

a copy thereof directed to him to his wife the said Julia R Rubel at his then

place of residence in this City. And that he on the same day served Gerard H

Coster with the said citation by delivering a copy of the same directed to

him to his mother the said Catharine M Coster at her place of residence

in this City. And that he on the same day served the said citation upon

Catharine M Berryman Julia I Berryman John G G Berryman Charles

H Berryman and Georgiana Berryman by delivering a copy of the same directed

to each of them to their grandmother the said Catharine M Coster at their

place of residence in the City of New York. And this deponent further says

that he also on the said Seventeenth day of August served the said citation

upon the said Gerard H Coster by delivering a copy thereof to a person of full age

at his place of business No 44 South Street in this City. And this deponent further

saith that the said Gerard H Coster was at the time of the said service

absent from the City of New York temporarily sojourning in some part of

Europe, but that he is a resident of the City and County of New York

and that his only present place of residence when in New York is

deponent verily believes the house where his mother resides. And

Sworn to before me this eighth day of September 1844 Charles Mc Vean Surrogate

The last Will and Testament of John G Coster.

I John G Coster of the City of New York being in the full possession of my mental faculties, and desirous of disposing of my estate which I may leave at the time of my death in the manner hereinafter mentioned do make this my last will and testament as follows, that is to say First. In the first place all my debts and all just proper and legal charges upon my estate shall be paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as circumstances will permit. Secondly. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Catharine M Coster for her use and occupation during her natural life but not in fee the house I now occupy in the City of New York together with the lot on which it stands and the stable or other appurtenances thereunto belonging bounded Easterly in front on Broadway and Westerly in the rear by Mercer Street - the said lot being fifty feet wide one hundred feet in length or each side more or less. Also give devise and bequeath to my said Wife for her use and occupation during her natural life but not in fee the house garden and premises usually occupied by us in the Summer together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; the said last mentioned premises being situated in the fifteenth Ward of the City of New York and bounded Easterly by third Avenue Westerly by the Old post road leading from the said City to Harlaem, Northerly by land formerly belonging to Francis Thompson and Southerly by land purchased by me of Isaac Brewster - my said wife is to have the free undisturbed and exclusive use of all the premises above described during her natural life - but at and after her death, the same shall fall into and make part of the Estate hereinafter disposed by this my will. Thirdly. I give devise and bequeath to my said Wife absolutely and without restriction all my furniture, plate, household goods including pictures, Statues, wines, provisions for family use and all articles belonging to my household establishment in the City and in the Country. Together with all my horses carriages harness and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Fourthly. I give devise and bequeath to my said Wife an annuity or yearly sum of ten thousand dollars during her natural life to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named during her said natural life in quarterly payments of twenty five hundred dollars each the first payment to be made within three months after my decease. And I do hereby direct authorize and empower my said Executors to create set apart establish and maintain a fund during the life of my said Wife out of the interest rent or income of which the said annuity may be paid and for this purpose they may either set apart a certain portion of my real estate to be by them let or leased in their discretion during the life of my said Wife or any shorter period and out of the rents issues profits or income raised by aforesaid Annuity of ten thousand dollars or they may sell my real Estate or any part thereof and out of the proceeds of such sales invest in bonds and mortgages a sum sufficient to secure the payment of the said annuity: Or they may appropriate any part of my personal property to this object But at and after the death of my said wife the said funds or portion of my real estate real or personal so to be set apart for the purposes above mentioned shall fall into and make part of my general estate to be divided and disposed of in the manner hereinafter pointed out. Fifthly. The annuity gift devises and bequests aforesaid to and for my wife shall be in lieu of dower, and in bar of all the other claims upon my estate of every kind but not to defeat any prior conveyances made by her: but if she should elect to take dower in my estate as by law she may rejecting said annuity, gifts, devises and bequests, then the same shall be void and shall fall into and make part of the general mass of my estate to be disposed of in the manner hereinafter stated. Sixthly. I give to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of thirty four thousand dollars in trust to invest the same in Bonds and mortgages, productive real estate, Stocks, or such other securities as they may deem proper and to receive the rent interest or income thereof and apply the same to the use of my son Daniel during his natural life for the support of himself and his family, during that time in such way manner or form and in such sums and at such times as my said Executors in the exercise of a just and reasonable discretion may think proper. After the death of my said son Daniel one half of the said sum of thirty four thousand dollars or one half of the property or securities in which it shall have been invested shall be divided equally amongst such of my children as may then be alive and the heirs or legal representatives of my children - or child of mine now deceased or which may then be deceased (except the heirs or representatives of the said Daniel) share and share alike and the other half of the said sum shall in case the present wife of my said son Daniel survives him be retained by my Executors and held by them upon the further trust for them to invest the same in bonds and mortgages on productive real estate or other securities and to receive the rent, interest, or income thereof during the life of the present wife of my said son Daniel or so long as she shall remain his widow unmarried: and to apply the said last mentioned rents interest or income to the use of the present wife of my said son Daniel during her natural life or so long as she shall remain his widow unmarried - and at and after the death or re-marriage of the present wife of my said son Daniel (which event shall first happen) the balance of the said sum of thirty four thousand dollars or the balance of the property or securities in which it shall have been invested, shall thereupon be divided equally amongst such of my children as may then be alive and the heirs and legal representatives of any children or child of mine now deceased or which may then be deceased (except the heirs or representatives of the said Daniel) share and share alike per stirpes and not per capita, and in order to ensure a proper investment of the said sum of thirty four thousand dollars, I do hereby authorize and fully empower my said Executors if they think proper, to select and set apart any bonds and mortgages of mine to that amount or to sell any part of my real Estate and out of the proceeds to take receive and invest as they may think best the sum of thirty four thousand dollars as aforesaid. The provisions above made for my said son Daniel is to be in full for all his claims and demands upon my estate as one of my children or heirs at law or otherwise - nor shall he in any event receive anything more from my estate or the proceeds thereof in any way

...worn to before me this sixth day of September 1844 Charles McVean, Surrogate

The last will and testament of John G Coster.

John G Coster of the City of New York being in the full possession of my mental
...culties, and desirous of disposing of the estate which I may leave at the time of my
...ath in the manner hereinafter indicated do make this my last will and
...tament as follows, that is to say First. In the first place all my debts
...d all just proper and legal charges upon my estate shall be paid and sat-
...sfied by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as circum-
...tances will permit. Secondly. I give devise and bequeath to my wife
...atharine M Coster for her use and occupation during her natural
...fe but not in fee the house I now occupy in the City of New York together
...ith the lot on which it stands and the stable or other appurtenances
...ereunto belonging bounded Easterly in front on Broadway and
...sterly in the rear by Mercer Street - the said lot being fifty feet wide and
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...tural life but not in fee the house garden and premises usually
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...longing: the said last mentioned premises being situated in the
...teenth Ward of the City of New York and bounded Easterly by the third
...enue Westerly by the Old post road leading from the said City to Harr-
...em, Northerly by land formerly belonging to Francis Thompson and
...therly by land purchased by me of Isaac Brewster - my said wife
...o have the free undisturbed and exclusive use of all the premises
...ve described during her natural life - but at and after her death,
...e same shall fall into and make part of the Estate hereinafter
...sposed by this my will. Thirdly. I give devise and bequeath to my
...d Wife absolutely and without restriction all my furniture, plate,
...sehold goods including pictures, Statues, wines, provisions for family
...e and all articles belonging to my household establishment in the
...t and in the Country. Together with all my horses carriages harness and
...l appurtenances thereunto belonging. Fourthly. I give devise and
...eath to my said Wife an annuity or yearly sum of ten thousand
...llars during her natural life to be paid to her by my Executors herein-
...fter named during her said natural life in quarterly payments of
...ty five hundred dollars each the first payment to be made within
...e months after my decease. And I do hereby direct authorize
...d empower my said Executors to create set apart establish and
...intain a fund during the life of my said Wife out of the interest
...t or income of which the said annuity may be paid and for this
...pose they may either set apart a certain portion of my real estate to be by
...n let or leased in their discretion during the life of my said Wife or
...shorter period and out of the rents issues profits or income raise the
...resaid annuity of ten thousand dollars or they may sell my real
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...bonds and mortgages a sum sufficient to secure the payment of the said
...nity: or they may appropriate any part of my personal property to this
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of my real estate real or personal so to be set apart for the purposes above mentioned
shall fall into and make part of my general estate to be divided and disposed of,
in the manner hereinafter pointed out. Fifthly. The annuity gifts devises and
bequests aforesaid to and for my wife shall be in lieu of dower, and in bar of all her
other claims upon my estate of every kind but not to defeat any prior conveyance
made to her: but if she should elect to take dower in my estate as by law, she
may rejecting said annuity, gifts, devises and bequests, then the same shall be
void and shall fall into and make part of the general mass of my estate to be
disposed of in the manner hereinafter stated. Sixthly. I give to my Executors
hereinafter named the sum of thirty four thousand dollars in trust to
invest the same in Bonds and mortgages, productive real estate, Stocks,
or such other securities as they may deem proper and to receive the rent
interest or income thereof and apply the same to the use of my son Daniel
during his natural life for the support of himself and his family during
that time in such way manner or form and in such sums and at such
times as my said Executors in the exercise of a just and reasonable dis-
-cretion may think proper. After the death of my said son Daniel one
half of the said sum of thirty four thousand dollars or one half of the property
or securities in which it shall have been invested shall be divided equally
amongst such of my children as may then be alive and the heirs or legal
representatives of my children or child of mine now deceased or which
may then be deceased (except the heirs or representatives of the said Daniel)
share and share alike and the other half of the said sum shall in case
the present wife of my said son Daniel survives him be retained by my
Executors and held by them upon the further trust for them to invest the
same in bonds and mortgages on productive real Estate or other securities
and to receive the rent, interest, or income thereof during the life of
the present wife of my said son Daniel or so long as she shall remain
his widow unmarried: and to apply the said last mentioned rent interest
or income to the use of the present wife of my said son Daniel during
her natural life or so long as she shall remain his widow unmarried -
and at and after the death or re-marriage of the present wife of my
said son Daniel (which ever shall first happen) the balance of the said sum
of thirty four thousand dollars or the balance of the property or securities
in which it shall have been invested, shall thereupon be divided equally
amongst such of my children as may then be alive and the heirs and legal
representatives of any children or child of mine now deceased or which
may then be deceased (except the heirs or representatives of the said Daniel)
share and share alike per stirpes and not per capita, and in order to
ensure a proper investment of the said sum of thirty four thousand
dollars, I do hereby authorize and fully empower my said Executors if they
think proper, to select and set apart any bonds and mortgages of mine to
that amount or to sell any part of my real Estate: and out of the proceeds
to take receive and invest as they may think best the sum of thirty four
thousand dollars as aforesaid. The provision above made for my said son
Daniel is to be in full for all his claims and demands upon my estate as
one of my children or heirs at law or otherwise - nor shall he in any event
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or indirectly as he has already received and obtained from me a much larger sum than would be his proportion of my property upon an equal or equitable division thereof amongst my Children or heirs at law, but it is not my intention that the aforesaid provision shall be with-held from them or his aforesaid wife on account of any debt he now does or may hereafter owe me, but the same shall be appropriated as hereinbefore directed without reference to any claims which I or my representatives have or may have against him or his from whom he was formerly a partner del remedies however against that firm or the members thereof or their estate, or that of either of them to secure the payment of any claim or demand which I have or may have upon them or either of them are hereby reserved to myself or my Executors - except that the said provision is not to be touched or affected thereby in any way directly or indirectly. Seventhly. Of all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind names and nature and wheresoever situated including the houses and lands the use of which is given to my wife for life as aforesaid (but subject to the said interest therein) and including also the funds or estate which shall be reserved or set apart to secure the payment of the aforesaid annuity to my said wife (but subject to said annuity) I give devise and bequeath to seven fifty third parts thereof to my son George Washington Coster and to his heirs and assigns forever. Eighthly. Of the said rest and residue of my Estate real and personal as herein above described and subject as aforesaid, I give devise and bequeath to seven fifty third parts thereof to my son Henry Arnold Coster and to his and assigns forever. Ninthly. Of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal as herein above described and subject as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath to seven fifty third part thereof to my son Charles Robert Coster and to his heirs and assigns forever. Tenthly. Of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal as herein above described and subject as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath to seven fifty third parts thereof to my daughter Henrietta Coster and to her assigns forever. In case any or either of my said Children George, Henry, Charles or Henrietta should die before me (leaving a Child or children him or her surviving) it is my will and I do hereby direct that the share or proportion of my estate herein before devised to such child so dying, shall be equally divided and distributed among his or her Children and their respective heirs as tenants in common share and share alike. But if any or either of my said Children should die before me leaving no child or children me surviving it is my will and I do hereby direct that the said share or proportion of my estate herein before devised to such child of mine so dying shall then be divided and distributed equally among such of my children as shall survive me (except the issue of the said Daniel) and to the child or children of every child of mine (except the issue of the said Daniel) who shall have died before me as tenants in common share and share alike the child or children of any deceased child of mine to take the same share only which his her or their parent if living would take. But the proportions of my estate which by this clause of my will would in the event above mentioned go to my children so long

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or indirectly as he has already received and obtained from me a much larger sum than would be his proportion of my property upon an equal & equitable division thereof amongst my Children or heirs at law. But it is not my intention that the aforesaid provision shall be withheld from him or his aforesaid wife on account of any debt he now does or may hereafter owe me, but the same shall be appropriated as hereinbefore directed without reference to any claims which I or my representatives have or may have against him or the firm in which he was formerly a partner del reunidies however against that firm or the members thereof or their estate, or that of either of them to secure the payment of any claim or demand which I have or may have upon them or either of them are hereby reserved to myself or my Executors - except that the said provision is not to be touched or affected thereby in any way directly or indirectly. Seventhly. Of all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind name and nature whatsoever & wheresoever situated including the houses and lands the use of which is given to my wife for life as aforesaid (but subject to the said interest therein) and including also the funds or estate which shall be reserved or set apart to secure the payment of the aforesaid annuity to my said wife (but subject to said Annuity) I give devise and bequeath seven fifty third parts thereof to my son George Washington Coster and to his heirs and assigns forever. Eighthly. Of the said rest and residue of my Estate real and personal as herein above described and subject as aforesaid, I give devise and bequeath seven fifty third parts thereof to my son Henry Arnold Coster and to his and assigns forever. Ninthly. Of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal as herein above described and subject as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath seven fifty third part thereof to my son Charles Robert Coster and to his heirs and assigns forever. Tenthly. Of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal as therein above described and subject as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath seven fifty third parts thereof to my daughter Henrietta Coster and to her assigns forever. In case any or either of my said Children George, Henry, Charles or Henrietta should die before me (leaving a Child or children him or her surviving) it is my will and I do hereby direct that the share or proportion of my estate hereinbefore devised to such child so dying, shall be equally divided and distributed among his or her Children and their respective heirs as tenants in common Share and Share alike. But if any or either of my said Children should die before me leaving no child or children me surviving it is my will and I do hereby direct that the said share or proportion of my estate hereinbefore devised to such child of mine so dying shall then be divided and distributed equally among such of my children as shall survive me (except the said Daniel) and to the Child or children of every child of mine (except those of the said Daniel) who shall have died before me as tenants in common share and share alike the child or children of any deceased women to take if living. But the proportions of my Estate which by this clause of my will would in the event above mentioned go to my children Robert Gerard, Julia and Georgiana shall go to and be paid to and held by their respective trustees in this will appointed in like manner, and for the same uses and purposes and upon the same trusts and conditions as the proportions of my estate hereinafter specifically devised to their uses respectively shall be held. Eleventhly. Of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal as hereinbefore described and subject as aforesaid. I give devise and bequeath six fifty third parts thereof to my sons Gerard H Coster, Henry Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster and the survivor and survivors of them in trust nevertheless to keep the same in its present condition or to sell and convey the same as they may deem most expedient and to invest the proceeds thereof in productive real property or in bonds and mortgages of stocks or such other securities as they in the exercise of a fair and just discretion may deem most expedient and to collect and receive the interest rent or income of the said six fifty thirds of my Estate and apply the same to the use of my daughter Julia Rumbill wife of Frederick Rumbill during her natural life and towards the support and maintenance of herself and children during that time in such way and at such times and in such proportions or sums as my said Executors in the exercise of a fair and just discretion may deem best but in such way nevertheless as that the said rent interest or income shall in no way manner or form fall or come under the control of her husband, and at and after the death of my said daughter Julia Rumbill the said trust shall end and the said last mentioned six fifty thirds of my said Estate shall be divided and distributed between and amongst and conveyed to the Children of my said daughter Julia Rumbill living at the time of her death and the child or children of every child of hers who shall have died before her share and share alike per stirpes and not per capita to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever. Twelfthly. Of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal as hereinbefore described and subject as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath eleven one hundred and eighth parts thereof to Henry Arnold Coster. To have and to hold the same in trust nevertheless for him to keep the same in its present condition or to sell and convey the same as he may deem most expedient and to invest the proceeds thereof in productive real property or in Bonds and mortgages or stocks or such other securities as the said Henry Arnold Coster in the exercise of a sound discretion may deem safest and most expedient and to collect and receive the rents issues interest income and profits of the proportion of my estate by this clause of my will devised and of the proceeds thereof during the life of my son John T Coster and to apply the said rents issues income and profits to the use of my son John T Coster during his natural life for the support of himself and his family during that time in such way manner or form and in such sums and at such times as the said Henry Arnold Coster in the exercise of a just and reasonable discretion may think proper: And at and after the death of my said son John T Coster the said last mentioned trust shall end determine and the said eleven one hundred and eighth parts of my estate together with all the increase and accumulations thereof remaining

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-al as hereinbefore described and subject as aforesaid. I give devise
and bequeath six fifty third parts thereof to my sons Gerard H Coster, George
Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster and the survivors and
survivor of them in trust nevertheless to keep the same in its present
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in the exercise of a fair and just discretion may deem best but in
such way nevertheless as that the said rent interest or income shall in
no way manner or form fall or come under the control of her husband, and
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shall end and the said last mentioned six fifty thirds of my said Estate
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life of my son John H Coster and to apply the said rents issues.
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the said Henry Arnold Coster, in the exercise of a just and reasonable
discretion may think proper: And at and after the death of my
said son John H Coster the said last mentioned trust shall end and
determine and the said eleven one hundred and six parts of my estate
together with all the increase and accumulations thereof remaining

the hands of the said Henry Arnold Coster shall be divided and distributed between and amongst and conveyed to the children of the said John H Coster living at the time of his death: and the Child or children of every child of his that shall have died before him in equal proportions, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita. Thirteenthly. I give to Sarah Adeline Coster the wife of my son John H Coster for the use and occupation of herself and family during the time she shall remain the wife or widow of my said son John, unmarried to any other person, the farm and tracts of land now owned by me at present occupied by my said son John situated in the Town of East Chester, County of Westchester and State of New York together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging: and all the stock & farming utensils thereon: which said farm or tracts of land were purchased by me of William Craig and Robert White and the same with other property are particularly described in a deed from said William Craig and Robert White to me dated the twenty seventh day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty four and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of West Chester on the first day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five in Liber Y of Deeds page 278 and from and after the death of the said Sarah Adeline Coster or from and after her marriage with any other person than my said son John (whichever shall first happen) I give devise and bequeath the said farm with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the children of the said John H Coster, living at the time of the death or re-marriage of the said Sarah Adeline Coster and to the child or children of any deceased child of his that shall have died before her death or re-marriage of the said Sarah Adeline Coster and to the child or children of any deceased child of his that shall have died before her death or remarriage. To have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common share and share alike per stirpes and not per capita. Fourteenthly of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal as hereinbefore described, and subject as aforesaid, I give devise and bequeath four fifty third parts thereof to my sons George Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster To have and to hold to them and the survivor of them in trust nevertheless for them to keep the same in its present condition or to sell and convey the same as they may deem most expedient and to invest the proceeds thereof in productive real property or in bonds and mortgages or stocks or such other securities as the said George Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster in the exercise of a sound discretion may deem safest and most expedient - and to collect and receive the rents issues interest income and profits of the said four fifty third parts of my estate by this clause of my will devised and of the proceeds thereof during the life of my son Gerard H Coster and to apply the said rents issues income and profits to the use of my said son Gerard H Coster during his natural life for the support of himself and his family during that time in such way manner or form and

and in such sums and at such times as the said George Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster in the exercise of a just and reasonable discretion may think proper and at and after the death of my said son Gerard H Coster the said trust shall end and determine and the said four fifty third parts of my estate with all the increase and accumulations thereof remaining in the hands of the said George Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster shall be divided and distributed between and amongst and conveyed to the children of the said Gerard H Coster living at the time of his death - and the child or children of any child of his that shall have died before him, in equal proportions share and share alike per stirpes and not per capita. Fifteenthly of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal hereinbefore described and subject as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath seven one hundred and sixth parts thereof to my sons George H Coster George Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster to have and to hold to them and the survivor of them in trust nevertheless for them to keep the same in its present condition or to sell and convey the same as they may deem most expedient and to invest the proceeds thereof in productive real property or in bonds or mortgages or stocks or such other securities as the said Gerard H Coster George Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster in the exercise of a sound discretion may deem safest and most expedient, and to collect and receive the rents issues interest income and profits of the said seven one hundred and sixth parts of my estate and of the proceeds thereof during the life of my daughter Georgianna Louisa Hickscher, the wife of Charles A Hickscher of the City of New York, and to apply the said rents issues income and profits to the use of my daughter Georgianna Louisa Hickscher during her natural life and towards the support and maintenance of herself and children during that time in such way and at such times and in such proportions or sums as my said Executors in the Exercise of a fair and just discretion may deem best but in such way nevertheless as that the said rent interest or income shall in no way manner or form fall or come under the control of her husband or be subject to any of his debts or liabilities and upon the death of my said daughter Georgiana the said last mentioned trust shall end and determine and the said seven one hundred and sixth parts of my estate by this clause of my will devised together with all the increase and accumulations thereof remaining in the hands of the said Gerard H Coster George Washington Coster and Henry Arnold Coster shall be divided conveyed and distributed between and amongst the children of the said Georgianna Louisa Hickscher living at the time of her death and the child or children of any child of hers that shall have died before her in equal proportions share and share alike per stirpes and not per capita. In case any or either of my children the said John H Coster Gerard H Coster Georgianna Louisa Hickscher or Julia Rubell should die before or after me leaving no child or children him or her surviving it is my will and I do hereby direct that the share [illegible]

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New York, and to apply the said rents issues income and profits
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her natural life and towards the support and maintenance of
herself and children during that time in such way and at such
times and in such proportions or sums as my said Executors in
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die before or after me leaving no child or children him or her so
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tion of my estate by this my will devised for the benefit of my children so dying shall then be divided and distributed equally amongst and conveyed to such of my other children as shall survive me, except-ing my son Daniel, and the children living at the time of my decease of every child of mine (except those of the said Daniel) who shall have died before me share and share alike per stirpes and not per capita. Fifthly. Of the said rest and residue of my estate real and personal aforementioned and subject as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath six fifty third parts thereof to my Executors hereinafter named. To have and to hold to them and the survivors of them In trust nevertheless for them to keep the same in its present condition or to sell and convey the same as they may deem most expedient and invest the proceeds thereof in Real Estate or in such other way and in such securities real and personal as they may deem proper or expedient and receive the rents issues or income thereof during the time and to apply the same to the uses and purposes herein-after mentioned that is to say: In trust to appropriate and apply at such times and in such sums as they shall deem expedient and proper, to the use and for the education and support of my grand-daughter Catharine Margaretta Berryman (the daughter of my de-ceased child Maria) one fifth of the said last mentioned rents issues or income until she shall arrive at the age of twenty four years - and further in trust to appropriate and apply at such times and in such sums as my said Executors shall deem proper to the use and for the education and support of my grandson John Gerard Coster Berryman (the son of my deceased child Maria) one other fifth part of the said last mentioned rents issues or in-come until he shall arrive at the age of twenty four years and further in trust to appropriate and apply at such times and in such sums as my said Executors shall deem proper to the use and for the education and support of my grand daughter Julia Frances Berryman (the daughter of my deceased child Maria one other fifth part of the said last mentioned rents issues and income until she shall arrive at the age of twenty four years and further in trust to appropriate and apply at such times and in such sums as my said Executors shall deem proper to the use and for the education and support of my grandson Charles Heeny Berryman (the son of my deceased child Maria) one other fifth part of the said rents issues and income until he shall arrive at the age of twenty four years and further in trust to ap-propriate and apply at such times and in such sums as my said Execu-tors shall deem proper to the use and for the education and support of my grand daughter Georgianna Berryman (the daughter of my deceased Child Maria) one other fifth part of the said rents issues and income until she shall arrive at the age of twenty four years. It is my will that my Executors in applying the several proportions of the rents issues and income in this clause of my will referred to to the use of my respective grand children above named shall have reference to their age and condition in life at the time of such appropriations - my said Execu-tors having express power to be governed by their own discretion in the premises and if there shall be any excess of any or either of the said one fifth proportions of the said rents issues and income not expended at the end of any one year, the same shall be invested for the benefit of such of said grandchildren to whose share it belongs so that he or she or his or her representatives may ultimately have the entire benefit thereof according to the provisions of this my will. And I devise and as my said grand Children (the children of my deceased daughter Maria) respectively attain the age of twenty four years (if they or either of them should live to that age) my said Executors are and they are hereby directed to transfer assign, convey and pay over one fifth of the said last mentioned six fifty third part of my estate by this clause of my will devised to each of my said grand Children respectively so that the same may be to them respectively and to their respective heirs and assigns forever. But if either of my said grand children (the children of my deceased daughter Maria) shall die before arriving at the age of twenty four years, then my said Executors are, upon the happening of any such event, to divide, distribute, transfer, convey and pay over the fifth part of the said last mention-ed six fifty thirds of my estate by this clause of my will devised for the benefit of my grandchild so dying to and among the right heirs and rep-resentatives at law of my grand child so dying share and share alike so that the same may be to them and their heirs and assigns forever. The provisions hereinbefore made for the use of my sons John H Coster and Gerard H Coster respectively shall not be in any way sold, alienated pledged, hypothecated or disposed of - and if either of my said sons John and Gerard should offer or attempt by any voluntary act to sell alienate pledge hypothecate or dispose of the said provision so made for him as aforesaid or if either of them should do or suffer any act or thing by reason whereof, or by operation of law, whereupon the said provision so made for him as aforesaid or any part thereof would become alienated or assigned or liable or subject to the claims or control of any creditor or creditors of such son then and from thenceforth such son shall cease to have any interest in the said provision so made for him as aforesaid and the same and all benefit and advantage thereof shall enure to his wife and children and be appropriated exclusively to their use and benefit. Seventeenthly. I do hereby authorize and fully empower my Executors to sell the whole or any part of my real Estate in order to carry out and effectuate the general intent object and purposes of this my will. And I do hereby give them full power and authority to make execute and deliver deeds of said Real Estate effectual in law to convey complete titles to purchasers and such purchasers shall not be bound in any way to look after or see to the application of the purchase money by said Executors. Eighteenthly I do hereby authorize and fully empower my Executors to make leases of any real Estate held by them in trust for terms not exceeding twenty one years from the time of making the same at such rents and on such condi-tions as they may think expedient, and also from time to time to sell and convey real estate held by them in trust and convert the same into money and also to invest money in personal property held by them in trust, as to

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provisions hereinbefore made for the use of my sons John H Coster and
Gerard H Coster respectively shall not be in any way sold, alienated,
pledged, hypothecated or disposed of - and if either of my said sons John
and Gerard should offer or attempt by any voluntary act to sell
alienate pledge hypothecate or dispose of the said provision so made
for him as aforesaid - or if either of them should do or suffer any act or
thing by reason whereof, or by operation of law, whereupon the said
provision so made for him as aforesaid or any part thereof would
become alienated or assigned or liable or subject to the claims or
control of any creditor or creditors of such son then and from
thenceforth such son shall cease to have any interest in the said
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do hereby authorize and fully empower my Executors to sell the whole or
any part of my real Estate in order to carry out and effectuate the general
intent objects and purposes of this my will. And I do hereby give them
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-tions as they may think expedient, and also from time to time to sell and
convey real estate real by them in trust and convert the same into money and
also to invest money or personal property held by them in trust, in bonds

mortgages or public securities or in any kind of stock or in such other manner as shall appear to them most secure and productive and to change such investments at pleasure and sales to purchase real Estate and to such sales of Real Estate which my Executors are by this will authorized to make may be at public or private sale for cash or upon credit or partly for cash and partly upon credit as they may think best. Nineteenthly I do hereby authorize and fully empower my Executors to make partition of any and all my real estate, where any such partition is to be made under and according to the provisions of this my will and in order to accomplish this my object effectually, the said Executors are hereby authorized and fully empowered to sell the whole or any part of my said Real Estate and convey the same to purchasers by good and valid deeds and to divide and distribute the proceeds of such sales according to the provisions of this my will in the same way that the subject of such sales would be divided if no such sales were made. Twentiethly. I do hereby authorize and fully empower my Executors to make partition of any Real Estate which at the time of my decease I may be entitled to as tenant in common with any other person or persons and also to make partition of any Real Estate held by them in trust as aforesaid between themselves and any other person or persons having an interest therein; and to execute all proper deeds and instruments to carry any such partition into full effect. Twenty-firstly. I do hereby authorize and fully empower my Executors to compromise and compound any debt due to my Estate or which shall become due to them as Executors or as trustees as aforesaid, and to accept less than the whole for the whole and property and securities of any kind of him of money and also to compromise all claims against my Estate or against them as Executors and to pay money for the release and discharge thereof. Twenty-secondly. I do hereby declare that all powers and authority hereby granted to my Executors and trustees may be executed by such of them as shall duly take on themselves the execution of this my will and by the survivors and survivor of them and by such trustee or trustees as may be hereafter duly appointed in the places of them and by the trustees for the time being. Twenty-thirdly. I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors to employ at the expense of my Estate competent Clerks and Agents to give such assistance in this behalf as may be required for the due execution of the purposes of this my will as well as care management and control of my estate. Twenty-fourthly I hereby revoke all former wills and testaments by me made and declare this to be my only last will and testament. Twenty-fifthly I appoint my sons Gerard Koster, George Washington Koster and Henry Arnold Koster and my daughter Henrietta Koster and my friend Nicholas Dean of the City of New York Executors of this my will, and in appointing my son Gerard such Executor I mean to and I do hereby release and discharge him from all claims and demands which I now have or at my death may have against him. Provided however that such discharge shall not be construed to operate as a release of the Claims

claims and demands which I now have or at my death may have against the present or any former Copartner or Copartners in business of mine or against him or himself fully and effectually to all intents and purposes whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses. The word "third" written on erasures on the third page, and on the eighth and twenty first lines of the fourth page, on the twenty fifth line of the twelfth page and on the twenty second line of the fourteenth page. The word "fifth" written on erasure on the thirty fourth line of the fourth page and on the fourteenth and first lines of the eleventh page and the word "thirds" written on erasure on the thirty second line of the fourteenth page. And the words "but not to defeat any prior conveyance made by him" interlined on the third page between the third and fourth lines before signing by us. Charles E Butler Attorney at Law No 75 Liespenard St New York. Jno Tyler Bigham Merchant No 57 Walker Street New York. Wm [illegible] Attorney at Law No 142 Mercer St New York.

John H Koster

A Codicil to this my last will and testament. All the property estate or interest whether real or personal which I have by my will devised or bequeathed in trust for the Wife and Children of my son John H Koster and their children heirs or either of them I devise and bequeath to my said Son to have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns absolutely as and for his own property estate hereby for that purpose making said devise. In witness whereof I have this thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty two signed and sealed this my Codicil declaring it to be a Codicil to my said last will and testament.

Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of us; And in such presence acknowledged and declared by him to be a codicil to his last will and testament and we at the time of such signing and acknowledgment at his request and in the presence of the testator and each other have our names as witnesses. Dudley Selden, Lawyer, 15th Ward New York. Geo B Kipp, Lawyer 34 Third St New York. Joseph H Beale of Harrison West Chester Co N Y.

John H Koster

In the matter of proving the last will and testament and Codicil of John H Koster deceased. City and County of New York ss. Charles E Butler of the City of New York being duly sworn and examined before me Charles Tillotson Esq Surrogate of the County of New York doth depose and say as follows that is to say. That he was

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...ments at pleasure and also to purchase real Estate and to hold
...me on the same trusts and subject to the same powers and all
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...nd partly upon credit as they may think best. Nineteenthly
...eby authorize and fully empower my Executors to make partition
...and all my real estate, where any such partition is to be made under and
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...me to purchasers by good and valid deeds and to divide and dis-
...te the proceeds of such sales according to the provisions of this
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...ed if no such sales were made. Twentiethly. I do hereby author-
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...erest therein; and to execute all proper deeds and instruments
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...as Executors and to pay money for the release and discharge thereof
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...as shall duly take on themselves the execution of this my will
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son Gerard against whom I reserve to myself fully and effectually all
claims and demands which I have or shall have. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of April in the
year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

John G Coster (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared
by the testator as and for his last will
and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses. the word "third" written on erazures on the thirteenth
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erazure on the thirty second line of the fourteenth page - and the words
"but not to defeat any prior conveyance made to her" interlined
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Charles E Butler Attorney at Law No 75 Lispenard St New York -
Jno Tyler Brigham Merchant No 57 Walker Street New York - Wm M Evarts
Attorney at Law No 142 Mercer St New York.

— Codicil to this my last will and testament. All the property
estate or interest whether real or personal which I have by my said
will devised or bequeathed in trust for the wife and children of my
son John H Coster and their children, heirs or either of them I hereby
devise and bequeath to my said John to have and to hold the same
to him his heirs and assigns absolutely as and for his own proper
estate hereby for that purpose making said trust. In witness
whereof I have this thirteenth day of December one thousand
eight hundred and forty two signed and sealed this my codicil
declaring it to be a codicil to my said last will and testament.

John G Coster (L.S.)

Subscribed by the testator in the presence
of each of us; and in such presence
acknowledged and declared by him to
be a codicil to his last will and testament
and we at the time of such signing and acknowledgment at the
request and in the presence of the testator and each other have signed
our names as witnesses. Dudley Selden, Lawyer, 15th Ward New York —
Geo. B Kissam, Lawyer 34 Third St New York, Joseph H Beale Town
of Harrison West Chester Co N.Y.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament with a
codicil of John G Coster deceased. City and County of New York
Charles E Butler of the City of New York being duly sworn and
examined before Charles McVean Surrogate of the County of New York
doth depose and say as follows that is to say: that he was on the

evening of the twelfth day of August last present at the house afore-
said by John G Coster deceased at the time of his dealt when the
Catharine M Coster the widow of the said deceased took from a
drawer in a desk or Secretary standing in the bed room of the said
deceased and delivered to this deponent the instrument in writing
now produced and shown to him purporting to be the last will and
testament of the said John G Coster bearing date the ninth day of
April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two. That
said will was enclosed in an envelope sealed with wax whereon
was written these words "John G Coster's Will" That at the request
and in the presence of said widow and of several of the children of
said deceased deponent opened and read the said Will and then
enclosed the same again in said Envelope which he sealed up with
sealing wax impressing his seal upon it and depositing the same
in said drawer. That Deponent next saw the said Will on the morning
of the thirteenth day of August last when it was brought to him by
George W Coster in precisely the same situation in which it was
at the time deponent deposited it in said drawer on the preceding
evening enclosed in said Envelope with the seals unbroken and
that said Will remained in deponents possession about an hour when
he brought the same to the Office of the Surrogate of the County of
New York where he deposited the same for probate and deponent fur-
ther saith that while the said Will was in his possession the same
was in no respects altered or changed. Sworn to before me this 6th day of
September 1844 Charles McVean Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last Will and testament of John G Coster
deceased. County of New York ss: Charles E Butler of the City of
New York being duly sworn and examined before Charles McVean
Surrogate of the County of New York doth depose and say that he
was well acquainted with John G Coster now deceased - that he was
present as a witness and did see the said John G Coster subscribe his
name to the instrument now produced and shown to deponent purporting
to be the last will and testament of said deceased bearing date the ninth
day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two that
such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this
deponent - that the said Testator at the same time declared the instru-
ment so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament whereupon
this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof in the
presence of and at the request of said testator and that the said
testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will
and testament was of full age, of sound mind and memory and
not under any restraint and was in all respects competent to devise
real Estate. And deponent further says that he saw John Tyler Brigham
and William M Evarts sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of
and at the request of said Testator. Charles E Butler Sworn this 6th day of
September 1844 before me Charles McVean Surrogate. In the matter
of proving the last will and testament of John G Coster deceased.
County of New York ss John Tyler Brigham of the City of New York being
duly sworn and examined before Charles McVean Surrogate of the
County of New York doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with
John G Coster now deceased that he was present as a witness and did
the said John G Coster subscribe his name to the instrument in writing
now produced and shown to deponent purporting to be the last
will and testament of said deceased bearing date the ninth day of April in the
year one thousand eight hundred and forty two that such subscription
was made by the said testator in the presence of this deponent and
said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed
him to be his last will and testament: whereupon this deponent
signed his name as a witness at the end thereof in the presence of and at the
request of said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing
and publishing the said last will and testament was of full age of
sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and was in
all respects competent to devise real estate. And deponent further says
that he saw Charles E Butler and John Tyler Brigham sign said Will as
witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said testator.
Sworn this 6th day of September 1844 before me Wm McVean
Charles McVean Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Codicil to the last will and testament
of John G Coster deceased County of New York ss: Dudley Selden
City of New York being duly sworn and examined before Charles McVean
of the County of New York doth depose and say that he was well acquainted
with John G Coster now deceased that he was present as a witness and did
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will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the ninth day of
April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two - that
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this Deponent - that the said testator at the same time declared the
instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament:
whereupon this Deponent signed his name as a witness at the
end thereof in the presence of and at the request of said testator
and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing
the said last will and testament was of full age, of sound mind
and memory and not under any restraint and was in all respects
competent to devise real estate. And deponent further says that
he saw William M Evarts and Charles E Butler sign said will as
witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said testator.
Sworn this 6th day of September 1844 before me
Chas McVean Surrogate. John Tyler Brigham.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of John G Coster deceased. County of New York ss: Charles E Butler of the City of New York being duly sworn and examined before Charles McVean Surrogate of the County of New York doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with John G Coster now deceased, that he was present as a witness and did see the said John G Coster subscribe his name to the instrument now produced and shown to deponent purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased bearing date the ninth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two - that such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this deponent - that the said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof in the presence of and at the request of said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last will and testament was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and was in all respects competent to devise real estate. And deponent further says that he saw William M Evarts and John Tyler Brigham sign said will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said testator.
Sworn this 6th day of September 1844 before me Wm M Evarts
Charles McVean Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Codicil to the last will and testament of John G Coster deceased County of New York ss: Dudley Selden of the City of New York being duly sworn and examined before Charles McVean Surrogate of the County of New York doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with John G Coster now deceased, that he was present as a witness and did see the said John G Coster subscribe his name to the instrument now produced and shown to deponent purporting to be a Codicil to the

will and testament of said deceased bearing date the thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two. That such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this Deponent, that the said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to his last will and testament. Whereupon this Deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof in the presence of and at the request of said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said Codicil to his last will and testament was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint and was in all respects competent to devise real Estate. and deponent further says that he saw George B Kissam and Joseph H Beale sign said Codicil to said will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said testator. Dudley Selden. Sworn this 6th day of September 1844 before me Charles Mc Vean, Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the Codicil to the last will and testament of John G Coster deceased. County of New York ss: George B Kissam of the City of New York being duly sworn and examined before Charles Mc Vean Surrogate of the County of New York doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with John G Coster now deceased - that he was present as a witness and did see the said John G Coster subscribe his name to the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of said deceased bearing date the thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two that such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this deponent, that the said testator at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to his last will and testament. Whereupon this Deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof in the presence of and at the request of said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said Codicil to his last will and testament was of full age, of sound mind and memory to the best of Deponents knowledge and belief and not under any restraint and was in all respects competent to devise real Estate and deponent further says that he saw Dudley Selden and Joseph H Beale sign said Codicil to said will as witnesses in the presence of and the request of said testator. George B Kissam sworn this sixth day of September 1844 before me Charles Mc Vean Surrogate

County of New York ss: Recorded the preceding last will and testament and Codicil thereto of John G Coster deceased as a will and Codicil of Real and personal estate together with the proofs, examinations and other proceedings taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of New York relating to the proving of the said last will and testament which record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the revised Statutes the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. Charles Mc Vean

State & County of New York
Surrogates Office ss: I Alexander W Bradford Surrogate of said County and acting as Clerk of the Surrogate's Court do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last will and testament Codicil and proofs thereof with the original record thereof now remaining in this Office and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and whole of such original record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office this 31st day of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty of our Independence the seventy fifth.

(Seal)

A W Bradford
Surrog

State & County of New York
Surrogate's Court ss:

I Alexander W Bradford Surrogate of County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby that the foregoing exemplification of the last will and testament and proofs thereof is authenticated in due form.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of the Surrogate's Court this 31st day of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and of our Independence the seventy fifth.

(Seal)

A W Bradfo
Surrog

Dedimus returned & confirmed; Exemplified Copy of will & Codicil admitted & Letters testamentary granted Geo: W and Henry A Coster Exors on 6th who were qualified under Dedimus before A W Bradford Esq 30th June 18

Mary Anne Just P.C.

Box 73 No 19 In the Name of God Amen I Mary Anne Just wife of Cha Just Stevedore of Charleston So Carolina, declare this my last will testament. I hereby give to my husband, Charles Just, two lots on the North side of Calhoun Street in the City of Charleston bounded on the West by property of Mr Bulow, on the East by of Esther Barron and North by property of Postell. Also to my said husband Charles Just two negroes viz Woodson Lucy. I hereby appoint Mr George Just and Mr John A my Executors. Witness my hand and seal this twenty eig day of June 1852.

Edmund Ravenel. Jos: M, Barron. Mary Anne Just
Jno Barron witness her × mark

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 7th July 1852. On Qualified George Just as Exor: and on 30th July 1852 Qualified Jn as Exor:

Jane Caw

Box 73 No 18 In the Name of God Amen. I Jane Caw of the City of Cha State of So Ca widow, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and declare this my and testament in manner and form following. First Feeling many obligations I have been and am still under to my sister Badger for her kind and parental care of me from my infancy

...d testament of said deceased bearing date the thirtieth day of
...ber in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two. That
...bscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this De-
...t, that the said testator at the same time declared the instrument
...ribed by him to be a Codicil to his last will and testament. Whereupon
...onent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof in the presence
...t the request of said testator and that the said testator at the time
...ting and publishing the said Codicil to his last will and testament
...full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint
...s in all respects competent to devise real Estate. and deponent fur-
...ys that he saw George B Kissam and Joseph H Beale sign said
...to said will as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of
...estator. Dudley Selden. Sworn this 6th day of September 1844 before
...rlesttc Vean, Surrogate.

...atter of proving the Codicil to the last will and testament of
...Coster deceased. County of New York ss: George B Kissam of the
...New York being duly sworn and examined before Charles McVean
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...he request of said testator. George B. Kissam sworn this
...day of September 1844 before me Charles McVean Surrogate
...ty of New York ss: Recorded the preceding last will and testament
...Codicil thereto of John G Coster deceased as a will and Codicil of
...nd personal estate together with the proofs, examinations and other
...ings taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County
...York relating to the proving of the said last will and testament
...record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions
...revised Statutes the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one
...nd eight hundred and forty four. Charles McVean

...County of New York
Surrogates Office ss: I Alexander W Bradford Surrogate of said
...and acting as Clerk of the Surrogate's Court do hereby certify that I have
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thereof

thereof with the original record thereof now remaining in this Office and
have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the
whole of such original record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal of Office this 31st day of July in
(Seal) the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and
of our Independence the Seventy fifth.

A W Bradford
Surrogate

State & County of New York
Surrogate's Court ss:

I Alexander W Bradford Surrogate of said
County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify
that the foregoing exemplification of the last will and testament Codicil
and proofs thereof is authenticated in due form.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
(Seal) affixed the seal of the Surrogate's Court this 31st day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
and of our Independence the seventy fifth.

A W Bradford
Surrogate

Dedimus returned & confirmed; Exemplified Copy of will & Codicil admitted to Record
& Letters testamentary granted Geo. W and Henry A Coster Exors on 6th July 1852
who were qualified under Dedimus before A W Bradford Esq 30th June 1852

Mary Anne Just L.C.

Box 73 / No 19 In the Name of God Amen I Mary Anne Just wife of Charles
Just Stevedore of Charleston So Carolina, declare this my last will and
testament. I hereby give to my husband, Charles Just, two lots, situated
on the North side of Calhoun Street in the City of Charleston So Ca
bounded on the West by property of Mr Bulow, on the East by property
of Esther Barron and North by property of Postell. Also I give
to my said husband Charles Just two negroes viz Woodson and
Lucy. I hereby appoint Mr George Just and Mr John Alford as
my Executors. Witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth
day of June 1852.

Edmund Ravenel. Jos. M. Barron. Mary Anne Just (Seal)
Jno Barron witness her × mark

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esqr O.C.D. 7th July 1852. On 12th July 1852
Qualified George Just as Exor: and on 30th July 1852 Qualified Jno Elford
as Exor:

Jane Law

Box 73 / No 18 In the Name of God Amen I Jane Law of the City of Charleston
State of So Ca widow, being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing
mind memory and understanding do make and declare this my last will
and testament in manner and form following. First Feeling the
many obligations I have been and am still under to my sister Mary B
Badger for her kind and parental care of me from my infancy up to

womanhood and her affectionate and sisterly attendance upon me
now whilst laid upon a bed of sickness and pain and as a small
return for this her labour of love I give devise and bequeath unto
her the said Mary B Badger her executors Administrators and as-
-signs all that two storied house and lot with the appurtenances
thereto situated in Friend Street Charleston known as No 14. to
have and to hold the same for her sole use and benefit to her, her
heirs and assigns forever. Secondly I also give devise and be-
-queath unto my said Sister Mary B Badger all my cloathing
furniture beds and every thing of the kind that I may die pos-
-sessed of, and that will be found in the room I have occupied
and rented from my brother John L Bell excepting only certain
articles which my said Sister Mary will in my name present to
such of my relatives and others as I have desired her to do and as
will be more fully shewn in a paper I have placed in her possession
and signed by me: these are given as a memento of affection and
regard. Thirdly, my negro woman Peggy having been a long tried
and faithful servant I will and desire that my Executor will
himself or that he will select some fit and proper person who
acting as her Guardian will take care of her and see that she does
not want and for this purpose I will devise and bequeath the sum of
Two hundred dollars to be invested in such manner as my Executor may
deem best the amount arising from such investment together with
such amounts as the said Peggy may save from her earnings to be taken
care of and used for the payment of her taxes and for her support should
she become unable to work: this to continue until her death when the
amount thus invested I will devise and bequeath unto such person
who may have had the care of the said Peggy in consideration for such
care and attention paid her. Fourthly. All the rest residue and
remainder of my estate and effects of whatever nature or kind soever
that I may die possessed of I will devise and bequeath to my brothers
David Bell John L Bell James E Bell and to my Sisters Mary B
Badger Sarah S Gowan Elizabeth Venning Rebecca Paine and
Susan L Eager to them their heirs executors administrators and
assigns to be equally divided between them share and share alike.
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother John L
Bell Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all other will or wills by me made and I do declare
this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal in the Village of Orangeburgh
this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed and declared and published by the above named Jane Caw as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jane Caw (Seal)

Wm C Meredith — Jas G Jenkins — Thos A Elliott —

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 15 July 1852 at the
time qualified John L Bell Executor.

Ann H Dart

Box 73 No 20 South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I Ann H
Dart of Charleston in the State aforesaid Spinster being
and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the u
of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will
testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills
-ments by me made. Imprimis. I order and direct a
and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as co
Item. I give and bequeath unto the Honble William Aiken
my negro servants Jacob and his wife Septima and their c
Mary Nancy Emma Susan Louisa and Martha and th
issue and encrease. Item. I give and devise unto the
-cil of Charleston in trust for the Orphan House Institution
all my dwelling house and lot of land wherein I now res
and being on the South Side of Tradd Street East of and
Corner of Meeting Street And also all my vacant lot
now used as a garden to the East of my dwelling house
the premises and hereditaments appurtenant to both
to be held or disposed of by the said Trustees by sale o
as they deem most beneficial for that benevolent Inst
Item. I give devise and bequeath all the rest and resi
estate real and personal of every kind and nature
and wheresoever unto my friends Miss Ann D McCa
Eliza Parker and Mrs Anna Brailsford or the survivo
Survivor of them living at the time of my death. I
nominate constitute and appoint my friend William
Brailsford Executor of this my last will and testament
my hand and seal this third day of February in the ye
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed & published by testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence & at her request have hereunto subscribed as witnesses thereto. H A DeSaussure - Jos F O'Hear - Wm

Ann H

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 Ju
the same time qualified William Roper Brailsford Exe

Eliza O'Driscoll

Box 73 No 24 South Carolina District of Charleston. I Eliza O'D
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and understanding blessed be almighty God do ma
last will and testament that is to say I hereby dev
bequeath unto my Executor hereinafter to be named
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...d Bell John L Bell James E Bell and to my Sisters Mary B
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...an L Eager to them their heirs executors administrators and
...igns to be equally divided between them share and share alike.
...lly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother John L
...Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
...making void all other will or wills by me made and I do declare
...to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
...unto set my hand and seal in the Village of Orangeburgh
...twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen
...dred and fifty two.

...ed Sealed and declared and published
...e above named Jane Caw as and for her
...t will and testament in the presence of
...who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each
...we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
...C Meredith — Jas G Jenkins — Thos A Elliott —

Jane Caw (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 15 July 1852 at the same time qualified John L Bell Executor.

Ann H Dart

Box 73
No 20

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I Ann Henrietta Dart of Charleston in the State aforesaid Spinster being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by me made. Imprimis. I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item. I give and bequeath unto the Honble William Aiken absolutely my negro servants Jacob and his wife Septima and their children Mary Nancy Emma Susan Louisa and Martha and their future issue and encrease. Item. I give and devise unto the City Council of Charleston in trust for the Orphan House Institution in Charleston all my dwelling house and lot of land wherein I now reside, situate and being on the South Side of Tradd Street East of and near the Corner of Meeting Street And also all my vacant lot of land now used as a garden to the East of my dwelling house with all the premises and hereditaments appurtenant to both lots of land to be held or disposed of by the said Trustees by sale or otherwise as they deem most beneficial for that benevolent Institution. Item. I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever unto my friends Miss Ann D McCall Mrs Eliza Parker and Mrs Anna Brailsford or the survivors or the Survivor of them living at the time of my death. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend William Roper Brailsford Executor of this my last will and testament. witness my hand and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed sealed & published by testatrix as her last will and testament in our presence who in her presence & at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. H A DeTaussure — Jos F O'Hear — Wm G Carrere —

Ann H Dart (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 20 July 1852 at the same time qualified William Roper Brailsford Executor.

Eliza O'Driscoll

Box 73
No 24

South Carolina District of Charleston. I Eliza O'Driscoll of the District and State aforesaid Spinster being of sound mind and understanding blessed be Almighty God do make this my last will and testament that is to say I hereby devise and bequeath unto my Executor hereinafter to be named all of my Estate of whatsoever description the same may be that I have or hereafter may have in trust however to be held by him in to any

for the special intents and purposes following. Being deeply mindful of the helpless state and condition of my beloved niece Charlotte Constantia White and earnestly desirous to provide for her so far as I am able I therefore will and desire and I do hereby direct that my four servants Kate Phillis Edward and Phillis an infant do continue to be and remain as nearly as may be employed in and about the family of my brother Mr John B White in for and to the mutual convenience and benefit of the said family - my faithful and trusty servant Kate, I desire may be particularly devoted to the personal care and attention of her my said niece being by and near her as often as possible or convenient while the wages of such as are now or may hereafter be hired out shall be collected and received by my said Executor from time to time and applied by him my said Executor to and for the mutual use benefit and support of my aforesaid niece Charlotte C White and of my beloved nephew Thomas Grimke White share and share alike subject nevertheless to and under the care and direction of my said Executor if living or should he depart this life, then that the same should be subject to the care and direction of my well beloved niece Anna Cornelia Gourdin whom I then nominate and appoint as my Executrix. And when my said niece Charlotte C White shall attain the age of twenty five years or day of Marriage I then direct that my said Estate be divided between her and my said nephew Thomas G White equally. But in case my said niece Charlotte C White should attain a condition so as not to need the benefit of this bequest then and in that case I devise the whole of my estate unto my aforesaid nephew Thomas G White and to his executors Administrators and Assigns forever And in the event that he my said nephew Thomas G White shall depart this life before the happening of either contingency aforesaid or may attain to such a condition in life as not to require and need the benefit of this my bequest I then will and devise all my said Estate unto my well beloved nephew Octavius A White and my beloved niece Anna C Gourdin as also to all and every of my aforesaid nephews and nieces as may be then living share and share alike forever as a token of my love and tender regard. I do hereby desire that all or any of the future issue & increase of either of my said female servants be included herein & held subject to my foregoing bequests. And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend and well beloved brother John Blake White my Executor. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the seventy fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last will and testament in whose presence as in the presence of one another we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Sarah C W Faust
A H Brisbane - Edw B White

Eliza O'Driscoll [illegible]

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.O. 29 July 1852 Oct
A.D. 1859 Qualified Octavius A White Admor cum testamento annex

Saml E Calvitt

Box 79 / 19

I Samuel E Calvitt of St John's Berkley Parish State of South Planta do make and publish this my last will and testam hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me time heretofore made. First it is my wish that all of my shall remain at Fairlawn plantation under the control a management of my partner Joseph P Luison until the day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty six at time our Copartnership will expire I then desire my portion property to be converted into negro slaves except so much as m necessary to purchase a small farm as a residence for my and child should they require it. Second I give and beq my beloved wife one half of all my property both real and pe to be held and enjoyed by her during her natural life and death to my son Joseph Palmer. Third The other half of m Estate I give to my said son Joseph Palmer and I hereb my cousin Joseph P Luison his Guardian to take charge property & manage it as he may think most advantageou son's interest until he shall become of legal age the pr said property to be appropriated to the support and educat my said son. Fourth But should my son Joseph P die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or with ful children then I wish the property hereby bequeathed to be disposed of as follows namely - I give to my cou P Luison five hundred dollars as a token of respect and t him the balance to be equally divided between my five si and the one half of my estate which I have given to my during her natural life shall at her death be given t Children should she have any and if not then to my sisters to share and share alike. Fifth I do hereby ma ordain my friends Joseph P Luison and Arnold I H my Executors of this my last will and testament. In wi whereof I Samuel E Calvitt the testator have to this written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thou eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other. Isabella Hains
Joseph M Clarke Morton Waring

S. E. Calvitt

Proved before Geo Bruit the 18th day of March 1853 Qualified Mr Joseph P Luison Exec
28th day of March 1853

for the special intents and purposes following. Being deeply mindful of the helpless state and condition of my beloved niece Charlotte Constantia White and earnestly desirous to provide for her so far as I am able I therefore will and desire and I do hereby direct that my four servants Kate Phillis Edward and Phillis an infant do continue to be and remain as nearly as may be employed in and about the family of my brother Mr John B White in for and to the mutual convenience and benefit of the said family - my faithful and trusty servant Kate, I desire may be particularly devoted to the personal care and attention of her my said niece being by and near her as often as possible or convenient while the wages of such as are now or may hereafter be hired out shall be collected and received by my said Executor from time to time and applied by him my said Executor to and for the mutual use benefit and support of my aforesaid niece Charlotte C White and of my beloved nephew Thomas Grimke White share and share alike subject nevertheless to and under the care and direction of my said Executor if living or should he depart this life, then that the same should be subject to the care and direction of my well beloved niece Anna Cornelia Gourdin whom I then nominate and appoint as my Executrix. And when my said niece Charlotte C White shall attain the age of twenty five years or day of Marriage I then direct that my said Estate be divided between her and my said nephew Thomas G White equally. But in case my said niece Charlotte C White should attain a condition so as not to need the benefit of this bequest then and in that case I devise the whole of my estate unto my aforesaid nephew Thomas G White and to his executors Administrators and Assigns forever And in the event that be my said nephew Thomas G White shall depart this life before the happening of either contingency aforesaid or may attain to such a condition in life as not to require and need the benefit of this my bequest I then will and devise all my said Estate unto my well beloved nephew Octavius A White and my beloved niece Anna C Gourdin as also to all and every of my aforesaid nephews and nieces as may be then living share and share alike forever as a token of my love and tender regard. I do hereby desire that all or any of the future issue & increase of either of my said female servants be included herein held subject to my foregoing bequests. And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend and well beloved brother John Blake White my Executor. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the seventy fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last will and testament in whose presence as in the presence of one another we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Sarah C W Faust
A H Bristane - Edw B White

Eliza O'Driscoll (Seal)

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esquire O.C.D. 29 July 1852 October 6th A.D. 1859 Qualified Octavius A White Admor cum testamento annexo

Saml E Calvitt

Box 79 / 19 I Samuel E Calvitt of St John's Berkley Parish State of South Carolina Planter do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First it is my wish that all of my property shall remain at Fairlawn plantation under the control and management of my partner Joseph P Luison until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty six at which time our Copartnership will expire I then desire my portion of the property to be converted into negro slaves except so much as may be necessary to purchase a small farm as a residence for my wife and child should they require it. Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife one half of all my property both real and personal to be held and enjoyed by her during her natural life and at her death to my son Joseph Palmer. Third The other half of my said Estate I give to my said son Joseph Palmer and I hereby appoint my cousin Joseph P Luison his Guardian to take charge of his property & manage it as he may think most advantageous to my son's interest until he shall become of legal age the proceeds of said property to be appropriated to the support and education of my said son. Fourth But should my son Joseph Palmer die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or without lawful children then I wish the property hereby bequeathed to him to be disposed of as follows namely - I give to my cousin Joseph P Luison five hundred dollars as a token of respect and love for him the balance to be equally divided between my five sisters - and the one half of my estate which I have given to my wife during her natural life shall at her death be given to her Children should she have any and if not then to my five sisters to share and share alike. Fifth I do hereby make and ordain my friends Joseph P Luison and Arnold J Harvey my Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I Samuel E Calvitt the testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other. Isabella Hains
Joseph M Clarke Morton Waring

S. E. Calvitt (Seal)

Proved before Geo Bruit the 18th day of March 1853 Qualified Mr Joseph P Luison Executor on the 28th day of March 1853

Charles Baer

Box 73 State of South Carolina Charleston District. I Charles
No 25 Baer of Charleston do make this my last will. I give
all my property to my wife Maria E Baer for ever having
confidence that she will make a proper disposition of the same.
I constitute her my Executor with full power to sell to pay debts
witness my hand at Charleston this 24 June 1852
Signed sealed declared & published Charles Baer (L.S.)
by the testator as and for his last will
in presence of subscribers who in his presence at his request
& in presence of each other have subscribed their names as witnesses.
Danl. Hortbeck - J Jouvin of Havre - George Roberts, Baltimore,

Proved before M T Mendenhall Esq Ole D. 29 July 1852 at the same
time qualified Mrs Maria E Baer Executrix

Eliza Simons

Box 74
No 5 In the Name of God Amen. I Eliza Simons of the City of Charleston
and the State of South Carolina do make this my last will and
testament. First I direct that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be duly paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter
named as soon after my death as the same may be conveniently
paid. Second I do give and bequeath unto my niece Edwardina Elizabeth
Wiltberger absolutely for her sole and seperate use and as her
seperate estate twelve shares in the Bank of South Carolina,
all my City Stock, my servant Sary and her present and future
issue & increase and also my boy Prince my silver coffee pot
my silver waiter my pair of silver cups and my silver cow.
Third I give and bequeath unto my niece Catharine Eliza
Wiltberger absolutely for her sole and seperate use and as her
seperate estate my servant Chana and her present and future issue
and increase and also my tailor boy Jacob and I desire that
the wages of the said boy Jacob shall be applied for the purpose
of educating the said Catharine until she shall have completed
her education. Fourth I give and bequeath unto my
niece Sarah Capers Paterson for her sole and seperate use
and as her seperate estate for and during the term of her
natural life my servant Caesar and his brothers John
James and Thomas also my servants Phebe and Dinah
and all their present and future issue and increase as also
my servant Anthony and from and after the death of the
said Sarah then I do give and bequeath the said slaves to
her husband William Paterson for and during the term
of his natural life and from and after the death of the
said William then I do give and bequeath the said slaves
absolutely to my niece Edwardina Elizabeth Wiltberger for
her sole and seperate use as her seperate estate but if the
said Edwardina should die before the said William Paterson
then to such child or children of her's as may be living at the
death of the said William. Fifth I give and bequeath unto
my niece Sarah Capers Paterson for her sole and seperate use
and as her seperate estate for and during the term of her
natural life my servants Juliana & her two children together
with her and their present and future issue & increase, also
my servants Judy and her two daughters Anna and Charlotte
together with her and their present and future issue and
increase and from and after the death of the said Sarah
then I do give and bequeath the said slaves absolutely
to my niece Catharine Mary Simons but if the said
Catharine Mary Simons should die before the said Sarah
then to my niece Edwardina Elizabeth Wiltberger absolutely
for her sole and separate use, and as her separate estate; but, if the
said Edwardina Elizabeth Wiltberger and the said Catharine Mary Simons
should both die before the said Sarah, then to and for such uses, in-
tents and purposes, as the said Sarah, notwithstanding her coverture,
shall create and appoint by any instrument in writing in the nature
of a last will and testament. Sixth: I give and bequeath unto my
niece Sarah Capers Patterson the use of my plated sugar dish and
Milk pot, and my silver basket, during her life; and, at her death,
I give and bequeath the same absolutely to my niece Catharine E-
liza Wiltberger for her sole and separate use. Seventh: I give and
bequeath unto my niece Catharine Mary Simons absolutely my servants
Scipio & his wife Minda, and their four children, Frank, Manson,
Martha and Beck, together with the present and future issue and
increase of the females: also, my gold watch with the chain and
other appendages belonging to it. Eighth: I give and bequeath un-
to my Nephew Thomas Hall Lewey absolutely my servants Daniel,
Peter, William, Bella and her three children, together with the present
and future increase of the females. Ninth: I give and bequeath un-
to my God daughter Eliza Simons Dawson three shares in the Bank
of Charleston, one dozen large silver spoons, one dozen silver tea-
spoons, one plain silver waiter, and one pair of silver plated cups.
Tenth: I direct my Executors, as soon after my decease as may
be convenient, to purchase a piece of silver plate of the value
of Two hundred dollars and to present the same to Judge Gil-
christ as a token of kind remembrance. Eleventh: I give and
bequeath to Miss Frances Mathews the sum of One hundred dollars,
and to Miss Elizabeth, Elvira, Sarah, and Emeline Mathews, each
the sum of fifty dollars. Twelfth: I give and bequeath all the
rest, residue, and remainder of my estate unto my Nephews Gabriel,
James, Richard, & Maurice Lewey, to be equally divided between them
share and share alike. And I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Niece Catharine Mary Simons Executrix, and my Nephews Wil-
liam Paterson and John Roland Wiltberger Executors, of this my
last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set

Charles Baer

State of South Carolina Charleston District. I Charles Baer of Charleston do make this my last will. I give all my property to my wife Maria E Baer for ever having confidence that she will make a proper disposition of the same. I constitute her my Executor with full power to sell to pay debts. Witness my hand at Charleston this 24 June 1852

Charles Baer

Signed Sealed declared & published by the testator as and for his last will in presence of subscribers who subscribed their names as witnesses. Danl Horlbeck - J Jowers of Hawe - George Robert, Baltimore,

Proved before M J Mendenhall Esq. Ord. 29 July 1852 at the same time qualified Mrs Maria E Baer Executrix

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Eliza Simons

In the Name of God Amen. I Eliza Simons of the City of Charleston and the State of South Carolina do make this my last will and testament. First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as the same may be conveniently paid. Second I do give and bequeath unto my niece Edwardina Elizabeth Wiltberger absolutely for her sole and seperate use and as her seperate estate twelve shares in the Bank of South Carolina, all my City Stock, my Servant Jany and her present and future issue & increase and also my boy Prince my silver coffee pot my silver waiter my pair of silver cups and my silver spoons. Third I give and bequeath unto my niece Catharine Eliza Wiltberger absolutely for her sole and seperate use and as her seperate estate my Servant Chana and her present and future issue and increase and also my tailor boy Jacob and I desire that the wages of the said boy Jacob shall be applied for the purpose of educating the said Catharine until she shall have completed her education. Fourth I give and bequeath unto my niece Sarah Capers Patterson for her sole and seperate use and as her seperate estate for and during the term of her natural life my Servant Caesar and his brothers John James and Thomas also my Servants Phebe and Dinah and all their present and future issue and increase as also my Servant Anthony and from and after the death of the said Sarah then I do give and bequeath the said slaves to the children of her husband William Patterson for and during the term of his natural life and from and after the death of the said William then I do give and bequeath the said slaves absolutely to my niece Edwardina Elizabeth Wiltberger for her sole and seperate use as her seperate estate but if the said Edwardina should die before the said William Patterson then to such child or children of hers as may be living at the death of the said William. Fifth I give and bequeath unto my niece Sarah Capers Patterson for her sole and seperate use and as her seperate estate for and during the term of her natural life my Servants Juliana & her two children together with her and their present and future issue & increase, also my Servants Judy and her two daughters Anna and Charlotte together with her and their present and future issue and increase and from and after the death of the said Sarah then I do give and bequeath the said slaves absolutely to my niece Catharine Mary Simons but if the said Catharine Mary Simons should die before the said Sarah then to my niece Edwardina Elizabeth Wiltberger absolutely for her sole and seperate use, and as her seperate estate; but if the said Edwardina Elizabeth Wiltberger and the said Catharine Mary Simons should both die before the said Sarah, then to and for such uses, intents and purposes, as the said Sarah, notwithstanding her coverture, shall create and appoint by any instrument in writing in the nature of a last will and testament. Sixth I give and bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Capers Patterson the use of my plated sugar dish and Milk pot, and my silver basket, during her life, and at her death I give and bequeath the same absolutely to my niece Catharine Eliza Wiltberger for her sole and seperate use. Seventh I give and bequeath unto my niece Catharine Mary Simons absolutely my Servants Scipio & his wife Minda, and their four children, Frank, Monson, Martha and Beck, together with the present and future issue and increase of the females also my gold watch with the chain and other appendages belonging to it. Eighth I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Hall Lesesne absolutely my Servants Daniel, Peter, William, Betty and her three children together with the present and future increase of the females. Ninth I give and bequeath unto my Son daughter Eliza Simons Dawson three shares in the Bank of Charleston, one dozen large Silver spoons, one dozen Silver tea spoons, one plain silver waiter, and one pair of silver plated cups. Tenth I direct my Executors, as soon after my decease as may be convenient, to purchase a piece of Silver plate of the value of Two hundred dollars and to present the same to Judge Gilchrist as a token of kind remembrance. Eleventh I give and bequeath to Miss Frances Matheues the sum of One hundred dollars, and to Miss Elizabeth, Olivia, Sarah, and Emeline Matheues, each the sum of fifty dollars. Twelfth I give and bequeath all the rest residue, and remainder of my estate unto my Nephews Gabriel, James, Richard, & Maurice Lesesne, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Niece Catharine Mary Simons Executrix, and my Nephews William Patterson and John Roland Wiltberger Executors, of this last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal this Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said testatrix as and for her last will & testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence at her request, & in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. the word "Sarah" being interlined first between the 14th & 15th lines of the third page.

Eliza Simons. (L.S.)

Henry Burch - F.C.H. Dukes - Joseph H. Dukes.

I, the within named Eliza Simons do make this present Codicil, which I order & direct shall be taken as the part of my within written last will and testament, hereby ratifying and confirming the same except so far as it is altered by means of this present Codicil: And whereas I did, in & by the second clause of this my last will & testament give and bequeath all my City Stock to my niece Edwardina Elizabeth Williams for her sole & separate use, & as a portion of the said City Stock has been redeemed & the money arising therefrom has been invested in eight shares of the Bank of South Carolina, I do hereby give and bequeath to her the said Edwardina absolutely & for her sole and separate use & as her separate Estate, the said eight shares of the Bank of South Carolina, the residue of the City Stock unredeemed being still held according to the bequest in the second clause of my said will - that is for her sole & separate use. In witness whereof, I the said Eliza Simons have to this Codicil set my hand & seal this eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed, published & declared by the said testatrix Eliza Simons as and for a Codicil to be annexed to her last will & testament, to be taken as part thereof, in the presence of us, who, at her request, & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Eliza Simons. (L.S.)

Mary Johnson - Eleanor S. Johnson - Catharine Johnson.

It is my wish that my Nephew Thomas Hall Savory have an equal share of the money left to his Brothers in my will, besides the negroes I have left to him in the will.

Witnesses
Mary Johnson,
Eleanor S. Johnson,
Catharine Johnson.

Eliza Simons. (L.S.)

Proved before Mr. J. Mendenhall Ex. O.C.D. August 16th, 1852, and at the same time qualified William Patterson & John R. Williams Executors.

Charles A. DeCosta.

Box 74 No 7

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I Charles A. DeCosta of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being weak in body, laboring under great debility, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do hereby revoking all & other, make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place, I will and direct that all my funeral expenses and every other just and legal debt be paid immediately after my death. Item, I bequeath and devise unto my dear friend Joseph Ricards all my personal property and real estate of every kind and description of which I may die possessed and entitled, or to which I may be at Law or in Equity entitled, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I authorize and empower my Executor to sell at public auction or private sale for cash or on credit any portion or the whole of my said personal property and real Estate. Item and lastly, I nominate, constitute, and appoint my friend, the said Joseph Ricards, Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name this the seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord 1852, and in the seventy seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Chs. DeCosta.

Signed, published & declared by the said Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament, who, in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

R. Sligg - W. McBride - John Phillips.

Proved before Mr. J. Mendenhall Ex. O.C.D. August 31st 1852, at the same time qualified Joseph Ricards Executor.

Peter G. Parker.

Box 73 No 15

State of South Carolina.

I Peter G. Parker, of Charleston in the State aforesaid, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament:

I do hereby order and direct my Executors hereinafter named, after the payment of all my just debts, to divide the residue of my estate of every kind whatsoever, so as to give one half thereof to my sister in law Miss Susan M. Brailsford absolutely and forever, and the other half thereof to my three sisters Rachel V. Parker, Mary Parker, and Sarah Elizabeth Parker, share and share alike, and to their own sole and separate use respectively. And I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors, or either of them who may qualify, to sell any portion of my Estate real or personal which they may deem expedient either for the purpose of division as aforesaid or for the payment of my just debts. Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 12th day of June, A.D. One thousand eight hundred & forty four.

Peter G. Parker. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by said Testator as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, & in presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses the day & year aforesaid.
John Artman - Dan'l L. Glen - Francis J.C. Patterson.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 2, 1852.
Oct. 5, 1852, qualified Robt. D. Parker Admr. cum Test. an.

Stephen Herren.

Box 74
No. 6.

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I Stephen Herren of St. John's in the State aforesaid, being sick in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do hereby, revoking all others, make this my last will and testament: Imprimis, I will and direct that all my funeral expenses and other just debts be paid immediately after my death and burial. Item, I bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Martha Elizabeth Herren all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description whatsoever, also all the bed and table lining and crockery, also one horse and buggy - twenty five head of cattle, and also the following negro slaves, viz't: Moses, March, Venus, Philis, Nelly, Amey, Nancy, Clarissa and William, with the future issue and increase of the females, for and during and unto the full end and term of her natural life. And upon the death of my said wife Martha Elizabeth Herren, I will and direct that the whole of this said personal property and the increase thereof shall pass to my son John Stephen Herren, to him and his heirs, Executors and administrators, forever. And should it be necessary to sell or exchange any one of the said negroes herein given to my wife at any time during the continuance of the said life estate, I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor to sell or exchange any or all of the said negroes and their issue, provided that the proceeds be immediately invested in other property and be held as the said personal property is herein willed and bequeathed, and in no other manner. Item, I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property and real estate of every kind and description of which I die possessed and seized, or to which I may be at Law or in Equity entitled, to my dear son John Stephen Herren, to him and his heirs forever. Item and lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son John Stephen Herren Executor of this my said last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name this the twenty seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and in the seventy sixth year of American Independence.

Stephen Herren.

Signed, published and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament before us, who, in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution.
John Phillips - J.H. Meree - Jefferson Hurst.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. August 30th, 1852.
at the same time, qualified John Stephen Herren Executor.

Mrs. Jerusha McGinlay.

Box 74
No. 8

South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I Jerusha McGinlay of Charleston, wife of Samuel McGinlay, by virtue of the powers vested in me to dispose of my property by deed or will, do make, publish & declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling & revoking all former or other wills by me heretofore made:

I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real & personal, of every kind & nature whatsoever, unto my husband Samuel McGinlay, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever, and constitute & appoint him my Executor, with power to sell & dispose thereof at his discretion.

Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Signed, sealed & published by testatrix as her last will & testament in our presence, who, in her presence & at her request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
Jerusha her mark McGinlay. (Seal.)
H.A. DeSaussure - Jas. Morehead - John E. O'Dena.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 2, 1852.
at the same time qualifieg Samuel McGinlay Executor.

Clarinda Parsons.

Box 74
No. 11.

In the name of God, Amen! I Clarinda Parsons of Charleston, South Carolina, being in a weak state of body, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will & testament, in form and manner following - And, in the first place, I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as conveniency will admit after my decease. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my six children, viz: Annette & Margaret Elliott, John Mason, Susan James, & Jos. & Geo. Mason, (coloured,) my house & lot in Lynch Street, White Point, known as No. twenty two, & measuring Eighty feet deep and twenty one feet wide, (and no part of the said house & lot to any of my Grand-children or Daughrs. or Sons in law,) and it is my will that my three children Annette & Margt. Elliott, and Jno. Mason do reside on the said premises and live in the said house as usual, and undivided as long as either of them live - free of any rent, remuneration, or charge whatsoever, to be made by my other three children Susan, Joseph & George, against them for so living

...d, sealed, published & declared by said Testator as his last ...and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, ...his presence, & in presence of each other, have signed our names ...tnesses the day & year aforesaid.
...n Artman - Dan'l L. Glen - Francis J.C. Patterson.

...roved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 2, 1852.
...t. 5, 1852, qualified Robt. D. Parker Admin. cum Test. an.

Stephen Herren.

State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I Stephen Herren of St. John's in the ... aforesaid, being sick in body, but of sound disposing mind ... memory, do hereby, revoking all others, make this my last ... and testament: Imprimis, I will and direct that all my ...ral expenses and other just debts be paid immediately ... my death and burial. Item, I bequeath unto my dear ... loving wife Martha Elizabeth Herren all my household ... kitchen furniture of every kind and description what... ...er, also all the bed and table lining and crockery, also ... horse and buggy - twenty five head of cattle, and also ... following negro slaves, viz: Moses, March, Venus, Philis, ..., Amey, Nancy, Clarissa and William, with the future issue ... increase of the females, for and during and unto the full ... and term of her natural life. And upon the death of my ... wife Martha Elizabeth Herren, I will and direct that ... whole of this said personal property and the increase ...of shall pass to my son John Stephen Herren, to him ... his heirs, Executors and administrators, forever. And ...uld it be necessary to sell or exchange any one of the ... negroes herein given to my wife at any time during ... continuance of the said life estate, I do hereby autho... ... and empower my Executor to sell or exchange any or all ... the said negroes and their issue, provided that the pro... ...ls be immediately invested in other property and be ...f as the said personal property is herein willed and ...eathed, and in no other manner. Item, I bequeath and ...ise the rest and residue of all my personal property ... real estate of every kind and description of which ...ie possessed and seized, or to which I may be at Law ... in Equity entitled, to my dear son John Stephen Herren, ...him and his heirs forever. Item and lastly, I nominate, ...stitute and appoint my son John Stephen Herren Ex... ...tor of this my said last Will and Testament. In wit... ...ls whereof, I have hereunto signed my name this the ...nty seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One ...ousand eight hundred and fifty two, and in the se... ...nty sixth year of American Independence.

Stephen Herren.

Signed, published and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament before us, who, in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution.
John Phillips - J.W. Meree - Jefferson Hurst.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D., August 30th, 1852: at the same time, qualified John Stephen Herren Executor.

Box 74
No. 8

Mrs. Jerusha McGinlay.

South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I Jerusha McGinlay of Charleston, wife of Samuel McGinlay, by virtue of the powers vested in me to dispose of my property by deed or will, do make, publish & declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling & revoking all former or other wills by me heretofore made:

I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real & personal, of every kind & nature whatsoever, unto my husband Samuel McGinlay, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever, and constitute & appoint him my Executor with power to sell & dispose thereof at his discretion.

Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Signed, sealed & published by testatrix as her last will & testament in our presence, who, in her presence & at her request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jerusha ⊗ McGinlay. (Seal.)
mark.

H.A. DeSaussure - Jas. Morehead - John E. O'Dena.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 2, 1852: at the same time qualified Samuel McGinlay Executor.

Box 74
No. 11

Clarinda Parsons.

In the name of God, Amen! I Clarinda Parsons of Charleston, South Carolina, being in a weak state of body, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will & testament, in form and manner following - And, in the first place, I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as conveniency will admit after my decease. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my six children, viz: Annette & Margaret Elliott, John Mason, Susan James, & Jos. & Geo. Mason, (coloured,) my house & lot in Lynch Street, White Point, known as No. twenty two, & measuring Eighty feet deep and twenty one feet wide, (and no part of the said house & lot to any of my Grand-children or Daughrs. or Sons in law,) and it is my will that my three children Annette & Margt. Elliott, and Jno. Mason, do reside on the said premises and live in the said house as usual, and undivided as long as either of them live - free of any rent, remuneration, or charge whatsoever, to be made by my other three children Susan, Joseph & George, against them for so living

on the said premises. Thirdly, I give my wearing apparel to be divided amongst my three daughters Annette, Margaret & Susan, my sisters Catharine, my niece Lady, and my good friends Mrs. Brown & Robinson. And I will & direct that the wearing apparel be left to my daughter Annette herself. My Chest of Drawers I give to my daughter Margaret. my gold locket, Coral beads & Gold Earrings, My daughter Annette may dispose of as she thinks proper. and what articles I may have, such as beds, bedding or furniture, shall remain in and on the said premises as usual for the use of my three children Annette, Margaret & John, & may dispose of as they may think proper in case of death. and what ever money I may have remaining after paying my debts & funeral expenses to be divided among my six children before named. I give to my Daugh. Annette my portable writing Desk. And lastly I nominate to appoint Mr. Geo. Mason my Executor & my daughter Annette my Executrix for this my last will & testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7 day of Feby, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirty two.

her
Clarinda + Parsons (L.S.)
Mark.

Signed, sealed & delivered by the above named Clarinda Parsons as for her last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at her request & in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. H. McGillivray - R. C. Beyer - F. Heyman.

Proved before P. Phillips & R. B. Semall Esqrs. Commrs. of the City & County Mobile, Ala., by virtue of Dedimus from M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 4th 1852.

Box 74 No 10

Benjamin Green

State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I Benjamin Green of Charleston, being of sound mind and memory, but feeble in body, and mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, herein revoking all former wills by me at any time made: Imprimis, I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. Item, I give and bequeath unto my grandson Benjamin Chapman my silver Watch and my Mahogany writing Desk and Drawers, and direct my Executors to deliver the said articles to either of his said parents for him, and take a receipt for the same. Item, the rest and residue of my Estate, real and personal, in possession, expectancy or remainder, wheresoever and whatsoever, including my negroes Lavinia and her children Billy and an infant, also, a debt of fifty five hundred dollars money loaned due me by Estate of A. J. Beyer, and several other debts due me, I direct to be collected as soon as possible after my decease, and my said negroes and real estate to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, or whoever may qualify thereto, as he or they may deem best as to time and price, and the nett proceeds arising from the sale of my said estate real and personal, including debts, I will, order and direct, and herein give and bequeath the said proceeds to be equally divided, share and share alike, to and among my five children and daughters. viz: Margaret Greer, Mrs. Mary Jane Chapman, Mrs. Ann Dail, Celia Greer, and Mrs. Jane D. Eberly, for the separate and exclusive use and benefit of such of them as are married, and not in any manner subject to the debts or contracts of either of their said husbands, and my qualified Executors are authorized to pay their respective shares to my married daughters, and be discharged on taking their receipts of each.

It is my wish, and I direct my Executors, to consult with my legal adviser and friend George Buist Esq. at law, and to engage his professional services for transaction of all business relating to my estate, as I have great confidence in his skill and fidelity.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my son in law Elias Dail and my friend Donald Mackintosh, Executors of this my last will and testament, and request they will consent to act and settle my Estate for benefit of parties interested.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of August, Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as Testators last will and testament, in his presence and in the presence of us and each other, whose names are here subscribed as witnesses. Benjn. Greer (L.S.)

A. Dufort - J. D. Bussch - George Buist.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 10, 1852. September 11, 1852, qualified Elias Dail Executor.

Box 74 No 12

James McLaren.

The State of South Carolina.

I James McLaren of Charleston in the said State, Miller, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament:

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done. After payment of my debts, it is my will that all my Estate, real and personal be kept together during the minority of my children, and until my youngest child now born or hereafter to be born shall have attained the age of twenty one years: and whilst my estate shall thus be kept together, it is my will that the income thereof, or so much of the said income as may be necessary for that purpose, shall be applied to the maintenance, education and support of my wife Sarah Mc

said premises. Thirdly, I give my wearing apparel to be
d amongst my three daughters Annette, Margaret & Susan,
ister Catharine, my niece Judy, and my good friends Hes-
own & Fortimer Ward Cogdell, the distribution of the wearing
l be left to my daughter Annette herself - my Chest of Drawers
to my daughr. Margaret - my gold locket, Coral beads & Gold-
gs, my daughter Annette may dispose of as she thinks pro-
and what articles I may have, such as beds, bedding or fur-
e, shall remain in and on the said premises as usual for
se of my three children Annette, Margaret & John, & may
se of as they may think proper in case of death - and what-
money I may have remaining after paying my debts & funeral
ses to be divided among my six children before named -
ve to my Daugh. Annette my portable writing Desk. And last
nominate & appoint Mr. Geo. Mason my Executor & my daugh-
Annette my Executrix for this my last will & testament. In
ess whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 7 day
Feby, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
ty two.

her
Clarinda ✱ Parsons. (L.S.)
Mark.

d, sealed & delivered by the
named Clarinda Parsons as
r last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at her re-
t & in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnes-
thereto.

A. McGillivray - R.C. Geyer - F. Weyman.

Proved before P. Phillips & K.B. Sewall Esqs. Commrs, of the City
nty Mobile, Ala., by virtue of Dedimus from M.J. Mendenhall
O.C.D. September 4th 1852.

Benjamin Greer.

e of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I Benjamin Greer of Charleston,
g of sound mind and memory, but feeble in body, and mind-
l of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this as
last will and testament, herein revoking all former wills
me at any time made: Imprimis, I will and direct all
just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. Item,
ve and bequeath unto my grandson Benjamin Chapman
silver watch and my Mahogany writing Desk and
wers, and direct my Executors to deliver the said articles
either of his said parents for him, and take a receipt
the same. Item, the rest and residue of my Estate,
l and personal, in possession, expectancy or remainder,
eresoever and whatsoever, including my negroes Lavinia
d her children Billy and an infant; also, a debt of fif-
hundred dollars money loaned due me by Estate of
J. Gayer, and several other debts due me, I direct to be

collected as soon as possible after my decease, and my
said negroes and real estate to be sold by my Executors
hereinafter named, or whoever may qualify thereon, as he or
they may deem best as to time and price, and the nett proceeds
arising from the sale of my said estate real and personal,
including debts, I will, order and direct, and herein give and be-
queath the said proceeds to be equally divided, share and share
alike, to and among my five children and daughters - viz: Mar-
garet Greer, Mrs. Mary Jane Chapman, Mrs. Ann Dail, Celia
Greer, and Mrs. Jane D. Eberle, for the separate and exclusive
use and benefit of such of them as are married, and not in
any manner subject to the debts or contracts of either of their
said husbands, and my qualified Executors are authorized
to pay their respective shares to my married daughters, and
be discharged on taking the receipt of each.

It is my wish, and I direct my Executors, to consult with my
legal adviser and friend George Buist Atty at law, and to engage
his professional services for transaction of all business relating
to my estate, as I have great confidence in his skill and fidelity.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my son in law Elias Dail
and my friend Donald Mackintosh, Executors of this my last
will and testament, and request they will consent to act
and settle my Estate for benefit of parties interested.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty sixth day of August, Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared as Testator's last will
and testament, in his presence and in the presence of us and each
other, whose names are hereto subscribed as witnesses.

Benjn. Greer. (L.S.)

A. Dufort - J.D. Busch - George Buist.

Proved before M.J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 10, 1852:
September 11, 1852, qualified Elias Dail Executor.

Box 74
No. 12

James McLaren.

The State of South Carolina.

I James McLaren of Charleston in the said State, Miller, do
make, publish and declare this my last will and testament:

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses
be paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done.
After payment of my debts, it is my will that all my Estate
real and personal be kept together during the minority of my
children, and until my youngest child now born or hereafter
to be born shall have attained the age of twenty one years;
and whilst my estate shall thus be kept together, it is my
will that the income thereof, or so much of the said income as
may be necessary for that purpose, shall be applied to the
maintenance, education and support of my wife Sarah Ma-

Matilda McLaren, and of my children, and of Isabella Wilson and Ann Wilson the children of George Wilson and Isabella Wilson his wife, both deceased, in such manner as my said wife may think best, but not to be subject to or liable for her debts, contracts or engagements - the surplus income, if any there shall be, to be invested in such property real or personal as my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall have qualified and taken upon himself the execution of this my will and the survivor of them, may think best, provided that in case any of the creditors of my said wife shall by process or proceedings in Law or Equity attempt to make the said income or any part thereof liable for or chargeable with her debts, then her interest in the same shall cease, and the whole of the said income or so much thereof as may be necessary shall, which my Estate shall be kept together as aforesaid, be applied to the maintenance, education and support of my children, and the said Isabella and Ann Wilson, in manner as is hereinbefore prescribed, and the surplus thereof shall be invested as aforesaid. When my youngest child living at my death (now born or hereafter to be born) which shall live to arrive at the age of twenty one years, shall have attained that age, then I give, devise and bequeath one sixth part of all my real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said wife Sarah Matilda McLaren absolutely and forever. The rest, residue, and remainder of my estate real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, I give, devise and bequeath to my issue which may be living when my youngest child shall attain the age of twenty one years as aforesaid, and to the children of the said George Wilson and Isabella Wilson deceased which may be then living, absolutely and forever, in manner following, that is to say, my children to take equal shares, the issue of a deceased child of mine to take only their parents share, the children of the said George and Isabella Wilson which may be then living to take between or among them a share equal to the share of one of my children, if more than one to be equally divided among them the issue of a deceased child to represent their parent and to take their parents share, but if none of them should then be dead leaving no issue which shall then be living, then the survivor of them the said Isabella and Ann Wilson (the children of the said George & Isabella Wilson) shall take a share equal to the share of one of my children.

The provision in this my will made for my said wife is in lieu and in bar of her dower, and is given to her upon the condition that if she shall marry again then she shall forfeit the same, and the property and interest herein given to her shall go to my issue and to the issue of the

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James McLaren One of the Executors thereon named

said George and Isabella Wilson for the uses and in the manner and estates hereinbefore mentioned and declared in relation to the shares, interests and property hereinbefore given to them; and in such case my said wife shall also forfeit her offices of Guardian of this my will and Guardian of my children, and all trust, confidence and authority vested and reposed in her by the same shall cease and determine, and the said Guardianship, trust and confidence and authority shall be vested in and exercised by my Executors hereinafter named.

I constitute and appoint my friend Thomas Grange Simons, junior, Executor of this my last will and testament, and I also constitute and appoint my son James McLaren Executor of the same, to take upon himself the duties of that office as soon as he shall attain the age of twenty one years: and I do empower my Executors, or such of them as shall have qualified and acted on this will, to sell from time to time and as often as he or they may think it necessary or advantageous so to do, any part or the whole of my estate real or personal for payment of my debts or in order to change the investments, provided that when ever often as such sale or sales shall be made to change the investments, the proceeds thereof shall, as soon as conveniently can be done, be invested in other property real or personal, to be held by him or them to, for, and upon the uses and trusts of this will: and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of July, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the within named James McLaren the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

James McLaren (L.S.)

John Alcock - Ch. Richardson Miles - Henry H. Bonneau.

Proved before Mr. J. Prendenhall Reg. C.C.D. Sept 28th, 1852.

November 5th 1852 Before Daniel Hurlbut Esq. J.C.P. & C.P. & O.C. Ordinary, Dist. Qualified Thomas G. Simons Jr. & Exr.

Box 74
No. 25.

William B. Delgar.

In the name of God, Amen! I William B. Delgar of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but aware of the uncertainty of human life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament:- I am content with the disposition of my Estate made by the law of this State, and nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Emmeline B. Delgar, and my friends Robert W. Dicker and Freedman Yeadon, Executrix and Executors of this my will, and appoint my wife Guardian of my children during her

Mc Lauren, and of my children, and of Isabella Wilson Ann Wilson the children of George Wilson and Isabella, in his wife, both deceased, in such manner as my said may think best, but not to be subject to or liable debts, contracts or engagements. the surplus income, debts shall be, to be invested in such property real personal as my Executors hereinafter named, or such of as shall have qualified and taken upon himself execution of this my will, and the survivor of them, think best, provided that in case any of the credit- of my said wife shall by process or proceedings in Equity attempt to make the said income or any thereof liable for or chargeable with her debts, then interest in the same shall cease, and the whole of the income or so much thereof as may be necessary shall, ch my Estate shall be kept together as aforesaid, be ied to the maintenance, education and support of children, and the said Isabella and Ann Wilson, in ner as is hereinbefore prescribed, and the surplus of shall be invested as aforesaid. When my youngest living at my death (now born or hereafter to be born) d shall live to arrive at the age of twenty one years, l have attained that age, then I give, devise and neath one sixth part of all my real Estate whatsoever and soever unto my said wife Sarah Matilda Mc Lauren absolutely forever. The rest, residue, and remainder of my estate real personal whatsoever and wheresoever I give, devise and be- to my issue which may be living when my youngest shall attain the age of twenty one years as aforesaid, to the children of the said George Wilson and Isabella n deceased which may be then living, absolutely and for- in manner following, that is to say, my children to take l shares, the issue of a deceased child of mine to take on- their parents share, the children of the said George and bella Wilson which may be then living to take between among them a share equal to the share of one of my chil- if more than one to be equally divided among them the of a deceased child to represent their parent and to their parents share, but if one of them should then dead leaving no issue which shall then be living, then survivor of them the said Isabella and Ann Wilson children of the said George & Isabella Wilson) shall a share equal to the share of one of my children. The provision in this my will made for my said wife lieu and in bar of her dower, and is given to her upon condition that if she shall marry again then she shall with the same, and the property and interests herein to her shall go to my issue and to the issue of the

Said George and Isabella Wilson for the uses and in the manner and estates hereinbefore mentioned and declared in relation to the shares, interests and property hereinbefore given to them; and in such case my said wife shall also forfeit her offices of Guardian of this my will and Guardian of my children, and all trust, confidence and authority vested and reposed in her by the same shall cease and determine, and the said Guardianship, trust and confidence and authority shall be vested in and exercised by my Executors hereinafter named.

I constitute and appoint my friend Thomas Grange Simons, junior, Executor of this my last will and testament, and I also constitute and appoint my son James Mc Lauren Executor of the same, to take upon himself the duties of that office as soon as he shall attain the age of twenty one years: and I do empower my Executors, or such of them as shall have qualified and acted in this will, to sell from time to time and as often as he or they may think it necessary or advantageous so to do, any part or the whole of my estate real or personal for payment of my debts or in order to change the investments; provided that when or as often as such sale or sales shall be made to change the investments, the proceeds thereof shall, as soon as conveniently can be done, be invested in other property real or personal, to be held by him or them to for, and upon the uses and trusts of this will: and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of July, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the within named James Mc Lauren the Testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

James Mc Lauren (L.S.)

John Colcock - Ch. Richardson Miles - Henry H. Ravenel.

Before George Budd Esq. Ord. was Qualified
James Mc Lauren One of the Executors therein named

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Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. Sept. 28th, 1852.
November 5th 1852 before Daniel Faulkner Esq. & J. J. P. & C. D. Ex Officio Ordinary. Pro. Qualified Thomas G. Simons Jr. Exor.

Box 74
No. 25.

William B. Delgar.

In the name of God, Amen! I William B. Delgar of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but aware of the uncertainty of human life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament:- I am content with the disposition of my Estate made by the Law of this State, and nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Emmeline B. Delgar, and my friends Robert M. Parker and Sheldman Gradon, Executrix and Executors of this my will, and appoint my wife Guardian of my children during her

life, and should she die before they attain their full age, I ap-
point my said friends Robert W. Disher and Steedman Yeadon
their Guardians. I give to my Executrix and Executors, or such
as shall qualify, full power to sell any part of my estate real
or personal for the payment of debts, or making distribution, or
as convenience may require. In testimony whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and seal this third day of August, Anno
Domini 1852.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator William B. Delgar, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at his request.

W. B. Delgar. (L.S.)

Bev. P. Meynardie, - James D. Meynardie, - Edward McCrady.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. Sept. 25th, 1852 -
Qualified Robert W. Disher and Mrs. Emmeline B. Delgar, Exor & Exix, Oct. 6/52.

Box 74
No. 23.

Michael Rooney.

In the name of Almighty God, Amen! I Michael Rooney, recently from New York, and now lying ill at Charleston, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament: I now own one case of goods, shipped from New York by Steamer - at the New York Steam Packet Office - one large trunk and its contents at the European Hotel - and another trunk and its contents at the Victoria Hotel in Charleston. In the trunk at the Victoria Hotel is the bill of lading for the case of goods above mentioned. Edward Reynolds at the European Hotel has seven dresses for sale for me on my account. Mr. John Brenan, of the firm of John Brenan & Co. of New York holds for me Five hundred (500) dollars. I have heretofore sent Fifty (50) dollars to Abram Moss of London to purchase goods for me. The memorandum books of my business are in the trunk at the Victoria Hotel. I owe Three hundred (300) dollars to Messrs. John Brenan & Co. No. 2 Cedar Street, and Three hundred (300) dollars to William Byrne No. 197 First Avenue, both in New York. I nominate and appoint my dear wife (Ann Rooney), the Guardian of my children. I recommend that my eldest son, Mathew Rooney, should be apprenticed to the trade of a Watchmaker and jeweller, and I direct that my Executors shall invest the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars at interest, and I give the annual interest thereof to my wife for the support of herself and my children until my said son shall attain his lawful age of twenty one years and have learned his trade, and then I give and bequeath the said sum of money to him to advance him in his business. I direct my Executors to deposit the sum of Fifty (50) dollars in the Savings' Bank of New York in the name of each of my other children, the interest to be accumulated until they severally attain their lawful age of twenty one years, when the said sum of fifty dollars, with the interest accumulated thereon, be paid to them respectively. I nominate my father Michael R[illegible] my brother Patrick Rooney, and my friends William Byrne and [illegible]ard Cornelison, all of New York, to be the Executors of this my [illegible] will and testament. I direct my Executors to pay wife five [illegible]dred or Seven hundred dollars, as they may think necessary, for purpose of setting up a store in copartnership with Miss Isabel[illegible] Marks a bonnet maker, for the support of my said wife and [illegible] children. I wish my Executors to place my other son Patrick [illegible] in a half orphan Catholic Asylum. I give and bequeath to [illegible] son Mathew Rooney my Silver Watch and my Gold watch guard [illegible] give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property to [illegible] Executors, to be applied by them to the support of my wife [illegible] children as they may deem best. I hereby revoke and ma[illegible] void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In [illegible]ness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty [illegible] day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight [illegible]dred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the above named Michael Rooney, as and for his last will and testament, in the p[illegible] of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses [illegible] in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each [illegible]

Michael Rooney. (L.S.)

Thomas Gerrety - P. N. Lynch D.D. - O. W. Gosselin.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 5th 1852
1852. Oct. 25. Letters Testy issued to Wm. Byrne, Michael Rooney & Richd. Cornelison Exors

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Box 74
No. 15.

Adolph Stuve.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District. } I Adolph Stuve of Charleston, [illegible] Do make this my last will and testament: I will and de[illegible] all my property which may be left after payment of all m[illegible] &c. to my two sisters named Lucy and Meta, now residing [illegible] the City of New York, to be equally divided between them. I do hereby appoint Theodore Cordes of this City my lawful [illegible]ecutor, to receive all monies &c. due me, and to pay all my [illegible] In witness thereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and fixed my seal at Charleston this twenty fourth day of Sep[illegible]ber, A.D. 1852.

Signed and sealed by the said Adolph Stuve as his last will and testament, and in presence of the subscribers who [illegible] in presence at his request and in presence of each other [illegible] witnesses.

Adolph mark his Stuve. (L.S.)

Johann F. Halenbeck - W. Walsemann - L. S. Knowlt[illegible]

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 28 September, at the same time qualified Theodore Cordes Executor.

life, and should she die before they attain their full age, I appoint my said friends Robert W. Disher and Steedman Yeadon their Guardians. I give to my Executrix and Executors, or such as shall qualify, full power to sell any part of my estate real or personal for the payment of debts, or making distribution, or as convenience may require. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of August, Anno Domini 1852.

W. B. Delgar. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator William B. Delgar, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto at his request.

Bev. P. Meynardie, - James D. Meynardie, - Edward McCrady.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. Sept. 25th, 1852 - Qualified Robert W. Disher and Mrs. Emmeline B. Delgar, Exor & Exx, Oct. 6/52.

Michael Rooney.

In the name of Almighty God, Amen! I Michael Rooney, recently from New York, and now lying ill at Charleston, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament: I now own one case of goods, shipped from New York by Steamer at the New York Steam Packet Office - one large trunk and its contents at the European Hotel - and another trunk and its contents at the Victoria Hotel in Charleston. In the trunk at the Victoria Hotel is the bill of lading for the case of goods above mentioned. Edward Reynolds at the European Hotel has seven dresses for sale for me on my account. Mr. John Brenan, of the firm of John Brenan & Co. of New York holds for me Five hundred (500) dollars. I have heretofore sent Fifty (50) dollars to Abram Moss of London to purchase goods for me. The memorandum books of my business are in the trunk at the Victoria Hotel. I owe Three hundred (300) dollars to Messrs. John Brenan & Co. No. 2 Cedar Street, and Three hundred (300) dollars to William Byrne No. 197 First Avenue, both in New York. I nominate and appoint my dear wife (Ann Rooney), the Guardian of my children. I recommend that my eldest son, Mathew Rooney, should be apprenticed to the trade of a Watchmaker and jeweller, and I direct that my Executors shall invest the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars at interest, and I give the annual interest thereof to my wife for the support of herself and my children until my said son shall attain his lawful age of twenty one years and have learned his trade, and then I give and bequeath the said sum of money to him to advance him in his business. I direct my Executors to deposit the sum of Fifty (50) dollars in the Savings' Bank of New York in the name of each of my other children, the interest to be accumulated until they severally attain their lawful age of twenty one years, when the said sum of fifty dollars, with the interest accumulated thereon, shall be paid to them respectively. I nominate my father Michael Rooney, my brother Patrick Rooney, and my friends William Byrne and Richard Cornelison, all of New York, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament. I direct my Executors to pay wife five hundred or seven hundred dollars, as they may think necessary, for the purpose of setting up a store in copartnership with Miss Isabella Marks a bonnet maker, for the support of my said wife and our children. I wish my Executors to place my other son Patrick Rooney in a half orphan Catholic Asylum. I give and bequeath to my son Mathew Rooney my Silver watch and my Gold watch guard. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property to my Executors, to be applied by them to the support of my wife and children as they may deem best. I hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Michael Rooney. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the above named Michael Rooney, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other.

Thomas Gerrety - P. N. Lynch D.D. - O. N. Gosselin.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 5th 1852. (by decision 1853. Oct. 25. Letters Testy issued to Wm. Byrne, Michael Rooney & Richd. Cornelison Exors Qualified.

Adolph Stuve.

Box 74
No. 15.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District. } I Adolph Stuve of Charleston, So. Ca. Do make this my last will and testament: I will and devise all my property which may be left after payment of all my debts &c. to my two sisters named Lucy and Meta, now residing in the City of New York, to be equally divided between them. And I do hereby appoint Theodore Cordes of this City my lawful Executor, to receive all monies &c. due me, and to pay all my debts &c. In witness thereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Charleston this twenty fourth day of September, A.D. 1852.

Adolph mark his Stuve. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed by the said Adolph Stuve as his last will and testament, and in presence of the subscribers who were in presence at his request and in presence of each other as witnesses.

Johann F. Halenbeck - W. Walsemann - L. S. Knowlton.

Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 28 September, 1852 at the same time qualified Theodore Cordes Executor.

Elizabeth O'Neale.

Box 74 No 17

State of South Carolina.

I Elizabeth O'Neall of the City of Charleston, being of sound mind but of infirm health of body, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament: I give my negro woman Mary to be my last will and testament: I give my negro woman Mary to my niece Mary Ann Hasell Dupre for and during the term of her natural life; and from and after her death, to go to John Francis Dupre, Francis Kelly Dupre, and Theodore Gadsden Dupre, her children, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I also give my negro girl Nancy, and her future issue and increase, to Christina Maria Dupre, daughter of the said Mary Ann Hasell Dupre, her Executors and Administrators; but if the said Christina Maria Dupre should die without leaving issue living at the time of her death, then and in that event the said negro girl Nancy and her future issue and increase to go to the before named John Francis Dupre, Francis Kelly Dupre and Theodore Gadsden Dupre to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Witness my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of February in the year of Grace One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Elizabeth O'Neall. her mark. L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as & for her last will and testament, by the testatrix Elizabeth O'Neall, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same the day and year last mentioned.

Jas. A. Hopkins. James Macbeth. O. B. Herriot.

Proved before Mr. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 1, 1852.

Probate in Book, Granted Letters of Admin annexed same Witness sworn.

Box 74 No 16

The State of South Carolina. Mary E. Inglesby

Know all men, by these presents, that I Mary E. Inglesby, of Charleston in the State aforesaid, widow and relict of Henry Inglesby deceased, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following: And first, I commend my soul to the Lord, from whom I derive my life with all its benefits, and to whom I vow to render my grateful acknowledgments, and my body to the earth, from whence it was taken and to which it belongs. Item, I give to my daughters Lavinia Pettigrew, consort of Doctor William Pettigrew, and Marguetta Branch, consort of John L. Branch, jointly, my female slave Mary Ann, with her future issue and increase, to them my said daughters, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, forever. Item, I direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of, either at public or private sale, as he may think best, my female slave Jenny, with her two children and the nett proceeds when to be divided into three equal portions - the one portion to be paid over by my said Executor to my said daughters Lavinia and Marguetta, to each the one moiety of one third - another third to Doctor William Pettigrew in trust for his daughter Ida, to be invested in some profitable security and the profits thereof in like manner invested by the said Trustee from time to time, until the said Ida shall have attained the age of twenty one years, & then by him to be transferred to her - in like manner, the remaining third to John L. Branch in trust for his son John, under precisely the same limitations and provisions as that in reference to Doctor Wm Pettigrew, with the single exception that John's portion shall be delivered over to him on attaining the age of twenty one years. Item, all the residue of my estate, of any & whatsoever kind, in the actual possession or in expectancy, real and personal, whether Lands or negroes, Sterling plate and furniture, Bonds and Bank or other Stocks - in short, in every thing - I hereby direct my Executor to divide equally if he can, and, if he cannot, then to sell at public or private sale, as he may deem best, and the estate then divided, or the proceeds thereof, as the case may be, to be paid over in equal portions to my said daughters Lavinia Pettigrew and Marguetta Branch, to them, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, forever, under the provisions hereinafter stated. And first, I have given to my daughter Lavinia Pettigrew, through William H. Inglesby as Trustee, two negro slaves, Sam and Sylvia, whom I value together at Nine hundred dollars - and I have loaned to Doctor Wm Pettigrew, in money the sum of seven hundred dollars, for the faithful payment of which I took his certain Bond or obligation bearing date on the day of January, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty - Now for the purpose of an equal distribution as aforesaid, I direct that the sum of Nine hundred dollars, the value of the said slaves as aforesaid, with interest on Nine hundred dollars, the aforesaid value of the boy Sam, at six per centum, to be calculated from the eighth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and fifty, to the time of my decease - also, whatsoever amount principal and interest, whether the whole or balance that shall be unpaid and owing at the time of my decease on the said Bond or Obligation of the said Doctor William Pettigrew - both to be deducted from the share of my said daughter Lavinia Pettigrew - or in other words - shall be considered as so much of the share of my daughter Lavinia - And further it is my will that all and whatsoever of my Estate, real and personal, that I have given to my said daughters hereinbefore stated & set forth, I give to their sole and separate use, benefit and behoof, free from the debts, contracts, or liabilities of their present or any future husbands. I also give them power to dispose of the same in any manner and form they may see proper to do, either by delivery, deed, or will, to which their said husbands have given their assent, signified by their signatures hereto. Lastly, I nominate, constitute, and appoint William H. Inglesby Executor

Elizabeth O'Neale.

of South Carolina.
Elizabeth O'Neall of the City of Charleston, being of sound mind
of infirm health of body, do make, declare and publish this
my last will and testament: I give my negro woman Mary
Niece Mary Ann Hasell Dupre for and during the term of her
al life; and, from and after her death, to go to John Francis
e, Francis Kelly Dupre, and Theodore Gadsden Dupre, her
dren, to be equally divided between them share and share
— I also give my negro girl Nancy, and her future issue
increase, to Christina Maria Dupre, daughter of the said
Ann Hasell Dupre, her Executors and Administrators; but,
said Christina Maria Dupre should die without leaving
living at the time of her death, then and in that event the
negro girl Nancy and her future issue and increase to
the before named John Francis Dupre, Francis Kelly Du-
and Theodore Gadsden Dupre, to be equally divided be-
them share and share alike. Witness my hand and seal
nineteenth day of February in the year of Grace One thou-
eight hundred and forty seven.

Elizabeth her mark O'Neall. (L.S.)

ed, sealed, published
declared as & for her
will and testament, by the testatrix Elizabeth O'Neall,
the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence,
in the presence of each other, have subscribed our
es as witnesses to the same, the day and year last men-
ed.

A. Hopkins — James Macbeth — O. B. Heriot.

oved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 1, 1852.

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ate of South Carolina. **Mary E. Inglesby.**

Know, all men, by these presents, that I Mary E. Inglesby, of Charles-
in the State aforesaid, widow and relict of Henry Inglesby deceased,
make this my last will and testament in manner and form
owing: And first, I commend my soul to the Lord, from whom
ive my life with all its benefits, and to whom I would render
grateful acknowledgments, and my body to the earth, from
nce it was taken and to which it belongs. Item, I give to
daughters Lavinia Pettigrew, consort of Doctor William Pet-
w, and Margaretta Branch, consort of John L. Branch, jointly,
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them my said daughters, their Heirs, Executors, and Administra-
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dispose of, either at public or private sale, as he may think
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, the nett proceeds whereof to be divided into
equal portions — the one portion to be paid over by my said
utor to my said daughters Lavinia and Margaretta, to each

the one moiety of one third — another third to Doctor William Pettigrew
in trust for his daughter Ida, to be invested in some profitable
security, and the profits thereof in like manner invested by the
said Trustee from time to time, until the said Ida shall have
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tions and provisions as that in reference to Doctor Wm Pettigrew,
with the single exception that John's portion shall be delivered
over to him on attaining the age of twenty one years. Item, all
the rest and residue of my estate, of any & whatsoever kind, in
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paid over in equal portions to my said daughters Lavinia Pet-
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And first, I have given to my daughter Lavinia Pettigrew, through
William H. Inglesby as Trustee, two negro slaves, Sam and Sylvia,
whom I value together at Nine hundred dollars — and I have
loaned to Doctor Wm Pettigrew, in money the sum of Seven hun-
dred dollars, for the faithful payment of which I hold his cer-
tain Bond or obligation bearing date on the day of
January, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty — Now, for the
purpose of an equal distribution as aforesaid, I direct that the
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aforesaid, with interest on Five hundred dollars, the assumed
value of the boy Sam, at six per centum, to be calculated from
the eighth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and
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and whatsoever of my Estate, real and personal, that I have
given to my said daughters hereinbefore stated & set forth, I
give to their sole and separate use, benefit and behoof, free
from the debts, contracts, or liabilities of their present or any
future husbands — I also give them power to dispose of the
same in any manner and form they may see proper to do, either by
delivery, deed, or will, to which their said husbands have given
their assent, signified by their signatures hereto. Lastly, I
nominate, constitute, and appoint William H. Inglesby Executor

to this my last will and testament - hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made. Given under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the said Mary E. Inglesby as her last will and testament, in our presence, who, at her request and in her presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

M. E. Inglesby. L.S.

A. H. John Lance - D. Bailey - J. Ramsay.

We, William Pettigrew and John L. Branch, referred to in the above will of Mrs. Mary E. Inglesby as the husbands of her daughters Lavinia and Margaretta, do hereby signify our assent to the character of estates devised and bequeathed to our wives, especially as to their sole ownership free from our liabilities, and free from our control.

Witness, D. Bailey - J. M. Bee - William Pettigrew - J. L. Branch.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 29 September, 1852: at the same time qualified William H. Inglesby Executor.

Box 74
No. 19.

John A. Cleveland.

State of South Carolina,
City of Charleston. } In the name of God, Amen! I John A. Cleveland of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, Do make, constitute, and appoint and publish this my last will and testament: First, my will and desire is, that all my just debts be paid out of the assets of my personal property. Secondly, I bequeath unto my brother Aaron A. Cleveland of the Town of Washington and State of Georgia, and William L. Cleveland of the City of Charleston and State South Carolina - In trust for the sole use and benefit of my sister Harriet E. Willard, formerly Harriet E. Cleveland, and now the wife of Thomas E. Willard of the County of Medina and State of Ohio. For and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have for my said sister Harriet E. Willard, Do hereby grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm, unto the said Aaron A. Cleveland and William L. Cleveland, and their heirs, executors and administrators, and the survivor of them, and the heirs, executors and administrators of said survivor, All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of York, being number three in the fifteenth range of Township in the Connecticut Reserve and State of Ohio, and which is also in the County of Medina, being known as lot number seven in Tract number two, and bounded as follows - North by lot Eighteen, East by lot Six, West by lot eight, and South by the Tract line: Together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the remainder and remainders, reversions and reversions, rents, issues, and profits thereof and of every part thereof. To have and to hold the same, together with all and singular the stock horses, cattle, hogs, implements of agriculture, household and kitchen furniture, and all other goods and chattels or personal property upon the said farm, and all in like manner intended to be herein and hereby conveyed, a Schedule whereof is hereunto annexed: In trust nevertheless, and to, for, and upon the uses, trusts, and confidences hereinafter stated, and to, for, and upon no other uses, trusts, and confidences whatever; that is to say: In trust to allow the said Harriet E. Willard to receive and enjoy the rents, issues, income and profits of all and singular the said Estate, Real and personal for and during the term of her natural life, to and for her sole and separate use, benefit, and behoof, free and exempt from all debts, dues, claims and demands, contracts or obligations of her said Husband Thomas E. Willard, and in the same and ~~ample~~ as fr and ample a manner as if she were sole and unmarried; an after the death of the said Harriet E. Willard, then in further trust as follows; that is to say: in case the said Harriet E. Willard should depart this life, leaving heirs of her body living at the time of her decease, then in trust to convey all and singular the said premises and appurtenances real and personal, unto the said heirs of her body living at the time of her death, share and share alike; and in case the said Harriet E. Willard should depart this life without leaving heirs of her body or an heir of her body living at the time of her decease, then in trust to convey all the said Estate, Real and personal, to the said John A. Cleveland or his right heirs. And it is hereby expressly covenanted and understood, by and between the several parties hereto, that the said trustees, by and with the assent of the said Harriet E. Willard, shall have full power and authority to sell or exchange any part of the property; real or personal, hereby conveyed, and to take other property real or personal in stead and place thereof: provided always that the property taken real and personal, shall be and remain subject to the several uses, trust, confidences, and conditions herein and hereby specified; and it is also hereby further covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that the said Trustees and their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be liable each for his own act severally, and not for one another. Thirdly, It is my further will and desire, that for the love and natural affection I have for my sister Rebecca W. Cleveland, I bequeath the following articles of household furniture; to wit, one bedstead, feather bed, and Mattress, pillows, sheets, and such other bedding as she may select to make a completely furnished bed; also, one bureau, washstand and furniture, workstand, wardrobe, Nine Mahogany chairs, two card tables, Sofa, all my silver and plated ware, to wit, tea set, plated waiter, cake baskets, Tea and Table spoons, Salt and Mustard spoons, butter knives, castor, and set of ivory handle knives & forks. And I further bequeath

my last will and testament - hereby revoking all wills
heretofore made. Given under my hand and seal this
ntth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand
hundred and fifty two.

M. E. Inglesby. L.S.

ed, sealed, declared, and
ished by the said Mary E.
by as her last will and testament, in our presence, who,
request and in her presence, have hereunto subscribed
names as witnesses thereto.
John Lance - D. Bailey - J. Ramsay.

We, William Pettigrew and John L. Branch, referred to in the
will of Mrs. Mary E. Inglesby as the husbands of her
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John A. Cleveland.

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of Charleston. } In the name of God, Amen! I John A.
land of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound
disposing mind and memory, Do make, constitute, and appoint
publish this my last will and testament: First, my will
desire is, that all my just debts be paid out of the assets
personal property. Secondly, I bequeath unto my brother Aa-
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and William L. Cleveland, and their heirs, executors and ad-
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the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging

or in any wise appertaining, and the remainder and remainders, reversion
and reversions, rents, issues, and profits thereof and of every part thereof.
To have and to hold the same, together with all and singular the stock,
horses, cattle, hogs, implements of agriculture, household and kitchen
furniture, and all other goods and chattels or personal property
upon the said farm, and all in like manner intended to be herein
and hereby conveyed, a schedule whereof is hereunto annexed: In
trust nevertheless, and to, for, and upon the uses, trusts, and confi-
dences hereinafter stated, and to, for, and upon no other uses,
trusts, and confidences whatever; that is to say: In trust to allow the
said Harriet E. Willard to receive and enjoy the rents, issues, income
and profits of all and singular the said Estate, Real and personal,
for and during the term of her natural life, to and for her sole
and separate use, benefit, and behoof, free and exempt from all
debts, dues, claims and demands, contracts or obligations of her
said Husband Thomas E. Willard, and in the same and ~~ample~~ as full
and ample a manner as if she were sole and unmarried; and
after the death of the said Harriet E. Willard, then in further trust
as follows; that is to say: in case the said Harriet E. Willard
should depart this life, leaving heirs of her body living at the
time of her decease, then in trust to convey all and singular the said
premises and appurtenances real and personal, unto the said heirs
of her body living at the time of her death, share and share alike; and
in case the said Harriet E. Willard should depart this life without
leaving heirs of her body or an heir of her body living at the time
of her decease, then in trust to convey all the said Estate, Real and
personal, to the said John A. Cleveland or his right heirs. And it is
hereby expressly covenanted and understood, by and between the
several parties hereto, that the said trustees, by and with the as-
sent of the said Harriet E. Willard, shall have full power and
authority to sell or exchange any part of the property; real or per-
sonal, hereby conveyed, and to take other property real or personal
in stead and place thereof: provided always that the property taken,
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ter Rebecca W. Cleveland, I bequeath the following articles of house-
hold furniture; to wit, one bedstead, feather bed, and Mattress, pil-
lows, sheets, and such other bedding as she may select to make out
a completely furnished bed; also, one bureau, washstand and furni-
ture, workstand, wardrobe, Nine Mahogany chairs, two card tables, one
Sofa, all my silver and plated ware, to wit, tea set, plated waiter, cake
baskets, Tea and Table spoons, Salt and Mustard spoons, butter knives,
castor, and set of ivory handle knives & forks. And I further bequeath

unto my said sister Rebecca W. Cleveland the sum of One thousand Dollars the first money to be paid out of the surplus of my Estate after paying all my just debts. Fourthly, It is my further will and desire, for the love and natural affection I have for my Nephew Aaron A. Ward, I bequeath the sum of Three hundred dollars which amount is to be appropriated for the purpose of educating him; (and, if after paying all my just debts and the preceding sum, there should be a surplus, I bequeath him the further sum of three hundred dollars, to be put at interest in good hands) the sum of three hundred dollars, to be put at interest in good hands until he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Fifthly, It is my further will and desire, that for the love and natural affection I have for my sister Charlotte W. Osgood the wife of Samuel W. Osgood, I bequeath the sum of Three hundred dollars. Sixthly, It is my further will and desire, that for the love and natural affection I have for the children of my Brother Aaron A. Cleveland, I bequeath the sum of three hundred dollars to be equally divided among them. Seventhly, It is my further will and desire, for the love and natural affection I have for my Nephew Charles Harris Parmelee, the son of my sister Mary E. Parmelee, my fowling piece and apparatus belonging thereto, and also my Diamond breast pin. Eighthly, It is my further will and desire, for the love and natural affection I have for my Nephew John J. Ward the son of my sister Caroline A. Ward, the wife of C. J. Ward, I bequeath my French Gold Watch. Ninthly, It is further will and desire, for the love and natural affection I have for my Niece Caroline A. Ward and my Nephew William Cleveland Ward, the children of my late sister Caroline A. Ward, wife of Dr. C. J. Ward, I bequeath each the sum of Fifty dollars. Tenthly, It is my further will and desire, for the love and natural affection I have for my nephew and name sake John William Cleveland, son of my brother Aaron A. Cleveland, my silver lever watch. It is my further will and desire, for the love and natural affection I have for my Brother Thomas F. Cleveland, I bequeath my Cabinet of Natural Curiosities. It is my further will and pleasure, for the love I have for my brother William L. Cleveland, I bequeath (if unsold at my decease) my case of dental instruments and operating chair, also, my work bench (Mahogany.). It is my further will and pleasure, for the love and natural affection I have for my Brother Aaron A. Cleveland, I bequeath him my Gold pencil with Gold pen attached, my walking cane and Mahogany portable writing desk. It is my further will and pleasure, for the love I have for my Nephew William Cleveland Ward, the son of my late sister Caroline A. Ward, wife of Dr. C. J. Ward, I bequeath my gold pencil which has a set in the end. It is my further will and desire, that the amount which is due me from my Brother in law Dr. Comfort T. Ward, as much thereof as may be collected, shall be put at interest, in safe hands, property secured,

which sum, so collected, I bequeath to the children of the said Dr. Comfort T. Ward, by my late sister Caroline A. Ward, to be equally divided between them or the survivor of them when either of them arrives at the age of twenty one years. It is my further will and desire, that as soon as my debts are paid off, and there are assets in hand, that the same be paid over equitably to the several bequests hereinbefore mentioned to the proper authorized persons to receive the same, provided nevertheless, that there should not be a sufficient surplus to pay off all the bequests of money. It is my desire that the bequest to my sister Rebecca W. Cleveland and my nephew Aaron A. Ward be first paid off, and should there remain still a surplus after paying the two said bequests as above, and not a sufficient surplus to pay the remaining bequests, It is my desire that they each receive distributive share of such surplus in proportion to the several amounts bequeathed. It is my further will and desire, that my Executors have full power and authority to dispose of all property (not herein disposed of) at public or private sale, as they may deem most advisable for the interests of all concerned. It is my further will and desire, that my Executors have full power and authority to continue my Drugg business a suitable time so as to avoid making sacrifices of property, and to enable them to settle my Estate to the best advantage for all parties concerned. It is hereby expressly understood by all herein concerned, that my Brother William L. Cleveland is to have one half of the nett profits of my Drugg business from the commencement of the same until its final closer, provided he continues to manage the same until closed, but at all events, to have the said half of the nett profits up to the time he continues the management of the same. It is my further will and desire, that the family of negro slaves that belongs to my Estate, and their increase, be all used together as one family, and in case either or any of them should desire, and consent to be sold separate or apart from the rest of the family and that they have an opportunity of looking out for a purchaser to suit them if they can; and that they be sold to some humane person who will treat them well. It is my further will and desire, for the love and affection I have for my sister in law Mary Ann Aldridge of Hockemen, New York State, I bequeath my Gold Locket containing the miniatures of my late wife and myself, also some books which were given to my late wife Harriet A. Cleveland by the said Mary Ann Aldridge's death before my decease. In the event of the said Locket to be given to her sister Cynthia E. Bradley of Newhaven, and in the event of her death, I wish it given to one of the Sisters or mother of them if alive. It is my further will and desire, that after all my debts are paid, and the legacies herein made be also paid off, and there still should remain a surplus, It is my further will and desire, that said surplus shall be divided out as hereinafter specified: to wit, To my sister Mary E. Parmelee Fifty dollars, to be vested in a diamond pin or finger ring

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hew John A. Ward, the son of my sister Caroline A. Ward, the wife
C. J. Ward, I bequeath my French Gold Watch. Ninthly, It
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nd, my silver cane naked. It is my further will and desire,
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Cleveland, I bequeath my Cabinet of Natural curiosities.
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off all the bequests of money. It is my desire that the bequests to my
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up to the time he continues the management of the same. It is
my further will and desire, that the family of negro slaves
that belongs my Estate, and their increase, be all used together
as one family, and if either or any of them should desire, and
consent to be sent separate or apart from the rest of the family
and that they have an opportunity of looking out for a pur-
chaser to such them if they can; and that they be sent to some
humane person who will treat them well. It is my further will
and desire, for the love and affection I have for my sister in law
Mary Ann Aldridge of Herkimer, New York State, I bequeath my
Gold Locket containing the miniatures of my late wife and myself, al-
so some books which were given to my late wife Harriet A. Cleveland.
In the event of the said Mary Ann Aldridge's death before my decease,
I wish the said Locket to be given to her sister Cynthia C. Bradley
of Newhaven, and in the event of her death, I wish it given to one of
the sisters or mother of them if either alive. It is my further will
and desire, that after all my debts are paid, and the legacies here-
in made be also paid off, and there should remain a surplus,
It is my further will and desire, that said surplus shall be di-
vided out as hereinafter specified: Viz: To my sister Mary C.
Parmelee fifty dollars, to be vested in a diamond pin or finger ring

as she may choose. To my Brother William L. Cleveland Five hundred dollars. To my Brother Aaron A. Cleveland Five hundred dollars. To my sister R. W. Cleveland all the remainder of my property. I furthermore bequeath unto my sister Rebecca W. Cleveland the choice of either of my Carpets; and also my Gold lever watch. I do hereby make and ordain my Brother Aaron A. Cleveland of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia, and William L. Cleveland of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I John A. Cleveland, the Testator, have to this my last will and testament written on three sheets of paper, set my hand and seal this day of November, One thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed, sealed and delivered, The words by and between erased 10th line 3 page; the words I bequeath interlined 16 do. 3 do.; all erased of the 2nd line 5th page; the word Ward interlined, the word Cleveland erased, 5th line 6th page.

Jno. A. Cleveland. (Seal)

Robert Lambert – William A. Skrine – Wm. W. Dennison – Elias S. Bennett.

Schedule:

One Yoke of Oxen – One do. of Steers – Three Cows & one heifer – Two Yearlings – Three Calves – One Mare & Colt – Eight hogs – Ten Sheep – One fanning Mill – Plows, hoes, harrows – Two wagons & harnesses – Two Saddles & bridles – One Bureau – One Mirror – One Clock – One Carpet.

State of South Carolina, City of Charleston. } I John A. Cleveland do make and publish this Codicil to my last will and testament bearing date the day of November, A.D. 1845: It is my will, and I hereby fully authorize my Executors named and appointed in my said will, to wit, my Brothers Aaron A. Cleveland and William L. Cleveland, to endorse as my Executors and to bind my Estate, as if I were alive, all renewals, and to make substituted endorsements upon all promissory Notes, Drafts, or Bills of Exchange, whereon I am now the endorser, for the like and same amounts; and from time to time to endorse renewals of the same for the space of one year from the period of my decease; and I hereby republish and confirm my said last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of September, A.D. 1852.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said testator as a codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence and in the presence of each other, who, at his request, subscribed as witnesses to the execution of the same.

John A. Cleveland (Seal)

Jas. B. Campbell – M. Bissell – Mrs. Eliza Haven.

Will & Codicil proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 30, 1852. November 9th, 1852, qualified Wm. L. Cleveland Exor.

Box 74 No. 21. State of South Carolina. In the name of God, Amen! I Thom[as] Richard Saltar set down to make this my last will and testament first, I resign my soule to God who gave it, and my body to the in hopes of a joyful resurrection into heaven. Item, it is my will, of my decease, that all my just and lawful debts be paid by Executors after named within a convenient time after my decease. Item, my is, that my house and lot of land situated on Woolf Street next to Corner of Nassau Street that North side be sold or retained by m[y] beloved wife just to suter her owne conveniency. If she think p[ro]ve may sell for cash relying on her doing what will be right. Item its my will she be owner of all I leave on earth, real or perso[nal]. Item, its my will that all such property, say tools and movab[le] property of what kind now belonging to me be sold, real or pers[onal] the proceeds arising from such sales be apropated to pay [my] debts – the ballance left go to my beloved wife Mrs. Joanna C. [Sal]tar for her owne use free from any molestation whatever. Lastly, nominate and apoint my beloved wife Mrs. Joanna C. Saltar Executrix, with my well tried friend John Phillips Esq. Atty a[s] Executor to this my last will, making all other wills maid by m[e] Nul &c. In witness whereof, I set my hand and seal this [illegible] thereof day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed, sealed in the presents of us this day above written, December 3d 1851.

Thomas R. Saltar

Thos. Dixon – W. B. Oakes – James Culbert.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 5th 1[illegible]

Oct. 12, 1852, qualified Mrs. Joanna C. Saltar Exr.

Box 74 No. 20. In the name of God, Amen! I J. D. Ravina, of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being now of sound and disp[illegible] mind, memory, and understanding, do make, publish & declare th[illegible] as my last will and testament, hereby revoking, canceling a[illegible] destroying all other wills and testaments by me at any time [illegible] to foremade, published or declared. I direct my debts of all kinds whatsoever to be paid from the first moneys which may c[illegible] into the hands of my Executors to be hereinafter named. I g[illegible] devise and bequeath unto my Executors the house and lot in which I reside in the City of Charleston, to have & to hold for the u[illegible] & benefit of my Cook Mary Elizabeth Filedy, for and during the [illegible] of her natural life; and from and after her death, I direct [illegible] the same be sold, and the proceeds of such sale by my Execu[illegible] be sent to my Sisters Louisa Ravina, Rose Ravina, Annette Ravi[illegible] Felicité Ravina, and my brothers Ravina and Felix Ravi[illegible] to be divided among them share and share alike. And if either [illegible] any of them shall have died, the survivors or survivor to take [illegible] share to which the deceased would have been entitled. Provi[illegible] nevertheless, that if either or any of them shall have died, leavi[illegible] lawfully begotten issue surviving, such issue shall take, sha[illegible]

as she may choose. To my Brother William L. Cleveland Five hundred dollars. To my Brother Aaron A. Cleveland Five hundred dollars. To my Sister R.H. Cleveland all the remainder of my property. I furthermore bequeath unto my sister Rebecca H. Cleveland the choice of either of my Carpets, and also my Gold Lever Watch. I do hereby make and ordain my Brother Aaron A. Cleveland of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia, and William L. Cleveland of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I John A. Cleveland, the Testator have to this my last will and testament written on three sheets of paper, set my hand and seal this day of November, One thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed, sealed and delivered, John A. Cleveland. (Seal)

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State of South Carolina, City of Charleston. } I John A. Cleveland do make and publish this Codicil to my last will and testament bearing date the day of November, A.D. 1845: It is my will, and I hereby fully authorize my Executors named and appointed in my said will, to wit, my Brothers Aaron A. Cleveland and William L. Cleveland, to endorse as my Executors and to bind my Estate, as if I were alive, all renewals, and to make substitutes & endorsements upon all promissory Notes, Drafts, or Bills of Exchange, whereon I am now the endorser for the like and same amounts, and from time to time to endorse renewals of the same for the space of one year from the period of my decease, and I hereby republish and confirm my said last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of September, A.D. 1852.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said testator as a Codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence and in the presence of each other, who, at his request, subscribed as witnesses to the execution of the same.

Jas. B. Campbell – M. Bifield – Mrs. Eliza Haven.

Will & Codicil proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. September 30th 1852 & November 9th 1852, qualified Wm L. Cleveland Exr.

Bor 74 No. 21. Def. 18, 1852, Qualified by Mrs. Joanna C. Salter Exr.

State of South Carolina. In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Richard Salter set down to make this my last will and testament, first, I resign my soule to God who gave it, and my body to be given in hopes of a joyfull resurrection unto heaven. Item, it is my will, after my decease, that all my just and lawfull debts be paid by Executors hereafter named within a convenient time after my decease. Item, my will is, that my house and lot of land situated on Wentworth Street next to the Corner of Nassau Street, West North side be sold or retained by my beloved wife just to suite her own convenience. If she think proper may sell for cash relying on her doing what will be right. Item, it is my will she be owner of all I have in cattle, real & personal. Item, it is my will that all such property, stay bonds and monies & property of what kind now belonging to me be sold, both real & personal the proceeds arising from such sales be appropriated to pay my debts the ballance left go to my beloved wife Mrs. Joanna C. Salter for her own use free from any molestation whatever. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mrs. Joanna C. Salter my Executrix, with my well tried friend John Phillips Esq. Atty at Law Executor to this my last will, making all other wills made by me null &c. In witness whereof, I set my hand and seal this the third day of December, One thousand eight hundred and fifty one 1851. Signed, Sealed in the presence of us this day above written, December 3rd 1851.

Thomas R. Salter (Seal)

Chs. Dixon – D. B. Baker – James Colbert.

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 8th 1852.

Bor 74 No. 20.

In the name of God, Amen. I L. D. Ravina, of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being now of sound and disposing mind, Memory, and understanding, do make, publish & declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking, cancelling and destroying all other wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made, published or declared. I direct my debts of all kinds whatsoever to be paid from the first moneys which may come into the hands of my Executors to be hereinafter named. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Executors the house and lot in which I reside in the City of Charleston, to have & to hold for the use & benefit of my Dear Mary Elizabeth Ravina, for and during the term of her natural life; and from and after her Death, I direct that the same be sold, and the proceeds of such sale by my Executors be sent to my Sisters Louisa Ravina, Rose Ravina, Annetta Ravina, Victorine Ravina, and my brothers Ravina and Toto Ravina, to be divided among them share and share alike. And if either of any of them shall have died, the survivors or survivor to take the share to which the deceased would have been entitled; Provided nevertheless, that if either or any of them shall have died, leaving lawfully begotten issue surviving, such issue shall take share

and share alike, the portion or portions to which their parent or parents would have been entitled. Item, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my Executors all the property real and personal, of all kinds consisting, and of which I may die seized or possessed, upon the following special trust and confidence: That they will, as soon after my death as they may deem most advisable, sell and dispose of my real estate, except that portion which consists of the house & lot in which I now reside, and which I have directed should not be sold until after the death of my Cook Mary Elizabeth, upon such time as may seem most for the benefit of my estate: that they shall also sell and dispose of all the personal property of which I may die possessed: that they will collect in all sums of money due owing to me, and from the said amounts pay the several legacies hereinafter mentioned - that is to say: To Pedro Bennett, now residing in St. Augustine, the sum of Two hundred dollars. To Adolphus Lacroix, the sum of One hundred dollars. To Adelle Lacroix, the sum of One hundred dollars. To Felicia Chaffeau, the sum of Two hundred dollars. To each of the sisters of Felicia Chaffeau, the sum of Fifty dollars. To Thomas Kelly, son of William Kelly, One hundred dollars. To John Beautista, son of Doctor Lucius B. Northrop, the sum of Three hundred dollars. To Louisa, the daughter of Doctor Lucius B. Northrop, the sum of Three hundred dollars. To St. Mary's Church in the City of Charleston, the sum of One hundred dollars. To Saint Finbars Church in the City of Charleston, the sum of One hundred dollars. And after paying these several legacies, then the whole of the rest and residue of my estate in the hands of my Executors, I direct them to divide among my brothers and sisters hereinbefore named, to be & belong to them absolutely and forever, share and share alike. And if either or any of them shall have died, the survivors or survivor to take the share or shares to which the deceased would have been entitled: Provided, nevertheless, that if either or any of them shall have died, leaving lawfully begotten issue surviving, such issue shall take, share and share alike, the portion or portions to which their parent or parents would have been entitled. Lastly, I nominate, constitute, and appoint Dr. Lucius B. Northrop and E.C. Bancroft Executors of this my last will and testament, with full power and authority to do every thing that may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the Testator, as his last will & testament, in our presence, who, in his presence & in the presence of each other, have set our hands as witnesses to the 14th item "Ten" written over an erasure.

J. D. Ravina (L.S.)

Richard P. Smith — James L. Gantt — A. J. Magrath.

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 2nd 1852: at the same time qualified Dr. Lucius B. Northrop and E.C. Bancroft Executors.

Bx 74 No. 24. I James Brennan, of sound mind though ill of body, do make this my last will and testament. I own one silver watch and gold chain, one gold ring, three gold pens with silver cases, one Mahogany writing case containing; watch & other things, a pocket book with five dollars in money, one black coat, one black pair of pantaloons, sundry vests, shirts, & other articles of clothing, One large Cloak, one hat and leather hat case, 2 pair of Wellington Boots. There is due to me for service on the City Guard the sum of 28 dollars, more or less, as will appear from the account books of the same. I have in the Savings Bank Eighty one dollars deposited by me as per my Bank Book. Robert Rutledge owes me one 50 dollar. A City Measure of wood, for which Brookes, owes me One Dollar. Capt. Rowmillet, C.G., owes me 20 cents. Private Braganty owes me 15 cents. I appoint Rev. P.N. Lynch my Executor, with fullest power to act for me, to sell my effects, to collect and receive the monies due me, and to draw the money deposited by me in Bank. I wish him first to pay my funeral expenses decently and economically; then to appropriate two dollars to stay masses for the repose of my soul, and then to give three fifths of the remainder to my sister Bridget, and two fifths to my sister Rose, both of Lisdoo Glebe, Shrule parish, Co. Westmeath, Ireland. Signed, sealed and proclaimed as my last will & testament at Charleston, S.C. this third day of October, 1852.

Signed, sealed and declared by the Testator to be his last will & testament in our presence, who, in his presence and in presence of each other, have, in witness thereof, hereto signed our names and seals.

Jas Brennan (L.S.)

Eddy Daly — Thos Carson — M. M. Hines.

Proved before M. I. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 5th 1852: at the same time qualified Rev. P.N. Lynch D.D. Executor.

Bx 75 No. 1. State of South Carolina. I Jacob Meyer of Charleston in the said State, Grocer, make, publish & declare my last will & testament as follows, viz: I order & direct that my just debts & funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate as soon as possible after my decease. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real & personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, to my friends Rowland Burgess of

e alike, the portion or portions to which their parent or pa-
uld have been entitled. Item, I give, devise, and bequeath
Executors all the property real and personal, of all kinds
g, and of which I may die seized or possessed, upon the
special trust and confidence: That they will, as soon af-
eath as they may deem most advisable, sell and dispose
l estate, except that portion which consists of the house
which I now reside, and which I have directed should
old until after the death of my Cook Mary Elizabeth, ap-
terms as may seem most for the benefit of my estate:
y shall also sell and dispose of all the personal pro-
which I may die possessed: that they will collect in
s of money due & owing to me, and from the said amounts
several legacies hereinafter mentioned - that is to say:
Bennett, now residing in St. Augustine, the sum of Two
dollars. To Adolphus Lacoste, the sum of Two hun-
llars. To Adelle Lacoste, the sum of One hundred dol-
Felicia Chapeau, the sum of Two hundred dollars. To
the sisters of Felicia Chapeau, the sum of Fifty dollars.
s Kelly, son of William Kelly, One hundred dollars.)
Beautista, son of Doctor Lucius B. Northrop, the sum
hundred dollars. To Louisa, the daughter of Doctor
B. Northrop, the sum of Three hundred dollars. To St.
hurch, in the City of Charleston, the sum of One hundred
To Saint Finbar's Church in the City of Charleston,
of One hundred dollars. And after paying these several
then the whole of the rest and residue of my estate in
ds of my Executors, I direct them to divide among my bro-
d sisters hereinbefore named, to be & belong to them absolute-
ever, share and share alike. And if either or any of
hall have died, the survivors or survivor to take the
shares to which the deceased would have been en-
Provided, nevertheless, that if either or any of them
have died, leaving lawfully begotten issue surviving,
sue shall take, share and share alike, the portion or
s to which their parent or parents would have been
d. Lastly, I nominate, constitute, and appoint Dr.
B. Northrop and E.C. Poinciquon Executors of this
will and testament, with full power and authority to
y thing that may be necessary to carry into effect
urposes of this my last will and testament. In wit-
hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
th day of September, in the year of our Lord One thou-
eight hundred & fifty two.

J. D. Ravina. (L.S.)

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t will & testament, in our presence, who, in his presence
presence of each other, have set our hands as witnesses.

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Richard L. Gantt - James L. Gantt - A. G. Magrath.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 2nd 1852: at the same time qualified Dr. Lucius B. Northrop and E.C. Poinciquon Executors.

Box 74 No. 24. I James Brennan, of sound mind though ill of body, do make this my last will and testament: I own one silver watch and gold chain, one gold ring, three gold pens with silver cases, one Mahogany writing case containing, with other things, a pocket book with five dollars in money, one black coat, one black pair of pantaloons, sundry vests, shirts, & other articles of clothing, one large cloak, one hat and leather hat case, 2 pair of Wellington Boots. There is due to me for service on the City Guard the sum of 28 dollars, more or less, as will appear from the account books of the same. I have in the Savings Bank Eighty one dollars deposited by me as per my Bank Book. Robert Rutledge owes me one 75 dollar. A City measurer of wood, for whom I worked, owes me One dollar. Capt. Roumillat, C.G., owes me 25 cents. Private Bragarty owes me 15 cents. I appoint Rev. P.N. Lynch my Executor with fullest powers to act for me, to sell my effects, to collect and receive the monies due me, and to draw the money deposited by me in Bank. I wish him first to pay my funeral expenses decently and economically; then to appropriate two dollars to say masses for the repose of my soul, and then to give three fifths of the remainder to my sister Bridget, and two fifths to my sister Rose, both of Side Gate, Thurles Pass, Co. Westmeath, Ireland. Signed, sealed and proclaimed as my last will & testament at Charleston, S.C. this third day of October, 1852.

Signed, sealed and declared by the Testator to be his last will & testament in our presence, who, in his presence and in presence of each other, have, in witness thereof, hereto signed our names and seals.

Jas. Brennan (L.S.)

Elly Daly - Thos. Carson - M. M. Hines.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. (O.C.D.) October 5th 1852: at the same time qualified Rev. P.N. Lynch D.D. Executor.

Box 75 No. 1. State of South Carolina: I Jacob Meyer of Charleston in the said State, Grocer, make, publish & declare my last will & testament as follows, viz: I order & direct that my just debts & funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate as soon as possible after my decease. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real & personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, to my friend Borchard Bergman of

Charleston aforesaid, absolutely and forever. And I nominate & appoint the said Borchard Bargman Executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said testator, } Jacob Meyer. (L.S.)
in the presence of us, who, in his presence, at his request, & in the presence of each other, have subscribed the same as witnesses.
C. Kellers – Theodore Cordes – Alexander Mazyck – Edward Mazyck.

(Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 7th, 1852: at the same time qualified Borchard Bargman Executor.

Box 75 South Carolina,
No. 2. Charleston District. } In the name of God, Amen: I Susan F. Schulz, of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, widow, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, declare this to be my last will & testament. As it has always been my desire to distribute my property equally among my children, & as, during the lifetime of my son Wade Hampton Schulz, I gave to him a negro slave named Stephen, it is my wish that each of my remaining children should likewise have such negro slave or slaves as I have given to them by Deed – I Susan F. Shulz request that all my property shall be kept together until all my debts are paid, and a legacy of five hundred dollars be paid to each of my grand children Sally & Rosa: in the event of Rosa dying under age or unmarried, the five hundred dollars left her to go to Sally & her children; & in case of Sally dying without children, her five hundred dollars to go to Rosa: in case of both dying without issue, the thousand dollars to return to my children to be equally divided among them – After my debts are all paid, & the legacy to Sally & Rosa, the rest and residue of my estate real and personal, I give, devise, & bequeath to my children Maria Anne, John, Frederick, & Harriet, to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided among them share and share alike. To my grandchild Susan Cantey Fleed, I give & bequeath a silver mug marked Schulz – The bonds I desire to be a home & a support to my two unmarried children Maria & Frederick until the division of the property. I do hereby, constitute, nominate and appoint my sons John & Frederick Schulz Executors of this my last will & testament; hereby revoking all wills previously made, and for the purpose of executing this my will in the way of paying debts, legacies, & dividing the same among legatees. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one – 1851.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the above named } S. F. Schulz. (L.S.)
Testatrix as & for her last will & testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence & in the presence of each other, signed the same as witnesses.
Edw. H. Locke – J. Hamilton Warley – John H. Holmes.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 12th, 1852.

Box 75 Cane Acre Swamp,
No. 5. St. Paul's, Colleton. } The will of H. Grimké:
First, Let all my just debts be paid. Second, I give, devise & bequeath to my sister Eliza C. Grimké all my Estate both real & personal, in possession or in expectancy, in trust to be equally divided between my children, with full power and authority to the said Eliza, without applying to any Court, to manage, exchange, sell, or dispose of all and singular my said property or any part thereof, in any way as to her may seem most desirable or advantageous, and without being accountable or rendering any account whatever of her actings & doings in the premises to any Court or public tribunal of the State. Third, I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint the said Eliza Executrix of this my last will and testament, and Trustee as aforesaid of my said children. I also nominate, constitute, and appoint my two sons on their respectively attaining the age of twenty one, Executors of this my will: And it is my express desire, if the same be legally practicable, that my sister Eliza should act under my will without proving, recording, or publicly qualifying under the same. It is, at least, an onerous burden that I offer, & a great favor I ask at her hands; and my earnest desire is, to save her all the trouble I possibly can in the business. Witness my hand and seal this 24th of August, 1848.

Signed, sealed, and declared by Henry Grimké in our presence, that the two foregoing pages contain his last will and testament, and that he hereby revokes any other will heretofore made; and we, at his request and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses thereto. } Hy. Grimké. (Seal)
(Thos. Gebzer – John E. Gebzer – Robert Witsell.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 14th October, 1852.
(Codicil not executed)

Cane Acre – St. Paul's.
Having made and duly executed my will last summer or Fall year, I now republish and confirm the same in every respect, except so far as it conflicts with the following bequest which I now make as a Codicil to my said will, to wit: I hereby give and bequeath to my son Montague my Mulatto Servant girl named Nancy, with her present and future issue

Charleston aforesaid, absolutely and forever. And I nominate & appoint the said Borchard Bargman Executor of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the said testator, } Jacob Meyer. (L.S.)

in the presence of us, who, in his presence, at his request, & in the presence of each other, have subscribed the same as witnesses.

C. Kellers – Theodore Cordes – Alexander Mazyck – Edward Mazyck.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 7th, 1852: at the same time qualified Borchard Bargman Executor.

Box 75 South Carolina,
No. 2. Charleston District. } In the name of God, Amen: I Susan F. Schulz, of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, widow, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, declare this to be my last will & testament. As it has always been my desire to distribute my property equally among my children, & as, during the lifetime of my son Wade Hampton Schulz, I gave to him a negro slave named Stephen, it is my wish that each of my remaining Children should likewise have such negro slave or slaves as I have given to them by Deed – I Susan F. Shulz request that all my property shall be kept together until all my debts are paid, and a legacy of five hundred dollars be paid to each of my grand children Sally & Rosa: in the event of Rosa dying under age or unmarried, the five hundred dollars left her to go to Sally & her children; & in case of Sally dying without children, her five hundred dollars to go to Rosa: in case of both dying without issue, the thousand dollars to return to my children to be equally divided among them – After my debts are all paid, & the legacy to Sally & Rosa, the rest and residue of my estate real and personal, I give, devise, & bequeath to my children Maria Anne, John, Frederick, & Harriet, to them and their heirs forever, to be equally divided among them share and share alike. To my Grandchild Susan Cantey Fleed, I give & bequeath a Silver Mug marked Schulz – The Ponds I desire to be a home & a support to my two unmarried children Maria & Frederick until the division of the property. I do hereby, constitute, nominate and appoint my sons John & Frederick Schulz Executors of this my last will & testament; hereby revoking all wills previously made, and for the purpose of executing this my will in the way of paying debts, legacies, & dividing the same among legatees. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one – 1851.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the above named } S. F. Schulz. (L.S.)

Testatrix as & for her last will & testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence & in the presence of each other, signed the same as witnesses.

Edw. H. Locke – J. Hamilton Warley – John H. Holmes.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 12th, 1852.

Box 75 Cane Acre Swamp,
No. 5. St. Paul's, Colleton. } The will of H. Grimké:

First; Let all my just debts be paid. Second; I give, devise & bequeath to my Sister Eliza C. Grimké all my Estate both real & personal, in possession or in expectancy, in trust to be equally divided between my children, with full power and authority to the said Eliza, without applying to any Court, to manage, exchange, sell, or dispose of all and singular my said property or any part thereof, in any way as to her may seem most desirable or advantageous, and without being accountable or rendering any account whatever of her actings & doings in the premises to any Court or public tribunal of the State. Third; I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint the said Eliza Executrix of this my last will and testament, and Trustee as aforesaid of my said children. I also nominate, constitute, and appoint my two sons on their respectively attaining the age of twenty one, Executors of this my will. And it is my express desire, if the same be legally practicable, that my sister Eliza should act under my will without proving, recording, or publicly qualifying under the same. It is, at least, an onerous burden that I offer, & a great favor I ask at her hands; and my earnest desire is, to save her all the trouble I possibly can in the business. Witness my hand and seal this 24th of August, 1848.

Signed, sealed, and declared by Henry Grimké in our presence, that the two foregoing pages contain his last will and testament, and that he hereby revokes any other will heretofore made; and we, at his request and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses thereto. } Hy. Grimké. (Seal)

Thos. Gelzer – John E. Gelzer – Robert Witsell.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 14th October, 1852.

(Codicil not executed.)

Cane Acre – St. Paul's.

Having made and duly executed my will last summer or Fall year, I now republish and confirm the same in every respect, except so far as it conflicts with the following bequest which I now make as a Codicil to my said will, to wit, I hereby give and bequeath to my son Montague my Mulatto servant girl named Nancy, with her present and future [illegible]

increase, to him and his heirs forever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December, in the year One thousand ~~eight~~ eight hundred and forty nine.

Hy. Grimke. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Henry Grimke as a Codicil to the publication of a former will in our presence; & at his request we annex our names as witnesses thereto.

Box 75 No. 9.

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen: I Sarah Ruth Simmons of Charleston, Widow, being of sound health, mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and desirous of making a disposition of all my worldly Estate, and of all that I have a right to dispose of, by virtue of any power, whether under my father's will, or under a deed of Sarah Lowndes, Thomas Lowndes, and James Lowndes, dated the twenty first day of February, which was in the year Eighteen hundred and one, or otherwise do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. I desire all my just debts to be fully paid and satisfied. I give and release to my sister Elizabeth Bruton Lowndes, widow of my dear Brother William Lowndes, her Bond bound for Six thousand dollars, and all the money that may be due thereon for principal or interest at the time of my decease. To my dear Harriet Lowndes Gervais, wife of the Reverend Paul Trapier Gervais, whom I have educated as my child, I give all my furniture, plate, and household goods, with my Clothes and jewels. I give and bequeath to the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais, to her sole and separate use forever, my slaves Cynthia and her two children Hebe and Robert, and their issue hereafter to be born. Also, I give and bequeath to the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais, to her sole and separate use forever, the sum of One thousand dollars, to be paid to her out of such moneys as may be due and owing home at the time of my decease. And it is my will, that the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais shall and may give and dispose of the negro slaves and money aforesaid or any estate which she may acquire in lieu thereof by exchange or investment, and all accumulations that may accrue therefrom, as by any deed or by any writing in nature of her last will and testament, notwithstanding her coverture, she may think fit to limit and appoint. All the rest and residue of my Estate, and of all that I have power to dispose of, whatsoever and wheresoever, I give and bequeath to the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais, to her sole and separate use during her natural life, and no longer; and, after her decease, I give and bequeath the same to such child or children of her the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais, living at the time of her decease, as shall attain the age of twenty one years: the issue of a deceased child living at her death (decease) to represent the parent. But, in case the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais should depart this life having no child nor issue of a deceased child living at the time of his decease, that shall attain the age of twenty one years, then I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to be limited to the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais for life, to be divided into four equal parts: of which parts, one part to be held and separate use of my niece Mary Fin Rutledge and my Nephew William Price Lowndes, children of my brother Thomas Lowndes; one other part to my niece Amarinthia Lowndes and my Nephew Edward Rutledge Lowndes, children of my brother James Lowndes; one other part to my niece Rebecca Rutledge, and my Nephew Thomas Pinckney Lowndes, children of my brother William Lowndes; and the remaining part to my Nephew Rawlins Lowndes Blount only son of my sister Harriet Blount. I give and bequeath forever. Lastly, I appoint Harriet Lowndes Gervais Executrix, and the Reverend Paul Trapier Gervais, William P. Lowndes, Edward Rutledge Lowndes, and Thomas Pinckney Lowndes, Esquires, Executors and Trustees, of this my last will and testament. And I hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made, and declare this to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Signed, published, and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and at her request, have hereto subscribed our names. In the 11th line of second page "the" in the 11th line of third page "Executrix" - interlined before signatures.

Sarah Ruth Simmons.

Jfk. Winthrop. Augustus Winthrop. Chas. Winthrop.

Codicil:- The house & lot No 77 Tradd Street, formerly the property of my friend and relation C. S. Hayes, which I have held under a Mortgage & judgment since the year 1830, I give & bequeath to the three daughters of my said deceased friend - Caroline S. Gibbes, Anna Maria Holmes, and Mary Hayes, during their lives, or during their widowhood or unmarried state, while they shall stand in need of support or maintenance therefrom; but, if either should marry or die, or should by the good providence of God have an accession of property, and not stand longer in need of a maintenance or support from the above property, I then give & bequeath the said property to the above named Caroline S. Gibbes being still a widow, & at her death to her two daughters Harriet L. Gibbes and Mary H. Gibbes; or in case of the death of either of these said daughters, to the surviving daughter. The taxes, repairs, & insurance have been paid by those who have had the use & income from the said property, & therefore is left free from any incumbrance whatever. April twenty first, Eighteen hundred & fifty.

Sarah Ruth Simmons

Mr. Harold Gibbes - J. H. Hayes Jr. - S. H. Hayes.

…, to him and his heirs forever. In witness whereof, I have here-
…set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December, in the
…ne thousand ~~eight~~ eight hundred and forty nine.
Hy. Trunke. Edwd.
…, sealed, published & declared
…my Trunke as a Codicil to the
…ation of a former will in our presence; & at his request we an-
…e names as witnesses thereto.

State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen: I Sarah Ruth Simmons, of Charles
…idow, being of sound health, mind and memory, but calling
…o the uncertainty of life, and desirous of making a dispo-
…of all my worldly Estate, and of all that I have a right to
…se of, by virtue of any power, whether under my father's
…rcumstances a deed of Sarah Lowndes, Thomas Lowndes, and
…Lowndes, dated the twenty first day of February, which
…in the year Eighteen hundred and one, or otherwise do make
…publish this my last will and testament in manner and
…following, that is to say: I desire all my just debts to be fully
…and satisfied. I give and release to my sister Elizabeth
…n Lowndes, widow of my dear Brother William Lowndes, her
…bond for Six thousand dollars, and all the money that
…be due thereon for principal or interest, at the time of my
…ce. To my dear Harriet Lowndes Gervais, wife of the Re-
…d Paul Trapier Gervais, whom I have educated as my
…, I give all my furniture, plate, and household goods,
…my Clothes and jewels. I give and bequeath to the said
…et Lowndes Gervais, to her sole and separate use forever, my
…Cynthia and her two children Helen and Robert, and their issue
…ten to be born. Also I give and bequeath to the said Harriet
…t Gervais, to her sole and separate use forever, the sum of
…housand dollars, to be paid to her out of such moneys as may
…e and owing to me at the time of my decease. And it is my
…that the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais shall and may
…nd dispose of the negro slaves and money aforesaid or
…estate which she may acquire in lieu thereof by exchange
…estment, and all accumulations that may accrue there-
…as by any deed or by any writing in nature of her last will
…testaments, notwithstanding her coverture, she may think
…to limit and appoint. All the rest and residue of my Es-
…nd of all that I have power to dispose of, whatsoever and where-
…I give and bequeath to the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais,
…sole and separate use during her natural life, and no longer;
…after her decease I give and bequeath the same to such child
…hen of her, the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais, living at the
…her decease, as shall attain the age of twenty one years: the
…of a deceased child living at her death or decease to represent the
…. But in case the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais shall
depart this life leaving no child nor issue of a deceased child liv-
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years, then I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my es-
tate to be limited to the said Harriet Lowndes Gervais for life, to be
divided into four equal parts: of which parts, one part to the sole
and separate use of my niece Mary Ann Heriot and my Nephew
William Price Lowndes, children of my brother Thomas Lowndes;
one other part to my niece Amarinthia Lowndes and my Nephew Ed-
ward Rutledge Lowndes, children of my brother James Lowndes; one
other part to my niece Rebecca Rutledge, and my Nephew Thomas
Pinckney Lowndes, children of my brother William Lowndes; and
the remaining part to my Nephew Rawlins Lowndes Brown, only
son of my sister Harriet Brown. I give and bequeath forever.
Lastly, I appoint Harriet Lowndes Gervais Executrix; and the
Reverend Paul Trapier Gervais, William R. Lowndes, Edward Rut-
ledge Lowndes, and Thomas Pinckney Lowndes, Esquires, Executors
and Trustees, of this my last will and testament. And I
hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made, and
declare this to be and contain my last will and testament. In
witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed
my name this Sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and thirty three.
Signed, published, and declared Sarah Ruth Simmons.
by the Testatrix as and for her last
will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and
at her request, have hereto subscribed our names. In the 11th line
of second page "she" - in the 11th line of third page "Executrix" - interlined
before signature.
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Codicil:- The house & lot No. 77 Hasel Street, formerly the property
of my friend and relation C. S. Hayne, which I have held under
a Mortgage & judgment since the year 1830, I give & bequeath to
the three daughters of my said deceased friend - Caroline S. Gibbes,
Anna Maria Holmes, and Mary Hayne, during their lives, or during
their widowhood or unmarried state, while they shall stand
in need of support or maintenance therefrom; but, if either should
marry or die, or should by the good providence of God have an ac-
cession of property, and not stand longer in need of the maintenance
or support from the above property, I then give & bequeath the said
property to the above named Caroline S. Gibbes being child & in-
dow; & at her death to her two daughters Harriet L. Gibbes and
Mary H. Gibbes; or in case of the death of either of these said
daughters, to the surviving daughter. The taxes, repairs, & insu-
rance have been paid by those who have had the use & income from
the said property, & therefore it is left free from any incumbrance
whatever. April twenty first, Eighteen hundred & fifty.
Wm. Hasell Gibbes - S. H. Hayne - S. H. Hayne } Sarah Ruth Simmons

Codicil No. 2:- Whereas I have given, in my will above, to my Sister Elizabeth Brewton Lowndes, widow of my dear Brother William Lowndes, a Bond of his held by me for Six thousand dollars, with all the interest and principal due thereon at my decease; but, as her circumstances have since improved by death of her Mother Mrs. Thomas Pinckney, I revoke all that part of my will relating to said bequest, & do hereby declare the same null and void; and I do now direct that the said Bond, with all the principal and interest, be now considered as the rest & residue of my Estate, and appropriated in the same manner and to the same persons as before directed in my will for the rest and residue of my estate, To my dear adopted daughter Harriet Lowndes Gervais, wife of the Rev. Paul Trapier Gervais, during her life, and at her death to my Nephews and nieces as before named in my will. The three children of my deceased Nephew Thomas Pinckney Lowndes I wish to represent their father; his daughter Jane, his son William, and his youngest son Thomas Pinckney Lowndes, grandchildren to my brother William Lowndes, Lewis Morris the only surviving child of my niece Amarinthia, wife of Colonel Lewis Morris, I would wish to represent his deceased mother, my Niece Amarinthia Morris; but should Lewis Morris my Nephew die before he arrives at the age of manhood, I wish whatever he may be entitled by my will to be given to his two cousins, my nieces, Julia & Harriet Brisbane, second and third daughters of Mr. William Brisbane - Julia & Harriet Ruth Brisbane. I would, on no account, have my sister Elizabeth Brewton Lowndes or pushed for the payment of her Bonds; but her convenience consulted as much as possible. Three thousand seven hundred and eighty two dollars are due from me for a charitable fund left by my sister Mary Lowndes at the disposal & discretion of her sisters - The whole amount for the above sum is in a Bond of Andrew Turnbull's in my name for five thousand three hundred dollars. The balance of the Bond, One thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars, belongs to me. I leave the interest of the charitable fund at the disposal of my adopted daughter Harriet Lowndes Gervais, and, at her death, she can leave the principal according to the best of her judgment, and as much as circumstances will admit to the wishes of the Donor. April twenty first, Eighteen hundred & fifty.

Sarah Ruth Simmons.

Wm. Hasell Gibbes - J. H. Thayer Jr. - S. H. Thayer.

I wish the colored girl Caroline, whom I purchased from the Estate of Mrs. Favo, & whom I got a Bill of sale for from Mr. Waring, to be made over to her Mother Beck, as I promised to her at the time I made the purchase, whenever she paid the amount I gave, which was four hundred dollars - some part of which Beck has paid; and, by referring to a Book I have kept to set down the payments made by her, you will see the amount entered. April twenty first, Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Sarah Ruth Simmons.

Wm. Hasell Gibbes - J. H. Thayer Jr. - S. H. Thayer.

Mary, a small African & an old woman, who was left to my care by old Amy, my sister's servant, I must recommend to the kindness of my adopted daughter Harriet Lowndes Gervais, as she is very helpless and has no friend or relative, and would require some assistance. I would recommend to her kindness all of my servants, as they have all been very much indulged; & do hope they will be faithful and obedient, so as to entitle them to care and kindness on their own account. April twenty first, Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Sarah Ruth Simmons.

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Proved before M. J. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 19 October, 1852: October 22, 1852, qualified Rev. Paul J. Gervais and Mrs. Harriet Lowndes Gervais Executor and Executrix. April 14th 1859 qualified William Lowndes Executor therein named

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Box 75 No. 11. The last will and testament of Joseph Dougherty, of the City of Charleston, South Carolina: I Joseph Dougherty, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First, I give and bequeath unto my son John Dougherty the lot of ground No. 17 South Bay, on which he resides at present, together with the Wharf attached thereto, and its appurtenances; also that portion of the dwelling thereon which he now occupies. I give and bequeath to my said son John four negro women - namely, Charlotte, Daliah, Sue, and Eliza. To my grandson John I bequeath the slave Anna. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph his lodging, board, and clothing, the same as he receives at present. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Dougherty five negro women - namely, Harriet, Bella, Gazy, Maria, and Emmy. And, lastly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Dougherty the apartments which she at present occupies. I hereby appoint my son John Dougherty and my daughter Margaret Dougherty Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed, sealed, published, and delivered by the above named Joseph Dougherty, to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request & in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

Joseph Dougherty. (L. S.)

Robert R. Bee - Thos. Ryan - Christopher Geraty.

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Signed, sealed, published, and delivered by the above named Joseph Dougherty, to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request & in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

Joseph Dougherty. L.S.

Robert R. Bee - Thos. Ryan - Christopher Geraty.

Proved before M. F. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. 21 October, 1852: at the same time qualified John Dougherty Executor.

Box 75 No. 12. Charleston, Oct. 21, 1852 – I Thomas Lynch do will that my sister gets all their is after my death and after all Expention is paid that she shall have all the some I have in Bank is four hundred & seven seven $477/00 and two monts wages from J. O. Sullivan.

Thomas Lynch.

Jowe Patrick Nanten 5 days Board	$2.25
William Casy	.25
Patrick Foley	.25
James O'Sullivan	2.50
B. Foley	2.00 = $7.25.

Barthw. × Coffee – John × Boyle – Barthw. Foley.

Proved before M. F. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D. October 23d 1852.

Charleston, S.C., October 14th, 1852.

Box 75 No. 13. The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! I Harris Lesser of Florida, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, do make this my last will and testament: Imprimis, It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid immediately after my decease. 2nd. It is my will and desire, that my Executors hereinafter named do invest all my monies and the proceeds of all my chattels, goods, wares, and merchandize, for the sole and separate use, benefit, and behoof of my son Simon Lesser – the interest of which to be applied to the maintenance and education of my said son, and the principal to be paid over to him when he shall attain the full age of twenty one years. Furthermore, it is my will and desire, that in case the income arising from such investment of my said Estate be insufficient for the proper support and education of my said son, that so much of the capital be used as may be necessary for the purpose. Lastly, It is my will and desire that Elkin Sommers and Saml. Valentine be and are hereby nominated Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of us, who, in the presence of each other, witnessed the execution thereof.

H. Lesser. (L.S.)

Solomon Jacobs – Nathl. Levin – Isaac Davega.

Proved before M. F. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D., October 26, 1852: at the same time qualified Samuel Valentine Executor.

The following property is now belonging to me:
One Box of Merchandize in the hands of Bisby & Co. in Jacksonville, Florida – One Wagon & one horse in the hands of a Blacksmith in Jacksonville – One Box of Merchandize in Madisonville, Madison County, Florida, in the hands of Mr. Lynch, Tavernkeeper – One Box of Jewelry in the hands of Isaac Lorgea of Charleston, S.C. – Two silk Bonnets in hands of Mr. Lynch.

Debts due in Madisonville:
Dr. Cooper $6. Mr. Flund $7 or 6.50. Rev. McCall, 1 coat, $6.
One Trunk in hands of Lipman, at Savannah – Book at Lorgea's.

Box 75 No. 16 The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen! Whereas, in & by an Indenture by way of Post-nuptial Settlement, duly made & executed by & between Robert Macbeth & Louisa Macbeth his wife, of the one part, & Richard Yeadon Trustee, of the other part, bearing date the thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven, certain real & personal estate therein described was bargained, sold, released & conveyed by the said Robert Macbeth and Louisa his wife, to the said Richard Yeadon, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns; in trust, nevertheless, & to & for all and singular the uses, trusts, limitations & purposes, & subject to the covenants therein declared & set forth: And whereas, among other things, in the said Indenture, by way of Post nuptial Settlement, it was declared & provided as follows, that is to say: "but, in case the said Robert Macbeth shall survive his said wife, & there shall be no issue of their marriage living at the time of her death, then, from & immediately after her death, as to one half of the said Trust Estate, to him, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, forever, according to the nature of the several estates, free & absolutely discharged of & from all further & other trust & trusts whatsoever; & as to the other half thereof, to and for the use of the said Robert Macbeth for & during his natural life; & from & immediately after his death, then in trust to & for such person or persons, & for such estate or estates, as the said Louisa Macbeth shall, by her last will & testament, or writing in nature thereof, or any deed or instrument of writing in her lifetime, (which last will & testament, or writing in the nature thereof, deed or instrument of writing, she is hereby empowered to make; & the said Robert Macbeth hereby covenants with the said Trustee, his heirs, successors, executors, administrators & assigns, that she shall have the right to make,), duly executed, limit, direct or appoint; & in default of such limitation, direction or appointment, then to & for her right heirs: all which, in & by the said Indenture by way of Post nuptial settlement, duly recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State at Charleston, Marriage Settlement Book No. 16, pp. 478–483, & in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Charleston District, Book Z. No. 11, pp. 289–296, will, on reference thereto, more fully and at large appear: Now I, the said Louisa Macbeth, by virtue of the power & authority vested in me in & by the said Indenture by way of Post nuptial Settlement, do hereby make, publish & declare my last will & testament, & limit, direct & appoint, as follows, that is to say: – In case my said husband shall survive me, & there shall be no issue of our marriage living at the time of my death, then, from

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se. 2nd. It is my will and desire, that my Executors here-
ter named do invest all my monies and the proceeds of
my chattels, goods, wares, and merchandize, for the sole and
ate use, benefit, and behoof of my son Simon Lesser – the in-
t of which to be applied to the maintenance and education
y said son, and the principal to be paid over to him when
shall attain the full age of twenty one years. Furthermore,
my will and desire, that in case the income arising from
l investment of my said Estate be insufficient for the proper
port and education of my said son, that so much of the ca-
l be used as may be necessary for the purpose. Lastly, It is
will and desire that Elkin Sommers and Saml. Valentine
nd are hereby nominated Executors of this my last will
Testament.
d, sealed, and delivered in the
nce of us, who, in the presence
ch other, witnessed the execution thereof.
mon Jacobs – Nathl. Levin – Isaac Davega.

H. Lesser. (L.S.)

Proved before M. F. Mendenhall Esq. O.C.D., October 26, 1852:
the same time qualified Samuel Valentine Executor.

The following property is now belonging to me:
Box of Merchandize in the hands of Bisby & Co. in Jacksonville,
rida – One wagon & one horse in the hands of a Blacksmith

in Jacksonville – One Box of Merchandize in Madisonville, Madi-
son County, Florida, in the hands of Mr. Lynch, Tavernkeeper –
One Box of Jewelry in the hands of Isaac Loryea of Charleston, S.C.
Two silk Bonnets in hands of Mr. Lynch.

Debts due in Madisonville:
Dr. Cooper $6, Mr. Flund $7 or 6.50, Rev. McCall, 1 coat, $6.
One Trunk in hands of Lipman, at Savannah – Book at Loryea's.

Box 75
No. 76

The State of South Carolina.
In the name of God, Amen! Whereas, in & by an Indenture by way of Post-
nuptial Settlement, duly made & executed by & between Robert Macbeth
& Louisa Macbeth his wife, of the one part, & Richard Yeadon Trustee, of
the other part, bearing date the thirteenth day of October, in the year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven, certain real &
personal estate therein described was bargained, sold, released & conveyed
by the said Robert Macbeth and Louisa his wife, to the said Richard Yea-
don, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns; in trust, nevertheless,
& to & for all and singular the uses, trusts, limitations & purposes, & subject
to the covenants therein declared & set forth: And whereas, among other
things, in the said Indenture, by way of Post nuptial Settlement, it was
declared & provided as follows, that is to say: "but, in case the said Ro-
bert Macbeth shall survive his said wife, & there shall be no issue
of their marriage living at the time of her death, then, from & immediately
after her death, as to one half of the said Trust Estate, to him, his heirs,
executors, administrators & assigns, forever, according to the nature of the
several estates, free & absolutely discharged of & from all further & other
trust & trusts whatsoever; & as to the other half thereof, to and for the use
of the said Robert Macbeth for & during his natural life; & from & imme-
diately after his death, then in trust to & for such person or persons, &
for such estate or estates, as the said Louisa Macbeth shall, by her
last will & testament, or writing in nature thereof, or any deed or instru-
ment of writing in her lifetime, (which last will & testament, or writing
in the nature thereof, deed or instrument of writing, she is hereby em-
powered to make; & the said Robert Macbeth hereby covenants with
the said Trustee, his heirs, successors, executors, administrators & as-
signs, that she shall have the right to make,), duly executed, limit,
direct or appoint; & in default of such limitation, direction or appoint-
ment, then to & for her right heirs: all which, in & by the said Inden-
ture by way of Post nuptial settlement, duly recorded in the Office of the
Secretary of State at Charleston, Marriage Settlement Book No. 16, pp.
478–483, & in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Charles-
ton District, Book Z. No. 11, pp. 289–296, will, on reference thereto, more
fully and at large appear: Now I, the said Louisa Macbeth, by vir-
tue of the power & authority vested in me in & by the said Indenture
by way of Post nuptial Settlement, do hereby make, publish & declare
my last will & testament, & limit, direct & appoint, as follows, that
is to say: In case my said husband shall survive me, & there shall
be no issue of our marriage living at the time of my death, then, from

immediately after his death, I give, devise & bequeath, limit, direct & appoint, one half of the said Trust Estate (being the said one half & part of the said Trust estate which I am so authorized & empowered to limit, direct & appoint, as aforesaid,) unto my beloved Niece & adopted daughter Louisa Clifford Smith, to her, her heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, forever, according to the nature of the several estates; but in case the said Louisa Clifford Smith should die under the age of twenty one years & unmarried, then in such case I give, devise & bequeath the said one half of the said Trust estate unto Phinehas Franklin Smith, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, according to the natures of the several estates; In trust, nevertheless, to & for the sole & separate use, benefit & behoof of my dear sister Harriet Smith, for & during her natural life, not subject, either as to the husband, for & during her natural life, not subject, either as to the husband, or & during the trust estate, to the debts, contracts, liabilities or engagements of her present & any future husband; & from & immediately after her death, to & for her child or children living at the time of her death, (the issue of a deceased child or children to represent & take the share or shares of a deceased parent or parents), to be equally divided between & among them, share & share alike, to him, her or them, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, forever, according to the nature of the several estates. And I, the said Louisa Macbeth, do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my brother-in-law, the said Phinehas Franklin Smith, and my brother Richard Yeadon, Executors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Louisa Macbeth. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared, as & for her last will & testament, by the above named Louisa Macbeth, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, & in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. R. Babcock — Alex. P. Gray — Wm. S. Lapton.

Proved before Daniel Horlbeck Esq., Ordinary pro tempore, Nov. 3d. 1852.

Box 75 No. 19

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Josiah M. McLeod being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Imprimis, I wish all my just debts paid as soon after my death as practicable. Item, It is my will and desire to have all the children who may survive me upon a perfect equality in matter of property and as my child by my second wife is to be entitled to an estate derived under a marriage settlement of her mother, I desire that my Executors shall divide my estate both real and personal among my children by my first wife until the share of each shall be equivalent to that purchased by my child of my second marriage as aforesaid and that the surplus shall be then equally divided among them all so that the entire share of each child shall be equal and unequal. Item, I hereby constitute my

Executors hereinafter named Trustees for my said Children empowering the survivors of them to sell and dispose of any and all of my Estate the same from time to time as may be most advantageous for my said Children to pay over to them their respective shares as each shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage. Item And in the event of the death of both my said It is my desire that a proper Guardian shall be appointed for my said children Court of Chancery in order that the foregoing provisions of this Will shall be Item I hereby constitute my Brother William R. McLeod and William B. Island in the State aforesaid my Executors. Witness my hand and seal at in the State aforesaid this Sixth day of July Anno Domini One thousand hundred and fifty two. —

Josiah M. McLeod

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other presence and at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

G. W. Cooper, Jno. E. Rivers, John Clark.

Proved before Daniel Horlbeck Esq. Ordinary pro tempore, November 3d 1852 at the same time qualified William R. Seabrook and William R. McLeod

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Box 75 No. 3

The State of South Carolina. — I William R. Lucas of the said State of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made. Imprimis. It is my will and desire, that all debts left due or unpaid by me, at my death, shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, and that they be prepared to do so, they are hereinafter authorized and empowered to sell such part of my personal property as may be necessary for that purpose at such time as they may think expedient. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucas all of my property of whatever kind, both real & personal, to enjoy and use the income, rents profits and benefits thereof, during her natural life, for her use and benefit; and in the event of her marriage, (a contingency which is likely to happen), yet should she marry again) no part of my said property shall be liable in any manner to the debts liabilities & acts of her future husband, but for her independent & comfortable support. It is my will and desire that any property I may have vested at any time, or may hereafter come into possession by means of any legacy, bequest, deed of gift or profits from any member of my family I may desire should be, should be entirely at the disposal of my said Wife, either by will or otherwise as she may feel inclined & that the same my property shall at her death descend to my wife's heirs at law. It is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named, or at any time they may be appointed it must prudent and expedient to do so, should sell & dispose of any portion of my property, and reinvest the proceeds of such sale, in good and safe stocks, bonds the dividends, interest & profits whereof, to be paid to my said wife & support. I herewith nominate, constitute and appoint my esteemed brother Thomas Lucas & my valued friends J. George Seinner Junior, and Henry D. Lesesne Executors of this my last will and testament. — Signed sealed and delivered

W. R. Lucas

...ediately after his death, I give, devise & bequeath, limit, direct ...point, one half of the said Trust Estate (being the said one half ... said Trust estate which I am so authorized & empowered to limit, ... or appoint, as aforesaid,) unto my beloved Niece & adopted ...ghter Louisa Clifford Smith, to her, her heirs, executors, adminis-...rs & assigns, forever, according to the nature of the several estates; ...in case the said Louisa Clifford Smith should die under the age ...enty one years & unmarried, then & in such case I give, devise ...eath the said one half of the said Trust estate unto Phinehas ...klin Smith, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, accord-... the nature of the several estates; In trust, nevertheless, to & for ...sole & separate use, benefit & behoof of my dear sister Harriet Smith, ...ife, for & during her natural life, not subject, either as to the bo-...income of the trust estate, to the debts, contracts, liabilities or en-...ments of her present or any future husband; & from & imme-...ely after her death, to & for her child or children living at the time ... death, (the issue of a deceased child or children to represent & take ...share or shares of a deceased parent or parents), to be equally di-...d between & among them, share & share alike, to him, her or them, ...her or their heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, forever, according ... nature of the several estates. And I, the said Louisa Macbeth, do ...by nominate, constitute & appoint my brother-in-law, the said Phine-... Franklin Smith, and my brother Richard Yeadon, Executors of ... my last will & testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set ...hand & affixed my seal this 30th day of January, in the year of ...Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty.

Louisa Macbeth. (Seal)

...d, sealed, published & declared, ...for her last will & testament, by ...bove named Louisa Macbeth, in the presence of us, who, at her re-...t, in her presence, & in the presence of each other, have subscribed ...names as witnesses thereto.

...R. Babcock — Alex. P. Gray — Wm. Y. Caxton.

Proved before Daniel Horlbeck Esq., Ordinary pro tempore, Nov. 3d 1852.

...e State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen: I Josiah M McLeod ...of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain ...my last will and Testament. Imprimis, I wish all my just debts paid ...n after my death as practicable. Item, It is my will and desire to place all ...children who may survive me upon a perfect equality in matter of property, ...as my child by my second wife will be entitled to an estate divised under ...arriage settlement of her mother; I desire that my Executors shall divide my estate ...eal and personal among my children by my first wife until the share of each ...be equivalent to that possessed by my child of my second marriage as aforesaid ...that the surplus shall be then equally divided among them all so that the entire ...of each child shall be equal and identical. Item, I hereby constitute, day ...

Executors hereinafter named Trustees for my said Children empowering them at the survivor of them to sell and dispose of any and all of my Estate and invest the same from time to time as may be most advantageous for my said children; and to pay over to them their respective shares as each shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage. Item And in the event of the death of both my said Executors, It is my desire that a proper Guardian shall be appointed for my said children by the Court of Chancery in order that the foregoing provisions of this Will shall be fully carried out. Item I hereby constitute my Brother William W McLeod and William B Seabrook of James Island in the State aforesaid my Executors. Witness my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this Sixth day of July Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two. —

Josiah M McLeod (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator Josiah M McLeod as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other and in his presence and at his request hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

G W Cooper, Jno E Rivers, John Clark.

Proved before Daniel Horlbeck Esq Ordinary pro tempore, November 13th 1852 at the same time qualified William B Seabrook and William W McLeod Executors.

Box 76 No 3 The State of South Carolina. — I William N Lucas of the said State being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time made heretofore, to wit. It is my will and desire, that all debts left due or unpaid by me, at the time of my death, shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, and that they may be prepared to do so, they are herewith authorized and empowered to sell or dispose of so much of my personal property as may be necessary for that purpose, & at such time as they may think expedient. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann S. Lucas all of my property of whatever sort, both real & personal, to enjoy and appropriate the income, rents profits and so forth thereof, during her natural life, for her own exclusive use and benefit; and in the event of her marriage, (a contingency which I do not think likely to happen), yet should she many again) no part of my said property is to be liable in any manner to the debts liabilities & so forth, of her future husband, but still to be used for her independent & comfortable support. It is my will and desire that whatever property I may have received at any time, or may hereafter come into possession of, through or by means of, any legacy, bequest, deed of gift & so forth, from any member of my said wife's family, or which I may derive through her, should be entirely at the disposal of her my said Wife, either by will or otherwise as she may feel inclined & that the residue of my property shall at her death descend to my right heirs at law. It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named, if at any time they should think it most prudent and expedient to do so, should sell or dispose of any part, or all of my property, and reinvest the proceeds of such sale, in good and safe stocks and securities, the dividends, interests & profits whereof, to be paid to my said wife & subject to her control. I herewith nominate, constitute and appoint my esteemed brother I Hanna Lucas and my valued friends T George Simons Junior, and Henry B Lesesne Esquire, my Executors of this my last will and testament. — Signed sealed and acknowledged as my actual deed. —

W N Lucas

In presence of— J. B. Aiken, Solom. Mitchell, J. S. Cripps.
Proved before Daniel Hollbrick Esq. 18th November 1852. Qualified on November the 18th 1852
J. Range Simms & Henry D. Lesesne Esqrs. Executors, Qualified on " " the 23rd 1852
J. Hume Lucas Executor.

Box 75 No 18 Charleston So Ca Nov 7th 1853. — In the name of God Amen. I Hugh Keyes of the City of Limerick Ireland, Being of sound mind, though about to die, do make this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to John O Sullivan all my set of valuable Plants now held and kept for me in trust by Mr. Grey, a gardner, who I think resides in King Street Charleston So Ca. The following is a list as far as I can recollect One Hibiscus Rose Lilly one Red Cinaneus one Camilli Alli and some others which I do not remember. I give and bequeath to my three nephews, John Keyes aged now about 19 years old, Henry Keyes aged about 16 years old, and Michael Keyes aged about 9 years old, all my property of Landed & Interest in England. When John Keyes becomes of age the property is to be sold and divided equally between these three above named (To the sons of Thomas Keyes deceased) Hugh Keyes (LS) Signed Sealed and Declared by J. Hugh Keyes as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other and subscribed our names as witness thereto Witnesses. — Octavius A White, Charleston So Ca. Elijah Lawrence, Charleston So Ca. Thomas Kenny Charleston So Ca. Michl. Hayes Charleston So Ca.

Codicil — I hereby make and appoint Jno Sullivan of Charleston So Ca who resides in Market Street No 88. as my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. Hugh his mark Keyes (LS)

2nd Codicil — I hereby withdraw all that is contained in my first Codicil and do nominate and appoint Dr. O A White of Charleston So Ca and Mr. John Sullivan of Charleston So Ca. both to be my Executors of this my last will and testament. Hugh his mark Keyes (LS)

Witnesses, Octavius A White M.D. Thomas Kenny, Michael Hayes. Elijh Lawrence
Proved before Daniel Hollbrick Esq. November 18th 1852 at the same time qualified
John Sullivan otherwise John Sullivan Executor.

Box 75 No 23 State of South Carolina. City of Charleston, / October 23rd 1852
In the name of God Amen! I Marks Levy of same mind though weak in body do hereby make this my last will and Testament. Imprimis after my just and legal debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife Thea Levy and my beloved daughter Elizabeth Levy, all my goods Chattels, Household furniture, Merchandize, Cash and all that I may die possessed of, for their own benefit and behoof forever. Thirdly I hereby appoint my wife Thea Levy Executrix to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of October 1853. Marks his mark Levy (L.S.)
Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of— W. B. Moore, Isaac Woolf, H. Abrahamson

Proved before Daniel Hollbrick Esq. November 15th 1853 at the same time qualified Mrs. Thea Levy Executrix

Box 76 No 5 I, Elijah Treadway, lately of the state of Georgia, but now of Charleston South Carolina do hereby ordain my last will and testament all other former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First: I provide for my decent and sumptuous entombment, and for all other just and legal claims that may be held against me. Secondly: I give and bequeath to Louis Frederic Leopold Klipstein, adopted son of Dr. L. F. Klipstein and Mrs. C. his wife, the residue of my property both real and personal, viz. a plantation in Muscogee County, Georgia containing upwards of 2000 acres more or less according to grant and plats now in the hands of Wm. A. McShipp of Marion Co. Georgia, also a Lot of 40 acres in Cobb Co., if I remember aright, the grant and plat of which will be found in a trunk left with my son Christopher Elijah Treadway deceased, and presumed to be in the possession of Elijah Hugh McLane of Talbot Co. with whom he died, together with a negro Woman Mary and her child Amy Sampson, now in the hands of the said McLane, and certain other property in stocks, if not in stock of the Griffin Bank at Macon, as far as I have assets a claim to which negroes and stock or stocks, my son having loaned some of them in his own right, but dying in his minority and without any direct or collateral heirs all the aforesaid property to be held in trust by Dr. L. F. Klipstein for the said Frederick Leopold Klipstein until he reaches the age of twenty one years, and the proceeds to be used towards his support and education, or in such manner as may be deemed proper. Thirdly to carry out the provisions of this will, I appoint Dr. L. F. Klipstein my Executor. — E Treadway (Seal)

We the undersigned certify that Elijah Treadway executed the above as and for his will and testament in our presence this 30th day of October A.D. 1852.
Witnesses. A. M. Pepper. A. M. Pepper junr. John D. Simms.
Proved before Daniel Hollbrick Esq. November 20th 1852 at the same time
Dr. L. F. Klipstein Executor.

Box 76 No 8 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Bart Roper of Johns Island Planter make this my last will and testament. In the first place I direct all my just debts to be paid and satisfied by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named. Secondly to my beloved wife whom I have now lived forty three years and upwards, in all unison and undiminished affection, I give my house servants May, Hannah, Edward Nancy's child Bubbin Henry and William (Tailor) also the plantation negroes, Moses, Tenia, Nancy and her three children Jem (Carpenter) Lyo, Thad, young Jack, Paris his wife Mary Ann and Tom (Carpenter) Lyo, Thad, young Jack, Paris his wife Mary Ann and children nick the exception of Sec. Sybe his wife Mary Anne and children namely George, Grace, Tenia, Nanny, Charlotte, Chloe and Eliza's children, Alexis, Katy, Jenny and her son Henry, Phillis and Eliza's children, Alexis, Katy, Jenny and her son Henry, Phillis, Scipio, Stockminder and Jack his brother nick the property of the females. Also my carriage and carriage horses, and all my furniture in my house in Charleston, to her own use and benefit. Also I give to my said wife, my plantation called Rockville on John's Island where I usually reside, nick the furniture of the house, Cattle of all kinds including Sheep, Mules, Plantation horses and the plantation utensils, and my family boat called the Julia for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the said plantation Stock, utensils and boat to be distributed as the residue of my estate is hereinafter

...me of ... I O Aiken, Selem Mitchell & J. S Cupit.
...Prpe Daniel Horlbeck Esq. 15 November 1852. Qualified on November the 15th 1852
... Simons & Henry D Lesesne Esqrs Executors, Qualified on " " the 23rd 1852
... Lucas Executor.

...leston So Ca Nov 7th 1853. — In the name of God Amen. I Hugh ...
... of the City of Limerick Ireland, Being of sound mind, though about ...
...de make this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to ...
... O'Sullivan all my set of valuable Plants now held and kept ...
...in trust by Mr Grey, a gardner, who I think resides in King ...
... Charleston So Ca. The following is a list as far as I can recollect ...
... Hibiscus Rose Lilly one Rose Camanus one Camilli Alli and ...
... others which I do not remember. I give and bequeath to my three ...
...ren, John Keyes aged now about 19 years old, Henry Keyes aged about ...
... 16 old, and Michael Keyes aged about 9 years old, all my property ...
...ded in Saltern England. When John Keyes becomes of age the ...
...erty is to be sold and divided equally between these three above named ...
... John Keyes (X) ...
... Signed and declared by Hugh Keyes as and for his last will ...
...d testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence ...
...& presence of each other and subscribed our names as witnesses thereto ...
...esses. — Octavius A White, Charleston So Ca. Elija Lawrence, Charleston So Ca.
...s Kenny Charleston So Ca. Mich. Hayes Charleston So Ca.
...Will — I hereby name and appoint Jno Sullivan of Charleston ...
...who resides in Market Street No 8. as my sole Executor of this my ...
... Hugh (his mark) Keyes (L S)
...will and testament.
...Will — I hereby wish and ...ain all that is contained in my first Codicil ...
...do nominate and appoint Dr C A White of Charleston So Ca and ...
...John Sullivan of Charleston So Ca. both to be my Executors of this ...
... Hugh (his mark) Keyes (L S)
...last will and testament.
...esses, Octavius A White M.D. Thomas Kenny, Michael Hayes, Elija Lawrence
...d before Daniel Horlbeck Esq. November 15th 1852 at the same time qualified
... Sullivan otherwise John Sullivan Executor.

...te of South Carolina, City of Charleston, } October 22nd 1852
...the name of God Amen! I Marks Levy of same mind though weak ...
...dy do hereby make this my last will and Testament. Imprimis after ...
...just and legal debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my dear and ...
...d wife Phoa Levy and my beloved daughter Elizabeth Levy, all my ...
... chattels, Household furniture, Merchandize, Cash and also that ...
...may die possessed of, for their own benefit and behoof forever. Thirdly ...
...hereby appoint my wife Phoa Levy Executrix to this my last will and ...
...ament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd ...
...of October 1853.
Marks (his mark) Levy (L S)
...ed published and declared in the presence of W B Moore, Isaac Woolf, JJ Abrahamson

...ed before Daniel Horlbeck Esq. November 15th 1852 at the same ...
... qualified Mrs Phoa Levy Executrix

Box 76 No 5

I, Elijah Treadway, Lately of the state of Georgia, but now of Charleston South Carolina do hereby declare my last will and testament. all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made I hereby revoke and make void. First: I provide for my decent and sumptuous interment, and for all other just and legal claims that may be held against me. Secondly: I give and bequeath to Louis Frederic Leopold Klipstein, adopted son of Dr. L. F. Klipstein and Adelaide C. his wife, the residue of my property both real and personal, viz. a Plantation in Muscogee County, Georgia containing of 202½ acres more or less according to grant and plat now in the hands of Wm. J. McShip of Marion Co. a Town Lot of 40 acres in Cobb Co. if I remember aright, the grant and plat of Lot of 40 acres in Cobb Co. if I remember aright, the grant and plat of which will be found in a trunk left with my son Theophilus the Rabbi Treadway since deceased, and presumed to be in the possession of Adelaide Joseph McLane of Selma Co with whom he died, together with a Negro Woman Mary and her Boy Sampson, now in the hands of the said McLane, and certain other property in stocks, if not in stock of the Griffin Bank at Macon, as far as I can tell in stocks, of not in stock of the Griffin Bank at Macon, as far as I can tell in stocks, which negroes and stock or stocks, my son having been pressed assert a claim to which negroes and stock or stocks, my son having been pressed of them in his own right. but dying in his minority and without any direct or collateral heirs all the aforesaid property to be held in trust by Dr. L. F. Klipstein for the said Frederick Leopold Klipstein until he reaches the age of twenty one years, and the proceeds to be used towards his support and education as invested as may be deemed proper. Thirdly to carry out the provisions of this will, I appoint Dr. L. F. Klipstein my Executor. —
E Treadway (L.S.)

We the undersigned certify that Elijah Treadway executed the above as his last will and testament in our presence this 30th day of October A.D. 1852.
Witness. A M Pepper. A M Pepper junr. John D Simons.
Proved before Daniel Horlbeck Esq. November 20th 1852 at the same time qualified Dr. L. F. Klipstein Executor

Box 76 No 8

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Best Rose of this Island Planter make this my last will and testament. In the first place I direct all my just debts to be paid and satisfied by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named. Secondly to my beloved wife with whom I have now lived forty three years and upwards, in all union of undiminished affection, I give my house servants May, Hannah, Nancy, Edmond Nancy's child Hetter Henry and William (Tailor) also the following plantation negroes, Mom, Venis Nanny and her three children Dinah, Jem (Carpenter) Dye, Floud, young Jack, Paris his wife Mary Ann and her children with the exception of Sec. Sybe his wife Mary Ann and their children namely George, Grace, Venis, Nanny, Charlotte, Child and Primus and Grace children, Alexus, Katy, Jenny and her son Henry, Tony, Philip, Scipio, Stockminder and Jack his brother with the future issue of the females. Also my carriage and carriage horses, and all my furniture in my house in Charleston, to her own use and behoof forever. Also I give to my said wife, my plantation called Rose Island on John's Island where I usually reside, with the furniture of the house, the Cattle of all kinds including Sheep, Mules, Plantation horses and all the plantation utensils, and my family boat called the Julia for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the said plantation, the Stock, utensils and boat to be distributed as the residue of my estate is hereafter

given. Also I give to my said wife my Pew in St Michaels Church for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the said Pew to my daughter Julia Grace Bryan to her own use and behoof for ever. Having already given to my Son Benjamin Dart Roper by Deed of Conveyance my plantation on Johns Island called the Bevins with all the appurtenances to him and his heirs forever; and having given to my Son Micah Jenkins Roper by deed of conveyance in like manner my plantation called the Oaks on Johns Island with all the appurtenances thereto, to him and his heirs forever; and they having respectively the possession of the same for many years, and having also given them negroes and set them up in the World, they are considered as having been advanced to, to the amount of their shares of my estate. And in token of my confidence and affection, I leave to my eldest Son Benjamin Dart Roper my gold watch which I commonly wear and my gold stone buttons which were my maternal grandfathers. And to my Son Micah Jenkins Roper I leave my mahogany Book case and Secretary attached to it and the contents they contain. Item to my daughter Mary Jenkins Royle I leave my fathers miniature Spectacle set in gold having the hair work of my mother and her deceased children on the reverse side of the same. Item to my Son William Roper I give my servant Joe (son of Mary Ann) and my silver mounted double barrel gun. Item to my son Richard Roper after the decease of his mother, I give my silver waiters and pair silver urnmers, that have my fathers coat of arms engraved thereon; Also to my said son Richard Roper I give my gold watch which was given to me by my honored mother, having her maiden name engraved on the back. Item to my Son Thomas Roper I give my riding horse, gutted, saddle and bridle and my pistol made double barrel gun now in his possession. Item to my daughters Ann Ward Gibbes and Julia Grace Bryan after the decease of their mother I give all the rest of my silver plate and plated ware to be equally divided between them. Item I give to my said daughter Ann Ward Gibbes my Pew in St Philips Church to the sole and separate use of her and her heirs forever. All the rest and residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give to be divided in the manner hereinafter mentioned into Six equal parts for distribution between my Six Children Mary Jenkins Royle wife of Philip Royle deceased, Ann Ward Gibbes wife of Benjamin S Gibbes, William Roper, Richard Roper, Thomas Roper and Julia Grace Bryan wife of Edward B Bryan, including therein for equality of partition the house and lot, negroes and furniture which I have given by Deed to my son Micah Jenkins Roper in trust for my daughter Ann Ward Gibbes, and the property contained in the said Deed of conveyance is to be deemed and taken as part of the share of my said daughter Ann Ward Gibbes and to be valued for the purpose of equalizing the partition of the said Ann Ward Gibbes with other portions hereby given at Five thousand five hundred Dollars And the share of the said Ann Ward Gibbes shall also be subject and bound to indemnify my son Richard Roper against any loss he may on account of the sale of the negroes Patience and Richard which were sold and the money paid or laid out at her request with any profit And in making partition of my estate it is particularly my desire that negroes be divided by families unless being sold or separation for division And that my real estate be divided into separate lots as far as it To which end I direct and authorize my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to appoint three planters discreet men of their choice to appraise property into six parts and to assign to each of my said six children their share. But as to the plantation called Combahee which has continued in my family to the fourth generation, and which I wish to have remain to my descendants shall not be given to the same drawing of lots as the others. And I desire also to have the said plantation and the negroes belonging to it appraised by the same persons chosen by them for the purpose of appraising and dividing the estate. And I give my son Richard Roper the right and option of taking the said plantation and negroes at the appraisement the negroes as part of his share at the real estate ascertained by such appraisement. And if he should refuse the plantation on these terms, I give the same option to my other children successively according to their seniority and the eldest. And the rest of the estate shall be distributed among them in ordinary Decrees by lots. But if my other plantations cannot in the judgment of the arbiters to be chosen as aforesaid by my Executors be so divided, I direct six lots out of the real estate and negroes of equal or nearly equal value and I give my Executrix and Executors or such as may from time to time be the survivors of them to sell all or any part of such real estate as may be necessary to sell for the purpose of an easy and equal distribution. And I authorize them to exercise their own discretion as to the mode of selling either at public or private sale, and as to the terms of payment. And I authorize and direct them in like manner to sell my house in Charleston for the purpose of equalizing the partition aforesaid, and empower them to convey to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple the real estate so sold and dispensed of giving upon any sale on the part of the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money. And of the residue and remainder of my estate as to be divided and distributed as including after the decease of my dear wife the estate devised to her for life I give to my son Micah Jenkins Roper In trust for his sister Ann Ward Gibbes one equal sixth part taking into account the sum of Five thousand five hundred dollars herein before mentioned) To the sole and separate use of the said Ann Ward Gibbes during her natural life and after the determination of the estate in the life time of the said Ann Ward Gibbes then as to the estate to the said Micah Jenkins Roper and his heirs during her life in trust for her sole and separate use to prevent the contingent grants hereinafter limited from being vested: and from and after the decease of the said Ann Ward Gibbes In trust for her child or children then living, and the issue living of any child or children as may have died in her life time having issue living in such manner that the issue of a deceased child may have the same interest which the parent would have taken if such parent had been living at the time of the decease of the said Ann Ward Gibbes and so from time to time as often as occasion may happen in case my said daughter do leave children and those children or any of them die under the age of Twenty one years without having

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on account of the sale of two negroes Patience and Richard; which negroes are
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And in making partition of my estate it is particularly my desire that my
negroes be divided by families without being sold or seperated for division,
and that my real estate be divided into seperate lots so far as is practicable.
To which end I direct and authorize my Executrix and Executors hereinafter
named to appoint three planters discreet men of their choice to seperate the
property into six parts and to assign to each of my said six children an equal
share. But as to the plantation called Cornhill which has continued in my family
to the fourth generation, and which I wish to transmit to my descendants it
shall not be open to the same drawing of lots as the others. And I direct my Exe-
cutors to have the said plantation and the negroes belonging to it appraised
by the same persons chosen by them for the purpose of appraising and dividing my
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But if my said daughter Julia Ann shall die without leaving issue that do attain the age of Twenty one Years, then I give her aforesaid share or portion of my estate to such person & persons and to and for such use and uses and subject to such conditions, limitations and restrictions as she the said Ann Maria Gibbes by any writing in nature of her last will and testament notwithstanding her coverture and whether sole or covert may limit and appoint: and in failure of such appointment to such person & persons as would be entitled to the same in the character of my representatives & heirs if at the happening of the event on which the principal estate are to be separated. I had died intestate possessed of an absolute unpartitioned estate in the same property. Provided Nevertheless that it shall and may be lawful for the said Micah Jenkins Roper with the consent of the said Ann Maria Gibbes to sell all & any part of the property hereby devised and bequeathed to him in trust as aforesaid, and to make a good and indefeasible title to the purchaser, on condition only that the consent of the said Ann Maria Gibbes be signified by her joining in and executing the conveyance; and the said Trustee shall be possessed of the purchase money, and the property in which it may and should be invested to the same uses as are hereby declared of the premises. Item I give one other share of the said residue of my estate, being one sixth part thereof, I give to my daughter Mary Jenkins Roper forever. Item I give one other equal share of the same residue of my estate I give to my son William Roper forever. Item I give one other equal share of the same residue of my estate I give to my son Richard Roper forever. Item I give to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named or to such of them as may prove my will, and to their heirs One other equal sixth part of the same residue of my Estate In trust for the use of my son Thomas Roper during his natural life and from and after the determination of that estate in the life time of the said Thomas Roper, to my said Executrix and Executors and their heirs in trust to receive the rents profits and issues of the said Estate for the use of the said Thomas Roper and his family during his natural life to prevent the contingent remainders hereinafter limited from being barred. And from and after the decease of the said Thomas Roper to his child or children then living, and the issue of such child as may have died in his life time leaving issue then living, in such manner that the issue of a deceased child may in every instance take the share which the parent would have taken if living and no more to them or if but one to him or her forever. But in case my said son should die without leaving issue that shall attain the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage I give his aforesaid share a portion of my estate to such person or persons as would be entitled in the character of my representatives & heirs, if at the happening of the which the principal estates are to be separated. I had died intestate absolute unpartitioned estate in the same Property, provided nevertheless it shall and may be lawful for my Executrix and Executors upon request of the said Thomas Roper in his life time, & in their discretion during the minority of his children to sell and dispose of all the property so bequeathed to them in trust as aforesaid, in case of any sale in the life time of the said Thomas Roper shall be evidenced by his joining in and executing the same the said Trustee & Trustees shall be possessed of the purchase money the property in which the same may and should be invested me uses as are herein declared of the premises. Item the remaining sixth part of my estate I give to my dear daughter Julia Ann wife of Edward B Regan Esq and her heirs forever, to her sole and use so long as she is a married woman, with full power to by her last will and testament & any writing in the nature of her and testament attested by three witnesses which she notwithstanding her coverture may make and execute - the and notwithstanding her coverture may make and execute - the her with the consent of my Executrix and Executors hereinafter her coverture to sell and dispose of all & any part of the estate devised & bequeathed to her and to lay out the purchase money same uses as are herein declared of the premises. Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Barbara C Roper Executrix my sons Benjamin Dart Roper, Micah Jenkins Roper, William Richard Roper Executors of this my last will and testament hereby all other wills and declaring this to be and contain my last testament. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand and forty. —

Signed published and declared by the said Benjamin Dart Roper as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, present and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names

Henry C King, Wm Lowndes, Wm I Davidson.

Proved 2nd Dec. Daniel Horlbeck Esq 25th November 1852 at the same qualified Richard Roper and Wm William Roper Executors.

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Box 76
No. 9.

Rev. Gabriel Roper.

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wife of Edward B Bryan Esq and her heirs Jointly to her sole and sep-
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constitute and appoint my beloved wife Barbara C Roper Executrix and
my sons Benjamin Dart Roper, Micah Jenkins Roper, William Roper and
Richard Roper Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all other wills and declaring this to be and contain my last will and
testament. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty
first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and fifty. —

B D Roper Jr.

Signed published and declared by the said Benjamin Dart Roper, the testator,
as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his
presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names —

Henry C King, Wm Lowndes, Wm S Davidson

Proved & Open'd Daniel Hollbrook Esq 25th November 1852 at the same time
qualified Richard Roper and Dr William Roper Executors See Will Book M
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Box 76
No. 9.

Rev. Gabriel Roper.

The uncertainty of life, & the many evils which often arise from persons
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this, my last will and testament. In consideration of the love I bear
my beloved Wife, Sabina L Roper, & the confidence I have in her
kindness towards our Offspring, & the benefit which I am persuaded
will result from their being left entirely dependant upon her, I
give & bequeath to her all that I may die possessed of be it more
or less, to be used by her in any way she may think proper for the
good & that of our dear children. And, moreover I request

her my Executrix. Signed this day Sept. 25th 1845. In presence of
Zabdiel Rogers
Jas D Mitchell H W Mitchell, Francis A Mitchell
Proved before Daniel Halbeck Esq 29th November 1852 at the same time
qualified Mrs Juliet S Rogers Executrix

Box 76
No 10

South Carolina. — In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Gates of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby cancelling & revoking all former wills testaments and codicils by me heretofore made. Imprimis. I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item In consideration of the faithful services of my servant Mary, I authorize & empower my Executrix to sell the said slave Mary & her daughter Susannah to any person with whom she may please to live at such moderate price, at the discretion of my Executors, as will enable her to select such owner as she may choose. Item, I give and bequeath my mulatto butcher George, to his own two free children, upon their paying for him to my Executors, the sum of Four hundred Dollars. Item. I authorize & empower my Executors to sell my three servants old Harriett, her daughter Emma & her child Rosy, altogether for the sum of Four hundred Dollars, to whomsoever they may chose to belong. Item I authorize & empower my Executors to sell my negro butcher William, for the sum of Four hundred Dollars, to whomsoever he may chose to belong. Item. I give and bequeath my mulatto butcher Lohen to his wife abby Mitchell a free woman of color. Item. I give and bequeath my mulatto butcher Isaac to his wife Ellen Burchmyer, a free woman of color, and to her children. Item. I give and bequeath my mulatto butcher Paul to his wife Harriet Beaufort a free woman of color, and to her children. Item I authorize and direct my Executrix to sell all the rest of my servants, and to allow them a reasonable time to select such owners as they may chose; and the purchase money of such sales to be disposed of as hereinafter stated. Item. I give and bequeath to the Commissioners of the orphan House, & their successors in Office, the sum of One thousand Dollars, to be invested by them in such way as they deem expedient, & the interest applied to the comfort & enjoyment of the little inmates of that benevolent Institution. Item. I give and bequeath to my god-son John James Oneill (son of my deceased friend John O'Neill) the sum of one thousand Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to William L Disher (son of my friend Robert W Disher) the sum of One thousand Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to Miss Margaret A Mixer (daughter of Daniel Mixer) the sum of one thousand Dollars. Item, I give and bequeath to John Beattie & George Beattie (sons of James Beattie) the sum of Five hundred Dollars each. Item I give and devise my Pew in St Pauls Church in Charleston, to the corporation of St Pauls Church. Item, I order direct and empower my Executrix to sell and dispose of at public or private sale at their discretion, all the rest and residue of my real and personal, of every kind and nature whatsoever, soon after my (except my interest, property and estate in the Lots of land in Mea in Charleston, with the buildings thereon known as, and constituting Establishment of the "Charleston Hotel" which I authorize and emp Executors to retain and not to sell immediately, but to sell only at time, in such manner, at Public or private sale as they in their discretion shall deem proper and expedient), to collect all outstand due to me together with the purchase money of the said sales, an negroes; and after the payment of my debts and legacies, to remit proceeds thereof to my relatives Charles Gates (son of Richard Gates Guildford in the county of Kent, and George Gates Junr of Steyn County of Sussex, Kingdom of Great Britain, to be received and disp them as Trustees upon the trusts and subject to the conditions, terms & hereinafter expressed and declared. Item. I order, direct and empow aforesaid Trustees Charles Gates and George Gates Junr or the survi to invest One Half of the monies remitted to them by my Executors such public funds, Stocks securities or personal Estate in Great Bri they may deem best and to pay the interest, dividends and prof to my sister Elizabeth Gates, Spinster, for her sole use and benefit during the term of her natural life; and upon the death of my sa ter, I order and direct the said Trustees or the Survivor of them, the said principal into four equal parts, viz. One fourth part w I give and bequeath to be equally divided absolutely among the c then living of my Aunt Jane Holder. One other fourth part w give and bequeath to Mrs Jane Cheale, daughter of my Aunt Sarah for her sole, separate and exclusive use & behoof, for and during t of her natural life, without being subject in any manner whatsoe the debts, contracts or control of her present or any future husb and after her death, to her children living at her death; one oth part whereof I give and bequeath to be equally divided absolute the Children then living of my Cousin Richard Gates Junr, and remaining fourth part whereof I give and bequeath to be equally divi absolutely among the children then living of my Cousin George G (Brother of Richard) Item I order, direct and empower the said Trus Charles Gates and George Gates Junr or the survivor of them, to div Other Half of the monies remitted to them by my Executors into fo parts viz. One fourth part thereof, I give and bequeath to be equally absolutely among the children then living of my Aunt Jane Ho One other fourth part thereof I give and bequeath to Mrs Jane C daughter of my Aunt Sarah Holden, for her sole, separate & ex use and behoof, for and during the term of her natural life, with being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contract control of her present or any future husband, and after her d to her children living at her death. One other fourth part thereof and bequeath to be equally divided absolutely among the Chil then living of my Cousin Richard Gates Senr. And the remaining part thereof I give and bequeath to be equally divided absolutely

my Executrix. Signed this day Sept 25th 1845. In presence of
Zabdiel Rogers
D Mitchell H W Mitchell, Francis A Mitchell
ved before Daniel Hallbeck Esq 29th November 1852 at the same time
lified Mrs Juliet S Rogers Executrix

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th Carolina. — In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Gates
Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing
nd and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make
blish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby
selling & revoking all former wills testaments and codicils by me heretofore
de. Imprimis. I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to
aid as soon after my decease as convenient. Item In consideration
the faithful services of my servant Mary, I authorize & empower my
utors to sell the said slave Mary & her daughter Susannah to
person with whom she may please to live at such moderate price, at
discretion of my Executors, as will enable her to select such owner
he may choose. Item, I give and bequeath my mulatto butcher George,
is own two free children, upon their paying for him to my Executors,
sum of Four hundred Dollars. Item I authorize & empower my
utors to sell my three servants old Harriett, her daughter Emma
a child Rosy, altogether for the sum of Four hundred Dollars, to
nsoever they may chose to belong. Item I authorize & empower my
utors to sell my negro butcher William, for the sum of Four hundred
llars, to whomsoever he may chose to belong. Item I give and bequeath
mulatto butcher John to his wife abby Mitchell a free woman of
r. Item, I give and bequeath my mulatto butcher Isaac to his
Ellen Bevickmyer, a free woman of color, and to her children,
. I give and bequeath my mulatto butcher Paul to his wife Harriet
ofat a free woman of color, and to her children. Item I authorize and
t my Executors to sell all the rest of my servants, and to allow
e a reasonable time to select such owners as they may chose; and
purchase money of such sales to be disposed of as hereinafter stated.
. I give and bequeath to the Commissioners of the orphan House, &
successors in Office, the sum of One thousand Dollars, to be
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lied to the comfort & enjoyment of the little inmates of that benevolent
titution. Item. I give and bequeath to my god-son John James Oneill
of my deceased friend John O'Neill) the sum of one thousand Dollars
. I give and bequeath to William L Disher (son of my friend Robert
Disher) the sum of One thousand Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to
Margaret A Mixer (daughter of Daniel Mixer) the sum of one
ousand Dollars. Item, I give and bequeath to John Beattie
George Beattie (sons of James Beattie) the sum of Five hundred
ollars each. Item I give and devise my Pew in St Pauls Church
Charleston, to the corporation of St Pauls Church. Item, I order
it and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of at public or

private sale at their discretion, all the rest and residue of my Estate
real and personal, of every kind and nature whatsoever, soon after my decease
(except my interest, property and estate in the Lots of land in Meeting Street
in Charleston, with the buildings therein known as, and constituting the
Establishment of the "Charleston Hotel" which I authorize and empower my
Executors to retain and not to sell immediately, but to sell only at such
time, in such manner, at Public or private sale as they in their sole
discretion shall deem proper and expedient), to collect all outstanding debts
due to me together with the purchase money of the said sales, and of the
negroes; And after the payment of my debts and legacies, to revest the net
proceeds thereof to my relatives Charles Gates (son of Richard Gates Sr) of
Guildford in the county of Kent, and George Gates Junr of Steyning in the
County of Sussex, Kingdom of Great Britain, to be received and disposed of by
them as Trustees upon the trusts and subject to the conditions, terms & limitations
hereinafter expressed and declared. Item I order, direct and empower the
aforesaid Trustees Charles Gates and George Gates Junr or the survivor of them
to invest One Half of the monies remitted to them by my Executors, in
such public funds, Stocks securities or personal Estate in Great Britain, as
they may deem best and to pay the interest, dividends and profits thereof
to my sister Elizabeth Gates, Spinster, for her sole use and benefit, for and
during the term of her natural life; and upon the death of my said Sister,
I order and direct the said Trustees or the Survivor of them, to divide
the said principal into four equal parts, viz. One fourth part whereof,
I give and bequeath to be equally divided absolutely among the children
then living of my Aunt Jane Holder. One other fourth part whereof I
give and bequeath to Mrs Jane Cheale, daughter of my Aunt Sarah Holder
for her sole, seperate and exclusive use & behoof, for and during the term
of her natural life, without being subject in any manner whatsoever to
the debts, contracts or control of her present or any future husband,
and after her death, to her children living at her death; one other fourth
part whereof I give and bequeath to be equally divided absolutely among
the Children then living of my Cousin Richard Gates Junr, and the
remaining fourth part whereof I give and bequeath to be equally divided
absolutely among the children then living of my Cousin George Gates
(Brother of Richard) Item I order, direct and empower the said Trustees
Charles Gates and George Gates Junr or the survivor of them, to divide the
Other Half of the monies remitted to them by my Executors into four equal
parts viz. One fourth part thereof, I give and bequeath to be equally divided
absolutely among the children then living of my Aunt Jane Holder
One other fourth part thereof I give and bequeath to Mrs Jane Cheale,
daughter of my Aunt Sarah Holder, for her sole, seperate & exclusive
use and behoof, for and during the term of her natural life, without
being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or
control of her present or any future husband, and after her death,
to her children living at her death. One other fourth part thereof I give
and bequeath to be equally divided absolutely among the children
then living of my Cousin Richard Gates Senr. And the remaining
part thereof I give and bequeath to be equally divided absolutely

the children then living of my Cousin George Gates (Brother of Richard) the children then living of my Cousin George Gates (Brother of Richard)
Lastly, I nominate Ino Estate & appoint Henry A DeSaussure, George Lastly, I nominate Ino Estate & appoint Henry A DeSaussure, George
Winlock & Robert W Secker Executors of this my last will and testament Winlock & Robert W Secker Executors of this my last will and testament
Witness my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of september in the Witness my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of septmber in the
Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two, Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two,

Thomas Gates (L.S.)

Signed sealed & published by the testator as his last will and testament Signed sealed & published by the testator as his last will and testament
in our presence who at his request, in his presence, & the presence of each in our presence who at his request, in his presence, & the presence of each
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Proved before Daniel Hallock Esqr the thirtieth day of Proved before Daniel Hallock Esqr the thirtieth day of
November 1852 at the same time qualified H A DeSaussure Esq. George Winlock November 1852 at the same time qualified H A DeSaussure Esq. George Winlock
& Robert W Secker Executors. & Robert W Secker Executors.

Box 76 No 13

The State of South Carolina. District of Colleton. St Pauls Parish

The wife of Lt. B. R. Mitchell. I let all my just debts be paid. 2 to my Wife Mary H. I will and bequath Lydia & her family, namely Wallace, Gabriel & Toby, also Gage and his Wife Hannah and their son Billy the Shoe maker. To my wife Mary H, I also give my carriage and Bays, and my Black horse named Buckshanuby and all my household and kitchen furniture silver and plate with the exception of one mug marked I.R.M which belongs to my son William Rufus. To my wife Mary H I also give the mare Sally & her stock; also the six head of cattle she had when I married her with their increase. 3rd To my Son William Rufus, I will and bequath her niece Mary commonly called Toot and her family namely her Husband Cato, and her children Jonas, Rynah, Frank, and Jane, also Rhody and her increase. also my servant Sylvester now hired out in Columbia. To my Son William Rufus, I also give the mare named Minnie and all her stock with the exception of the black horse named Buckshanuby given to my wife Mary H. To my son William Rufus I leave my watch, his Mothers monsaline and the locket I wear around my neck. 4th To my son W B R Mitchell I will and bequath the following named negroes, namely his nurse Lucy and her child Rebecca and their increase also Arabella and her child Jim and her further increase also Daniel and Coly and Elizabeth and their increase. To my son W B R Mitchell I also give the Mares mare & her stock. I also give to my son W B R Mitchell, my three buttons & chain that I wear 5th To my niece Julia Cooper I give the Bond and Mortgage, I hold of her Fathers for one thousand Dollars with any interest that may be due thereon 6th To my friend Thomas B Mid I bequath the mare Pegin that I loaned him last year with her increase and the colt she now has; also every thing that he now owes me. 7th My five double barrelled guns (one in the hands of Lt Braisford & one in the hands of William Davis) my Rifle & Pistol and all my other fire & side arms. I give to my two sons to be equally divided between them. 8th All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real & personal, in possession, or expectancy I hereby give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between my wife Mary H & my two sons William Rufus & W B R Mitchell, each to share & share like, and I hereby declare the portion so given to my Wife Mary H aforesaid to be expressly in lieu & bar of Dower or third or any other claim she may have on my Estate. 9th In case of the death of either of my sons before marrying or attaining the age of Twenty one the portion of such child dying will go to the surviving one. 10th The especial bequest of negroes to my son William Rufus I do not wish sold except in a case of great emergency. 11th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Mary H Executrix & Col Thos Lehre & Col James Gadsden Executors of this my will & I hereby invest them with full power & authority to sell all or any portion of my Estate paying under the executory clause of this my will. 12th I hereby nominate constitute & appoint Col Thos Lehre Guardian & Trustee of my son William Rufus & I hereby authorize him in such capacity & as one of my Executors And I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint Col James Gadsden as Guardian & Trustee to my son W B R Mitchell. Signed sealed, Published & declared by the aforesaid Testator as & for his Will in our presence who at his request & in his presence, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. this 15th July 1853. W. B. R. Mitchell

Philip Gadsden, B.E. Kidder. David Flud.

Proved before Daniel Hallock Esq. first Day of December 1852 Qualified Col James Gadsden Executor on the 10th of December 1852

Box 76 No 14

In the name of God Amen. I, James Robertson Merchant in the City of Charleston South Carolina, being of sound mind, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in the manner following that is to say. I direct that my funeral expences, and all just & lawful debts shall be paid by my Executrix & Executor herein after named, or either of them who qualifies; and I bequeath the residue of whatever property personal or real estate, I may die possessed of, to my wife Ellen M Moore, to have and to hold absolutely and forever in fee simple. And I hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Executrix; and Dunbar Pate Merchant of this City, Executor of them that may qualify, of this my last Will & Testament; and I hereby give them or either of them power to sell, alien and convey all personal & real estate of which, at the period of my death I may be possessed; and that by private sale or otherwise, according to the best of their judgment, and to collect all debts due to me at the time of my death, and to do and perform in the premises all such duties as are belonging to Executors. Signed this Twenty third day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Jas Robertson (LS)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of the Testator and of each of us who names are hereto subscribed as witnesses in presence of each other.

Robt Libby, B W Palmer, John Smith

Proved before Daniel Hallock Esq 14th of December 1852 at the same time qualified the same Executor.

On the 11th day of November 1853 Qualified Mary H. Mitchell Executrix

children then living of my Cousin George Gates (Brother of Richard)
ntly, I nominate ordain & appoint Henry A DeSaussure, George
Hallock & Robert M Bicher Executors of this my last will and testament
witness my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of september in the
ar of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two,

Thomas Gates (L.S.)

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we have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due
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O Rice, James Beattie, A E Goodrich

Proved before Daniel Hallock Esqr the thirtieth day of
vember 1852 at the same time qualified H A DeSaussure Esq. George Hallock
Robert M Bicher Executors.

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the State of South Carolina, District of Colleton, St Paul Parish
the will of Lt W.R. Mitchell. I bid all my just debts be paid. 2dly my
wife Mary H I will and bequeath Lydia & her family, namely Wallace,
Samuel & Toby, also Tags and his Wife Hannah and their son Billy
Shoemaker. 3d to my wife Mary H. I also give my carriage and Horses,
and my Black horse named Buckshanusha and all my household and
kitchen furniture silver and plate with the exception of one mug marked
W R M which belongs to my son William Rufus. 4th to my wife Mary
H I also give the mare Sally & her stock; also the six head of cattle
she had when I married her with their increase. 5th To my son William
Rufus, I will and bequeath his negro Mary commonly called Toot and
her family namely her Husband Cato, and her children Jonas,
Hannah, Frank, and Jane, also Rhody and her increase. also my
servant Sylvester now hired out in Columbia, To my Son William
Rufus, I also give the mare named Minnie and all her stock
with the exception of the Black horse named Buckshanusha given to
my wife Mary H. To my son William Rufus I leave my watch, his
clothes miniature and the locket I wear around my neck. 6th To my
son W R M Mitchell I will and bequeath the following named negroes,
namely his nurse Lucy and her child Rhesa and their increase also
Isabella and her child Jim and her further increase also Daniel
and Coby and Elizabeth and their increase. To my son W R M
Mitchell I also give the Manly mare & her stock. I also give to my
son W R Mitchell, my silver buttons & chain that I wear 7th To my
niece Julia Cooper I give the Bond and Mortgage, I hold of her Fathers
for one thousand dollars with any interest that may be due thereon
8th To my friend Thomas B Clark I bequeath the mare Pigeon that
he loaned him last year with her increase and the colt she now
has; also every thing that he now owns me. 9th To Billy five double barrelled
guns (one in the hands of Mr Brailsford & one in the hands of William
Davis) my Rifle & Pistol and all my other fire & side arms. I give to
my two sons to be equally divided between them. 8th All the rest

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residue and remainder of my Estate both real & personal, in possession & in
expectancy I hereby give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between my
wife Mary H & my two sons William Rufus & W B R Mitchell, each to share
& share alike, and I hereby declare this portion so given to my Wife Mary H
aforesaid to be expressly in lieu & bar of Dower or third & any other claim
she may have on my Estate. 9th In case of the death of either of my sons
before marrying & attaining the age of Twenty one the portion of such child
dying will go to the surviving one. 10th The especial bequest of negroes to my
son William Rufus I do not wish to take except in a case of great emergency.
11th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Mary H Executrix
& Col Thos Lehré & Col James Gadsden Executors of this my will & I hereby
invest them with full power & authority to sell all or any portion of my Estate
passing under the residuary clause of this my will. 12th I hereby nominate
constitute & appoint Col Thos Lehré Guardian & Trustee of my son William
Rufus & I hereby authorize him in such capacity & as one of my Executors
And I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint Col James Gadsden as
Guardian & Trustee to my son W B R Mitchell. Signed sealed published
& declared by the aforesaid Testator as & for his Will in our presence who
at his request & in his presence, have subscribed our names as Witnesses
thereto. this 15th July 1852. W. B. R. Mitchell

Phillip Gadsden, B.E. Riddell, Daniel Flud.

Proved before Daniel Hallock Esq first Day of December 1852 Dualtria
Col James Gadsden Executor on the 10th of December 1852

Box 76 No 14

In the name of God Amen. I, James Robertson Merchant in the city of Charleston
in South Carolina, being of sound mind, do make and ordain this my last
Will and testament in the manner following that is to say. I desire that my
funeral expences, and all just & lawful debts shall be paid by my Executrix & Executor hereinafter named, or either of them who qualifies; and
I bequeath the residue of whatever property personal or real estate, I may
die possessed of, to my wife Ellen D Adams, to have and to hold absolutely
and forever in fee simple. And I hereby nominate and appoint my
said Wife Executrix; and Dunbar Paul Merchant of this city, Executor
or either of them that may qualify, of this my last Will & Testament; and
I hereby give them or either of them power to sell, alien and convey all
personal & real estate of which, at the period of my death I may be
possessed; and that by private sale or otherwise, according to the best
of their judgment, and to collect all debts due to me at the time of
my death, and to do and perform in the premises all such duties
as are belonging to Executors. Signed this Twenty third day of November
in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Js Robertson (SS)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of the Testator and of each of us who
names are hereto subscribed as witnesses in presence of each other.

Robert Libby, B W Palmer, John Purcell

Proved before Daniel Hallock Esq 14th of December 1852 at the same time qualified thereon the
Executor.

On the 11th day of March A.D. 1841 Quinquennial
Mary H. Mitchell Executrix

Box 76 No 20

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Jonas De Lange of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of human life do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I order and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named in in the order prescribed by law. Item That all the residue and remainder of my estate real and personal, I hold by my said executors & the survivor of them his or their heirs executors administrators and assigns to and for the following uses and trusts to wit In trust to sell and dispose of all my said estate real and personal at public or private sale at such times and in such manner as will in their judgment be most advantageous and also to sign seal and deliver Good and sufficient titles to purchasers thereof. Item After the sale of my said estate, and after the collection of all sums of money due and owing to me upon the foregoing trust that my said Executors or either of them shall receive the proceeds of the said sale and collections in time good security or securities and that during the life time of my mother Mrs Martha L De Lange they pay her all the nett rents profits dividends income and interest arising thereupon and after her decease that my said Executors divide my whole estate, and pay and transfer the same equally to and between my Brothers Lewis H De Lange and my brother Semion J De Lange and my Cousin Revd Joseph R Solomons share and share alike to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint Thos W Malone Esqr and Revd Joseph R Solomons executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, In witness my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this Sixteenth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Jonas L De Lange (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by Jonas L De Lange the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in presence of each other, and in the presence of the said testator and at his request signed our names as witnesses thereto

F B Trent. Chas E Yandell, B W Rodrigues.

Proved before Daniel Huger Esqr the 20th day of December 1852 at the same time qualified Mrs Joseph R Solomons Executrix

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Box 76 No 22

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District } In the name of God. Amen. I John Grimes Senr of St Johns Parish in the State and district aforesaid being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I give and devise unto my dear wife the plantation on which I now live containing three hundred and twenty eight acres more or less situate in the Parish of St Johns Berkley together with all my stock of hogs horses furniture and house hold & kitchen furniture during the term of her natural life and after her death I give and devise the same plantation and me bed and bedding unto my son Abram Grimes and the stock of Cattle & hogs and the house hold and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between my daughters Mary A Bunch and Frances Grimes also I bequeath unto my son John Grimes Junr a tract of Two hundred and seven acres more or less of land in St James Goose Creek parish on which he now lives as his share of my Estate both real and personal and likewise I bequeath unto my son Robert Grimes a tract of two hundred and thirteen Acres more or less of land on which he now lives part in St James Parish Goose Creek and part in St Johns Berkley as his share of my Estate both real and personal, And I also have given my son Lewis Grimes a tract of two hundred and ten Acres more or less of land situated part in St James Goose Creek and part in St Johns Berkley Parishes as his share of my Estate both real and personal, And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said son Lewis Grimes Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills and testaments at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and & my hand and seal the 28th day of April in the year of Our Lord 1849.

John (his mark) Grimes (L.S.)

Signed Sealed declared and Published by the above named John Grimes Senr as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. the word hundred being interlined before signed

Richard Yeadon. (L.S.) John (his mark) Joyner (L.S.) Robert Grimes (L.S.) Lewis (his mark) Grimes (L.S.)

Proved before George Bryan Ordinary C.C.D. the 22nd day of December 1852 at the same time qualified Mr Lewis Grimes Executor

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Box 76 No 24

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I James Marsh of Charleston, Shipwright being of sound and disposing mind and memory make this my last will and testament, acknowledging the goodness of Almighty God in rewarding the labor of my hands, and blessing me in a strange land. Imprimis: It is my will and desire, that all my personal and just debts which are not many, or of large amount, and my funeral expenses be paid by my Executor hereafter named as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come to their hands from any portion of my Estate, real & personal. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Marsh my Three story Brick tenement House situate in East side of East Bay Street and known as numbers 136 and 138 and the lot and all the premises thereto attached: Also all my Household Goods and Furniture, all my beds, bedding, Curtains, Upholstering and Clothing, Silver Ware watch pictures and plate to and Item I give and devise to my said Wife, the use of Polly and her issue, now consisting of Six Children only Benjamin and

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Jonas Lucas De Lange of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of human life do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, First I give and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named in in the order prescribed by law. Item That all the residue and remainder of my estate real and personal, I hold by my said executors & the survivor of them his or their heirs executors administrators and assigns to and for the following uses and trusts, to wit In trust to sell and dispose of all my said estate real and personal at public & private sale at such times and in such manner as will in their judgment be most advantageous and also to sign seal and deliver good and sufficient titles to purchasers thereof. Item After the sale of my said estate, and after the collections of all sums of money due and owing to me upon the further trust that my said Executors & either of them shall invest the proceeds of the said sale and collections in some good security or securities and that during the life time of my mother Mrs Martha L DeLange they pay her all the nett rents profits dividends income and interest arising therefrom and after her decease that my said Executors divide my whole estate, and pay and transfer the same equally to and between my Brothers Lewis H DeLange and my brother Semion J DeLange and my Cousin Revd Joseph R Solomons share and share alike to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. Lastly. I hereby nominate and appoint Thos W Malone Esqr and Revd Joseph R Solomons executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness my hand and seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this Sixteenth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Jonas L DeLange (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by Jonas L DeLange the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in presence of each other, and in the presence of the said testator and at his request signed our names as witnesses thereto

J B Trenholm, Chas E Gandy, B A Rodrigues,

Proved before Daniel Hastie Esqr the 20th day of December 1852 at the same time qualified Mrs Joseph R Solomons Executrix

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The State of South Carolina
Charleston District } In the name of God Amen I John Geems Senr of St Johns Parish in the State and district aforesaid being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. I give and devise unto my dear wife the plantation on which I now live containing three hundred and twenty eight acres more or less situate in the Parish of St Johns Berkley together with all my stock of hogs horses cattle & sheep and household and kitchen furniture during the term of her natural life and after her death I give and devise the said plantation and one bed and bedding unto my son Nelson Geems and the stock of Cattle & hogs and the household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between my daughters Mary A Bunch and Frances Geems also I also give unto my son John Geems Junr a tract of four hundred and seven acres more or less of land in St James Goose Creek parish on which he now lives as his share of my Estate both real and personal and likewise I have given unto my son Robert Geems a tract of two hundred and thirteen Acres more or less of land on which he now lives part in St James Parish Goose Creek and part in St Johns Berkley as his share of my Estate both real and personal, And I also have given my son Lewis Geems a tract of two hundred and ten Acres more or less of land situated part in St James Goose Creek and part in St Johns Berkley Parishes as his share of my Estate both real and personal. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Son Lewis Geems Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills and testaments at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and my hand and seal the 2d day of April in the year of Our Lord 1849.

John his mark Geems (L.S.)

Signed Sealed declared and Published by the above named John Geems Senr as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. the word hundred being interlined before signed

Richard Seabrook (L.S.) John his mark Geems (L.S.) Robert Geems (L.S.) Lewis his mark Geems (L.S.)

Proved before George Bryant Esquire Ordinary C.C.D. the 22nd day of March 1852 at the same time qualified Mr Lewis Geems Executor

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Box 76 No 24

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I James Marsh of Charleston, Shipwright being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last will and testament, acknowledging the goodness of Almighty God in awarding the latter of my hands, and blessing me in a strange land. Imprimis: It is my will and desire, that all my personal and just debts, which are not many, or of large amount, and my funeral expenses be paid by my Executrix hereafter named as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come to their hands from any portion of my Estate real & personal. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Marsh, my Three story Brick tenement Houses situate on East side of East Bay street known as numbers 136 and 138 and the lot and all the premises thereto attached: Also all my Household goods and furniture, all my beds, bedding, Curtains, Upholstering and Clothing, Silver plate watches and pictures except such Item I give and devise to my said Wife, the use of Polly her issue, now consisting of Six Children viz Rose and

to her, the much Betsey bought and paid for with her own money
Item; I, give and devise to my wife Elizabeth Marsh all the Rents
that may accrue from my two Houses, situate on the East and
west side of East Bay Street and known as numbers 140 and 177
to have and receive the same during her natural life, and after her
death, the Rents and income from the same to go to those to whom
they are devised and bequeathed. Item: To prevent all doubt the
provisions herein made for my beloved wife Elizabeth Marsh is
intended to be in lieu of Dower. Item To my daughter Elizabeth
Jeffords, I, give and devise for her sole and seperate use during her
natural life my Three Story Brick House and Lot situate on
the East side of East Bay Street, now or lately known as number
108 and from and after the decease of my said daughter, I give
and devise, the said House and lot to my Grand son James
Jeffords her son to him and his heirs and assigns forever but should
my Grand Son James Jeffords die in the life time of his said
mother, leaving a child or children surviving, then I give and
devise the same to such child or children equally to be divided
among them if more than one, the issue then living of any deceased
child to take by representing the parents share. and in case my
said Grand Son James Jeffords should die in the life time of
his said Mother leaving no issue, then to such person or persons
as by the law of South Carolina would at that time be entitled
to my Estate in case of Intestacy - and I, hereby constitute and
appoint James Marsh Junior and James Jeffords as the guardians
and Trustees of the said Elizabeth Jeffords, that she may receive
no money, relating to this my bequest to her. Item I, give, devise and
bequeath to my Son James Marsh Junior and his heirs and assigns
forever. All that three story Brick store and Building and
lot on the West side of East Bay street and known by the
number one hundred and seventy seven (177) also that two
and a half story wooden Building and lot on the East side
of East Bay street, and known now by the number one hundred
and forty (140) to go to him or his heirs after the decease of my
wife Elizabeth Marsh but during the time of her natural
life she is to receive the Rents of the same No. 140 and No 177 also
I give and devise to my son James Marsh Junior and his heirs
forever, and to take possession immediately after my decease six
negro Carpenters and Caulkers and three superannuated old
men Cyrus, Boyer and old Sam: Also the one half of nine
negro Carpenters and Caulkers (now belonging to James Marsh
and James Marsh Junior) Also the Ship Yard, Wharf, and
Docks, and all the water priviledges to the same on the East
side of Concord street also the five lots on the West side of
Concord Street bounding West by lands of Malone, south by Hard
Alley and north by Pritchard Street, occupied as a spar pen and
on which the Work shop is built, and are all attached to the Ship
Yard and Wharf, together with the stocks on hand and all the

the materials for carrying on the Buisiness. Item; I give and devise to my
Son James Marsh Junior all my One half of the "Charleston, Ballance
Floating Dry Dock" of Gilberts Patent. Item; I give and devise to my son
James Marsh Junior all of my one half of Palmetto Wharf, (formerly Rice
wharf,) with the docks and all the water priviledges thereto belonging with
the Brick shed or store, and all improvements thereon, all of which he is
to take possession of immediately after my decease, as his own property,
and to work, and improve the same for his own benefit, or dispose of or
sell the same as he may deem proper also any Bonds or Mortgages if any
due me at my decease is to be received by my son for his own proper
use and benefit. Item I, give and devise to my youngest Daughter Susannah
Carson wife of Elisha Carson my Three story Brick House and lot on the
South side of Lawrens Street, in which she now resides with her family
and at present known as number Eleven, for her sole and seperate use during
her natural life, so that neither the said House and lot nor the rents thereof
shall be in any wise liable for the debts, contracts, liabilities or engagements of her
present or any future husband, and from and after her decease to her child
or children then living equally to be divided among them if more than
one the issue then living of any deceased child (who died previous to the date
of this my Will) is not to take by representation the parents share, nor to have
any inheritance under this Item and devise, But if the said Susannah
Carson should not leave any issue living at the time of her death, then the
above mentioned property in this Item above, is to revert back to the heirs of
my son James Marsh Junior and to be equally divided among them if more
than one. Item: I confirm to my wife Elizabeth Marsh all the Bank
and Insurance stocks standing in her name. Item: I, confirm to my daughter
Elizabeth Jeffords all the shares in the South Carolina Insurance Company
my standing in her name for her sole and seperate use to dispose of as
she may think fit. Item: I, confirm to my Grand son David Copeland
Marsh all the shares in the "South Carolina Insurance Company"
standing in his name. Item: I, give to my Grand son James Gibson Marsh
Forty shares in the "South Carolina Insurance Company" Item I give all
the rest and residue of my Bank and Insurance stocks to my wife Elizabeth
Marsh: Item: To my son James Marsh Junior particular care I, give
and devise my Book of Naval Architecture (by Mungo Murray) and which
formerly belonged to my Grand Father dated 16th February 1756, and
in which there is some family records of births and names; also my
family Bible, which I have used for fifty eight years, in which is family
records also: and I, give and bequeath to my son James Marsh Junior
my Mahogany Book case in the front room, and all the books and
contents therein, with particular charge that he will examine every paper
and search before he destroys it. Item: It is my will and desire that
the Burial Ground No. 16 St Michaels church yard, which I bought
from the Vestry of said church, should remain as a place of burial for
my family. Lastly I, nominate, constitute and appoint my dearly
beloved wife Elizabeth Marsh and my son James Marsh Junior, Executor
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her natural life, so that neither the said House and lot nor the rents thereof
shall be in any wise liable for the debts, contracts, liabilities or engagements of her
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beloved wife Elizabeth Marsh and my son James Marsh Junior, Executor
and Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and
annulling all former and other wills by me at any time made, and

declaring this to be, and contain my last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my hand, and affixed my Seal the First day of December Anno Domini one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two

James Marsh (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James Marsh the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names.

Wm Matthiessen, John Meyer, Fred M Gregory,

Proved before George Buist Esquire O.O.D. the 22nd day of December 1852. At the same time qualified James Marsh Jr Executor and Mrs Elizabeth Marsh Executrix

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Box 76 No 25

State of South Carolina,

I Robert Martin of Charleston in the said State do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. I give to each of my children who may be living at the time of my decease the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and I direct that my Executrix shall cause the said several legacies to be invested in her own name in trust for each of the said children respectively in equal proportions as fast as moneys for that purpose can be realized from my Estate; the capital and Income of the said Legacies to be applied and disposed of, as is hereinafter directed, that is to say: the income of the income of the Legacy given to each son shall be received by my beloved wife to be used and applied by her in common with the other income of my Estate, until such Son shall attain the age of twenty one years, at which time he shall receive the income to his own use until he attains the age of Thirty years, at which period the capital shall be delivered to him for his own use absolutely and in case any of my sons shall die under the age of thirty years and unmarried, his portion or legacy shall return to my estate and become part of the residue thereof. And as to the Legacies given as above to my daughters, my said wife shall also receive and dispose of the Income of each legacy, until the daughter to whom it is bequeathed shall marry or attain the age of twenty one years, and after such marriage or majority of each daughter, the income of her respective legacy shall be paid to her sole and separate use during her lifetime, and so as that the same shall not be liable to the debts or contracts of any husband; and from and after her decease in case she leave issue living at that time, the husband in case he survive the wife shall receive the income during his lifetime for the use of himself and of such issue; and from and after the decease of the survivor of the said husband and wife, the capital shall be equally divided among the children of my said daughter share and share alike and if it shall so happen that any of my daughters shall depart this life without leaving issue living at the time of her decease then in case her husband survive he shall take to his own use absolutely one third of the Legacy bequeathed hereby to the use of his wife, and the remaining two thirds shall be equally divided among such of my other children as shall be then living to be held upon the same terms and conditions as the legacies respectively given to them and hereby directed to be invested as aforesaid. And in case the husband of any of my said daughters do not survive his wife, then the whole legacy of Twenty thousand dollars or of whatever it may then consist shall be divided in the same manner as is above provided as to the two thirds thereof. Provided however that in dividing either the whole or the two thirds, grandchildren shall represent deceased parents and shall take the same share which the parent would have taken if living at the time provided for such division respectively. In case any of my daughters however should die under twenty one years of age and unmarried or in case having attained twenty one years of age she should die without her married, then the Legacy given to such daughter shall return to my estate and become part of the residue thereof. I give devise and bequeath my House & Lot in Charlotte Street in which I reside with all its appurtenances, furniture, house servants, together with all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind, including debts stocks money and choses in action to my beloved wife Milberry Serena Martin, to be held, used and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life; and the income and profits thereof, to be applied to her own comfortable maintenance and support, and to the education of our children, and to such purposes in all respects as she may deem expedient at her free will and pleasure; and from and after her decease, every part of the estate so given and devised to her for life shall be paid, applied and distributed to and among such persons for such estates and upon such trusts and conditions, as she, by her last will and testament duly executed shall order and direct; and in default of such order and directions; then from and after her decease I give devise and bequeath all and singular the said estate and property to all and singular my children who may be living at the time of her decease equally to be divided between them as tenants in Common if more than one; and if but one then to that one absolutely and forever, Provided always that any grandchild or grandchildren shall represent a decease parent and shall take the same share which such parent would have taken if living at the decease of my wife. And in case, there be no such child or grandchild living at the decease of my said wife, then I devise and bequeath the said property and estate to my own right heirs. Although I do not contemplate it as an event at all probable, that my wife will ever marry a second time yet as such a change of circumstances might be deemed expedient by her in the various occurrences of human life; and as such an event would (if it occurred) transfer to another the great Trusts and powers which I have cheerfully confided to her in this my will, it is proper that I should make due provision for the evils which might follow from such a transfer. I therefore order and direct that in case my wife should marry again, her life estate in all the property above given to her, together with her control over and receipt of the income of the Legacies of Twenty thousand Dollars given to each of my

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shall immediately cease and determine, and the whole of the property and
residuary estate given to her as above shall forthwith be divided between
her and my children who may then be living in such proportions, as
that my wife shall take a share equal to that of each of the said
children, including the legacy of Twenty thousand Dollars given to
each child as above set forth, and so as that my said wife's share shall
be fully equal to the share of each child and after delivering to my wife
her said share, the remainder shall be equally divided among my
children living at such her second marriage share and share alike
to be held by them in their own right respectively, absolutely and
forever. grandchildren however in each case to represent deceased
parents who may have died previous to such second marriage and
to take among them the portions which their parents would have
taken if living. And I further declare it to be my will that the
devises and bequests hereby made to my wife are intended in each
case to be in full satisfaction of dower, thirds or any other claim
whatsoever which she may make upon my estate. I further order
and direct that in case my wife should die or marry a second time
before the lapse of the period during which she is authorized as above
set forth to receive and use the income of the several legacies of Twenty
Thousand Dollars given to my children, then the said Income shall
during the said period either be used for the maintenance or education
of the parties for whose benefit it remains invested, if the same be
needed for that purpose, or else it shall accumulate, and be
applied in the same manner as the capital is directed to be
applied. Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife
Executrix of this my will and I give unto her full power and
authority to sell and dispose of any portion of my property for
the purpose of paying my debts, or of changing an Investment
or otherwise carrying into effect this my will, and I recommend to
my Executrix to close up as speedily as possible all my partnership
concerns, and to withdraw all my estate from the chances of
commercial pursuits, assuring her, that her best course will be to
invest my estate as fast as realized, in good and safe stocks,
which will return a sure and regular income to my family.
I revoke any other will by me at any time made, declaring this
alone to be my last Will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston
this 14 day of July A.D. 1839. Robert Martin (L.S.)
Witnesses/ Aug C De Cottes, William Boyd, R T Walker,
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Robert Martin
as and for his last will and testament in our presence who
at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

M.C.B. Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. the 23rd December 1852 at
the same time qualified Mrs Millberry Serena Martin Executrix

Box 77
No 2

The State of South Carolina, In the name of God Amen, I John G Habernicht
of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Grocer, being of sound, disposing mind
and memory, and conscious of the uncertainty of Life, do hereby revoking all others, make
this my last will and Testament. In the first place, I will and direct, that all
my funeral expenses, and every other just and legal debt, be paid immediately after my
death. Item. I bequeath to my Mother, Mrs Anna G Halusdel, Two hundred
Dollars. Item. I bequeath and devise, one moiety or equal half of the rest and residue of my
personal property and real estate, that is, the Interest, which shall arise therefrom, to my
dear Wife Louisa J Habernicht for and during her natural life or Widowhood the said
Interest to be paid to her personally upon her own individual receipt: and upon her death, or
marriage the said personal property and real estate, with the Interest then; at the happen-
ing of either event, due thereon shall pass to and be divided and distributed among my
children then living, in the same manner, and proportions, as I have hereinafter
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education and maintenance of all my children until the youngest living, shall attain
the age of Twenty one years. Item. I will and direct, that immediately upon my death, that
my Executor collect all debts due and owing my Estate, and that he sell at public auction or private
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is not safely invested, and bearing a certain Interest, and that the debts collected
and the proceeds of the sale or sales here directed, be invested in safe interest yielding
stock. Bonds secured by Mortgage of real estate in this City or other securities, not
personal, and the Interest or income with the rent of my House and Lot in Tradd
Street shall be applied and appropriated, thus, one half to my said Wife Louisa
J Habernicht during her natural life or Widowhood, and the other half of the
Interest or income and Rent shall be appropriated and applied for the education
and maintenance of all my children until the youngest alive or living shall attain
the age of Twenty years, when if more than one then living, or if necessary from
my said Wife then being alive to sell my real estate to make an equal and
fair division, then I authorize my Executor to sell at public auction on such
terms as he may deem most judicious my real estate situate in Tradd
Street in the said City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid and to
invest and keep invested until her death or marriage the Moiety of the
Proceeds of the said real estate, the rent of which she received up to the said
division, paying her the Interest or Income to accrue or arise until her death or
marriage when the said Moiety Principal and interest or Income shall be
distributed among my said children then living. Item. I authorize and empower
my Executor to sell at private sale or public auction for cash or on credit any por-
tion or the whole of my personal property; the proceeds arising from such sale or
sales to be immediately invested in safe Interest bearing securities. Item
and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Friend John Warnken
in whom honesty I have boundless confidence, Executor of this my said
last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto
signed my name this the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Fifty two and in the Seventy sixth year of the Sanctuary and Independence of
the United States of America.

J G Habernicht

shall immediately cease and determine, and the whole of the property and
ordinary estate given to her as above shall forthwith be divided between
her and my children who may then be living in such proportions, as
that my wife shall take a share equal to that of each of the said
children, including the legacy of Twenty thousand Dollars given to
each child as above set forth, and so as that my said wife's share shall
be fully equal to the share of each child and after delivering to my wife
her said share, the remainder shall be equally divided among my
children living at such her second marriage share and share alike
to be held by them in their own right respectively, absolutely and
forever. grandchildren however in each case to represent deceased
parents who may have died previous to such second marriage and
to take among them the portions which their parents would have
taken if living. And I further declare it to be my will that the
devises and bequests hereby made to my wife are intended in each
case to be in full satisfaction of dower, thirds & any other claim
whatsoever which she may make upon my estate. I further order
and direct that in case my wife should die or marry a second time
before the lapse of the period dying which she is authorized as above
set forth to receive and use the income of the several legacies of Twenty
Thousand Dollars given to my children, then the said Income shall
during the said period either be used for the maintenance & education
of the parties for whose benefit it remains invested, if the same be
needed for that purpose, or else it shall accumulate, and be
applied in the same manner as the capital is directed to be
applied. Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife
Executrix of this my will and I give unto her full power and
authority to sell and dispose of any portion of my property for
the purpose of paying my debts, or of changing an Investment
or otherwise carrying into effect this my will, and I recommend to
my Executrix to close up as speedily as possible all my partnership
concerns, and to withdraw all my estate from the chances of
commercial pursuits, assuring her, that her best course will be to
invest my estate as fast as realized, in good and safe stocks,
which will return a sure and regular income to my family.
I revoke any other will by me at any time made, declaring this
alone to be my last Will and testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston
this 14 day of July A.D. 1859. Robert Martin (L.S.)
Witnesses/ Aug C. De Cottes, William Boyd, R T Walker,
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Robert Martin
as and for his last will and testament in our presence who
at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. the 23rd December 1852 at
the same time qualified Mrs Mildred Serena Martin Executrix

Box 77
No 2.

The State of South Carolina, In the name of God Amen, I John G Habernicht
of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Grocer, being of sound, disposing mind,
and memory, and conscious of the uncertainty of life, do hereby revoking all others, make
this my last will and Testament. In the first place, I will and direct, that all
my funeral expenses, and every other just and legal debt, be paid immediately after my
death! Item. I bequeath to my Mother, Mrs Anna G Halusdel, Two hundred
Dollars. Item. I bequeath and devise, one moiety or equal half of the rest and residue of my
personal property and real estate, that is, the Interest, which shall arise therefrom, to my
dear Wife Louisa J Habernicht for and during her natural life or Widowhood the said
Interest to be paid to her personally upon her own individual receipt: and upon her death, or
marriage the said personal property and real estate, with the Interest then; at the happen-
ing of either event, due thereon shall pass to and be divided and distributed among my
children then living, in the same manner, and proportions, as I have hereinafter
directed the rest and residue of all my personal property and real estate of every kind and
description whatsoever to be distributed and divided among my children, when the young-
est living, shall attain the age of Twenty one years. Item. I will and direct, that the other
moiety or half part of my personal property and real estate, shall be kept for the
education and maintenance of all my children until the youngest living, shall attain
the age of Twenty one years. Item. I will and direct, that immediately upon my death, that
my Executor collect all debts due and owing my Estate, and that he sell at public auction or private
sale for cash or on credit as he may deem most judicious all my personal property, which
is not safely invested, and bearing a certain Interest, and that the debts collected
and the proceeds of the sale or sales here directed, be invested in safe interest yielding
stock. Bonds secured by Mortgage of real estate in this City or other securities, not
personal, and the Interest or income with the rent of my House and Lot in Tradd
Street shall be applied and appropriated, thus, one half to my said Wife Louisa
J Habernicht during her natural life or Widowhood, and the other half of the
Interest or income and Rent shall be appropriated and applied for the education
and maintenance of all my children until the youngest alive or living shall attain
the age of Twenty years, when if more than one then living, or if necessary from
my said Wife then being alive to sell my real estate, to make an equal and
fair division, then I authorize my Executor to sell at public auction on such
terms as he may deem most judicious my real estate situate in Tradd
Street in the said City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid and for
invest and keep invested until her death or marriage the Moiety of the
Proceeds of the said real estate, the rent of which she received up to the said
division, paying her the Interest or Income to accrue or arise until her death or
marriage when the said Moiety Principal and interest or Income shall be
distributed among my said children then living. Item. I authorize and empower
my Executor to sell at private sale or public auction for cash or on credit any por-
tion or the whole of my personal property; the proceeds arising from such sale or
sales to be immediately invested in safe Interest bearing securities. Item
and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Friend John Warnken
in whose honesty I have boundless confidence, Executor of this my said
last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto
signed my name this the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Fifty two and in the Twenty sixth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of
the United States of America.

J G Habernicht

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Signed Published and Declared by the said Testator to be
his Last Will and Testament who in his presence have signed our names
as witnesses to its legal execution.
J. J. Pope Jr, Alex McKay, John Phillips

Proved before Geoge Buist Esq the 27th December 1852 at the same time
qualified John Markham Executor

E. C. B

Box 77 No 4

In the name of God, Amen! I Jacob C Mehlert of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being now of sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make publish & declare this as my last will and testament hereby revoking made published & declared. Imprimis I give devise & bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named my faithful slave Diana, with the request that all proper care should be taken of her, and that she should be allowed as many privileges as are consistent with the laws of the State in which I reside. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, all my estate real & personal, in trust that they sell as soon as possible after my death sell all the estate real & personal of which I may die seized or possessed & after paying my just debts divide the same, in equal shares between Maria Catharina Pelham and Jurgen Peterson. And in case that either should have died having children, the share to either so dying shall be paid to the children surviving. Lastly I nominate George Harvey and Jasper Christiansen Executors of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of December A.D. 1852.

Jacob C Mehlert (L S)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the testator as his last will & Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses
Gustavus Schwalt, H Vichlen, A G Magrath

Proved before Geoge Buist Esq the 3rd day of January 1853 at the same time qualified George Harvey & Jasper Christiansen Executors

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I Jacob C Mehlert do make this Codicil to my last will and testament. I desire my Executors named in my said will, to give to Diana the use of the furniture of which I am now possessed & also of the House in which I now live, during the period of her natural life and in as far I qualify the directions to my Executors to use so much of my property until the death of the said Diana. After her decease, this House & lot of land in which I reside to be also held by my Executors and the proceeds thereof paid to the Trustees named in my said will. In case that any thing should prevent this desire for the benefit of Diana taking effect then the property intended for her use during her life to be also held as I have directed of all my other Estate

I My Gold Watch & all the money I have now in the House where I
devise & bequeath to Diana, my reputed slave.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of
Jacob C Mehlert

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the testator as a codicil
will & Testament in our presence who in his presence & in the
set our hands as witnesses.
E Vintses, F Leopold H Burchoff

Proved before Geoge Buist Esq the 3rd day of January 1853
qualified George Harvey & Jasper Christiansen Executors

Box 77 No 10

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of
I Mahum Palmer being sick in body but of sound mind do make
will & Testament. I wish the whole of my property to be divided
My wife Matilda Palmer & Love two shares & each of my children
shares apiece - & I hereby constitute & appoint my wife Matilda
& Dr Peter P Palmer, Dr Joseph Palmer, Dr William Palmer
Samuel J Palmer, Dr John L Palmer & Henry Palmer
carry out this my last will & Testament. I leave my carriage
saddle horse to my wife Matilda Palmer.
Signed Sealed & delivered on the eighth day of July 1852. Mahum

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Peter P Bonneau, C P Gadsden, A C Coles

Proved before Geoge Buist Esq O.C.C. the 18th day of January
the same time qualified Dr Joseph Palmer Executor on the
April 1866 qualified Dr Matilda Palmer of St Johns Berkley Widow Executrix

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Box 77 No 20

The State of South Carolina, Charleston District. Know all
Presents that I Thomas F Walling of St James Goose Creek planter
& District aforesaid do make this my last Will and Testament
that my body be decently interred by the side of my beloved Wife at
I after all my lawful debts are paid the residue of my Estate
read that it has pleased God to bless me with a distribution of the
manner I direct my property to be divided as follows
R Barkley one share my sister Eliza C Donnelly one share my sister
Donnelly one share & the remaining share to be equally divided
sisters Martha H Perry, Martha F Crippe this last share to
Executors & paid to Mrs Perry & Mrs Crippe as they may require
My negro boy James now about 9 years old I do not include with
my property James I give in trust as he now is to Mrs Perry
use & profits him as long as he lives - I hereby appoint my
Stacy & John McCullers as my Executors to this my last
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness
Executors subscribed my name & affixed my seal this twenty-seventh
eighteen hundred and fifty three. Thomas F Walling
Witness, David Deveaux, Miss Ann Berry, Dorothy

Proved before Geoge Buist Esq O.C.C. the 4th day of March 1853
NB Sworn qualified John McCullers Executor

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence have signed our names as witnesses to the same execution.

J J Pope Jr, Alex McCoy, John Phillips

Proved before Genge Buist Esq the 27th December 1852 at the same time qualified John Blanken Executor

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In the name of God, Amen! I Jacob C Mehlert of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being now of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding, do make publish & ordain this as my last will and testament in manner & form following made published & declared. Imprimis I give devise & bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named my faithful slave Maria, with the request that all proper care should be taken of her, and that she should be attended as many privileges as are consistent with the laws of the State in which I reside. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, all my estate real & personal, in trust that they will as soon as possible, after my death sell all the estate real & personal of which I may die seized or possessed & after paying my just debts divide the same, in equal shares between Maria Catharina Peterson and Hugo Ivy Peterson. And in case that either should have died leaving children, the share to either so dying shall be paid to the children surviving. Lastly I nominate George Harvey and Jasper Christiansen Executors of this my last will & testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st day of December A.D. 1852

Jacob C Mehlert (L S)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the testator as his last will & Testament in Our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses

Jno Schnabl, H Vichlen, A E Magrath

Proved before George Buist Esq the 3rd day of January 1853 at the same time qualified George Harvey & Jasper Christiansen Executors

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I Jacob C Mehlert do make this Codicil to my last will and testament. I devise my Executors named in my said will, to give to Maria, the use of the furniture of which I am now possessed & also of the House in which I now live, during the period of her natural life and in as far I qualify the directions to my Executors to use so much of my property under the death of the said Maria. After her death, this House & lot of land in which I reside to be also held by my Executors and the proceeds thereof paid to the Trustees named in my said will. In case that any thing shall prevent this devise for the benefit of Maria taking effect then the property intended for her use during her life to be also held as I have directed of all my other Estate

I My Gold Watch & all the money I have now in the House where I reside I devise & bequeath to Maria, my Servant Slave.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of January A.D. 1853

Jacob C Mehlert (L S)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the testator as a codicil to his last will & Testament in our presence who in his presence & in the presence of each other have set our hands as witnesses.

E Pemberton, F Leopold H Bischoff

Proved before Genge Buist Esq the 3rd day of January 1853 at the same time qualified George Harvey & Jasper Christiansen Executors

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Box 77 No 10

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen I Madam Palmer being sick in body but of sound mind do make this my last will & Testament. I wish the whole of my property to be divided into equal shares My niece Matilda Palmer & Law two shares & each of my children two shares apiece - & I hereby constitute & appoint my niece Matilda Palmer Dr Peter P Palmer Dr Joseph Palmer Dr William Snowden Dr Charles Samuel J Palmer Dr John F Palmer & Robert Palmer Executors to carry out this my last will & Testament. I have my carriage horses & saddle horse to my niece Matilda Palmer.

Signed Sealed & delivered on the eighth day of July 1852. In the presence of

Madam Palmer (L S)

Peter P Bonneau, C P Gadsden, A C Coles

Proved before Genge Buist Esq O.C.D. the 10th day of January 1853 at the same time qualified Dr Joseph Palmer Executor on the 4th day of April 1866 qualified Dr Matilda Palmer of St Johns Berkley Widow Executrix thereon named.

Box 77 No 20

The State of South Carolina, Charleston District. Know all men by these presents that I Thomas F Wagner of St James Goose Creek parish of the State & District aforesaid do make this my last Will and testament first I desire that my body be decently interred by the side of my beloved Wife at Pinckneyville where I after all my lawful debts are paid the residue of my Estate real and personal that it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the following manner I devise my property to be divided in four equal shares my sister Sarah R Baskin one share my sister Olga C Donnelly one share my sister Anna C Donnelly one share & the remaining share to be equally divided between my two sisters Martha H Perry & Martha J Crippen this last share to be retained by the Executors & paid to Mrs Perry & Mrs Crippen as they may require it for support My negro boy James now about 9 years old & does not include with the balance of my property James I give in trust as his own to Mr John McCallum Sen & further think as long as he lives - I hereby appoint my friends P C Stoney & John McCallum as my Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I the said Testator subscribed my name & affixed my seal this twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two. T F Wagner (L S)

Witnesses, David Doyle, Wm Wilson, Benj Donnelly.

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. the Eleventh day of June 1853 and the same

NB Proved qualified John McCallum Executor

Box 77
No 12

The State of South Carolina

I James M Gadsden of Charleston in the said State do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: Imprimis I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Emma Gadsden all my Estate real and personal of which I may die possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease for her own use and benefit absolutely. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

J. M. Gadsden [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named James M Gadsden as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Abraham Mace, Henry M. Rennecau, Henry Goldsmith

Proved before George Bryant Esq. O.C.D. the 11th day of January 1859

Qualified on 17th January 1859 Emma G. Gadsden Executrix

Ex. C.B.

Box 77
No 13

Know all men by these Presents that I, James Gadsden, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this my last Will & Testament, and I do give it to be read and taken as my Will & Testament that may be in existence.

I do give and bequeath unto my wife Louisa A. Gadsden all my right title & interest of the Real & Personal Property of which I may die possessed. And which at the signing and sealing of these Presents consist of the following viz. — Viz. The Brick House & Lot purchased from Porter & Schmidt on Green Street. — The Brick House & Lot and the above formerly belonging to the Estate of I. Alexander. — The Wooden House and Lot situated on Broad & Church Streets opposite Emanuel Church. And the following negroes. Viz. Ayuttle & her son, Oscar & Brilow. Sukey & Betsy with her children William, Ryan, Ann, Rhoda, Louisa & Ann. And all Household & furniture &c &c. — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Charleston, South Carolina, this Thirtieth day of April in the Year 1852. Eighteen Hundred and fifty two.

J. Gadsden [Seal]

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the above named J. Gadsden as and for his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. Shoolbred, J. Campbell, J. A. Robinson.

Proved before George Bryant Esq. O.C.D. the 11th day of January 1859 by John Shoolbred one of the Subscribing witnesses. W. Lucas Comrs. Admin. &c.

Ex. C.B.

Box 77
No 14

The State of South Carolina.

Charleston & the State } In the name of God Amen I James M Gadsden of
Charleston & the State aforesaid being weak in body from bodily infirmity
but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God for the same do hereby make
& declare this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me at
any time heretofore made &c.

Imprimis I humbly bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it me
& my body I commit to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a
decent & Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter
named. Item I give & bequeath to my dear wife Emma Gadsden all my
Estate real & personal of which I may die possessed or to which I may be
entitled at the time of my decease for her own use & benefit absolutely.
Item I give & bequeath to my dear & affectionate daughter Louisa A. Gadsden
all my right title & interest of & in the Real & Personal Property of which
I may die possessed at the time of my decease which I have given to my
dear wife Emma Gadsden for her own use & benefit absolutely. Item I give
& bequeath unto my dear & affectionate daughter Isabella my two negro
girls Sarah & Jenny and their future issue & offspring. Item I give &
bequeath unto my dear friends Thomas Rhett Robert Barnwell & John
Berry Executors & Trustees of this my last will & testament all & singular
my Estate real & personal of which I may die possessed or to which I may
be entitled at the time of my decease upon the following trusts & for the
following purposes & intentions & to & for no other trusts purposes or
intentions whatsoever. That is to say upon trust that my said Executors
& Trustees shall & do as soon after my decease as they can conveniently
do so sell & dispose of all my Estate real & personal & convert the same
into money & out of the proceeds thereof pay my debts funeral & testamentary
expenses & the legacies hereinafter bequeathed & the residue of the proceeds
of my said Estate I direct my said Executors & Trustees to invest in their
names as Executors & Trustees in the Stocks Funds or Public Securities of
the United States of America or in the Stocks Funds or Public Securities of
the State of South Carolina or in the Stocks of the Banks of the City of
Charleston or in the Stocks of the Banks of the City of Charleston or in
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of

State of South Carolina

I James M Gaddeden of Charleston in the said
do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in
ed and form following that is to say: Imprimis I devise and bequeath
my Children living at the time of my death I give devise and bequeath
my Estate real and personal to my wife Emma Georgiana Gaddeden
Executrix and administratrix jointly: But if I should leave a
or Children living at the time of my death I give and devise
and bequeath unto my Children in Charleston where I now reside
my said wife her heirs and assigns forever, and I give devise and
all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate real & personal
such Wife and such child or children their heirs executors and
administrators forever, to be equally divided between or among them
and share alike: the devises and bequests hereby made to my Wife
to be in lieu and satisfaction of dower. And I hereby nominate
appoint my said wife Executrix of this my will and Guardian of
child or Children as I may have, hereby revoking all former wills
and at any time heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 11th day of August in the year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Thirty nine.

J. M. Gaddeden [Ed]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named James M
Gaddeden as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Abraham Mazie, Henry H. Kinnicutt, Henry Goldsmith

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. the 11th day of January 1853
Probate issued on 17 January 1853 Emma G Gaddeden Executrix

Know all men by these Presents that I James M Gaddeden of Charleston in the State of South Carolina of sound mind, memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First I will and direct that my beloved wife Louisa Maria Gaddeden shall have the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street in Charleston aforesaid and known as No 87 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by Mr Thomas Bennett's property on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by Mr Bennett's property and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Kitchen House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 89 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 91 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 93 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 95 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 97 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 99 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 101 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 103 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 105 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 107 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North 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Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 113 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the East by Meeting Street aforesaid and on the West by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher aforesaid and also the use occupation and enjoyment of my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the East side of Meeting Street aforesaid and known as No 115 Meeting Street and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by property belonging to the Estate of Mr Alexander Fisher on the South by property 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Children, which I absolutely revoke & annul. And as for the rest residue & remainder of my Estate I give devise & bequeath the same unto my Children, Grace Elizabeth & Ann Eliza Vance to them & to their heirs & assigns forever to be equally divided between them share & share alike. And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my dear & beloved Daughter Frances Vance Executrix of this my last Will & Testament with full power to sell & convey all such parts of my Estate as may be necessary for the payment of my debts. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 16th day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty nine and in the Sixty fourth year of American Independence.

Frances Vance [L.S.]

Signed Sealed Delivered & published by the above named Frances Vance as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request signing her name as Witnesses thereto and at the same time. — W. Caskey, Neville M. Pegg, Sophia McCombs

Proved before George Bird Esq. C.C.D. this 14th day of January 1860. qualified & Returning Wm Vance & Vance Executrix

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Box No 13

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State of South Carolina — In the name of God Amen. — This is the last Will & Testament of me, Mrs Ann Cogard of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow. — I give and devise my house & lot with the premises known as No 6 Meeting Street to my brother Charles Fraser and his sons Absolutely and for ever. — I give and bequeath to my relations Mr Henry Winthrop & my daughter Mary Richard Olyer and Ann Elizabeth Fraser Jones and Company the sum of One Thousand Dollars. — To my grand niece Susan daughter of Sophia & Winthrop Jones three Hundred Dollars. I give to my relation John A. Fraser One Thousand Dollars. — I give to my relation Mrs Elizabeth Winthrop Two Hundred Dollars & Watch to be purchased for him by my Executors to that amount. — I give & bequeath to St Stephens Church and to the Ladies Benevolent Society the sum of Two Hundred Dollars. — Item. I give to my grand niece Harriet Fraser One hundred Dollars, and to my friend Mrs Sophia Fraser One Thousand Dollars and I direct my executors to invest the sum of One Thousand Dollars in Stock of Bank of North America for her use for life. — And after her death I give the same Absolutely to my relation Mr Henry Winthrop. — In case of any difficulty the above premises hereby intended to be disposed of, I do hereby empower my Executors to settle & adjust the same. I give to the Ladies Benevolent Society which I do not wish to be known. — And my will is to relieve Legacies Charged & given to my Children Absolutely to my brother Charles Fraser. — The Residue & Whole of my Estate which I don't know my relation Joseph A. Winthrop. — All the rest and Residue of my estate whatsoever & wheresoever I give & bequeath to my Executors herein after named — requesting them to dispose of it in such manner & to such persons as I shall have directed & shown them in Writing. — I nominate & appoint my Executors to be Appointed by Mother Doctor Henry Winthrop Charles Fraser & Joseph A. Winthrop. I hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my dear & beloved Daughter Frances Vance Executrix of this my last Will & Testament with full power to sell & convey all such parts of my Estate as may be necessary for the payment of my debts. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 16th day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty nine and in the Sixty fourth year of American Independence.

Frances Vance [L.S.]

Signed Sealed Delivered & published by the above named Frances Vance as her last Will & Testament in our presence who at her request signing her name as Witnesses thereto and at the same time. — W. Caskey, Neville M. Pegg, Sophia McCombs

Proved before George Bird Esq. C.C.D. this 14th day of January 1860. qualified & Returning Wm Vance & Vance Executrix

Ex. of B

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Proved before George Bird Esq. C.C.D. this 14th day of January 1860. qualified & Returning Wm Vance & Vance Executrix

Ex. of B

January 1853. At the same time qualified Charles Fraser one Executor.

Box No 13

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Mrs Rebecca Whitesides of Christ Church Parish of the District of Waterboro Aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind & memory but knowing of life, do make Ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. — After all my just debts & funeral expenses by my Executor herein after named are paid I give unto my Wife Rebecca Whitesides the use of all my real & personal Estate of two Houses & Lots in the village of Rogers Cheraw District with the Negroes & Stock & Plantation utensils & Household & Kitchen furniture & Crops of every description now on the premises & Cotton Gin & Screw & Fodder & Corn & Peas & Potatoes & Bacon & Lard & Sugar & Coffee & Salt & Flour & Meal & Rice & Soap & Candles & Tallow & Oil & Vinegar & Pickles & Sauces & Spices & Mustard & Pepper & Starch & Blacking & Brushes & Matches & Tobacco & Snuff & Cigars & Pipes & Tea & Coffee & Sugar & Molasses & Rum & Brandy & Gin & Whiskey & Wine & Cordials & Cider & Beer & Ale & Porter & Cheese & Butter & Milk & Eggs & Poultry & Turkeys & Geese & Ducks & Chickens & Guinea Fowls & Peacocks & Pigeons & Rabbits & Hares & Deer & Venison & Beef & Pork & Mutton & Lamb & Veal & Fish & Oysters & Crabs & Shrimps & Terrapins & Turtle & Soup & Jelly & Custard & Pudding & Pies & Tarts & Cakes & Biscuits & Bread & Rolls & Muffins & Crumpets & Toast & Butter & Cheese & Eggs & Milk & Cream & Sugar & Coffee & Tea & Chocolate & Cocoa & Breakfast & Dinner & Supper & Luncheon & Tea & Coffee & Sugar & Cream & Milk & Butter & Cheese & Eggs

January, 1853. At the same time qualified Charles Fraser and Mr. Young Executors.

Box 77
No 33.

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen.

I Moses Whitesides of Christ Church Parish of the District of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind & memory do this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two make ordain & publish this my last will & testament hereby revoking all & every will by me at any time heretofore made. — After the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses by my Executors hereinafter named I bequeath all my real & personal estate consisting of my negro woman Rebecca Whitesides, the property of my beloved wife Rebecca Whitesides, to her & her children forever. I also bequeath unto my said wife Rebecca Whitesides, the property of my negro boy Reuben together with such other property of two negroes & a boy named Allen as she may choose out of my estate, to her & her children forever. I also bequeath unto my said wife Rebecca Whitesides, the following household & kitchen furniture, to wit, One bed & bedstead, one bureau, one table, one looking glass, one dozen chairs, one set of tea china, one set of knives & forks, one dozen spoons, one dozen tea spoons, one pair of tongs & shovel, one pair of andirons, one set of fire irons, one coffee pot, one tea pot, one sugar dish, one cream pot, one waiter, one dozen knives & forks

personal & real estate of my deceased son the late Daniel James Jeffords Whitesides to my wife Rebecca Sarah Whitesides during her natural life or Widowhood, and to my Wife Rebecca Sarah Whitesides the said personal Property & Negroes & Slaves & their increase & real estate to be equally shared & divided between my Children Mary Ann Whitesides Rebecca Sarah Whitesides, Elizabeth Ann Whitesides and Moses White Whitesides as to such of them, as shall be alive at the death or marriage of my said wife. And I do authorize my Executors to sell any part of or the whole of the personal Property and real estate for the purpose of partition or division amongst themselves. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this second day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy Seventh year of American Independence

Moses [illegible] Whitesides

Signed, Sealed & Published by the said Moses Whitesides, the Testator for a Codicil to be added to & considered as part of his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in his presence

Alexr. S. Sellers, Lucas Penner, R. L. Owens

Sworn in open Court before Geo Reid Esqr. C. C. & O. this 16th day of November 1852.

Feby 4. 1853 Qualified Elias Whilden Executor. Thos: W Wagner Qualfd as Exor 24 Jan 53

Box 77 No 13

State of South Carolina

I William M. Holt of the Parish of St James Santee, make and declare my last Will & Testament as follows — First I desire my Plantation whereon I reside to William Warren Stubley of the said Parish Gentleman & for ever — First I desire the remainder of my estate whatsoever, be Real Estate or chattels for of the said Esqr Stephen & my said Wife Mary Stephen to be equally divided between them or the survivor of them. And if either of them should die before me & my Wife & that the share bequeathed & devised before passed to the Survivor of them.

Thirdly nominate & appoint the said Isaac Stephen Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made

Witness my hand & seal this tenth day of February Anno Domino One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty One.

William M. Holt

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the said Testator as for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as Witnesses.

Saml J. Palmer, A. McGyrett, P. D. Lesesne

Sworn before Geo Reid Esqr C. C. & O. this 13th Day of January 1853. & the same time qualified Isaac Stephen Executor

Box 77 No 1

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen. I James O'Sullivan now residing on East Bay Street in the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid, being sick of body but of sound mind and disposing memory and impressed with the uncertainty of life. do hereby revoking all others make this my last Will & Testament

In the first place, I will and direct that my funeral & all other legal debts be paid, as early as they can be conveniently my wife: Items. I bequeath and devise to my dear Wife Grace the rest and residue of all my personal property and real estate of any and description what soever of which I may die possessed and to which I may be of right at Law or in Equity, to her & her heirs for ever.

Item. Having great confidence and affection in and for my dear Wife the said I commit to her care & appoint her Guardian of my dear children. Knowing she religiously educating and properly rearing them up to be useful & virtuous members

Lastly & Lastly. I nominate and constitute my dear Wife the said Executrix of this my said last Will & Testament. And I fully authorize and Executrix to sell at Public Auction or private Sale for Cash or on Credit as she may think proper & advisable any part or the whole of my said personal property and

In witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed my name this fifth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty seventh Year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America

James O'Sullivan

Signed, published & declared by the said Testator as for his last Will & Testament, who in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the execution thereof

Francis Humphry
Joseph H Collins
John Phillips

Sworn before Geo Reid Esqr C. C. & O. this 26th day of January 1853 and on the 7th Year of American Independence of the same

Grace O'Sullivan Executrix

Box 77 No 6

State of South Carolina,

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Wilkinson of St Johns Berkley Planter, in the State aforesaid do make this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made. I do pay out of my Estate all my just and lawful debts by my Executors hereinafter named. I give the whole of my Estate Real & Personal of what nature & description whatsoever, in trust nevertheless for the uses and purposes hereinafter declared & set down. First my Will & Desire that my Executors do divide my negroes into four equal parts or shares as Real Estate. One fourth part I give, devise & bequeath to my Executor my Wife Eliza Wilkinson, to have & to hold the same for her sole use & benefit & Advantage for & during her natural life, and after her decease to be divided among my children hereinafter named, or the survivors of them under the age of twenty one years as hereinafter declared. I give, devise & bequeath to my son William Wilkinson in like manner one other fourth part of my said negroes, to be held and advantage during his natural life, and in case of his decease without legal issue, then to be divided equally between the survivors or their issue [illegible] and in case of his having legal issue, then his part or

nual & personal estate of my deceased son the late Daniel James Stafford Whitesides, my wife Rebecca Sarah Whitesides giving her a life interest therein, and at her death or marriage I bequeath & devise the said personal estate & property & divided as follows viz my Children Mary Jane Whitesides, Rebecca Sarah & Whitesides, Elizabeth Ann Whitesides and Moses White Whitesides, & shall be alike at the death or marriage of my said wife to such of them as shall be alive at the death or marriage of my said wife. And I do authorize my Executors to sell any part of or the whole of the personal property and real estate I die possessed of for the purpose of making a Partition or Division ——— In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one in the Seventy Seventh year of American Independence

Moses X Whitesides
his mark

Signed, Sealed & Published & Declared by the said Moses Whitesides to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in his presence.

Wm. A. Stafford, Lucas Pearce, R. L. Dunya

Sworn to & proved before me this 18th day of December 1852.
January 4. 1853 Duvalpha Elias Whitesides Executor. Thos. M. Wagner Qual. as Exr. 24 Jan 53

State of South Carolina

I, William M. Webb of the Parish of St James Santee, make and ordain my last Will & Testament as follows. ——— First I desire my Plantation whereon I now reside to William Marion Webb of the said Parish Absolutely & forever. ——— Secondly I bequeath all the rest & residue of my Estate Personal & Real to Isaac Stephen & Grace Stephen & the said William Stephen to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike. And I do hereby appoint the said Isaac Stephen Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made Witness my hand & Seal this twelfth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty One.

William M. Webb

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by the said Testator as for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence, at his request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Daniel J. Palmer A. Mazyck, P. M. Santee

Sworn before me this 13th Day of January, 1853. At the same time, Qualified Isaac Stephen Executor

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State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen I James O Sullivan now residing on Meeting Street in the City of Charleston and in the State of Carolina, being sick & weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and impressed with the uncertainty of this life, do hereby revoking all others, make this my last Will & Testament

In the first place, I will and direct that my Funeral Expenses and all my other Debts and just debts be paid, as early as they can be conveniently done after my death. I then I bequeath and devise to my dear Wife Grace Sullivan the rest and residue of all my personal Property and Real estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die possessed and which I may be entitled at Law or in Equity, to her and her heirs for ever.

Having great confidence and affection in and for my dear Wife the said Grace Sullivan I commit the care & Custody of our dear Children and Nursing the will power in her discretely educating and properly providing them up to womanhood & the faithful Parent be entitled to Widow

Lastly I nominate and constitute my dear Wife the said Grace Sullivan Executrix of this my said last Will & Testament And I fully authorize and empower my said Executrix to Sell at Public Auction or Private Sale for Cash or on Credit as she may deem proper & judicious any part or the whole of my said Personal property and real estate

In witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed my name this twenty fifth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred & fifty two and in the Sixty seventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America

James O Sullivan

Signed, published & declared by the said Testator to be his last Will & Testament, who in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the execution

Francis Dunphy
Joseph A Collins
John Phillips

Proved before Geo Reid Esqr. O. C. C. this 25th Day of January, 1853 and in the 77th Year of American Independence, at the same time qualified

Grace Sullivan Executrix

E. & C.B

Box 27
No 6

State of South Carolina,

In the name of God Amen

I Benjamin Withers Bowen of St James Parish Santee in the State aforesaid do make this and declare this to be my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct that my Executors hereinafter named do pay out of my Estate all my just and lawful debts. Secondly I give devise & bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named the whole of my Estate Real & Personal of every kind and description whatsoever in trust nevertheless for the use and purposes hereinafter specified and declared & set down. First my Will and Desire is that my Executors do divide my Negroes into four equal parts or shares according to their real Value. One fourth part I give, devise & bequeath to my Executors in trust for my beloved Wife Eliza Witherspoon to have & to hold the same for her sole use and benefit and Advantage for & during her natural life, and after her decease to be divided equally among my children, share & share alike, or the survivors of them under the Conditions hereinafter named & declared. I give, devise and bequeath to my son William Benjamin Witherspoon in like manner one other fourth part of my said negroes to his own use benefit and advantage during his natural life and in case of his death leaving no legal issue, then to be divided equally between the survivors or their issue, and in case of his leaving legal issue, then his share to be

Esqr, executor upon Trusts for me. Item. I give devise & bequeath to my son Richard Willingham Cox One fourth part of my real Estate & the same terms & conditions as the foregoing.

Item. I give devise & bequeath to my son Benjamin Willingham Cox the other fourth part of my said Estate under the same Conditions & restrictions as the foregoing.

Item. I give to my Executors the Whole Rest, Residue & Remainder of my Estate, in trust as well for the Certain, as the Contingent Interests hereinbefore mentioned to be then divided into four equal parts. One fourth part I give to my fourth Children Wm Peter Willingham & the other three fourth parts I give & bequeath to my three sons above named namely William Hasell Willingham Zachariah Willingham & Benjamin Willingham Cox to be divided by my Executors into equal parts the choice to be determined by lot under the direction of my Executors. The whole of the above bequests to be under trust for each during the natural life of my said Children, Wife and each of them to have the use and benefit of their respective portions.

And in case of the death of either of my aforesaid children William Willingham leaving lawful Children then and in that case to the survivors, or survivor equally divided as if known then one, else to their Children, to them and to their heirs and assigns for ever.

I do hereby nominate, appoint & constitute my friends Richard Willingham & William Hasell Cox Esqr, William Hasell Willingham Executors to this my last Will & Testament with full powers to carry the same into effect.

Witness my hand & seal this fifth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight and in the seventy third year of American Independence.

Benjamin Willingham Cox

Signed Sealed delivered and declared published and pronounced as his last Will & Testament in our presence and at the request of each other and in the presence of the Testator

John B Irving
J Wardlaw
J Bragg

Proved before Geo Bunch Esqr O. C. D. this twenty ninth day of January Anno Domini Eight hundred & fifty three in the 77th Year of American Independence and the said Irving Wardlaw & Bragg Esqrs came and were duly sworn

Benjamin Willingham Cox

Exd & CB

Box 7 No 7

In the Name of God Amen. I Susanna Snyder of the City of Charleston South Carolina do make this my last Will & Testament in the manner following. Item. I give and bequeath unto my niece Mrs Caroline Snyder Pinckney my three Lots Gardens & Lands in Pinckneyville Fairfield District with all their appurtenances to her and her heirs for ever. Also all other Lots Gardens & Lands which I may be entitled to in the said District of Fairfield not disposed of by me. Item I give & bequeath unto my niece Mrs Elizabeth Susanna Chesterman Three Hundred Dollars in Bank Stock for her own use & to receive the Dividends when due. Also to dispose of Shawls & Laces as she may think proper. Also my Wardrobe with all my Clothing & Laces. To her son William Lynch Pinckney Chesterman Esqr Which his Uncle set up being a member of the Bar Charleston. Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Miss Emma E Buchner my large Looking Glass & Double Wash Stand. To Eleanor Bryan of Fairfield District Spinster Box & Cover Under Garments. To Charles Murphy a pair of Gilt Buttons & a Quilt. Witness my hand & seal this Eighth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty three.

Susanna Snyder

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Testatrix as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jno R Rowe
Wm Wallace Foote
Joseph Walker

Proved before George Bunch Esqr O C D Sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1853 by the witnesses William Wallace Foote & Joseph Walker

Exd & CB

Box 7 No 9

South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth S Lee of C... being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of Life, do make publish and declare this to be my Will and Testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. Item I Give and bequeath to mother a small breast pin, Containing deceased brother's hair. Item. I Give and bequeath to my friend Frances ... Wardrobe and bedstead. Item, I Give and bequeath to my

box one Mahogany Stand. Item. I Give my gilt frame Mirror. Item. I Give & bequeath to friend Mrs Eliza Pinckney two Volumes of Travels by Lewis & Clarke. Item I bequeath to friend Mrs S. M. Ste. Smith Rock Chairs. Also, Fifty Dollars in Cash to friend Mrs Anne Lee Divining Rings. Item, I give and bequeath to my Cousin Mrs Cochran my Silver Pumpkin & Nonpareil not Abroad. Item. I give to my Cousin Mrs Ann McCall, my Red Shawl. Two Mattresses, 2 bolsters, 2 pair of Sheets, 2 Quilts, Counterpane & Blanket, 2 Comforts, 3 Pairs of Pillows, 3 Bolsters, Cases & 2 Bandages. Also Fifty Dollars in Bank Stock for use and not to be upon disposed of, but to use the interest. Item. I give unto my faithfull Servant Hannah for Life. As she will attend to and take the Care of my Mistress Grave. Mr Charles Cochran who has kindly promised to take Care of my Grave & to preserve its Sufficiency of Sand & to improve its Mossy and Mowing Grass & portion sufficient & to supply him with Sand by Boat. The balance of a Legacy for Charles. She leaves to be. Item. I give unto my Well beloved Servant Hester her full Freedom for her Life during her Natural life. My Will is to give unto her a Quantity of health Allowance & a reserve in Business for. My Will is to give unto her Dollars per Month, & also Ten Dollars to Elizabeth & Daniels for to purchase them Dollars per Month, & also Ten Dollars to Elizabeth & Daniels for to purchase them Dollars per Month, & also Ten Dollars to Elizabeth & Daniels for to purchase them

Item. I give & bequeath to my Sisters the 3 Misses Lee $25 a piece. My 25 Dollars to my first & Misses Mary Flagg $25 Dollars a piece. Also $50. To my Cousin Susan Rebecca $25 Dollars. Item. I give & bequeath to my Cousin Mrs Eliza Pinckney the Sum of $50 Dollars. To

executors and Assigns for ever. Item. I give devise & bequeath to my son Zachariah Wilkinson Box
one fourth part of my said Negroes, under the same terms & conditions as the foregoing.
I give devise & bequeath to my son Benjamin Wilkinson, his heirs one fourth part of my said
ves under the same Conditions & restrictions as the foregoing.
I give to my Executors the Whole rest residue & remainder of my Estate in trust as to
the Ordinary personal estate) to be by them divided into four equal parts. One fourth part I give
my grand children Mary Ann Wilkinson wife of Sebastian A. Cisneros her heirs &
to pay to the above three fourths I give devise & bequeath to my three sons above named
namely William Theodore Wilkinson Zachariah Wilkinson and Benjamin Wilkinson
to be divided to my Executors into equal parts the choice to be determined by
under the direction of my Executors. The Whole of the above devised to be under
of for and during the natural life of my said Children, they and each of them
over the use and benefit of their respective portions.
And in case of the death of either of my above named Children William
having lawful Issue then and in that case to such Issue as survive, equally divided
if more than one, and to their Children, to them and to their heirs and assigns for
ever. I do hereby nominate appoint & constitute my friends Richard Phillips &
William Mein & my son William Theodore Wilkinson Executors to this my last
Will & Testament and do fully impower them to carry the same into effect
Witness my hand & seal this Fifth day of December in the Year of Our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty eight and in the Seventy third Year of
American Independence.
Signed Sealed & delivered
by the above named Benjamin Wilkinson
as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence
of us who at his request & in his presence & that of
each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.
John B Irving
J. Broadfoot
C. Bragg
Proved before Geo Bryce Esqr Ord. C. C. this twenty ninth day of January Anno
Domini Eight hundred & fifty three & in the 77th Year of American Independence
by the oaths of John B. Irving Jas. Broadfoot & Wm. C. Bragg Witnesses to the
annexed Will. Sworn & subscribed before me this 29th day of Jany 1853.

In the Name of God Amen. I Suzanna Smythe of the City of Charleston South
Carolina do hereby this my last Will & Testament in the manner following.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my niece Miss Caroline Smythe daughter of my
late Husband John Broadfoot Smythe & Elizabeth Garnett his wife my three
Negro Servants Jane Elizabeth & Harriett with all their issue to be divided between
them share & share alike. Also all the Silver Spoons, two Plated Cake baskets, the long Clock
and Sofa Table & the set Chairs in the Drawing Room now occupied by me.
I give devise & bequeath unto my niece Miss Elizabeth Suzanna Champneys Five Hundred Dollars in Bank Stock
for her own use & to receive the Dividends when due. Also to my Negro Servant Hannah
her own use & benefit my Wardrobe with all my Clothing & to her Son William, I give
devise & bequeath to my friend Richard Phillips Esqr. my Gold Watch & Double Watch Guard. Also my Large Tea
Waiter & Double Waiter. Also to my friend Mrs. Ann Rogers my Tea Urn & Tea Kettle & Stand. Also my Tea Box & Tea Spoons
and Sugar Tongs. To Charles Prioleau Esqr. my Set of Knives & Forks & Steel. Also my Carving Knife & Fork
Item. I give unto my sister Caroline Amy Gold Watch & Gold Neck Chain & Seal. Also my Tea Kettle & Stand
for ever. Also my Mahogany Sideboard. Item. To Thomas Amy Snow Esqr. my Silver Urn
Mug & Spirit Kettle & Stand. Also I bequeath to him the Set of Chairs they being in his
Box & the Sofa Table. Also Eight Dollars in Gold between them. To
Miss S. B. Snow Sarah Rose Chairs, Also, Fifty Dollars in Gold between them. To
Anne the Diamond Ring. Item. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Mrs Susanna
Cochran my Silver Tumblers & Wine glasses (not Decanters). Item. To my relatives
Mrs Anna Jane Call, Mrs Rebecca Two Mattresses & bolsters & pair of pillows, Three
pair of Sheets & Quilts, Counterpane & Blanket, & Comfort, 3 pair of Cases &
3 Dishes & Soup Plates & Knives & Forks, Also Fifty Dollars in Bank Stock for her own use
and not to be upon disposed of but to use the interest. Item. I give unto my good
and faithful Servant Hannah Grimes for Life. She still working to attend to the
Care of my said House. Mr Charles Prioleau who may kindly promise to take charge
of Mine & to procure for wages, and allowing him a portion sufficient to support him comfortable
and pay for rent the balance & a reserve for Taxes. Insurance &c &c. Item. I also give
unto my said Servant Hannah her Life & Freedom for Life. She paying the yearly Taxes
Dollars per Annum. Item. I give & bequeath to my friends Mrs & Miss Rose $25 a piece, say $75. To my friends
and Miss Mary Rose $25 Dollars a piece, viz $50. To my Cousin Susan Adams $25 & Miss Smyth
Item. I give & bequeath to my friends the 3 Miss Rose $25 a piece, say $75. To my friends
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140 E D Lee, my Watch and Guard, A Tulip, Inkstand, and musical box. Item, I Give, and bequeath to my niece, Mary E D Lee, my share in the Piano, agreeable to understanding had when it was purchased by her Father & Myself. Item, I Give and bequeath to my nephew Lawrence S Lee, the large Bible given me by Father and Mother. Item, I Give and bequeath to my niece, Elizabeth S Lee the daughter of my brother Stephen my ring. Item, I Give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth L Lee daughter of my deceased brother Lawrence my dressing table and Glass and Work table, Item, I Give and bequeath to my brother Joseph T Lee the Silver Sugar dish and Milk Pot with my name on them - and a set of Tea China, with the understanding that they Will Continue in my Mothers possession during her lifetime if she Wishes them — Item The articles in my Wardrobe, I direct my Mother or brother Joseph to dispose of as they shall think best. Having already empowered my brother Stephen to dispose of Cyrus in order that I may pay to mother and brother Joseph the money Which I owe to each of them I now direct my Executor to sell the said Cyrus if any thing should prevent my brother Stephen from accomplishing the sale. I likewise direct my Executor to dispose of Monday - With the money obtained from the Sale of Cyrus and Monday I direct my debts to my Mother and brother Joseph, Which are all the debts I owe to be paid as soon as convenient The Money remaining from the Sale of Cyrus and Monday after the payment of my debts to Mother and Brother Joseph, I Give and bequeath as follows Item I Give and bequeath to my niece, Elizabeth S Lee daughter of my brother Stephen Two Hundred Dollars. Item I Give and bequeath to niece, Elizabeth L Lee daughter of my deceased brother Lawrence Two Hundred Dollars, Item The residue of the money from the Sale of Monday and Cyrus after paying the debts ~~of~~ to Mother and my brother Joseph and the aforementioned legacies to my two nieces, I direct to be divided equally between my nieces Frances Ann Lee Mary E D Lee, Caroline K L Lee, Elizabeth S Lee daughter of my brother Isaac and my Nephew Lawrence S Lee My other negroes Lucy and her Children I could never properly have taken during my Mothers life-time. They are mine as a deed from my Fathers attests. They were my mothers when the deed was Written, who consented to their being given to me on condition they were not taken from her during her life-time. They are needed for my mothers support. I might simply give them to my mother - and then at her death they would be disposed of according to the Provisions of her Will. But there are objections to this course. First, My Mother as Well as Myself desire, that Lucy and her Children, with the exception of Jack and Molly, should not be seperated from each other or sold to be removed from Charleston Where Lucy's Husband is. Secondly, My Mother does not wish to alter he Will again to name these negroes. I therefore Give and bequeath Lucy and her Children as well as any future issue of the Mother to my Mother Kezia Lee provided by the sale of them or by a deed of Gift of them she so dispose of them as will meet the humane views expressed in the former part of this Will. In case she is not able or does not see fit to do so then I Give and bequeath the negroes as follows. Item I Give and bequeath Jack & Molly to my Mother Kezia Lee. Item I Give and bequeath Lucy & her Children with the exception of Jack and Molly to mother Kezia Lee during her lifetime, and at her death I direct Executors to dispose of ~~the~~ these negroes according to their humane Views expressed above - and I direct that the money Obtained from the sale of them be divided into 6 Parts which I Give as follows namely 1/6 to my brother Stephen 1/6 to my brother Isaac 1/6 to my brother Thomas 1/6 to my brother Joseph 1/6 to the Children of my deceased brother William & 1/6 to the Children of my deceased brother Lawrence Lastly I nominate, constitute and Appoint my brother Joseph T Lee Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this Twenty fourth day of Febuary in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty one

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by the testatrix as her last will and Testament in our presence who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names in testimony thereof.

Elizabeth S Lee (L.S.)

Caroline D L Lockwood, Ann Perry, Ann T. Fogartie

Proved before George Buist O.C.D. 22 day January 1853
Ex^d GB at the same time qualified. Joseph T Lee Executor

Box 78 State of South Carolina
No 12 I Peter C Porcher, md. of the Parish of St. Johns (Buckley) and State aforesaid; Do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, Item I Give & Devise to my Mother Elizabeth S Porcher All the property both real and Personal of Whatever Kind I may possess at the time of my death, to her & her Heirs and assigns forever — I hereby nominate & Appoint my Brothers Henry Porcher, I Dubose, & Octavious T Porcher, Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day of January one Thousand eight hundred & fifty three Signed, Sealed & Published & declared, to be the testators last Will and Testament; in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other, have set our hands and Seals this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & fifty three and the Seventy Ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Elizabeth M Ravenel
Thos P Ravenel
Chas Sinkler

~~Elizabeth S~~
Peter C Porcher (L.S.)

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. this 7th day of Febuary 1853 On the 9th February was qualified [illegible]
F Porcher Executor therein named

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the sale of them be divided into 6 Parts which I Give as follows
namely 1/6 to my brother Stephen 1/6 to my brother Isaac 1/6 to my brother
Thomas 1/6 to my brother Joseph 1/6 to the Children of my deceased brother
William & 1/6 to the Children of my deceased brother Lawrence Lastly
I nominate constitute and Appoint my brother Joseph T Lee Executor
of this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand seal this Twenty fourth day of Febuary in
the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty one

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared
by the testatrix as her last will and
Testament in our presence who in
her presence, at her request and in
the presence of each other have
hereunto Subscribed our names in
testimony thereof

Elizabeth S Lee (L.S.)

Caroline D L Lockwood, Ann Perry. Ann T. Fogartie

Proved before George Buist O.C.D. 22 day January 1853
at the same time qualified. Joseph T Lee Executor

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Box 78
No 12

State of South Carolina

I Peter C Porcher, m.d. of the Parish of
St. Johns (Bukley) and State aforesaid; Do make and declare this
to be my last Will & Testament, Item I Give & Devise to my Mother
Elizabeth S Porcher All the property both real and personal of Whatsoever
Kind I may possess at the time of my death, to her & her Heirs and
assigns forever — I hereby nominate & Appoint my Brothers Henry F
Porcher, I Dubose, & Octavious T Porcher, Executors of this my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this tenth day of January one Thousand eight hundred & fifty three
Signed, Sealed & Published & declared, to be the testators last Will and
Testament; in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of
each other, have set our hands and Seals this tenth day of January,
in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & fifty three and in
the Seventy Ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Elizabeth M Ravenel
Thos P Ravenel
Chas Sinkler

~~Elizabeth S~~
Peter C Porcher (L.S.)

Proved before George Buist, Esqr O.C.D. this 7th
day of Febuary 1853 On the 9th Febuary 1853 qualified [illegible]
F Porcher Executor therein named

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Box 79
No 5

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen. I Edwin H. McTureous of St Helena Parish in the County of Colleton and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible. Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear wife Mrs Ann E. McTureous my riding Chair & Harness also my Boy Isaac named Bill standing in the name of Thirdly I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my dear wife and Children also all my undivided share in my Father's Estate real and personal, shall upon the division of the Estate become the absolute property of my dear wife and children & shall be disposable according to Law and give to such of my Children their portion as soon as they shall attain the age of twenty one years old. Thirdly and Lastly I do hereby make and ordain my dear Wife Mrs Ann E. McTureous my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, as long as she remains a Widow. But if she marries then it is to be my Executrix also I make and ordain Mr Joseph R Bonneau of Charleston to be one and my Brother James M. McTureous of St Helena Parish my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and do hereby entrust them with the settlement and guardianship in and about the wards and Education of my dear Children.

In witness whereof I Edwin H McTureous the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty five and in the Seventieth year of American Independence

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
John M McTureous
A C M McTureous
Benj A McTureous

Edwin H McTureous (SS)

Proved before Geage Buist Esqr the 9th February 1853 At the same time qualified Ann E McTureous Executrix

Ex: C B

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Box 79
No 24

In the name of God Amen I John Fyos of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and feeling sensible of the uncertainty of Life and conscious of the importance of making some arrangement of my Temporal concerns, do now make this my last Will and Testament. It is my Will and desire that immediately after my death, my Executors hereinafter named or any of them that shall qualify, shall take in charge all property wether Real or Personal and shall have power and authority to dispose of the whole or any part thereof, at any time and on such terms as they may think advantageous or expedient for the purpose of paying my lawful debts or for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of my four Grand children Elisabeth Ann Mary and Sarah, children of my son John and one Grand child, Mary James daughter of my Son James. It is my Will, and desire that my Executors should use the strictest economy towards their maintenance so as to save as much as possible of my little Estate, for the Grand children when they should arrive to maturity. The mortgage that is now held against me by the Building and Loan Association on my Lot in Line Street. It is my desire that possible the payments on the same be continued according to the terms of said association, until its accomplishment, but if my Executors find it impossible to do so, they have full power and right to dispose of the same to the best advantage. The money now on deposit in the saving Institutions in the seperate names of my Five Grand children. It is my desire should remain there together with all the Interest that had accrued or will accrue thereon which amounts as accumulated, to be paid over to each of them as they arrive to the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage. As each of my Grand children arrive to the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage it is my Will and desire, that whatever property may remain in the hands of my Executors unappropriated, or unsold, shall then be valued or sold and divided in equal parts and one fifth part be paid to such one as has arrived to the aforesaid period and the Balance to be Kept and disposed of as each arrives at the same specified period. If either one of my Grand children should die before she arrives to the age aforesaid or unmarried then whatever share she may be entitled to, shall revert to the survivors. In the Sale or arrangement of the disposition of all or any portion of my property. It is my desire, that all my Executors who shall qualify, shall agree and consent to said Sale or arrangement and in case but One Executor should Qualify or all Qualify and some of them die, then the survivors or survivor of them shall have full power to act alone. Lastly. I do hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint my friends Jacob F. Schirmer Christian F. Beckmann and James Smith, my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, with full power and authority to carry out all my wishes and desires as are herein expressed. I do hereby acknowledge this Deed of writing to be my last Will and Testament and hereby affix my seal and Signature this Thirteenth day of December In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty two and in the Seventy fourth Year of American Independence Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence and in the presence of each other

John Fyos (SS)

Chas H. Beckmann. E F Ravenel. R H Steble.

Proved before Geage Buist Esqr O B D the 21 day of February 1853 and on the 22 Qualified Jacob F Schirmer. C J Beckmann

Ex: C B

Box 79
No 3

Know all men by these presents, That I Thomas Barnes of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, gentleman being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament. First I give and bequeath to my dear Mamain Hagy residing in England near Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland One Thousand Dollars, Second I give and bequeath to Catharine Calm One Thousand Dollars, Third I give and bequeath to my Sons William and Joseph Barnes all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal property, also all Bank and Insurance Stocks or any other Stock appearing in my name to be by them equally divided. Fourth I do ordain and appoint my Sons William and Joseph Barnes as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the Witness named below this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Thomas Barnes (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Thomas Barnes as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

J Bergmann (SS) Alex Allen (SS) H Mueller (SS)

Proved before Geo Buist O B D the twenty sixth day of February 1853 at the same time qualified Joseph Barnes and William Barnes Executors

The State of South Carolina
Provost District

In the name of God Amen I Edwin W. McTureous of St Helena Parish Beaufort District of the State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible. Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear wife Mrs Ann E. McTureous my riding Chair & Horses and my Buggy now owned by me to be used by her during her natural life. Thirdly I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my dear wife and Children also all my undivided share in my Fathers Estate real and personal, shall upon the division of his Estate become the absolute property of my dear wife and children & those who shall die previous to the division of the Estate shall have their portion as soon as they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years old. Thirdly and Lastly I do hereby make and ordain my dear Wife Mrs Ann E. McTureous my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, so long as she remains a Widow. But if she marries then it is my desire my Executrix also I make and ordain Mr Joseph R. Brevard of Charleston S.C. and my Brother James M. McTureous of St Helena Island my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and I hereby publish this & pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I Edwin W. McTureous the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and in the Eighty ninth year of American Independence.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
John M. McTureous
A. M. McTureous
Rev. R. McFadden

Edwin W. McTureous (Seal)

Proved before Geo. Buist the 19th February 1858 At the same time qualified Ann E. McTureous Executrix

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I John Fros of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind, and feeling sensible of the uncertainty of life and conscious of the importance of making some arrangement of my Temporal concerns, do now make this my last Will and Testament. It is my Will and desire that immediately after my death, my Executors hereinafter named or any of them that shall qualify, shall take in charge all property either Real or Personal and shall have power and authority to dispose of the whole or any part thereof, at any time and on such terms as they may think advantageous or expedient for the purpose of paying my lawful debts or for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of my four Grand children Elisabeth Ann Mary and Sarah, children of my son John and one Grand child, Mary James daughter of my Son James - It is my Will, and desire that my Executors should use the strictest economy towards their maintenance so as to save as much as possible of my little Estate, for the Grand children when they should arrive to maturity the mortgage that is now held against me by the Building and Loan Association on my Lot in Line Street. It is my desire that if possible the payments on the same be continued according to the terms of said association, until its accomplishment, but if my Executors find it impossible to do so, they have full power and right to dispose of the same to the best advantage. The money now on deposit in the saving Institutions in the Seperate names of my five Grand children. It is my desire should remain there together with all the interest that had accrued or will accrue thereon which amounts as accumulated, to be paid over to each of them as they arrive to the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage. As each of my Grand children arrive to the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage it is my Will and desire, that whatever property may remain in the hands of my Executors unappropriated or unsold, shall then be valued or sold and divided in equal parts and one fifth part be paid to such one as has arrived to the aforesaid period and the Balance to be kept and disposed of as each arrives at the same specified period. If either one of my Grand children should die before she arrives to the age aforesaid or unmarried then whatever share she may be entitled to, shall revert to the survivors. In the Sale or arrangement of the disposition of all or any portion of my property. It is my desire that all my Executors who shall qualify, shall agree and consent to said Sale or arrangement and in case but One Executor should Qualify or all Qualify and some of them die, then the survivors or survivor of them shall have full power to act alone. Lastly I do hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint my friends Jacob F. Schirmer Christian L. Beckmann and James Smith, my Executors to this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to carry out all my wishes and desires as are herein expressed. I do hereby acknowledge this deed of writing to be my last Will and Testament and hereby affix my seal and Signature this Thirteenth day of December In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty two and in the Seventy seventh Year of American Independence. Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence and in the presence of each other

John Fros (L.S.)

Chas. H. Beckmann, E. F. Ravenel, R. H. Stroble.

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. the 21 day of February 1853 and on the 22 Qualified Jacob F. Schirmer & C. J. Beckmann

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Box 79 No 3

Know all men by these presents. That I Thomas Barnes of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, gentleman being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. First I give and bequeath to my Sister Marian Rigg residing in England near Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland One Thousand Dollars. Second I give and bequeath to Catharine Eaton One thousand Dollars. Third I give and bequeath to my Sons William and Joseph Barnes all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal property, also all Bank and Insurance Stock or any other Stock appearing in my name to be by them equally divided. Fourth I do ordain and appoint my Sons William and Joseph Barnes as Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, and published and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the Witnesses named below this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three

Thomas Barnes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Barnes as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his presence and in the presence of each other at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

J. Bargmann Alex. Allen H. Mullen

Proved before Geo. Buist O.C.D. the twenty sixth day of February 1853 at the same time qualified Joseph Barnes and William Barnes Executors

Box. 80
No. 9

The State of South Carolina

The last Will and Testament of Sarah Prevost otherwise called Sarah Nightman

of Charleston That is to say I Give and bequeath to my friend Mr Henry C Sefkin my house and lot in Chalmers Street numbered Fireside, being Twenty Six feet six inches in front and upwards of One hundred & Ten feet in depth, to hold and his heirs for ever. also all the furniture in the said house and every article of house keeping thereto belonging, except my plate and silver ware. And as to my plate and silver ware I desire that he may have such part as I may designate in writing hereafter. Also I Give, to the said Henry C Sefkin the following eight negroes that is to say, Said Betsey Abram Rosine and her two children William & Charles Lalitte and Julianne. I Give and bequeath to Edward North, Physician my faithful servant Doll hoping that she will maintain herself and pay out of her earnings her Taxes and Badges, and that she will expect nothing more of her as long as she continues to bear him harmless of her support. I Give my Mantel Clock and large Bible, also all my Jewelery personal ornaments and Table cloths to my daughter Margaret Ann M Dougald for her sole and separate use with power, to dispose of the same as she pleases among her children. All the residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, I give to the said Edward North in trust to sell my house lot in Chalmers Street, my four lots in St Philips Street and all the real property belonging to me, and all my negroes not otherwise disposed of & collect any moneys belonging to me, and to invest the purchase money of the property sold, and any other money belonging to my Estate and to collect proceeds of the Stocks to which I am entitled and any property not sold to the following uses and trusts. That is to say in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Margaret Ann M Dougald wife of M John M Dougald at present residing in Inverness Scotland for and during the term of her natural life, and after her decease to such of her issue and in such shares as to any one of them only as she by her last will and Testament notwithstanding her coverture may limit and appoint and in default of such appointment then to her children surviving her and to the issue of her Children as may have died in her lifetime leaving issue then living the children of a deceased child to take the share which the parent would have taken if living at the death of my daughter and no more and so of any remote descendant. Provided nevertheless that it shall and may be lawful for my said daughter on the marriage of any one of her children to advance such child with a portion not exceeding a child's part of the sum and sums of the estate hereby bequeathed to my said daughter. Provided also that in case my said daughter should die in the lifetime of her husband it shall and may be lawful for her by any writing in nature of her last will and Testament to make a provision for such husband out of the income of the property hereby bequeathed to her not exceeding a life interest, no beyond one third part of the said income and not to be liable to be sold or anticipated but to remain strictly for his use. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Edward North, Executor of this my last will and testament and authorize and empower him to invest the property hereby bequeathed to the use of my daughter in such mode either in this State or elsewhere as he may deem most advantageous to the parties concerned, and to remit to my daughter any income that she may be entitled to receive from property situated here according to the best of his discretion. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed my seal this Second day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and forty four

Sarah Nightman (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah Nightman the Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

J H Eckel — L B Cogdell — D Peligue

Codicil. It is my will that the bequest of the negro slaves within mentioned to Henry C Sefkin shall include the future issue of the females and that this be taken as a part of my will. Charleston Second day of May One thousand eight Hundred and forty four

Sarah Nightman

Witness
J H Eckel. L B Cogdell - D Peligue

Codicil Second. I give, devise and bequeath to Mr Henry C Sefkin his heirs and assigns, all my Plate and silver ware. Also all that lot of Land in Chalmers Street West of my newly erected measuring on front of said Street fifty feet by fifty feet in depth Also all my Farm on Charleston Neck in the Village of Washington bounded by Pinckney, Gadsden, and Elliott Streets Also my servants Tom, and Morris and that this be taken as a part of my Will. Charleston Fourteenth day of September One Thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Sarah Nightman

Witness
Thomas O'Brien Arthur Fairby. J Lambert Lucas

Ex: OB Sworn before Geo Bruce Ord. 25th Day of February 1853. Codicils Proven February 28th 1853
Qualified Edward North therein named Executor 27th April 1853

Codicil | State of South Carolina } Codicil to Will of Mrs Ann Guerard

As a Codicil to my last will and testament herein above written - and duly executed, I do hereby revoke and make void the Legacy of one thousand dollars thereby given to John A Winthrop, and do give and bequeath the said sum of one thousand dollars to be equally divided between my two Nephews Joseph A Winthrop and Dr Henry Winthrop, in addition to what is therein before given to them. This Codicil to be taken as a part of my said will & I do hereby confirm the same in every particular that is not hereby altered & revoked. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourteenth day of May one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty

See folio 134

Signed & sealed by the testatrix

Ann Guerard

In presence of us
Jas R Pringle
Fred E Fraser
Mrs Henry Sasseen

Proved before George Bruce O.C.D. Fourth day Sept 1853 at the same time qualified Charles Fraser and Dr Henry Winthrop Exors

Ex OB

State of South Carolina

The last Will and Testament of Sarah Prevost otherwise called Sarah Wightman

Charleston That is to say I Give and bequeath to my friend Mr Henry C Gaffken my

and lot in Chalmers street reshered Dwelling House, being Seventy Six feet six inches in front

upwards of One hundred & One feet in depth, to him and his heirs for ever. also all

furniture in the said house and every article of house keeping thereto belonging, except

Plate and silver ware. And as to my plate and silver ware I desire that he

shall such part as I may designate in writing hereafter. Also I Give, to the said

H Gaffken the following eight negroes that is to say Said Henry Abram Rosine

her two children William & Charles Lalitte and Sulvanne. I Give and bequeath

Edward North, Physician and my faithful servant Doll hoping that she will maintain

of her and pay out of her earnings her Taxes and Budges, and that she will expect nothing

of her as long as she continues to bear him harmless of her support. I Give my

Gold Clock and large Bible, also all my Jewelery personal ornaments and

to my daughter Margaret Ann W. Dougald for her sole and separate use

power, to dispose of the same as she please among her children. All the rest

and remainder of my estate both real and personal, I give to the said

and Doth direct to sell my house lot in Chalmers Street my four lots

Philip's Street and all the real property belonging to me, and all my

and otherwise dispose of & collect any moneys belonging to me, and to

the purchase money of the property sold and any other money belonging

Estate and to Stock & possess of the Stocks to which I am entitled and any

sold to the following uses and trusts. That is to say in trust for the

separate use of my daughter Margaret Ann Mc Dougald wife of

John Mc Dougald at present residing in Inverness Scotland for and

during the term of her natural life, and after her decease to such of her

and in such shares & to any one of them only as she by her last

and testament and in the case of her coverture may limit and appoint

in default of such appointments then to her children surviving her

& to the issue of her Children as may have died in her lifetime leaving

them living the children of a deceased child to take the share which

parent would have taken if living at the death of my daughter and

more remote descendants. Provided nevertheless that it

and may be lawful for my said daughter on the marriage of any one of

children to advance such child with a portion not exceeding a child's part of

sum and sums as the estate hereby bequeathed to my said daughter. Provided

that in case my said daughter should die in the lifetime of her husband

shall and may be lawful for her by any writing in nature of her last will

Testament to make a provision for such husband out of the income of the

property hereby bequeathed to her not exceeding a life interest, no beyond one third

of the said income and not to be liable to be sold or anticipated but

remain strictly for his use. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint

said Edward North, Executor of this my last will and testament and author

and empower him to invest the property hereby bequeathed to the use of

daughter in such mode either in this State or elsewhere as he may deem

best & most advantageous to the parties concerned, and to remit to my daughter

income that she may be entitled to receive from property situated here

according to the best of his discretion. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed my seal this Second day of May in the year of our Lo

one Thousand eight Hundred and forty four

Jane Wightman (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Sarah Wightman the Testatrix as and for her

last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her

request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

J H Ficken — C B Cogdell — D Feligne

Codicil. It is my will that the legacy of the negro slave within mentioned to

Henry C Gaffken shall include the future issue of the female and that this

be taken as a part of my will. Charleston Second day of May One thousand

eight Hundred and forty four

Jane Wightman

Witness

J H Ficken C B Cogdell D Feligne

Codicil Second. I give, devise and bequeath to Mr Henry C Gaffken his heirs and

assigns, all my Plate and silver ware. Also all that lot of Land in Chalmers Street

West of my residence measuring on front of said Street feet by feet in depth

Also all my Farm on Charleston Neck in the Village of Washington bounded by

Pinckney, Gadsden, and Elliott Streets Also my servants Tom, and Monie, and

that this be taken as a part of my Will. Charleston Fourteenth day of August

One Thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Jane Wightman

Witness

Thomas O'Brien Arthur Fairly J Lambert Lucas

Ex. OB

Sworn before Geo Bruce O.C.D. 25th day of February 1853. Codicil Primo February 25th 1853

Qualified Edward North therein named Executor 27th April 1853

Codicil

State of South Carolina } Codicil to Will of Mrs Anne Guerard

As a Codicil to my last will and testament herein above written - and

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duly executed, I do hereby revoke and make void the legacy of one thousand

dollars thereby given to John A Winthrop, and do give and bequeath the

said sum of one thousand dollars to be equally divided between my two

Nephews Joseph A Winthrop and Dr Henry Winthrop, in addition to what

is thereon before given to them This Codicil to be taken as a part of my

said will & I do hereby confirm the same in every particular, that is not

hereby altered & revoked In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

& seal this Fourteenth day of May one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty

Signed sealed by the testatrix

Anne Guerard

In presence of us

Jas R Pringle

Fred E Fraser

Mrs Henry Lawson

Proved before George Bruce O.C.D. Fourth day May

1853 at the same time qualified Charles Fraser and

Dr Henry Winthrop Exrs.

Ex. OB

Box 79 No. 24

I Susan Margarett Coward of St Thomas Parish Charleston District State of South Carolina, do make publish and pronounced this my last will and testament I Give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Brothers, William Drake Villepontoux, of St Stephens parish, and to Benjamin McCauley Villepontoux, of St Johns parish, all my property real and personal, that I may now possess, or may hereafter be possessed of, to them and their heirs forever, share and share alike, and I do hereby constitute and appoint the above named Brothers William Drake Villepontoux and Benjamin McCauley Villepontoux Executors of this my last Will and testament. Given under my hand and Seal, this twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty

Signed, Sealed, witnessed and delivered in our presence as the last Will and testament of S. M. Coward (L.S.)
of Susan Margaret Coward, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto, John B Irving W I Ball John E Poyas

Proved before George Buist this 16th March 1853 Qualified 2 April 1853
Ex. G B Thomas P Lockwood Administrator cum testamento annexo

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Box 79 No. 11

South Carolina,
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen, I Josephine A Smith of Charleston Spinster, being at present of sound mind and Memory, but of feeble health, do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament, whilst through the Mercy and Goodness of my Heavenly Father, I am enabled so to do, Viz I Give, devise and bequeath, to my four single, Sisters Juliett Ann, Dorothy A, Angeronia B and Sophia M Smith, all my Estate real and personal consisting in my undivided interest in the two Houses and Lots in Broad Street and on Charleston Green and sundry Servant, Now held in common between my said four Sisters and Myself, and also to any other property in possession or in expectancy to which I am or may be entitled, This Bequest is made to them, to help them in their helpless & defenceless state as now in want of the little I may have and with an abiding love for my remaining Sister & my three Brothers. I nominate constitute & appoint my aforesaid four Sisters or any one of them that will qualify thereon Exor of this my Last Will & Testament. Given under my hand & Seal this nineteeth day of January Eighteen hundred & forty eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the Presence of. Josephine A Smith (L.S.)
Horace S Smith. Ann S Horry, Sarah B Stevens.

Proved before George Buist, Esqr O.C.D. this 22 day March 1853 at the same time
Ex. G B Qualified Juliett A Smith Executrix

Box 79 No. 18

State of South Carolina,

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Wilson Mazyck, of Charleston & state aforesaid, being of sound mind, & Memory do make & declare this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz. I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Caroline Charlotte Mazyck, the use & profits of my Whole Estate, both real & personal, during her natural life, And at her death, to be equally divided, Share and Share alike between my four daughters or such of them as may be live, at the time, of the death, of my said Wife, To them and their heirs forever

July 30th 1853 qualified Thomas P Ravenel Executor

In consideration of my son John having inherited, a large Estate, from his uncle my late brother Stephen Mazyck, I leave him my Watch & all my Wearing apparel. Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Caroline Charlotte Mazyck Executrix & my Kinsmen James M Wilson & Thomas P Ravenel Executors to this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20 day of July 1852 And in the Seventy Seventh year of American Independence. Signed, & Sealed, in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses Robert W Mazyck (L.S.)
William Mazyck, W St J Mazyck, Stephen L Howard,

State of South Carolina,

I Robert W Mazyck do make this Codicil to be taken & added as part of my last Will & Testament. Whereas in and by my Last Will bearing date on the 20th day of July 1852, I left my son John my Watch & Wearing apparel I now add to the bequest one Hundred Dollars to him & his heirs forever. Lastly I hereby I nominate & appoint the Executrix & Executors to my Will Executrix and Executors to this my Codicil. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 10 day of March 1853 And in the Seventy Seventh of American Independence. Signed, Sealed, & declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in presence of us. Robert W Mazyck (L.S.)
Maria Marion, Eliza A Carroll, H Ravenel

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. this 26th day of March 1853 - Qualified
Ex. G B James M Wilson Executor therein named 29th March 1853 } June 23 1856
Caroline C Webster wife of Samuel C Webster formerly Caroline C Mazyck qualified as Executrix

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Edward R Lowndes.

Charleston S Carolina 21 May 1845.

Box 80 No. 2

I Edward R Lowndes do make this my Will and Testament. Observing in the first place that my chief object in so doing is to secure to my wife an Amount of property equivalent to what I got by her, then having been no marriage settlement, and my property being so much reduced, that what she would get by Law out of my Estate, if I died without a will, would not be half of what I got by her, nor sufficient for her support. I therefore make this my will. 1st I appoint my wife Mary Lucia Lowndes and my Brothers Thomas O Lowndes and William H Lowndes Executrix and Executors of this my will. 2d I give to my wife Mary Lucia Lowndes all of those negroes and their increase, if any, that I got at the Division of the Estate of her Father John Guevara Esq. which negroes were forty three in number at that time a list of whom will be found in my Plantation book in the Country or they may otherwise be easily identified. 3d I also give to my wife the said Mary Lucia Lowndes, a negro man named Hercules my Coachman and his wife Phyllis and all her children. 4thly I also give to my wife the said Mary Lucia Lowndes the sum of Five thousand Dollars ($5000) to be made good to her out of my Estate by my Executors - that being about the amount I received in money from her Fathers Estate. 5thly I do also give to my wife the said Mary

Susan Margarett Coward of St Thomas Parish Charleston District. State
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Benjamin McCauley Villepontoux Executors of this my last Will and
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ually divided, Share and Share alike between my four daughters, or such of them
may be live, at the time, of the death, of my said Wife, To them and their heirs forever

In consideration of my son John having inherited, a large Estate, from his uncle my
late brother Stephen Mazyck, I leave him my Watch & all my Wearing apparel
Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Caroline Charlotte Mazyck Executrix & my
heirs men James M Wilson & Thomas P Ravenel Executors to this my last Will
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20 day of July 1852
And in the Seventy Seventh year of American Independence. Signed, & Sealed in
the presence of us. who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto signed
our names as Witnesses Robert W Mazyck (LS)
William Mazyck, W St J Mazyck, Stephen L Howard,
State of South Carolina,
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added as part of my last Will & Testament. Whereas in and by my Last Will bearing
date on the 20th day of July 1852. I left my son John my Watch & Wearing apparel
I now add to the bequest one Hundred Dollars to him & his heirs forever - Lastly
I hereby I nominate & appoint the Executrix & Executors to my Will Executrix and
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Maria Marion, Eliza A Carroll, H Ravenel

July 30th 1853 qualified Thomas P Ravenel Executor

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D this 26th day of March 1853 - Qualified
Ex GB James M Wilson Executor therein named 29th March 1853 } June 23 1856
Caroline C Webster wife of Samuel C Webster formerly Caroline C Mazyck qualified as Executrix

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Edward R Lowndes.
Charleston S Carolina 21 May 1845.
I Edward R Lowndes do make this my
Box 80 Will and Testament. Observing in the first place that my chief
No. 2 object in so doing is to secure to my wife an Amount of property
equivalent to what I got by her, there having been no marriage
Settlement, and my property being so much reduced, that what she
would get by Law out of my Estate, if I died without a will, would
not be half of what I got by her, nor sufficient for her support. I
therefore make this my will. 1st I appoint my wife Mary Lucia
Lowndes and my Brothers Thomas O Lowndes and William
H Lowndes Executrix and Executors of this my will. 2d I give
to my wife Mary Lucia Lowndes all of those negroes and their
increase, if any, that I got at the Division of the Estate of her Father
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Five thousand Dollars ($5000) to be made good to her out of my Estate
by my Executors - that being about the amount I received in money from
her Fathers Estate. 5thly I do also give to my wife the said Mary

I Susan Saunders all household furniture Silver China, glass &c that I may die possessed of Also Carriages and horses. 2ly I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Lucia Saunders all the above gifts to be my wife's any at the time of my death. 3ly All the above gifts to my wife Mary Lucia Saunders I give absolutely and unconditionally for her to have and hold in her own name and right and to dispose of according to her own Pleasure. 4ly All the rest of My Property not thus bequeathed to my wife Mary Lucia Saunders do will what I am at present possessed of or may hereafter acquire by any means I leave to pay my debts and the balance to be equally devided among my Children. 5ly I also hereby empower my Executors to sell my Lands and Negroes and them use dispose of or invest at their discretion, without the application to the Court for that purpose all my Property except what has been given to My Wife Mary Lucia Saunders. 6ly I give to my Son Thos all my Books. 10ly Moreover in case I should sell My Negroes before my death or otherwise the intentions of this will to be carried out as far as possible especially as regards my wife, the value of the Negroes now bequeathed to her being made up to her in Money or other Property. Lastly Although I give no instructions to My Executors, but leave them to act entirely as they think best in the management of My property yet I would mention what seems to me the best course to pursue in the event of my death viz to sell my Lands and Negroes and pay all my debts and then invest the balance in Safe Securities, from the interest of which to pay the Annuity to my Mother and other Charges to which I am liable on Account of my Fathers Estate, until My Mothers death and the final Settlement of My Fathers Estate shall leave my estate unincumbered. Signed 21st May 1845

Edward R Saunders. SS

in Presence of
Wm Henry Collins. Geo H Upjohn. Thos C Mitchell

Proved before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. this 29th March 1853

State of South Carolina 18th March 1853

Know all Men by these present that I Edward R Saunders being weak in body but sound in Mind, do hereby appoint and make My Executors Lucia Saunders My Executors Thos R Saunders and my Brother in Law George Henry Saunders and I do hereby revoke my previous appointment in my Will, making this my last and only appointment Executors and no other as Best Making any alterations in My Will at all.

Geo R Kirk

E R R Saunders.

S.H.B. Millechamp

Proved before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. this 29th March 1853

Wm H Crocker

5th April 1853 Qualified Thos R Saunders as Executor of the Above

Box 79 No 23

South Carolina

Rebecca B Barksdale.

I Rebecca B Barksdale of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former other Wills by me at any time made

I direct that my just debts be paid. I give and bequeath to my grand Nephew Albert E Vaught One thousand Dollars, to my grand Nephew and Niece James Gadsden Edwards, Louisa Coffin Edwards and Mary Gadsden Edwards Children of my deceased Nephew Dr Phillip Gadsden Edwards whatever may be due or owing to me from their Father or from his Estate, by him with his Bond & Dr Alexander E Gadsden and James F Edwards Trustees of Mrs Anna M Edwards dated 1st March 1848 Condition Sixteen hundred Dollars and Twenty five Dollars Secured by Mortgage of three Negroes named Harriet, Nan, William & Bill. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Alice N Dawson all my Chamber furniture, Beds, Bedding, and bedlinen of every description. The Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal of every nature and description whatsoever I give and bequeath and devise as follows. That is to say, to my Nephews and Niece Christopher Philip Gadsden, James F Edwards, John B Edwards Rebecca B Edwards and Catharine E Howe each One Sixth Share of to my Cousin the aforesaid Alice N Dawson three fourths and to my Cousin Jane E Dubose one fourth of the remaining Sixth. I authorise and empower my Qualified Executor or Executors to sell either at Public or Private Sale the whole or any Part of my said Estate. I Appoint my Nephews Christopher P Gadsden, James F Edwards and John B Edwards my Executors. Witness my hand & Seal this 5 Feby 1853

Signed Sealed published & declared R B Barksdale (LS)

in our presence in Presence of each other

Elinor C Porcher

Mary E Holmes

James O Holmes

Proved before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. this 30th day of March 1853 at the Same time Qualified Reverend C P Gadsden and James F Edwards as Executors

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Principative Will of Michael Hinchy

Box No F

$500 Present in hand
145 16 dollars taken away by friends
140 F O'Neill
$561

Michael Hinchy owns about $561 (five hundred & Sixty one dollars) of which he has in hand four hundred & five Sixteen (sixteen) taken away by the friend or friends who came with him to the hospital & the remainning One hundred & forty are in the possession of Rev Father O'Neill of St Patrick's church. Also a Watch of galvanized silver now held by Patrick Lee Timothy Moynehan. The Sixteen (or fifteen) dollars taken away by his friends are now in the possession of Patrick Lee. The Memorandum or receipt from Father O'Neill is now in said Michael Hinchy's trunk. Mr Hinchy wishes that out of the above his debts be paid amounting in all to five or about five dollars 2nd ly that two hundred dollars be sent to his father Patrick Hinchy, Clanbrughan, Kill fennard P.O. County Limerick Ireland. 3rd ly that two hundred be given or sent to his brother Patrick Hinchy Jr now in New York 4th ly that eight or ten dollars be given to the orphans under the Sisters of Mercy 5th ly the remainning balance to this brother Edward now in Augusta. This Will was written by Dr Corcoran at the request of Michael Hinchy who declared to be his Will in the presence of Sister Mary Paul Dr P Hynes and Same Francis Revd Jas A Corcoran. Admitted to probate and Record under Decree of Geo Buist O.C.D. pronounced 2 April 1853 And on 21st April 1853 Alexander H Allen was duly qualified as Administrator of Estate Michael Hinchy deceased cum testamento annexo

April 2nd 1853

…es all household furniture Silver China, glass &c
…I may die possessed of also Carriages and horses. 4thly All the above gifts to my wife
…at the time of my death.
…y Lucia Saunders I give absolutely and unconditionally for
…to have and hold to her own proper use and right and to dispose
…according to her own pleasure. 5thly All the rest of my Property
…I have bequeathed to my wife Mary Lucia Saunders she well and
…so at present possessed of or may hereafter acquire by any means
…save to pay my debts and the balance to be equally devided
…ong my Children. 6thly I also hereby empower my Executors
…d my Lands and Negroes and them or either dispose of or invest at
…discretion, without the application to the Court for that Purpose
…my Property except what has been given to My Wife Missy Susan
…ndes. 7thly I give to my Son Thos all my Books.
Moreover in case I should Sell My negroes before my death
…whether the intentions of this will to be carried out as far as possible
…pecially as regards my wife, the value of the negroes now bequeathed
…her being made up to her in Money or other Property.
…tly. Although I give no instructions to My Executors, but have
…no doubt they will act entirely as they think best in the management of My property
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Edward R Saunders. SS
Presence of
Henry Cohen. Geo H Ingraham Thos A Mitchell
…ed before Geo Burt Esq O C C. this 29th March 1853.

State of South Carolina 18th March 1853
Know all Men by these Present that I Edward R Saunders being
…Kind of body but Sound in Mind, do hereby Appoint and Make My Executors
…ia Saunders My Executors Thos A Saunders and My Brother in Law
…ge Henry Cohen and I do hereby revoke my Former Appointment
…my Will, Making this my last and only Appointment Ever and no other
…Ever Making any Alterations in My Will at all.
Witness E R Saunders
…B Milledge Proved before Geo Burt Esq O C C. this 29th March 1853
…H Crocker 5th April 1853 Qualified Thos A Saunders as Executor of the Above
Henry, Geo H Burt Esq, June 4th 1853 Qualified C. Henry Executor

Rebecca M Barksdale.
South Carolina
I Rebecca M Barksdale of the City of
…ville Ten and State aforesaid declare this to be my last Will and
…tament, hereby revoking all former other Wills by me at any time made

I direct that my just debts be paid. I give and bequeath to my grand Nephew
Albert E Baugh One thousand Dollars, to my grand Nephew and Niece
James Gadsden Edwards, Louisa Coffin Edwards and Mary Gadsden Edwards
Children of my deceased Nephew Dr Phillip Gadsden Edwards whatever may be
due or owing to me from their Father, or from his Estate, together with the Bond of
Dr Alexander E Gadsden and James F Edwards Trustees of Mrs Anna M Edwards
dated 1st March 1848 Condition Eighteen hundred Dollars and Twenty five dol-
lars Secured by Mortgage of four Negroes Names Harriet Nan, William &
Bill. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Alice N Corcoran all my Chamber fur-
niture, Beds, Bedding, and bed linens of every description. The Rest and Residue
of my Estate Real and Personal of every nature and description whatsoever I give
and bequeath and devise as follows. That is to say, to my Nephews and Nieces
Christopher Phillip Gadsden, James F Edwards, John B Edwards Rebecca
B Edwards and Catharine E Howe each one Sixth Share, to my Cousin the deceased
Alice N Corcoran three fourths and to my Cousin James F Dubose one fourth of the
remainder Sixth. I authorise and empower my Qualified Executor or Executors
to Sell either at Public or Private Sale the whole or any Part of my said Estate.
I Appoint my Nephews Christopher P Gadsden, James F Edwards and John
B Edwards my Executors. Witness my hand & Seal this 5th Feby 1853.
Signed Sealed Published & declared R M Barksdale. (LS)
in our presence in Presence of each other
Elenor E Porcher
Mary E Holmes
James E Holmes
Proved before Geo Burt Esq O C C. this 30th day of March 1853 at the same time
Qualified Reverend C P Gadsden and James F Edwards as Executors.

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Nuncupative Will of Michael Hinchy

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of Patrick Lee. The Memorandum or receipt from Father O'Neill is now in said Michael
Hinchy's Trunk. Mr H wishes that out of the above his debts be paid amounting all
to five or about five dollars 2nd ly that two hundred dollars be sent to his father Patrick
Hinchy, Glanbrougham, Kilfennard P.O. County Limerick Ireland. 3rd ly that two
hundred be given or sent to his brother Patrick Hinchy Jr now in New York 4th ly that
eight or ten dollars be given to the orphans under the Sisters of Mercy 5th ly the remaining
balance to this brother Edward now in Augusta &c This Will was written by Dr Corcoran at the
request of Michael Hinchy who declared to be his Will in the presence Sister Mary Paul D. P. Lynch
and James Francis. Rev Jas N Corcoran. Admitted to probate and Record under Decree
of George Burt O C D pronounced 5th April 1853 And on 21st Oct 1853 Alexander H Allemong
qualified as Administrator of Estate Michael Hinchy deceased and Testamento annexo
April 5th 1853

State of South Carolina

Box 80 No 3 Be it Known to all whom it may Concern, that I Isabella Perman of the City of Charleston. Widow being in good Health and sound mind. do make this my last Will and testament. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Isabella Wilding Paul all my Property of whatsoever Nature or Kind, and I nominate and appoint the said Isabella Wilding Paul Executrix. And her Husband Dunbar Paul Executor. given Under my hand and seal this Nineteenth Day of December. One Thousand eight Hundred and fifty eight, And in the 72d. year of the Independence of the United States

Signed. Sealed. and delivered
in presence of
James McClure
Douglas Nisbet
John Paul

I Perman (LS)

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. Sixth day of April 1853
Ex. GB At the same time qualified Dunbar Paul
Charleston April 6th 1853

The States of South Carolina

Box 80 No 7 In the name of God, Amen I James Talbert of Christ Church Parish, being weak and sick, in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimus, I will, and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my death, as conveniently can be. Item I will and direct that all my real estate, consisting of a Tract of Land containing about one hundred & Eighteen acres, situated in Christ Church in the District Charleston and State aforesaid, be sold by my Executor hereinafter named (who is hereby vested, with full power so to do) either at public auction, or at private Sale, on such Terms as to him shall seem most advantageous. And the proceeds arising from such sale, after deducting from and paying thereout all my just debts and funeral expenses, I Give, devise, and bequeath, unto my three daughters Mary Barton, Rebecca Frazer, and Sarah Talbert to be equally devided between them share and share alike. Item I Give, devise and bequeath, to my daughter Mary Barton my two negro Slaves named Lynis and Robert to her and her heirs forever. Item. I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Talbert my three negro slaves named Tim, Andrew and Charlotte, to her and her heirs forever, Item, I Give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Frazer my negro woman Slave named Binah, and her two Children Dessy and Sammy to her and her heirs forever. And Lastly I nominate, constitute, and appoint my esteemed friend Mr Theodore C Speissegger Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this the Twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy Seventh year of American Independence.

James his X mark Talbert (L.S.)

Signed. Sealed, published, and Declared by the Testator to be his and Testament in our presence who in his presence and at his re[illegible] Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.
Mrs Mary T. Hungerford, W P Trovat. R. S. Duryea

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. this 19 day April 185[illegible]
Ex. GB 20 April 1853 Theodore C Speissegger Executor therein named

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John Huger

Box 80 No 8 See decree Recorded Post 220 The State of So Carolina

In the name of God amen. I [illegible] of Charleston in the State aforesaid. Planter being at pre[illegible] health of body and of sound mind and memory. D[illegible] declare this Instrument of Writing to be my last will [illegible] First of all I desire that my body be buried in the f[illegible] Ground at Limerick Plantation the Estate of Isaac Pl[illegible] to my Father's and that a plain Marble Slab be place[illegible]

It is my Will and I direct that my Estate be d[illegible] until all my debts are fully paid and discharged. and the said period my daughter Mrs Elliott be allowed th[illegible] two Hundred dollars annually out of my Estate in a[illegible] the amount of annual interest which she receives on my Bona[illegible] Six Thousand dollars: And that my daughter Mrs El[illegible] and my Son Alfred be allowed out of my Estate dur[illegible] period annually the sum of Six Hundred dollars each [illegible] hundred dollars thus allowed to my Son Alfred is to [illegible] all demands and of the Moiety or one half part of the [illegible] Plantation known as "Laurel Hill" at the Southward. After my debts are fully paid and discharged. I will [illegible] as follows. To my Son Alfred his heirs and assigns for[illegible] devise and bequeathe the "Hagan Plantation" in Saint [illegible]

To my two daughters Elizabeth Brown and Anna Elliott and assigns forever, I give devise and bequeathe the "Is[illegible] in St Thomas' Parish adjoining the Hagan; I also give an[illegible] to my Son Alfred and to my said two daughters Elizab[illegible] and Anna Elliott, to be equally divided among them th[illegible] and share alike. All the negroes on the Hagan Pl[illegible] together with the future issue and increase of the fe[illegible] the Stock Cattle furniture utensils Plate Bedding an[illegible] Plantation implements — The two Plantations above de[illegible] separated by a line drawn as follows. The said line to [illegible] on Cooper River at the mouth of the Creek known as "Te[illegible] Thence up the Creek as far as the negro Houses the [illegible] run midway between the two rows of negro Houses. whe[illegible] will be found. Thence by a straight line through the [illegible] to the Bank on the woods. where the cornfield fence [illegible]

of South Carolina
Be it known to all whom it may Concern, that I Isabella Pinman
of the City of Charleston Widow being in good Health and sound
mind, do make this my last Will and testament. I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Isabella Wilding Paul all my Property of
whatsoever Nature or Kind, and I nominate and appoint the
said Isabella Wilding Paul Executrix. And Her Husband Dunbar
Paul Executor, given Under my hand and seal this Nineteenth
Day of December. One Thousand eight Hundred and fifty eight,
And in the 72d year of the Independence of the United States

Signed, Sealed, and delivered
in presence of
James McCleod
Douglas Nisbet
John Paul

I Pinman (LS)

Proved before George Rust Esqr O.C.D. Sixth day of April 1853
At the same time qualified Dunbar Paul
Charleston April 6th 1853

The States of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I James Talbert
of Christ Church Parish, being weak and sick in body but of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and
Testament. Imprimis I will, and direct that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid, by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my death, as
conveniently can be. Item I will and direct that all my real estate, consisting
of a Tract of Land containing about one hundred & Eighteen acres situated, in
Christ Church in the District Charleston and State aforesaid, be sold by my
Executor hereinafter named, who is hereby vested, with full power so to do either
at public auction, or at private Sale, on such Terms as to him shall seem most
advantageous. And the proceeds arising from such sale, after deducting from
and paying thereout all my just debts and funeral expenses I Give, devise
and bequeath, unto my three daughters Mary Barton Rebecca Frazer and
Sarah Talbert to be equally devided between them share and share alike.
Item I Give, devise and bequeath, to my daughter Mary Barton my two negro
Slaves named Tyrus and Robert to her and her heirs forever. Item I Give and
bequeath to my daughter Sarah Talbert my three negro slaves named Jim,
Andrew and Charlotte, to her and her heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath
to my daughter Rebecca Frazer my negro woman and Slave named Benah and
her two Children Davy and Sammy & her and her heirs forever. And Lastly
I nominate, constitute, and appoint my esteemed friend Mr Theodore D
Speisegger Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this the twenty first day of December in
the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy
Seventh year of American Independence.

James his + Talbert mark (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published, and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will
and Testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request
subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.
Mrs Mary S. Hungerford W. P. Crovat R. L. Duryea

Proved before George Rust Esqr O.C.D. this 19 day April 1853 Qualified
Ex GB 20 April 1853 Theodore D Speisegger Executor therein named

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John Steiger

Box 80
No 8
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The State of So Carolina

In the name of God amen I John Steiger
of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Planter being at present in good
health of body and of sound mind and memory. Do make and
declare this Instrument of Writing to be my last will and Testament
First of all I desire that my body be buried in the family burying
Ground at Limerick Plantation the Estate of Isaac Bell very near
to my Fathers and that a plain Marble Slab be placed over it.

It is my Will and I direct that my Estate be kept together
until all my debts are fully paid and discharged and that during
the said period my daughter Mrs Elliott be allowed the sum of
two Hundred dollars annually out of my Estate in addition to
the amount of annual interest which she receives on my Bond to her of
Six Thousand dollars: And that my daughter Mrs Elizabeth Brown
and my Son Alfred be allowed out of my Estate during the same
period annually the sum of Six Hundred dollars each. The six
hundred dollars thus allowed to my Son Alfred is to be in lieu of
all demands and of the Moiety or one half part of the Crop of the
Plantation known as "Laurel Hill" at the Southward.
After my debts are fully paid and discharged. I will and devise
as follows. To my Son Alfred his heirs and assigns forever I give
devise and bequeathe the "Magan Plantation" in Saint Thomas Parish

To my two daughters Elizabeth Brown and Anna Elliott their Heirs
and assigns forever, I give devise and bequeathe the "Leland Plantation
in St Thomas Parish adjoining the Magan; I also give and bequeathe
to my Son Alfred and to my said two daughters Elizabeth Brown
and Anna Elliott, to be equally divided among them three shares
and share alike. All the negroes on the Magan Plantation
together with the future issue and increase of the females. Also
the Stock Cattle furniture utensils Plate Bedding and all
Plantation implements — The two Plantations above devised are
separated by a line drawn as follows. The said line to commence
on Cooper River at the mouth of the Creek known as "Fishing Creek"
thence up the Creek as far as the negro Houses the said line to
run midway between the two rows of negro Houses where a path
will be found. Thence by a straight line through the Highland
to the Bank on the woods where the cornfield fence

Thence, the said Bank to be the line up to my wood Gate, and thence up the Road to Mr. John Charleston's corner Post on the Town Road That road to be thence the line between the two Plantations, I also give to my Son Alfred the two Slaves named James and Hannibal: To my daughter Elizabeth Brown I give the following slaves Renchy and her two children Jacob and Ben, also Lizetta and her issue. I give to my daughter Anna Elliott, Kate and her children, with the exception of Hannah which I give to my Grand daughter Ann G. Sinkler. The rest of my Town negroes I give to be equally divided among my Son Alfred and my two daughters Elizabeth Brown and Anna Elliott. To my daughter Mrs Margaret Sinkler I give devise and bequeathe my Plantation at the Southward called Laurel Hill with all the negroes thereon Stock furniture and implements whatsoever her Heirs and Assigns forever. I also give to my said daughter Margaret Sinkler my silver Tankard at the Hagan, My two silver Pitchers I give to Alfred and Mrs Elliott, and the two Silver waiters to Mrs Elizabeth Brown. I direct that all the furniture Bedding Plate and other Household property at my Town residence be equally divided among my four Children as equally as possible. I also direct and it is my Will that the property devised and bequeathed to my daughter Mrs Anna Elliott is to be in full satisfaction and discharge of my Bond which she holds for Six Thousand Dollars, which said Bond is to be surrendered to my Executors when she shall receive the her portion of my Estate — I give and bequeathe to my Son Alfred and to James Sinkler all the Bank Stock whatsoever that I may leave at my death, In Trust for the use benefit and behoof of my two Grand Children Marian D. Huger and Ann Glover Huger, daughters of my deceased Son John Huger, the dividends and interest arising from the said stock to be expended and appropriated to the maintenance education and support of my said Grand Children, and the principal thereof to be paid over to them when they shall respectively attain to the age of Twenty one years, or be married whichsoever shall first happen

I also direct that my Son Alfred shall in two years after the division of my Estate pay over to my Executors the sum of One Thousand Dollars and also that my daughter Mrs Sinkler shall at the same time pay over to my Executors the sum of one thousand dollars making the two together the sum of Two Thousand dollars which said sum as soon as received by my Executors I direct to be invested in state stock or Good Bonds for the benefit of the infant children of my deceased Son Ino Huger and to be paid over to them in like manner when they shall attain the age of twenty one years or be married. I wish to be understood as intending no wrong to my daughter Mrs Sinkler by charging her portion of my Estate with payment of one Thousand dollars as aforesaid

I further will and direct that my two daughters Mrs Brown & Mrs Elliott be allowed the free use and occupation of the Barn and Winnowing Houses now used for the Island Plantation, and also the six acres of High land surrounding the same for Stacking and threshing the crop. It is also my will that my said two daughters have

the use of the Landing. This right to the Barn Winnowing Ho[illegible] the six acres of Land around the Barn to continue for th[illegible] of Six years from the date of the division of my Estate. But [illegible] the Landing to be to them forever. I also give to my said [illegible] the right to pull down and remove the said Barn & Winno[illegible] at any time within the six years aforesaid —

The property devised and bequeathed to my daughters Mrs Mrs Sinkler and Mrs Elizabeth Brown. I leave in Trust to [illegible] hereinafter named, for the sole Separate and exclusive use [illegible] said three daughters respectively, for and during their na[illegible] not Subject to the debts Contracts or liabilities of their pre[illegible] any future husbands, and after their deaths, or the death [illegible] of them, then to such person or persons as the daughte[illegible] daughters so dying may appoint in any instrument of [illegible] in the nature of a last Will and Testament duly exe[illegible] which said Wills & Testaments they are hereby empowered [illegible] Notwithstanding their Coverture — And in the event of the[illegible] of them dying without having made such Will, then the [illegible] of the daughter or daughters so dying shall be divided [illegible] share alike among their children, that is among the ch[illegible] of the one dying, the child or Children taking the Mother [illegible] and if either of my said daughters should die without [illegible] will and without children, then the Share or Shares [illegible] daughter so dying shall be divided among their Brother[illegible] and the children of such as are dead, in every case the [illegible] or children taking the share the parent would have [illegible] entitled to if alive — Lastly I do hereby nominate and [illegible] my Son Alfred, and Cleland K. Huger Executors, and such [illegible] daughters as may be unmarried at the time of my death Ex[illegible] of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all for[illegible] by me heretofore at any time made In Witness whereof I [illegible] hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fi[illegible] of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight [illegible] and forty nine

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Huger as and for his last Will & Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses

W. H. Inglesby
Jos Samson
Hyam Cohen

Jn Huger

1 I John Huger of Charleston do make and declare this [illegible] Codicil to my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I give [illegible] to my two Grand Daughters the children of my late Son [illegible] Twelve negroes to be selected in families from among the [illegible]

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atsoever her Heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my said
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ided among my four Children as equally as possible. I also direct
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threshing the crop. It is also my Will that my said two daughters have
the use of the Landing. This right to the Barn Winnowing House and
the six acres of land around the Barn to continue for the space
of Six years from the date of the decease of my Estate. But the use of
the Landing to be to them forever. I also give to my said daughters
the right to pull down and remove the said Barn & Winnowing House
at any time within the six years aforesaid —
The property devised and bequeathed to my daughters Mrs Elliott
Mrs Sinkler and Mrs Elizabeth Brown. I leave in Trust to my Executors
hereinafter named, for the sole Separate and exclusive use of my
said three daughters respectively, for and during their natural lives,
not Subject to the debts Contracts or Liabilities of their present or
any future husbands, and after their deaths or the death of either
of them, then to such person or persons as the daughter or
daughters so dying may appoint in any instrument of Writing
in the nature of a last Will and Testament duly executed
which said Wills & Testaments they are hereby empowered to make
notwithstanding their Coverture — And in the event of they or either
of them dying without having made such Will, then the portion
of the daughter or daughters so dying shall be divided share &
share alike among their Children, that is among the children
of the one dying, the child or Children taking the mothers share —
and if either of my said daughters should die without leaving a
will and without children, then the Share or Shares of the
daughter so dying shall be divided among their Brother & Sisters
and the children of such as are dead, in every case the child
or children taking the share the parent would have been
entitled to if alive — Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my Son Alfred, and Leland W. Kluger Executors, and such of my
daughters as may be unmarried at the time of my death Executrixes
of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills
by me heretofore at any time made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day
of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred
and forty nine

John Kluger (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said John Kluger as and for his
last Will & Testament in our presence
who at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our names as witnesses
W. H. Inglesby
Jos Samson
Sibyam Cohen

I John Kluger of Charleston do make and declare this to be a
Codicil to my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I give and be
to my two Grand Daughters the children of my late son John
Twelve negroes to be selected in families from among

on my Laurel Hill plantation in St Lukes Parish, and I authorize and Direct my Executors to sell the same and to invest the proceeds in good Stock or Bonds for the use and benefit of my said Grand daughters and it is further my will that all the property bequeathed by me to my said Grand daughters shall be held by my Executors in trust for their sole and separate use benefit and behoof free from the debts contracts or engagements of any Husband and share and share alike. And I hereby authorise and empower my said Grand daughters or either of them in case of marriage to dispose of her share in said property by any instrument in the nature of a last Will and Testament duly Executed. It is also my will that the selection of the Twelve negroes from the Laurel Hill plantation shall be made by my Executors - Item - I hereby revoke so much of my Will as requires my son Alfred to pay to my Executors the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of my Grand daughters and the provision for them is curtailed in that respect. All other portions of my Will not inconsistent with this Codicil are hereby confirmed. I also nominate and appoint Dr Benjamin Huger (my Brother) Executor to this my last Will in addition to the two named in the will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this First day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty One

Signed sealed and declared as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament by the Testator in our presence, who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Jno D Alexander
John Hauskel
C M Furman

Jno Huger (LS)

Ex GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D this nineteenth day of April 1853 at the same time qualified A Huger Jr Executor } July 8th 1853 Qualified Mrs Anna H. Elliott Executrix therein named

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Sarah Hewitt or Jackson

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Hewitt otherwise called Jackson do hereby make my last Will and testament in Execution of the Power Reserved to me by the Decree of the Court of Equity in manner and form following. I give at my death all my Estate Real and Personal to Benj F Hunt Junior son of my Counsellor Benj F Hunt Senior to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever and do hereby constitute said Benj F Hunt Junior my Executor

Signed Sealed & Published

Sarah her X Hewitt or Mark Jackson

by the testatrix as & for her last will in our pres[illegible] at her request have hereunto fixed our signatu[illegible]

Witnesses

Benj Faneuil Hunt Senr Alexd Robinson, Instrum[illegible]

Ex GB Proved before George Buist Esq O C D this 29th [illegible] 1853 } February 8th 1854 Qualified Benjamin F Hunt Junior therein named

Box 80
No 17

Nancy H. Peurifoy

South Carolina }
Newbery Dist } Now whereas by a settlement made out of [illegible] which were coming to me from my Father and Mothers [illegible] the Court of Equity in the case of Expartee Nancy H Eig[illegible] June Term 1848 to my sole and seperate use during my [illegible] at my death to such persons as I might devise by [illegible] Mr H M Eichelberger was appointed trustee to invest [illegible] in the purchase of a negro Girl And whereas under [illegible] power the said Trustee purchased a negro Woman [illegible] Prescilla and her two children named Mary & Pur[illegible] sum of four hundred dollars and the balance not [illegible] And the said negroes have been in my possession and [illegible] Woman has since had one child called Amanda [illegible] by a deed bearing date the 20th Dec 1852 the sum to [illegible] I am entitled out of the claim of Dower in the Land [illegible] to my former husband S W Eyner and sold to W M[illegible] and at his death sold by his distributees to John [illegible] which amount is conveyed to Dr P. B. Ruff in trust fo[illegible] the right to dispose of said funds by Will - Now know [illegible] by these presents That I do by virtue of the power I hav[illegible] make the following appointment by way of Will that [illegible] That on the event of my Leaving issue Living at the time [illegible] I give and bequeath all my Whole Estate to my issue, a[illegible] that issue should consist of more than one child then [illegible] divided amongst them. And in case my child or c[illegible] dying without Leaving issue alive at the death of the [illegible] survivor of my children then and in that event to my [illegible] Amanda Graham absolutely for ever. And it is my [illegible] I die without Leaving issue at the time of my de[illegible] I give my whole Estate (except my Gold watch) [illegible] Ann Amanda Graham for ever And it is my [illegible] at my death whether with or without issue. I g[illegible] Gold watch to Samuel Eichelberger forever -

I do hereby appoint P B Ruff my Executor of this [illegible] testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and [illegible] twentieth day of December in the year of our Lor[illegible] thousand eight hundred & fifty two } N H Pe[illegible]

my Laurel Hill plantation in St Lukes Parish, and I authorize
Direct my Executors to sell the same and to invest the
eeds in good Stock or Bonds for the use and benefit of my said
daughters and it is further my will that all the property
eathed by me to my said Grand daughters shall be held by
Executors in trust for their sole and separate use benefit and
of free from the debts contracts or engagements of any Husband
share and share alike. And I hereby authorise and empower
said Grand daughters or either of them in case of marriage to
ose of her share in said property by any instrument in the nature
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selection of the Twelve negroes from the Laurel Hill plantation
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Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this First day
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Sarah Hewitt or Jackson

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In the name of God Amen I Sarah Hewitt
herwise called Jackson do hereby make my last Will and
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give at my death all my Estate Real and Personal to
Benj F Hunt Junior son of my Counsellor Benj F Hunt Senior
him and his heirs and assigns for Ever and do hereby
onstitute said Benj F Hunt Junior my Executor

Signed Sealed & Published

Sarah her X Hewitt or Mark Jackson

by the testatrix as & for her last will in our presence who
at her request have hereunto fixed our signatures as
Witnesses
Benj Faneuil Hunt Senr Alexd Robinson Trustrum Tupper

Ex. GB Proved before George Buist Esq O C D this 29th of April
1853 } February 8th 1854 Qualified Benjamin F Hunt Junior Executor
therein named

Box 80
No 17

Nancy H. Peurifoy

South Carolina }
Newbery Dist }

Now whereas by a settlement made out of the funds
which were coming to me from my Father and Mothers Estate, by
the Court of Equity in the case of Expartee Nancy H Eigen at the
June Term 1848 to my sole and seperate use during my life, and
at my death to such persons as I might devise by Will - and
Mr H M Eichelberger was appointed trustee to invest said funds
in the purchase of a negro Girl And whereas under said
power the said Trustee purchased a negro Woman named
Prescilla and her two children named Mary & Pure for the
sum of four hundred dollars and the balance not invested -
And the said negroes have been in my possession and the said
Woman has since had one child called Amanda And whereas
by a deed bearing date the 20th Dec 1852 the sum to which
I am entitled out of the claim of Dower in the Lands belonging
to my former husband S W Eyner and sold to W M Eyner
and at his death sold by his distributees to John Glynopki
which amount is conveyed to Dr P. B. Ruff in trust for me with
the right to dispose of said funds by Will - Now know all men
by these presents That I do by virtue of the power I have as aforesaid
make the following appointment by way of Will that is to say
That on the event of my Leaving issue Living at the time of my death
I give and bequeath all my Whole Estate to my issue, and in case
that issue should consist of more than one child then to be equally
divided amongst them. And in case my child or children
dying without Leaving issue alive at the death of the Last
survivor of my children then and in that event to my neese Ann
Amanda Graham absolutely for ever. And it is my Will if
I die without Leaving issue at the time of my death then
I give my whole Estate (except my Gold watch) to the said
Ann Amanda Graham for ever And it is my Will that
at my death whether with or without issue. I give my
Gold watch to Samuel Eichelberger forever -
I do hereby appoint P B Ruff my Executor of this Will In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & fifty two } N H Peurifoy

Signed Sealed and published as the Last Will of the said Nancy H. Peurifoy – and attested by us in her presence and at her request

M. A. Ruff H.M. Eichleberger W. H. Ruff

South Carolina
Newberry District } Henry Melvin Eichleberger one of the subscribing witnesses to a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy H. Peurifoy make oath before me that he was present and saw the Testatrix sign said paper writing as her last Will and Testament and M A Ruff and W H Ruff signed their names in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other as Witnesses and that he believes the Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of signing said paper writing

H.M. Eichleberger

March 7th 1853

E P Lake O.N.D

Ordinarys Office
Newberry District } March 7th 1853

I E P Lake judge of the Court of Ordinary for the District of Newberry in the State of South Carolina do hereby certify that the last Will and Testament of Nancy H. Peurifoy dec'd was this day admitted to probate in common form of Law by the oath of Dr H M Eichleberger one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will Given under my hand

E P Lake O.N.D

I renounce the appointment of Executorship under the Will of Nancy H. Peurifoy bearing date the 05th Day of December 1852 and do hereby refuse to Qualify upon the same as Executor Given under my hand this 22d day of March 1853 P.B. Ruff

I do Hereby Sanction and confirm the Probate of this last Will and Testament of Nancy H Peurifoy and the renunciation of Executorship of P B Ruff as taken by the Ordinary of Newberry District the said E P Lake April 29th 1853 George Buist C.C.D

Ex CB Proved before George Buist Esq C.C.D May 23d 1853 At the same time qualified Archibald Peurifoy Administrator cum Testamento annexo

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Box 80
No 18

Alexander Forrester

In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Forrester being of sound mind & Memory but desirous of arranging my worldly affairs while I have power so to do, Do publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. I give and bequeathe to Sarah Aiken a free Person of Color, Two shares in the Bank of Charleston. I give and bequeathe to my grandmother Hagar Cole, one share in the Bank of Charleston. I give and bequeathe to my nephew Alexander Forrester Pleuneaud the sum of money on deposit to my credit in the Savings Institution say about thirty Dollars. All the rest & residue of my Estate, after payment of my just debts. I direct to be divided equal shares among my Nephews & nieces who are of age of seven years at the date of this Will.

I nominate and appoint Robert Lord and Burget Executors of this my last Will. In Witness I have hereunto set my hand in presence of the undersigned Witnesses this Thirteenth day of May in the year

Alexander X Forrester

Signed by making his mark
declared & published as & for his last Will of Alexander Forrester in our presence, who at request, in his presence and in the presence of each have signed our names as witnesses

W. D. Porter
Fredk Richards
Samuel Weston

Ex CB Proved before George Buist Esq C.C.D May 24th 1853
Aug 4th 1853 qualified Edwd Burget named in the will Edward Burget

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Box 80
No 21

Jacob Martin

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

Jacob Martin of the City of Charleston and in the State impressed with the uncertainty of Life and anxious to arran worldly affairs, do Hereby revoking all others make this my Will and Testament. In the first place I will and dir my funeral expenses and all other just debts be paid diately or as soon after my burial as the earliest ca will permit

Item. I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my property and real estate of every kind and description of I may die possessed and seized or to which I am or may entitled at Law or in Equity, to my dear Wife Ann M for and during her natural life. And I do authorize and my said Wife as Executrix at any time during the continua said Life Estate, to sell and dispose – any part or the wh said personal property and real estate, provided always proceeds arising from the said sale or sales be reinvested property which will yield a certain Interest or a sure means.

Item. I will and direct that upon the death of my Wife Ann Martin that my Executors do sell at public auc cash or on credit as they shall deem most judicious, t of the said personal property and real estate in the for being the investments of sales made by my Executrix, and t arising from the said public sale or sales they shall

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ancy H. Peurifoy – and attested by us in her presence and
her request
. A. Ruff H.M. Eichleberger W. H. Ruff

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H.M. Eichleberger

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P. H. M Eichleberger one of the subscribing witnesses to said
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E P Lake O.N.D

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nd do hereby refuse to Qualify upon the same as Executor
iven under my hand this 22d day of March 1853 P.B. Ruff

do Hereby Sanction and confirm the Probate of this last Will
nd Testament of Nancy H Peurifoy and the renunciation of
Executorship of P.B Ruff as taken by the Ordinary of Newberry
District the said E P Lake April 29th 1853 George Buist O.C.D
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D May 23d 1853 at the same time qualified Archibald
Peurifoy Administrator cum Testamento annexo

Alexander Forrester

In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Forrester being of sound
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the sum of money on deposit to my credit in the Savings Institution
say about thirty Dollars. All the rest & residue of my Estate,
after payment of my just debts. I direct to be divided in
equal shares among my Nephews & nieces who are under the
age of seven years at the date of this Will.

I nominate and appoint Robert Lord and Edward
Burgett Executors of this my Last Will. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand in presence of the undersigned
witnesses this Thirteenth day of May in the year 1853

Signed by making his mark Alexander X Forrester (LS)
declared & published as & for his Last
Will of Alexander Forrester in our presence, who at his
request, in his presence and in the presence of each other
have signed our names as witnesses
W. D. Porter
Fredk Richards
Samuel Weston

Ex CB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D May 24th 1853
Aug 4th 1853 qualified Edwd Burgett named in the will Edward Burget Executor

Box 80
No 21.

Jacob Martin

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I
Jacob Martin of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid
impressed with the uncertainty of Life and anxious to arrange my
worldly affairs, do hereby revoking all others make this my Last
Will and Testament. In the first place I will and direct that
my funeral expenses and all other just debts be paid immediately or as soon after my burial as the earliest convenience will permit

Item. I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and real estate of every kind and description of which I may die possessed and seized or to which I am or may be entitled at Law or in Equity, to my dear Wife Ann Martin for and during her natural life. And I do authorize and empower my said Wife as Executrix at any time during the continuance of the said Life Estate, to sell and dispose of any part or the whole of the said personal property and real estate, provided always – that the proceeds arising from the said sale or sales be reinvested in other property or which will yield a certain Interest or a sure and safe means.

Item. I will and direct that upon the death of my Wife the said Ann Martin that my Executors do sell at public auction for cash or on credit as they shall deem most judicious, the whole of the said personal property and real estate or the proceeds thereof being the investments of sales made by my Executrix, and the proceeds arising from the said public sale or sales they shall

among all my Children (with the exception of my daughter Jane. G. Bingley the Wife of C. W. Bingley whose portion shall be disposed of as I hereinafter direct) who shall be alive at the termination of my Wife's life estate and the issue of such as may have died before my said Wife leaving issue (such child to take the Parents share and no more) to them and their heirs executors and administrators forever. The portion to which my daughter the said Jane. G. Bingley the Wife of C. W. Bingley shall be entitled according to the division directed to be made I give and bequeath to my Executors and to their heirs executors and assigns forever in trust nevertheless to be by them invested in good property or safe securities and held for her sole use benefit and behoof for and during her natural life free from the contracts debts control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband with whom she may intermarry and in the management of this trust property the said Jane G. Bingley's individual receipt shall be alone considered as a receipt or release for payments made to her on account of the said trust property and upon her death I will and direct that the whole of this said portion thus given in trust shall be equally shared and divided among such of her children as shall be living: if only one to him or her his or her heirs executors and administrators and if more than one to them and their heirs executors and administrators share and share alike freed from all trusts whatsoever.

Item. I bequeath to my son Theodore Martin his heirs and assigns my silver watch chain seal and key which I wear, to be delivered to him immediately upon my death: and on the death of my Wife the said Ann Martin I direct that he receive the Bedstead bed matrass and bedding which I now use, in addition to his portion I have before directed all my children should receive upon the termination of the Life Estate and the final division of all my personal property and real estate

Item. and Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my Wife the said Ann Martin to be sole and exclusive Executrix of this my last Will and Testament during her life time and from and after her death I appoint my sons John. B. Martin and Jacob J. Martin Executors of this my said last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty Nine and in the Seventy Fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to its legal execution

Jacob Martin

Wilmot G. Defaussure
Wm McLeish
John Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq. June 6th 1853 O.C.D. at the same time qualified Mrs Ann Martin Executrix

January 31st 1856 Qualified John B. Martin and Jacob J. Martin Executors

Box 80
No 23

Hertz Wolff Oppenheim

I, Hertz Wolff Oppenheim of Charleston Merchant m
publish this my last Will and Testament. After the pa
my just debts. I give and bequeath all my Estate
personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, to my dear
Catherine Oppenheim and our children, Joseph He
Sarah Gertrude Oppenheim, Samuel Hertz Oppenheim,
Rebecca Oppenheim, Henry Hertz Oppenheim, Julius
Oppenheim, Emely Fredrica Oppenheim, Edwin Hertz
and Herman Detmold Hertz Oppenheim to be equa
between them or such of them as may be living at my
and any after born children of ours. And if either or
children, should survive me and die under age and unm
my Will that his or her share shall go to my Wife Cathe
if then living and my surviving children, as herein before
And it is my Will that if any child of mine getting m
dies without issue, then the Husband or Wife as the
of such child, shall only be intitled to receive the
accruing upon its share of my Estate to which such
intitled, so long only as such Husband or Wife of m
shall continue unmarried, and in case of such Hu
Wife of my child getting married all claim to the i
the amount, such Child's share of my Estate shall in
cease, and such child's share of my Estate shall be
divided among my Wife Catherine Oppenheim and our su
children. It is further my Will that when my sons
the age of twenty One Years, that they shall receive
thousand Dollars on account of their Portion out of
if they require it for business pursuits. should either
Daughters get married they shall also then be entit
out of my Estate Three thousand Dollars, the final
of my Estate shall take place after the decease of my
Catherine Oppenheim unless my Wife aforesaid determ
a division or settlement of my Estate shall take plac
And I appoint my dear Wife Catherine Oppenheim
of this my last Will and Testament, and in the eve
Wife's Death. I do hereby appoint and constitute my
eldest Children, who may be living at the time of
my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand —
day of June in the Year of the Christian Era One thous
hundred and forty Eight

H. W. Oppenheim

Signed published and declared by the Testator as an
Will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence and at his request
subscribed our names — S. T. Robinson. J. S. Tennent. F. C. Rei

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. June 15th 1858 Qualified Mrs Catherine

Sold to Oppenheim Mahlbin to Rettmer December 30 - 1890 —

among all my Children (with the exception of my daughter Jane. G. Bingley the Wife of C. W. Bingley whose portion shall be disposed of as I hereinafter direct) who shall be alive at the termination of my Wife's life estate and the issue of such as may have died before my said Wife leaving issue (such child to take the Parents share and no more) to them and their heirs executors and administrators forever. The portion to which my daughter the said Jane. G. Bingley the Wife of C. W. Bingley shall be entitled according to the division directed to be made I give and bequeath to my Executors and to their heirs executors and assigns forever in trust nevertheless to be by them invested in good property or safe securities and held for her sole use benefit and behoof for and during her natural life free from the contracts debts control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband with whom she may intermany and in the management of this trust property the said Jane G. Bingley's individual receipt shall be alone considered as a receipt or release for payments made to her on account of the said trust property and upon her death I will and direct that the whole of this said portion thus given in trust shall be equally shared and divided among such of her children as shall be living: if only one to him or her his or her heirs executors and administrators and if more than one to them and their heirs executors and administrators share and share alike freed from all trusts whatsoever.

Item. I bequeath to my son Theodore Martin his heirs and assigns my silver watch chain seal and key which I wear, to be delivered to him immediately upon my death: and on the death of my Wife the said Ann Martin I direct that he receive the Bedstead bed matrass and bedding which I now use, in addition to his portion I have before directed all my children should receive upon the termination of the Life Estate and the final division of all my personal property and real estate

Item. and Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my Wife the said Ann Martin to be sole and exclusive Executrix of this my last Will and Testament during her life time and from and after her death I appoint my sons John. B. Martin and Jacob I. Martin Executors of this my said last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty Nine and in the Seventy Fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to its legal execution

Jacob Martin

Wilmot. G. Desaussure
Wm. McLelsh
John Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq. June 6th 1853 O.C.D. at the same time qualified Mrs Ann Martin Executrix

January 31st 1856 Qualified John B. Martin and Jacob I. Martin Executors

Box 80
No 23

Hertz Wolff Oppenheim

I, Hertz Wolff Oppenheim of Charleston Merchant make and publish this my last Will and Testament. After the payment of my just debts. I give and bequeath all my Estate real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, to my dear Wife Catherine Oppenheim and our children, Joseph Hertz Oppenheim Sarah Gertrude Oppenheim, Samuel Hertz Oppenheim, Mathilda Rebecca Oppenheim, Henry Hertz Oppenheim, Julius Hertz Oppenheim, Emely Fredrica Oppenheim, Edwin Hertz Oppenheim and Herman Detmold Hertz Oppenheim to be equally divided between them or such of them as may be living at my decease, and any after born children of ours. And if either or any such children, should survive me and die under age and unmarried, it is my Will that his or her share shall go to my Wife Catherine Oppenheim if then living and my surviving children, as herein before mentioned. And it is my Will that if any child of mine getting married and dies without issue, then the Husband or Wife as the case may be of such child, shall only be intitled to receive the interest accruing upon its share of my Estate to which such child is intitled, so long only as such Husband or Wife of my child shall continue unmarried, and in case of such Husband or Wife of my child getting married all claim to the interest on the amount, such Child's share of my Estate shall immediately cease, and such child's share of my Estate shall be equally divided among my Wife Catherine Oppenheim and our surviving children. It is further my Will that when my sons become of the age of twenty One Years, that they shall receive Three thousand Dollars on account of their Portion out of my Estate, if they require it for business pursuits. should either of my Daughters get married they shall also then be entitled to draw out of my Estate Three thousand Dollars, the final division of my Estate shall take place after the decease of my beloved Wife Catherine Oppenheim unless my Wife aforesaid determines, that a division or settlement of my Estate shall take place earlier, And I appoint my dear Wife Catherine Oppenheim Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and in the event of my Wife's Death. I do hereby appoint and constitute my Two first eldest Children, who may be living at the time of her death my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand — This first day of June in the Year of the Christian Era One thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight

H. W. Oppenheim

Signed 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 subscribed our names — S. T. Robinson. J. S. Tennent. F. C. Prioleau

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. June 10th 1858 Qualified Mrs Catherine Oppenheim

Sold 40 Oppenheim Mahlin as Executor December 30 1890

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Jno W. Schmidt M.2.

Box 81
No-1

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Doctor John William Schmidt of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor and Executrix here in after named as soon after my death as may be convenient That all my Real and Personal Estate be sold. I appoint as Guardian of my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt to my Son Daniel Webster Schmidt. I give to my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt in Trust for my Son Daniel Webster Schmidt Five thousand dollars for the Clothing and Education of my son Daniel Webster Schmidt the said Five thousand dollars to be expended in any way that my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt may think proper and that my Son Daniel Webster Schmidt nor any other person shall call my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt to an account for the said Five thousand dollars in this State or any other State in Law or Equity I leave my Son Daniel Webster Schmidt under the sole care of my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt being fully satisfied that my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt will do all that can be done for the welfare and interest of my Son Daniel Webster Schmidt and lastly as to all the rest and residue and remainder of my Real and Personal Estate of what kind or nature so ever it may be in this State or any other State or any other place I give the same to my three Children by my first Wife Doctor John William Schmidt Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt and Mary Selena Schmidt for ever to be divided between them equally share and share alike I hereby enjoin on my Executor and Executrix that whenever my said Daughters shall be about to marry they shall procure from their intended husbands a Settlement from them of all the property herein given to them and in case of their refusal or neglect so to do then the share of such so refusing or neglecting shall be divided among the surviving Children above named of my first Wife Mrs Ursula Schmidt — I do hereby appoint my said Son John William Schmidt and my Daughters Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt and Mary Selena Schmidt Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament written with my own hand this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed sealed and published and declared by the fore named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Jno Wm Schmidt (L S)

C.M. Arnold, Jno C. Evans, Ed. C. Goldsmith

Codicil

I John William Schmidt do hereby declare this this to be a codicil to my last Will and Testament Written Viz do hereby devise bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Elizabeth Ursula Schmidt and Mary Selena Arnold the Wife of Cicero M. Arnold as Tenants in Common Share and Share alike the property real and personal embraced and and conveyed or intended to be conveyed in and by a certain Deed executed by my Son John William Schmidt Junr to me dated the 5th day of May 1845 it my Will however that the share of my Daughter Mary Selena Arnold should be subjected to the Trusts of the marriage settlement executed between the said Cicero M. Arnold and Mary Selena Arnold to me as Trustee dated second day of July 1845

Signed Sealed and Published and declared by the fore named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Witness my hand and seal 15 May 1846

Jno Wm Schmidt (L S)

W.M. Filsh, R Stewart, James R. Mood

Cy. C.E. Proved before George Bluit Esq C.C.D June 27th 1853 Qualified by Dedimus on the 28th December 1853 Qualified by Dedimus on the 28th December 1853 and approved by me on the 28th December 1853 Qualified by Dedimus on the 10th August 1853 and approved by me on the 15th August 53 John W. Schmidt and W.R. Hunt

James Jervey

Box 81
No 2.

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God. Amen

I James Jervey of the Parish of Christ Church, in the District Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in Body and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and testament —— It is my will and desire that all my just debts, be paid out of my Estate, as soon as practicable after my decease, for which purpose I do hereby authorize and desire my Executor hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of such of my property, either Real or Personal as he may deem necessary for that purpose. —

After the payment of my just debts as aforesaid I give and devise unto my beloved wife Susan Sarah Jervey, the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and Personal, for and during and to the full end and term of her natural life, or widowhood, and from and after her death or second marriage, which ever may first happen to be of my children as may be living at the time of her death or second marriage as aforesaid ——

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Thomas H Wagner Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority, to sell such of my property real or personal hereinbefore devised and bequeathed, but to retain other property in the stead thereof as he may according to

Jno Wm Schmidt M.D.

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Doctor John William Schmidt of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of Sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor and Executrix here in after named as soon after my death as may be convenient That all my Real and Personal Estate be sold. I appoint as Guardian my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt to my son Daniel Webster Schmidt. I give to my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt in Trust for my son Daniel Webster Schmidt Five thousand dollars for the Clothing and Education of my son Daniel Webster Schmidt the said Five thousand dollars to be expended in any way that my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt may think proper and that my son Daniel Webster Schmidt nor any other person shall call my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt to an account for the said Five thousand dollars in this State or any other State in Law or Equity I leave my son Daniel Webster Schmidt under the sole care of my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt being fully satisfied that my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt will do all that can be done for the wellfare and interest of my son Daniel Webster Schmidt and lastly as to all the rest and residue and remainder of my Real and Personal Estate of what kind or nature so ever it may be in this State or any other State or any other place I give the same to my three Children by my first Wife Doctor John William Schmidt Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt and Mary Selena Schmidt for ever to be divided between them equally share and share alike I hereby enjoin on my Executor and Executrix that whenever my said Daughters shall be about to many they shall procure from their intended husbands a settlement from them of all the property herein given to them and in case of their refusal or neglect so to do then the share of such so refusing or neglecting shall be divided among the surviving Children above named of my first Wife Mrs Ursule Schmidt — I do hereby appoint my said son John William Schmidt and my Daughters Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt and Mary Selena Schmidt Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament written with my own hand this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed sealed and published and declared by the fore named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Jno Wm Schmidt (L S)

C.M. Arnold, Jno G. Crane, Jos. H. Goldsmith

Codicil

I. John William Schmidt, do hereby declare this this to be a codicil to my last Will and Testament Written Viz do hereby devise and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Elizabeth Ursule Schmidt and Mary Selena Arnold the Wife of Cicero M. Arnold all as Tenants in Common Share and Share alike the property real and personal embraced and and conveyed or intended to be conveyed in and by a certain Deed executed by my son John William Schmidt Junr to me dated the 5th day of May 1846 it is my Will however that the share of my Daughter Mary Selena Arnold should be subjected to the Trusts of the marriage settlement executed between the said Cicero M. Arnold and Mary Selena Arnold to me as Trustee dated second day of July 1845

Signed sealed and Published and declared by the fore named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Witness my hand and seal 15 May 1846

Jno Wm Schmidt (L S)

W.M. Fitch, R Stewart, James R. Mood

Ex: G B Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D June 27th 1853 Qualified by dedimus on the

Qualified by Dedimus on the 20th December 1853 and approved by me on the 23d December 1853 Mary Helena Arnold wife of Cicero M.

Qualified by Dedimus on the 18th August 1853 and approved by me on the 15th August Jr. John W. Schmidt and M. E. Ursule Schmidt

James Jervey

Box 81
No 2

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God. Amen

I James Jervey of the Parish of Christ Church, in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in Body and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament

It is my will and desire that all my just debts, be paid out of my Estate, as soon as practicable after my decease, for which purpose I do hereby authorize and desire my Executor hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of such of my property, either Real or Personal as he may deem necessary for that purpose. —

After the payment of my just debts as aforesaid. I give and devise unto my beloved wife Susan Sarah Jervey, the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and Personal, for and during and to the full end and term of her natural life, or widowhood, and from and after her death or second marriage, which ever may first happen to such of my children as may be living at the time of her death or second marriage as aforesaid

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Thomas M Wagner Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority, to sell such of my property real or personal hereinbefore devised and bequeathed, and to substitute other property in the stead thereof, as he may according to

discretion deem most expedient and beneficial for the interest of my family, and for carrying into execution the provisions of this my last will and testament — —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty three

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

James Fervey (LS)

D. R Williams Thos P. Bailey. B Anderson

Exd GB Proved before George Rust Esq O.C.D June 27th 1853 at the same time qualified Thomas M. Wagner Executor therein named

Box 81
No 6

Keating. S. Laurens

The State of South Carolina

The last will and testament of Keating Simons Laurens — In the Name of God Amen!

I Keating Simons Laurens do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking herein and hereby all and every other Will and Writs by me at any time heretofore made, and declaring the same to be null and void

1st I give and bequeath to Mrs Eliza R. Fenner the sum of One thousand Dollars

2d I give and bequeath to Mrs Eleanor Ramsay the sum of One thousand Dollars

3d I give and bequeath to Thomas Grange Simons Junr Five thousand Dollars

4th I give and bequeath to Richard C. Laurens the sum of One Hundred Dollars as a token of regard

5th I give and bequeath to James Simons Attorney at Law, One Hundred Dollars as a token of regard

6th All the Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever and Wheresoever, of Every kind and description I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert Williams Roper Laurens his heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. But if my said son should die before he attains the age of twenty one years, unmarried and without leaving issue living at his death under his age of Twenty one Years, and without leaving such a Will as the Law might at the time of his death permit a minor under the age of 21 years to make, then I give, devise and bequeath the said rest and residue to my nearest blood relations absolutely and forever. But if my son should die under the age of twenty one years, without leaving issue living at his death under his age of twenty one years and unmarried, but leaving a Will which should not be held to dispose such rest and residue or only a portion thereof, then I give devise and bequeath such rest and residue so devised and bequeathed to me to him as aforesaid, or such part as may not be disposed of by his will aforesaid as the case may be to my nearest blood relations absolutely and forever —

Lastly; I appoint Thomas Grange Simons Esq Thomas Grange Simons Junior, and John Hume Simons, Son of Thomas Grange Simons Senior, Executors of this my Will, and such of them as shall qualify Guardians of the person and property of my said Son, Robert Williams Roper Laurens; with full power and authority from time to time during their Guardianship to change the property hereby devised and bequeathed to my said Son & to make and Execute all Deeds and other Writings requisite therefor. In Witness Whereof I the said Keating Simons Laurens, have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of October A.D One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty

Signed, Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator, as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Keating. S. Laurens (LS)

The words absolutely and forever being first interlined in the sixth and second page

Geo. M. Coffin. J. F. Guenveur. John Dowling

Exd GB Proved before George Rust Esq O.C.D June 30th 1853 by [illegible] qualified Thomas Grange Simons Jr. and John Hume Simons Executors therein named — —

Box 81
No 12

William Sinkler

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. The last Will & Testament of William Sinkler of St Johns Berkley — I the said William Sinkler, being in good health and of sound, disposing, mind, memory and understanding, do make and ordain This instrument of writing, to be my last Will & Testament. First it is my Will, that all of my just debts, if any there be, at the time of my decease be paid, by my Executors, out of the residuary of my Estate. Second. I give and bequeath, unto my son James Sinkler, in fee Simple, my plantation called Brackey, and the plantation, called Brush pond — twenty feet of the road to be reserved as a passage way to and from Apsley, on the line next to the Brickers — I also give unto my son James, the following slaves with their increase issue of the females. Viz — Dave the Taylor — Carpenter Sam. his wife Rose her daughter Hester Sandy Suey her child Caroline, and the infant child of her husband, and my servant Edward to him and his heirs forever

discretion deem most expedient and beneficial for the interests of my family, and for carrying into execution the provisions of this my last will and testament — —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty three

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses } James Servey (LS)

D. R. Williams Thos P. Bailey. B. Anderson

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D June 27th 1853 at the same time qualified Thomas M. Wagner Executor therein named

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Keating. S. Laurens

The State of South Carolina
The last will and testament of
Keating Simons Laurens — In the Name of God Amen!

I Keating Simons Laurens do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking herein and hereby all and every other will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and declaring the same to be null and void

1st I give and bequeath to Mrs Eliza R. Fromer the sum of One thousand Dollars

2d I give and bequeath to Mrs Eleanor Ramsay the sum of One thousand Dollars

3d I give and bequeath to Thomas Grange Simons Junr Five thousand Dollars

4th I give and bequeath to Richard C. Laurens the sum of One Hundred Dollars as a token of regard

5th I give and bequeath to James Simons Attorney at Law, One Hundred Dollars as a token of regard

6th All the Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever, of Every kind and description I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert Williams Roper Laurens his heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. But if my said son should die before he attains the age of twenty one years, unmarried and without leaving issue living at his death under his age of Twenty one Years, and without leaving such a Will as the Law might at the time of his death permit a minor under the age of 21 years to make, then I give, devise and bequeath the said rest and residue to my nearest blood relations absolutely and forever. But if my son should die under the age of twenty one years, without leaving issue living at his death under his age of twenty one years and unmarried, but leaving a Will which should not be held to pass such rest and residue, or only a portion thereof, then I give devise and bequeath such rest and residue so devised and bequeathed by me to him as aforesaid, or such part as may not pass by his will aforesaid as the case may be to my nearest blood relations absolutely and forever —

Lastly; I appoint Thomas Grange Simons Senr Thomas Grange Simons Junior, and John Hume Simons, Son of Thomas Grange Simons Senior, Executors of this my will, and such of them as shall qualify Guardians of the person and Estate of my said son, Robert Williams Roper Laurens; with full power and authority from time to time during their Guardianship, to change the property hereby devised and bequeathed to my said son & to make and Execute all Deeds and other writings requisite therefor. In Witness Whereof I the said Keating Simons Laurens, have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of October A.D One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty

Signed, Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator, as and for his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto } Keating. S. Laurens (LS)

The words absolutely and forever being first interlined in the sixth line second page } Geo. M. Coffin. S. F. Guenveur. John Doyle

Ex: GB { Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D June 30th 1853 { July 7th 1853 qualified Thomas Grange Simons Jr. and John Hume Simons Executors herein named —

Box 81
No 12

William. Sinkler

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. The last Will & Testament of William Sinkler of St Johns Berkley — I the said William Sinkler, being in good health and of sound, disposing, mind, memory and understanding, do make and ordain This instrument of writing, to be my last Will & Testament. First. It is my Will, that all of my just debts, if any there be, at the time of my death, be paid, by my Executors, out of the residuary of my Estate. Second. I give and bequeath, unto my son James Sinkler, in fee Simple, my plantation called Brackey, and the plantation, called Brush pond — twenty feet of the latter, to be reserved as a passage way to and from Apsley, on the line, next to Richard Porchers — I also give unto my son James, the following slaves with the future issue of the females. Viz — Paris the Taylor — Carpenter Sam — his wife Mirah, her daughter Hester, London Lucy, her child Caroline, and the infant, and [illegible] her husband and my servant Edward to him and his heirs forever — I

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George Buist Esq O.C.D June 30th 1853. {July 7th 1853
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-William. Sinkler-

Carolina

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and bequeath unto my son James in fee Simple, the swamp land in Sum
District, that was formerly my mothers — Third — My pine land consisting, of
two tracts, that which I heired from my Father, and that which was my Mothers
the two together containing about Eight hundred acres — I give and bequeath
unto my three sons James Charles & W. H. Sinkler, in fee simple — To be
divided in three equal parts The lines to run north and South — The part
adjoining the land of Eugene Gaillard, bought, by his father from the Estate
of the late Col I P. Richardson I shall designate as No 1 — that I give to my
son James — No 2. to Charles and No 3, I give to my son W. H. Sinkler —
Fourth I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Sinkler, in fee Simple, my Belvidere
plantation, formerly my Mothers, the dividing line, between that plantation and
the Eutaw, to remain as it now stands — The two hundred acres bought
of Mr Gourdin, lying between the Belvidere tract and Mr Thos W. Porcher's
it is known as the Eutaw tract — twenty feet to be reserved on the line next
to Mr T. W Porcher's from public road to public road, as a passage way,
for him, and his brothers and the forty six acres of land, bought of the late
Capt Gaillard, adjoining Brush pond and the Eutaw tract — and the swamp land
which I heired from my father containing about two hundred & odd acres
I also give unto my son Charles — The following Slaves, with the future issue of
the females. Viz. My Driver Jemmy, Thisby. Carpenter Rosalin, Rose, her children Prince
Benjamin, Hercules, Suckey, Frank & Bess. Daniel & Abagail and their children
Moses — and Suckey, the daughter of Hester — House Mary, her children
Sam. Celia and Jacob my servant Henry. Long Phillis. Lupee. Puss, Marcus,
& Hester, the nurse at Brush pond — to him & his heirs forever — Fifth. I give
unto my son William. H. Sinkler, the following slaves, with the future issue of
the females, Viz — My servant Sampson. my Driver Carolina. Amey, Prince,
his wife Nanny Isaac. Cordelia, her children. Newport & Molsey, Ben. his
Sister Charlotte & child, Antrum, the husband of Betsy (only loaned me by my son)
Elsey. Janet — Cinder, Lizette. Carpenter, Friday. Teutia, Rheuben. and Lizette, Dinah
Mills the wife of Edgar (who is now the property of my son W. H) and her infant child — to
him & his heirs forever — I also give & bequeath unto my son William. H. Sinkler in
fee simple. The plantation on which I reside, called the Eutaw the two tracts of
land bought the same being a portion of the Neilsons ferry tract bought
of Capt Theo. S. Gourdin — and all the lands I purchased of W. B. R
Mitchell, both of high land & swamp — Sixth I give to my beloved daughter
Eliza A Manning the following slaves, with the future issue of the females —
Viz Brutus. Nelly, her children Scipio, Abbey. Juliet & Silly. Morris his wife
Molly & child. Gabriel & Phillip. Smilie — Clara Sina. Sally her child Sarah
Pompey, March his Lucy. Santee Peter his wife Molly her children Jimmy,
Sally and the infant — and Lofsee, the son of Mary, to her and her heirs
forever. Seventh. I give unto my dear g-daughter Eliza P. Manning, my servant
maid Kitty to her and her heirs forever — Eighth. I give unto my daughter
& son in law R. I. Manning Four thousand dollars. Ninth. I give and bequeath
unto my Sons Charles & William H Sinkler in fee simple, my plantation called
Dorcher. Ninth. I give to my dear g sons John S. and William Sinkler
Manning, the following slaves. Viz My servant George his wife Derinda
her children Samuel, Phillis. Chance. & James, to them and their heirs forever
Tenth. I give to my g daughter. Anna G. Sinkler, Phoebe (the daughter of

and bequeath unto my son James in fee Simple, the swamp land in Sumter District, that was formerly my mothers — Third — My pine land consisting of two tracts, that which I heired from my Father, and that which was my Mothers two tracts, that which I heired from my Father, and that which was my Mothers two tracts, that which I heired from my Father, and that which was my Mothers

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Sinkler — Fourth I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Sinkler, in fee Simple, my Belvidere plantation, formerly my Mothers, the dividing line, between that plantation and the Eutaw, to remain as it now stands — The two hundred acres bought of Mr Courdin, lying between the Belvidere tract and Mr Thos W. Porcher's it is known as the Eutaw tract — twenty feet to be reserved on the line next to Mr T. W. Porcher's from public road to public road, as a passage way, for him and his brothers and the forty six acres of land, bought of the late Capt Gaillard, adjoining Bush pond and the Eutaw tract — and the swamp land which I heired from my father containing about two hundred & odd acres I also give unto my son Charles — The following Slaves, with the future issue of the females. Viz — My Driver Jemmy, Dusty, Carpenter Rosalin, Rose, her children Prince Benjamin, Hercules, Suckey, Frank & Bess. Daniel & Abagail and their children — Moses — and Suckey, the daughter of Hester — House Mary, her children Sam, Celia and Laird my servant Nemy, Long Phillis, Lupes, Pugh, Marcus, & Hester, the nurse at Bush pond — to him & his heirs forever — Fifth I give unto my son William H. Sinkler, the following slaves, with the future issue of the females Viz — My servant Sampson, my Driver Caroline, Amey, Primus, his wife Nanny Isaac, Cordelia, her Children, Newport & Molsey, Ben, his Sister Charlotte & child, Antrum, the husband of Betsy (only loaned me by my son) Elsey, Janet — Cinder, Legette, Carpenter, Friday, Teutus, Rheuben, and Legette, Dinah Miles the wife of Edgar (who is now the property of my son W. H.) and her infant Child — to him & his heirs forever — I also give & bequeath unto my son William H. Sinkler in fee simple, The plantation on which I reside, called the Eutaw the two tracts of land bought the same being a portion of the Neilsons ferry tract bought of Capt Thos. L. Courdin — and all the lands I purchased of W. B. R. Mitchell, both of high land & swamp — Sixth I give to my beloved daughter Eliza A Manning the following Slaves, with the future issue of the females — Viz Paulus, Abby, her children Scipio, Abbey, Juliet & Silly, Morris his wife Molly & child, Gabriel & Phillip, Smiler, Elsey, Sinda, Sally her child Sarah, Pompey, March his wife Lucy, Sandy, Peter his wife Molly her children Jimmy, Sally and the infant — and Lofaso, the son of Mary, to her and her heirs forever. Seventh I give unto my dear g-daughter Eliza P. Manning, my servant maid Kitty to her and her heirs forever — Eighth I give unto my daughter & son in law R. I. Manning Four thousand dollars. Ninth I give and bequeath unto my Sons Charles & William H. Sinkler in fee simple, my plantation called Porcher North. I give to my dear g sons John L. and William Sinkler Manning, the following slaves. Viz My servant George his wife Dennis her children Samuel, Phillis, Chance, & James, to them and their heirs forever Tenth I give to my g daughter Anna E. Sinkler, Phebe (the daughter of Legette) to her & her heirs forever. Eleventh I give to my g son William H. Sinkler, Levi — to him & his heirs forever — Twelfth I give to my g-son Wharton Sinkler Isaac, now in his fathers possession, to him & his heirs forever — Thirteenth — I give to my daughters in law Margaret H — Anna L. and Emely Sinkler, two hundred dollars each as a manifestation of my love, and request their acceptance of the same Fourteenth It is my Will & desire, that my good servants Albert — & the old woman Binder, be allowed the privilege, of selecting from among my children, their owner — he or she, that they may select, I give them to forever Fifteenth I give to my daughter, the furniture in her room at the Eutaw, and my Tea Sett of Silver, consisting of a Tea Pot, Milk Pot, Sugar Dish and Bowl — and the choice of a Dozen silver spoons — Sixteenth I give & bequeath unto my g. sons John L & William Sinkler Manning. The plantation called Apsley, the land adjoining, bought at sheriff sales formerly the property of Sanders — and the tract of land from Byrds Estate in fee simple — Seventeenth — I give to my son W. H. Sinkler The new Buggy and the pair of mares — & my horse Lot — and my old and favourite horse Johnny — Eighteenth I give to my son Charles, Steel, and the Gray horse, he now uses & the Grey mare — Nineteenth I give to my son James The half of my horse Shark — The other half to Charles & W. H. Sinkler — Twentieth It is my will and desire, that my servant woman Lucy, and her daughter Jane & Janes Children, be allowed by my Executors the entire use of their time — and Lucy to be allowed twenty five dollars per year during her life, this sum to be paid by my sons, James, Charles & W. H. Sinkler — This indulgence is allowed in consequence, of a request made by her Mistress, Twenty first — It is my desire that Carpenter Robert, be allowed his time, to labor for his own benefit and to be given the sum of forty dollars to enable, to commence his business easily — It is my desire, that should the Laws of the State ever permit, that both Robert, Lucy, and Jane & her children be freed — Twenty Second — My Mother did by a clause in her Will, give to my sons, certain Slaves, in all about fifteen, for the use, wages, and hire. I was responsible to my sons, as owners thereof. Altho I have settled with them in full — Should an amount hereafter be claimed of me, or my Estate, and as I desire, the business of my Estate, should be as simple as possible, and as I have made all the disposition of my Estate, with a view, to such exemption. I do declare it a condition of all my devises and bequests, to my three sons, that they do receive the same, in full satisfaction of all demands, on me or my Estate for such responsibility, and that at the request of my Executors, (which request they are empowered to make) that they do execute, good and sufficient release to my Executors of all claim & demand to such amount Twenty third — It is my Will and positive desire, that my Executors have no appraisement of my Household, and kitchen furniture, all of which my children can divide among themselves, equally, share and share alike — Twenty fourth — I to my son Charles — my servant Mingo (who would be suitable one, to drive his carriage — and especially to take care of the [illegible] — and Michael to him and his heirs forever. Twenty fifth [illegible]

and bequeath, unto my son Charles and William H. Sinkler in fee Simple - the pine land tract, that I bought of Mr Connor - Twenty Sixth - I give to my son W. H. Sinkler, Duck Peter. - Twenty Seventh, I give to my son James Lohney — and the half of the filly which I own, now at Mr Stoney's — Twenty eighth. I give son my gold Watch which I now wear - I value in a peculiar manner, and hope he will. - Twenty Ninth The rest and residue of my Estate, of whatever nature and kind, real & personal The same, I give & bequeath, to my children, to be equally divided among them, to them and their heirs forever - Lastly - I nominate constitute and appoint my particular friend Seaman Deas & Samuel Dubose, my sons James, Charles, and W. H. Sinkler & my son in law Richard. J. Manning Executors, and my daughter Eliza A. Manning Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. - In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first - of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred & fifty two, and of the Independence of the U States of America the seventy seventh -

This word is a difficult to be copied, and I have made as near a transcript as possible without determining what the word is Sons

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator, the said W Sinkler, as for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at whose request we have hereunto, subscribed our names as Witnesses

W. Sinkler (LS)

S. B. Manning, Jno L Manning, S. M. Manning, Brown Manning

Ex GB Proved before George Quist Esq O.C.D July 12th 1853 At the same time qualified - James Sinkler, Charles Sinkler, W. H. Sinkler and R. J. Manning Executors therein named —

Box 81
No 14

Wm English

In the name of God. Amen

I. William English of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Engineer, being of sound mind memory and understanding and wishing to arrange my worldly affairs while yet I have strength, do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former or other wills by me; at any time heretofore made. I nominate constitute and appoint my good friend William Lebby, to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to convert all my estate into ready money and whereout to pay all my just debts funeral expenses, and the expense of erecting a neat tomb stone on my grave in the Circular Church yard at his discretion as to cost, and then to pay over the whole residue of my estate to my beloved wife Christiana, who I hereby declare is to have the whole of my estate of every kind and description to her own absolute use forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of June A. D. 1853

William English (LS)

The foregoing writing on the preceding page was signed, sealed

published and declared by William English the testator therein as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

John. R. Heriot, E. Ellicott, Hewes, George Coates

Ex GB Proved before George Quist Esq O.C.D July 15th 1853. At the same time qualified William Lebby Executor therein named

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Box 81
No 13

Elizabeth Lynes

Know all men to whom it may Concern. That I. Elizabeth Lynes of the State of South Carolina, & the parish of St James Goose Creek widow of the late Samuel Lynes do ordain this my last will & Testament Viz I desire my body to be intured beside my husband at the Bethlehem Baptist Church I desire all my legal debts paid from any portion of my little estate my Executor may see fit to sell & the Balance of my Estate of goods & Chattles &c I wish to be equally devided between my three Children to wit Samuel Lynes Geo Lynes & Elizabeth Creighton, I appoint my Son Geo Lynes my Executor Signed & Sealed in the presence of H. Nicholes, and D. J. Simmons this 28th day of April one thousand eight hundred & fifty three

Elizabeth Lynes (LS)

Witnesses
H Nicholes
D J. Simmons
W H Guyton

Ex GB Probate refused and will declared void by George Quist Esq Ordinary C.D July 14th 1853

Box 81
No 15

George Just

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

I George Just of the State and City aforesaid being of Sound Mind and being desirous to settle my Worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made It is my Will that all my Just debts and the charges of my funeral be paid and discharged by my Executrix hereinafter named and appointed, out of my Estate as soon as Conveniently may be after my decease and I leave the charges of my funeral to the directions of my Said Executrix, I give devise and dispose of all my Estate real and personal (save what shall be Necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges) in the following manner) I give to Miss Margaret Hammond Furches and to her heirs my House & Lot at the Corner of Washington and Inspection Streets, and upon the death of the said Margaret Hammond Furches leaving no issue It is my Will that the above named House and Lot should then go to her Sister Mrs Susan Mills Pennington and at the death of Mrs Susan Mills Pennington to go to her son Edward James Guillard

and bequeath, unto my son Charles and William H. Sinkler in fee Simple
- the pine land tract, that I bought of Mr Connor - Twenty Sixth - I give
to my son W. H. Sinkler, Duck Peter. - Twenty Seventh, I give to my son
James Lohney — and the half of the filly which I own, now at Mr
Stoney's — Twenty eighth. I give son my gold Watch which I now
wear - I value in a peculiar manner, and hope he will. - Twenty Ninth
The rest and residue of my Estate, of whatever nature and kind, real &
personal The same, I give & bequeath, to my children, to be equally
divided among them, to them and their heirs forever - Lastly - I nominate
constitute and appoint my particular friend Seaman Deas & Samuel Dubose,
my sons James, Charles, and W. H. Sinkler & my son in law Richard. J. Manning
Executors, and my daughter Eliza A. Manning Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament. - In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this thirty first - of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand
Eight hundred & fifty two, and of the Independence of the U States of
America the seventy seventh -

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator, the said W Sinkler, as for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at whose request we have hereunto, subscribed our names as Witnesses

W. Sinkler (L S)

S. B. Manning, Jno L Manning, S. M. Manning, Brown Manning
Proved before George Quist Esq O.C.D July 12th 1853 At the same time
qualified - James Sinkler, Charles Sinkler, W. H. Sinkler and R. J. Manning
Executors therein named —

Wm English

In the name of God. Amen

I, William English of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina
Engineer, being of sound mind memory and understanding and
wishing to arrange my worldly affairs while yet I have strength,
do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament
hereby revoking all former or other wills by me; at any time
heretofore made. I nominate constitute and appoint my good
friend William Lebby, to be the sole Executor of this my last will
and testament with full power to convert all my estate into ready money
and whereout to pay all my just debts funeral expenses, and the expense
of erecting a neat tomb stone on my grave in the Circular Church
yard at his discretion as to cost, and then to pay over the whole residue
of my estate to my beloved wife Christiana, who I hereby declare is to
have the whole of my estate of every kind and description to her
own absolute use forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 2nd day of June A. D. 1853

William English (L S)

The foregoing writing on the preceding page was signed, sealed

published and declared by William English the testator therein
as and for his last will and testament in our presence who
at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
John. R. Heriot, E. Ellicott, Hewes, George Coates
Ex: GB Proved before George Quist Esq O.C.D July 13th 1853. At the same
time qualified William Lebby Executor therein named

Box 81
No 13

Elizabeth Lynes

Know all men to whom it may Concern. That I Elizabeth Lynes of the
State of South Carolina, & the parish of St James Goose Creek widow
of the late Samuel Lynes do ordain this my last will & Testament
Viz I desire my body to be intured beside my husband at the Bethlehem
Baptist Church I desire all my legal debts paid from any portion of
my little estate my Executor may see fit to sell & the Balance of my Estate
of goods & Chattles &c I wish to be equally devided between my three
Children to wit Samuel Lynes Geo Lynes & Elizabeth Creighton, I appoint
my Son Geo Lynes my Executor Signed & Sealed in the presence of
H. Nicholes, and D. J. Simmons this 28th day of April one thousand
eight hundred & fifty three

Elizabeth Lynes (L S)

Witnesses
H Nicholes
D J Simmons
W H Guyton

Ex: GB Probate refused and will declared void by George Quist Esq
Ordinary C.D July 14th 1853

Box 81
No 15

George Just

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

I George Just of the State and City aforesaid
being of sound mind and being desirous to
settle my Worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do,
do Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and Making Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made
It is my Will that all my Just debts and the charges of my funeral
be paid and discharged by my Executrix hereinafter named and
appointed, out of my Estate as soon as Conveniently may be after my
decease and I leave the charges of my funeral to the directions of my
Said Executrix, I give devise and dispose of all my Estate real and
personal (save what shall be Necessary for the payment of my
just debts and funeral charges) in the following manner) I give
to Miss Margaret Hammond Furches and to her heirs my House &
Lot at the Corner of Washington and Inspection Streets, and upon the
death of the said Margaret Hammond Furches leaving no issue
It is my Will that the above named House and Lot should then
go to her Sister Mrs Susan Mills Pennington and at the death of
Mrs Susan Mills Pennington to go to her son Edward James Guillard

Pennington and his heirs and Assigns for ever. and it is
further My Wife and desire that My Executrix hereinafter
named, Shall pay off any incumbrance that may be upon said
House and Lot, out of My Estate as soon as possible after My
decease. and also that My Wife Mrs Margaret Just Shall
decease. and also that My Wife Mrs Margaret Just Shall
Enjoine her Dower in the same, so that the title to the said
House and Lot Shall be wholly free and unincumbered and
in Case any claim of Dower Should be made the same Shall
be deducted out of My Estate hereinafter Willed to my said
Wife Margaret Just. I do hereby give and bequeath to my
Said Wife Margaret just all the rest residue and remainder
of my Estate both real and personal not herein before devised
to dispose with all chares in action and all property of
to dispose with all chares in action and all property of
whatever kind and description to her and her heirs absolutely
and as She will become the Owner after My decease, of my
Servant Charles who is a Mulatto Man I would earnestly
recommend him to her kind care and at the same time would
desire that She would not dispose or sell him except at
his own request and then only to such persons he may chose
I do hereby Appoint My Wife Mrs Margaret just the
Sole Executrix of this My last Will and Testament. In
Witness to these of Hereto put My Hand and Seal and publish
and declare this to be My last Will and Testament this first
day of January in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and Forty eight

George Just (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered as his last
Will and Testament by the Testator in our
presence who at his Request and in his
presence have hereunto set our Hands
as Witness E M Kerr
John Muir
Jas Kmoor

Ex: C B Proved before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. July 18th 1853 At the same
time qualified Mrs Margaret Just Executrix therein named

Box 81
No 16

Eugenia E Deamond

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen
Charleston District } I Eugenia E Deamond Wife of William G
Deamond of Richmond County Georgia having certain separate property
left in trust for me by My Father John G Byrd do make this My last Will
and Testament Cancelling the same to wit. I give and bequeath Said property
to wit. the Negro Slaves Richmond Ned or Edmond. Cassandra and her child
Georgiana with their future issue and increase unto My Daughter Ida
Deamond to be held in trust for her by My Said Father until She becomes
of Age and Upon her arrival at the age of Twenty one years then She
her Executors and administrators for ever. I appoint Said John G

Byrd Executor of this My Will. Witness My Hands and Seals
this fourteenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and fifty three
Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testatrix
in our presence who in her presence and that Eugenia E Deamond
of each other have Subscribed our Names
William H Burnell, Edward Ogden, James Mitchell

Ex: C B Proved before George Bunst Esq July 18th 1853 at the same time qualified
John G Byrd Executor therein named

William Bell

Box 81 No 18

In the name of God amen, I William Bell of Charleston
South Carolina planter, do hereby make publish and declare
this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
that is to say. I direct all My just debts and funeral expenses
Imprimis to be paid as Soon as may be Convenient. I give devise and bequeath
Item to My dear Wife Martha I M Bell and to her heirs executors and
administrators absolutely and for ever My House and Lot in Society
Street in which I now live, with the furniture including all
Housekeeping articles and plate at the time of My death. My
Carriage and a pair of Carriage horses and My House Servants
at the time of My death. they are now Nine in Number. also
one undivided fourth part of My plantation on Back River
Called Pine Grove including Spring Grove and the three other
Tracts of Land which I have added to Pine Grove, also one
undivided fourth part of all the Negroes who may be long to and
Work upon the said plantation at the time of My death, also a
undivided fourth part of all the implements, tools. Mills. boats
Cattle, Mules, Horses and planting establishment generally also
Sixty Shares in the State Bank. Two hundred and thirty three Shares
in the planters and Mechanics Bank. Eighteen Bonds with Coupons
of the Sixth Western Rail Road Company of five hundred dollars
each in all Nine thousand dollars in lieu and bar of dower & third
Item and of all claims against My Estate. I give devise and bequeath
unto My dear Son William Bell his heirs executors administrators
and Assigns absolutely and for ever. three undivided fourth parts
of My plantation aforesaid Called Pine Grove including Spring
Grove and the three other tracts of Land I have added to Pine
Grove. also three Undivided fourth parts of all the negroes
who may belong to or Work upon the said plantations at the
time of My death. also three undivided fourth parts of all
the implements. tools. Mills, boats. Cattle. Mules. Horses and
planting establishment generally on the said plantations
Item I have given to My dear daughter Sarah P Allen the House
No 5 Society Street in which She now lives Valued at three thousand
five hundred dollars. but have not Conveyed it to her also
a Bond for three thousand dollars. also two Negroes Sally
at Eight hundred Dollars. these have since been sold

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Pennington and his heirs and Assigns forever, and it is further My Will and desire that My Executrix hereinafter named shall pay off My incumbrance that may be upon Said House and Lot, out of My Estate as soon as possible after My decease, and also that My Wife Mrs Margaret just should renounce her Dower on the same, so that the title to the Said House and Lot shall be wholly free and unincumbered and in Case any claim of Dower should be made the same shall be deducted Out of My Estate hereinafter Willed to my Said Wife Margaret Just. I do hereby give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Margaret just all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal not herein before devised together with all choses in auction and all property of whatever kind and description to her and her heirs absolutely and as she will become the Owner after My decease, of my Servant Charles who is a Mulatto Man I would earnestly recommend him to her kind Care and at the same time would desire that she would not dispose or sell him except at his own request, and then only to such person as he may chose

I do hereby Appoint My Wife Mrs Margaret just the sole Executrix of this My last Will and Testament, In Witness to hereof I hereto put My Hand and Seal and publish and declare this to be My last Will and testament this first day of January in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty Eight

George just (Cs)

Signed Sealed and Delivered as his last Will and Testament by the Testator in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses

E M Word
John Word
Jas R Word

B Proved before George Burst Esq O.C.D July 18th 1853 At the same time qualified Mrs Margaret Just Executrix therein named

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Eugenia E Dearmond

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen
Charleston District } I Eugenia E Dearmond Wife of William E Dearmond of Richmond County Georgia having certain separate property held in trust for me by My Father John G Byrd do make this my last Will and Testament Concerning the same to wit. I give and bequeath said property to wit, the Negro Slaves Richmond Ned or Edmond, Cassandra and her child Georgianna with their future issue and increase unto My Daughter Ida Dearmond to be held in trust for her by My Said Father until she becomes of Age and upon her arrival at the age of Twenty one years then to her her Executors and administrators forever. I appoint said John I

Byrd Executor of this My Will, Witness My Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and fifty three Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Testatrix in our presence who in her presence and that of each other have Subscribed our names

Eugenia E Dearmond (Cs)

William H Burnell, Edward Ogden, James Mitchell

Ex: CB Proved before George Burst Esq July 18th 1853 at the same time qualified John I. Byrd Executor therein named

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William Bell

In the name of God amen, I William Bell of Charleston

Box 81 No 18 Imprimis Item

South Carolina planter, do hereby make publish and declare this My last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say. I direct all My just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as may be Convenient. I give devise and bequeath to My dear Wife Martha J M Bell and to her heirs executors and administrators absolutely and forever My House and Lot in Society Street in which I now live, with the furniture including all Housekeeping articles and plate at the time of My death My Carriage and a pair of Carriage horses and My House Servants at the time of My death, they are now Nine in Number, also one undivided fourth part of My plantation on Back River Called Pine Grove including Spring Grove and the three other Tracts of Land which I have added to Pine grove, also one undivided fourth part of all the Negroes, who may be long to and Work upon the said plantation at the time of My death, also one Undivided fourth part of all the implements, tools, Mills, boats Cattle, Mules, & horses and planting establishment generally also Sixty Shares in the State Bank, Two hundred and thirty three shares in the planters and Mechanics Bank, Eighteen Bonds with Coupons of the South Western Rail Road Company of five hundred dollars each in all Nine thousand dollars in lieu and bar of dower & thirds

Item

and of all claims against My Estate. I give devise and bequeath unto My dear Son William Bell his heirs Executors administrators and Assigns absolutely and forever, three Undivided fourth parts of My plantation aforesaid Called Pine Grove including Spring Grove and the three other tracts of Land I have added to Pine Grove, also three Undivided fourth parts of all the negroes who may belong to or Work upon the said plantations at the time of My death, also three Undivided fourth parts of all the implements, tools, Mills, boats, Cattle, Mules, & horses and planting establishment generally on the said plantations

Item

I have given to My dear daughter Sarah P Allen the House No 5 Society Street in which she now lives Valued at three thousand five hundred dollars, but have not Conveyed it to her also a Bond for three thousand dollars, also two Negroes Valued at Eight hundred Dollars, these have since had several

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...d Executor therein named

William Bell

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children which I regard as the property of My said daughter
Valued in all as an advancement to her at Seven thousand
three hundred dollars. I now Confirm her title thereto and
give devise and bequeath the said House and Lot, Bond and
Negroes with their present and future issue and increase unto
My said daughter Sarah P Allen her heirs Executors adminis-
Item trators and assigns for ever absolutely. I give devise and bequeath
to Thomas P Allen Trustee of My dear Daughter Emily E Hatch
all that House and Lot No 10 Society Street in which she now
lives Valued at three thousand dollars. also the Bond of Fleetwood
Lanneau now in possession of the said T P Allen for three
thousand dollars also two Negroe Slaves Rachel and Hester
with their present and future issue and increase Valued at
Eight hundred dollars. making in all the sum of Six thousand
Eight hundred dollars. To have and to hold the said House
and Lot Bond and Negroes unto the said Thomas P Allen
Trustee as aforesaid. his heirs Executors and administrators for
ever. In trust to and for the uses. intents. and purposes and subject
to the limitations. Conditions and restrictions expressed and declared
in the Marriage Bond and Settlement executed between the said
Emily E Hatch Lewis M Hatch her husband and E W Taylor
as trustee bearing date on the 24th of November 1837 recorded in
the offices of the Register of Mesne Conveyances and Secretary of
State. hereby specially referred to and made a part hereof
Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder
of My Estate, real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever
with the advancement to my daughter Sarah P Allen of
Seven thousand three hundred dollars, and the Specific
devises and bequest to the said Thomas P Allen as trustee of
My daughter Emily E Hatch of Six thousand Eight hundred
dollars, to be equally divided between and among My four
daughters Sarah P Allen Emily E Hatch. Mary Catharine Bell
and Jane Dickson Bell to have and to hold the share of Sarah
P Allen to her, her heirs Executors administrators and assigns
absolutely and for ever. To have and to hold the share of My
daughter Emily E Hatch to the said Thos P Allen trustee as is
aforesaid. Subject to the uses limitations restrictions and Conditions
of her Marriage Settlement as is hereinbefore set forth in the
Item Specific devise and bequest to her Trustee for her use. I will order
and direct that the shares of My two Unmarried Daughters shall
be held by My Executrix and Executor to them their Heirs executors
and administrators for ever to uses limitations Conditions and
restrictions similar to those Contained in the devise and bequest
to my daughter Emily E Hatch and that deeds of Settlement
Containing similar provisions shall be made of their shares
Item whenever they shall intermarry. I give to My Executrix and
Executor power and authority to divide My residuary Estate

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Trustee as aforesaid, his heirs Executors and administrators for
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Pallen to her, her heirs Executors administrators and assigns
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thereof for a division or for Joint Management th
Nominate and Appoint My dear Wife Martha S
and My friend Samuel G Barker Executor of M
Testament and Guardians of My Minor Childre
declaring this and none other to be My last Will
Written upon two Sheets of paper attached to ea
which bears My Signature. In Witness whereof
set My hand and Seal this Tenth day November
our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Wm Bell

Jon Bryan Jr. H. P. Monizon Ed Byron

Ex: of B Proved before George Bunt Esq O.E.D. July 21st 1853 at
Samuel G. Barker Executor therein mentioned

Lewis G. Chupein

Box 81
No 21

In the name of God Amen
I Louis G. Chupein of the City of Charleston
Carolina, being now weak in body, but of sou
mind, Memory, and understanding: and being
necessity of making provision in case of my de
publish and declare this to be my last Will
revoking, cancelling, and destroying all and ev
Testament by me, at any time heretofore, made
Inprimis I desire and direct that all my just
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my
Chupein all my estate real and personal, of
kinds consisting, including My real estate on
Negro Woman Phyllis, and certain shares in
&c and belong to her, absolutely & forever
Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my
Chupein Executrix, and my beloved Son Theo
of this my last Will and Testament. In witness thereof
my hands and seal, this Sixth day of April
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty
Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator
as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his
each other, have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses Wm Matth

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my daughter Emily E Hatch of six thousand Eight hundred
dollars, to be equally divided between and among my four
daughters Sarah Pallen Emily E Hatch, Mary Catharine Bell
and Jane Dickson Bell to have and to hold the share of Sarah
Pallen to her, her heirs Executors administrators and assigns
absolutely and for ever. To have and to hold the share of my
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aforesaid. Subject to the uses limitations restrictions and Conditions
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Specific devise and bequest to her Trustee for her use. I will order
and direct that the shares of my two unmarried Daughters shall
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and administrators for ever to uses limitations Conditions and
restrictions similar to those contained in the devise and bequest
to my daughter Emily E Hatch and that deeds of settlement
containing similar provisions shall be made of their shares
whenever they shall intermarry. I give to my Executrix and
Executor power and authority to divide my residuary Estate

if they shall think it most advisable to do so. Among my residuary
devises having regard to the Value of the property and the reasonable
wishes of my family or to sell and Convey the same and any part
thereof for a division or for good Management thereof. Lastly I
Nominate and appoint my dear Wife Martha I M Bell Executrix
and my friend Samuel G Barker Executor of my last Will and
Testament and guardians of my minor children, Confirming and
declaring this and none other to be my last Will and testament
Written upon two sheets of paper, attached to each other, each of
which bears my signature. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Tenth day November in the year of
our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Wm Bell (LS)

Wm Bryan Jr. H P Monzon E L Brown

Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 21st 1853 at the same time qualified Samuel G. Barker Executor therein mentioned

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Lewis G. Chupein

Box 81
No 21

In the name of God Amen

I, Louis G. Chupein 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: and being impressed with the necessity of making provision in case of my death: do now make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, cancelling, and destroying all and every other Will and Testament by me, at any time heretofore, made published or declared

Inprimis, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid

Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Olympe Chupein, all my estate real and personal, of whatsoever and of all kinds consisting, including my real estate on East Bay Street, my Negro Woman Phyllis, and certain shares in the Gas Company, to be and belong to her, absolutely & forever

Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Olympe Chupein Executrix, and my beloved son Theodore F Chupein Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence each other, have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses

Lewis G. Chupein (LS)

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Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 16th 1853 at the same time qualified Olympe [illegible]

I Hume Lucas

Box 81
No 22.

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God amen. I John Hume Lucas of North Santee, Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make my last will and testament in manner following that is to say: Imprimis I direct all my just debts to be paid Item, Subject to the payment of my debts I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal, of what nature or kind soever to my dear Wife Eleanor Ball Lucas during her natural life, for her maintenance and the maintenance and education of our children, so as not to be subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may marry, and from and after her decease I give devise and bequeath the same to such of my children as shall then be living to be equally divided among them, if more than one, share and share alike, the issue then living of any deceased child to represent the parent and take the share to which the parent if alive would have been entitled, and so more. Lastly I appoint my said wife Executrix of this my last Will and testament, and Guardian of my children: And I authorise and empower my said Executrix in her discretion to sell and dispose of any part of of my Estate and to invest the proceeds to the uses and purposes of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

I Hume Lucas (L.S)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said John Hume Lucas the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses Benj Huger, Henry D. Lesesne, John H. Simons

I, John Hume Lucas make this Codicil to my last Will and testament bearing date the sixth day of June One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three - I nominate and appoint my brother Robert H. Lucas, and my brother in law Thomas Grange Simons Senior to be executors in conjunction with my wife Eleanor Ball Lucas named Executrix in the said Will which I hereby confirm in every respect - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

I Hume Lucas (L.S)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Hume Lucas the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names Ann C. Lucas, Chas. B. Lucas, Thos. G. Simons

Proved before George Rust Esq O.C.D August 16th 1858 } September 19th 1853 Qualified Thomas Grange Simons Senior and Robert H. Lucas Executors therein named

Sworn Bail Thos G Simons Esq

Elizabeth Williamson

Box 81
No 23

State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen I E Williamson of Charleston in the State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind and make and declare this to be my last Will an I authorise empower and direct my Executrixes he to sell and dispose of all my estate real and s such or on credit at public or private sale when my death they may deem best and from the pro to pay off and satisfy all my creditors and th divide equally between my daughters Mary Willia Jane Williamson share and share alike. And I and appoint my said daughters Mary Williamson Williamson Executrixes of this my last will and In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand my seal this Twentieth day of October in the y Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eig

Signed, sealed, published and declared by { Elizabeth Elizabeth Williamson the above named testatrix as an last will and testament in the presence of us w request in her presence and in the presence of have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Richd Caldwell Maria B. Caldwell, B. W. Pal

Cpy GB Proved before George Rust Esq O.C.D August 16th 1858 | Qualified Jane Williamson Executrix therein named

Christeam C Jones

Box 81
No 24

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God I. Christeam Cornick Jones of the city of Charles aforesaid, considering the uncertainty of this life, an sound mind and understanding, do make declara this as my last Will and Testament.

I resign my soul to the grace and mercy of Go and desire my body to be decently buried in a manner. My worldly goods and effects it is my be disposed of as follows —

Item 1st It is my will that all my goods and ef as soon as convenient after my death and that m hereinafter named shall pay from the proceeds all my lawful debts and funeral expenses

Item 2d It is my Will that the whole proceeds of my my debts are paid, be invested by my Executor stocks or stocks in the name and for the benef of my Grand-daughter Julia Mann Wilkins make constitute and declare to be my sole

Item 3. I nominate and appoint my friend

J Hume Lucas

The State of South Carolina
In the name of God amen. I John Hume Lucas of North Santee, Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say: Imprimis I direct all my just debts to be paid Item, Subject to the payment of my debts I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal, of what nature or kind soever, to my dear Wife Eleanor Ball Lucas during her natural life, for her maintenance and the maintenance and education of our children, so as not to be subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may marry, and from and after her decease I give devise and bequeath the same to such of my children as shall then be living to be equally divided among them, if more than one, share and share alike, the issue then living of any deceased child to represent the parent and take the share to which the parent if alive would have been entitled, and no more. Lastly I appoint my said wife Executrix of this my last will and testament, and Guardian of my children: And I authorise and empower my said Executrix, in her discretion to sell and dispose of any part of of my Estate and to invest the proceeds to the uses and purposes of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

J Hume Lucas (L.S.)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said John Hume Lucas the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
Benj Huger, Henry D. Lesesne, John H. Simons

I, John Hume Lucas make this Codicil to my last Will and testament bearing date the sixth day of June One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three - I nominate and appoint my brother Robert H. Lucas, and my brother in law Thomas Grange Simons Senior to be executors in conjunction with my wife Eleanor Ball Lucas named Executrix in the said Will which I hereby confirm in every respect - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

J Hume Lucas (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Hume Lucas the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names Ann E. Lucas, Chas. B. Lucas, Thos. G. Simons
Proved before George Rust Esq O.C.D. August 16th 1858 } September 19th 1853 Qualified
Thomas Grange Simons Junr Robert H. Lucas Executors therein named

Elizabeth Williamson

Box 81
No 33

State of South Carolina
In the name of God. Amen I Elizabeth Williamson of Charleston in the State aforesaid widow being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament I authorise empower and direct my Executrixes hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all my estate real and personal for cash or on credit at public or private sale whenever after my death they may deem best and from the proceeds thereof to pay off and satisfy all my creditors and the surplus to divide equally between my daughters Mary Williamson and Jane Williamson share and share alike. And I hereby nominate and appoint my said daughters Mary Williamson and Jane Williamson Executrixes of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed, sealed published and declared by Elizabeth Williamson (L.S.) Elizabeth Williamson the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Richd Caldwell, Maria. B. Caldwell, B. M. Palmer
Proved before George Rust Esq O.C.D August 16th 1858 | August 17th 1858
Qualified Jane Williamson Executrix therein named

Christeam C Jones

Box 81
No 34

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God. Amen I. Christeam Cornick Jones of the city of Charleston and State aforesaid, considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and understanding, do make declare and publish this as my last Will and Testament.
I resign my soul to the grace and mercy of God who gave it, and desire my body to be decently buried in a Christian like manner. My worldly goods and effects, it is my will should be disposed of as follows —
Item 1st It is my will that all my goods and effects be sold as soon as convenient after my death and that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay from the proceeds of the same all my lawful debts and funeral expenses
Item 2d It is my Will that the whole proceeds of my Estate after my debts are paid, be invested by my Executor in some good stock or stocks in the name and for the benefit and behoof of my Grand-daughter Lalia Maria Wilkins whom I hereby make constitute and declare to be my sole heir
Item 3. I nominate and appoint my friend William

Gilliland my Executor of this my last will and Testament

Signed, sealed and declared by the Christeann. C. Jones (L.S.)
Said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in
our presence, who at her request and in presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto this twenty
seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and fifty two

John Hill. Saml A Nelson. C. B. Sigwald

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Est O.C.D. August 30th 1853
August 31st 1853 Qualified William H. Gilliland Executor therein named

Mary L. Wiggins

Box 81 No 25 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. Know all Men by these Presents
That I Mary L. Wiggins of Charleston in the State Aforesaid, being of
sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and
publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills that
may have been made by me It is my first desire and request that
all my just Debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Clark the
sum of Five Dollars Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son James
Wiggins the sum of Five Dollars Fourthly I give and bequeath to
my daughters Mary Ann Clark, and Ann E. Wiggins all of my
Household and Kitchen Furniture, wearing Apparel Beds & Bedsteads &c
to be equally divided between them share and share alike
Fifthly It is my will and desire, that my Executor after paying my
debts, and the foregoing Legacies shall invest the Residue of my Estate
in the Stocks of the State of South Carolina or of the City of Charleston
and it is my will and desire that he shall pay over to my Daughter
Ann E. Wiggins the Interest or Dividends arising from said Invested
Stock Semi Annually for her sole use and benefit during her natural
life, and should my said Daughter Ann E. Wiggins marry and
leave any Issue of her body then bin that case it is my will that the
said Stock Principal and Interest shall revert to her said issue as
their own and sole property. Sixthly Should my Daughter Ann E. Wiggins
die without Issue Then I give and bequeath the said Stock Principal
and Interest to my Son James Wiggins, and my Grand Daughters Julia
Huges and Martha Julia Clark to be equally divided between them
Share and share alike — And Lastly having all confidence in my
Son James Wiggins I do hereby appoint and constitute him My Executor
of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal dated at Charleston
in the State aforesaid this Thirtieth day of May One Thousand Eight
hundred and Fifty Three and in the Seventy Seventh year of American
Independance

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Mary L Wiggins (L.S.)
Mary L Wiggins as her last Will and Testament

in our joint and Several Presence the day and
(L.S.) W Ronan (L.S.) Alex Owens (L.S.) Margaret W

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. August 31st
Qualified James Wiggins Executor therein Named

Ann Brower

Box 82 No 1 The State of South Carolina, In the name of God
I Ann Brower of Charleston of the State aforesaid bein
Body and of a sound Mind, but being desirous of
affairs before sickness should deprive me of strength
revoke all others and declare this to be My last Will a
I desire that after my death that all My funeral exp
Just debts be paid by my Executrix hereinafter
as Convenient I give and bequeath to my Daughter
and her Bodily children My House and Lot situated
together with my three Negroes and all My propert
at the time of my death And also that she have powe
as she may think fit for the maintenance of herself
I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint My D
Griner to be the sole Executrix to this My last Will
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand a
twentysixth day of June One thousand Eighthund
In the Year of our Lord
Signed Sealed and ~~delivered~~ Published in the presence of the deliver
Word published Inserted in presence Abel McKee Insep

John H Kormahrens Ann

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. September 6th 1853 at the same t
Widow Executrix therein named

Eliza C. Cochran

Box 82 No 3 The State of South Carolina In the name of G
I Eliza Catherine Cochran, widow being entitled in my
power under my Mothers will, and divers deeds t
in my possession, in pursuance of such powers an
and every right and power in me thereunto in
sound body and sound disposing mind make
my last will and Testament, First that I o
Land about my own residence in Islington
be taken off conveniently from the House, and
sold to clear my Estate from all just liabilities —
rented out, and my negroes hired out, to rai
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Imprimis, To my son John Clarence Cochran
Eighty Dollars for money he loaned me to alter

Gilliland my Executor of this my last will and Testament

Signed, sealed and declared by the Christeann. C. Jones (LS)
said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in
our presence, who at her request and in presence of each other
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto this twenty
seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and fifty two

John Hill. Saml A Nelson. C. B. Sigwald

Proved before George Buist Est O.C.D. August 30th 1853
August 31st 1853 Qualified William H. Gilliland Executor therein named

Mary L. Wiggins

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. Know all Men by these Presents
that I Mary L. Wiggins of Charleston in the State Aforesaid, being of
sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and
publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills that
may have been made by me It is my first desire and request that
all my just Debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Clark the
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Household and Kitchen Furniture, wearing Apparel Beds & Bedsteads &c
to be equally divided between them share and share alike
Fifthly It is my will and desire, that my Executor after paying my
debts, and the foregoing Legacies shall invest the Residue of my Estate
in the Stocks of the State of South Carolina or of the City of Charleston
and it is my will and desire that he shall pay over to my Daughter
Ann E. Wiggins the Interest or Dividends arising from said Invested
Stock Semi Annually for her sole use and benefit during her natural
life, and should my said Daughter Ann E. Wiggins marry and
leave any Issue of her body then in that case it is my will that the
said Stock Principal and Interest shall revert to her said issue as
their own and sole property. Sixthly Should my Daughter Ann E. Wiggins
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Huges and Martha Julia Clark to be equally divided between them
Share and share alike — And Lastly having all confidence in my
Son James Wiggins I do hereby appoint and constitute him My Executor
of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
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Independance

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Mary L Wiggins (LS)
Mary L Wiggins as her last Will and Testament

in our joint and Several Presence the day and Year aforesaid
(LS) W Ronan (LS) Alex Owens (LS) Margaret May

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. August 31st 1853 Oct 3d 1853
Qualified James Wiggins Executor therein Named

Ann Brower

Box 82
No 1

The State of South Carolina, In the name of God amen
I Ann Brower of Charleston of the State aforesaid being in good health of
Body and of a sound Mind, but being desirous of settling my Worldly
affairs before sickness should deprive me of strength so to do, do
revoke all others and declare this to be My last Will and testament
I desire that after my death that all my funeral expenses and all my
Just debts be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named as soon
as Convenient I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Griner
and her Bodily children my House and Lot situated No 12 Anson Street
together with my three Negroes and all my property that I possess
at the time of my death And also that she have power to buy and sell
as she may think fit for the maintenance of herself and children
I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Daughter Ann
Griner to be the sole Executrix to this my last Will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this
twentyeighth day of June One thousand Eight hundred and forty one
In the Year of our Lord
Signed Sealed and ~~delivered~~ Published in the presence of the delivered erased and the
Word published Inserted in presence Abel McKee Joseph T Sanders
John H Kornahrens Ann Brower (SS)

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. September 6th 1853 at the same time qualified Mrs Ann Griner
Widow Executrix therein named

Eliza C. Cochran

Box 82
No 3

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen!
I Eliza Catherine Cochran, widow being intitled in my own right and having
power under my Mothers will, and divers deeds to dispose of property
in my possession, in pursuance of such powers and in exercise of all
and every right and power in me thereunto enabling, now while in
sound body and sound disposing mind make and ordain this
my last will and Testament, First that I order such lots of
Land about my own residence in Islington Cannoborough as can
be taken off conveniently from the House, and Appurtenances hereto
sold to clear my Estate from all just liabilities — And also my Houses
rented out, and my negroes hired out, to raise funds to pay
every debt, and such Legacies as I shall herein specify.
Imprimis, To my son John Clarence Cochran I give to be [illegible]
Eighty Dollars for money he loaned me to alter my [illegible]

but more especially his own — I also give him my son John Clarence Cochran my two small silver waiters and silver mugs as an equivalent for a piece of plate he requested me to sell in my necessities amounting to seventy dollars belonging to him. Together with all my silver and plated articles appertaining to the Table and dinner service with table, desert, and tea spoons — Household and kitchen furniture — All the rest of my silver plated ware not devised to him I give to be equally divided between my Daughters Rosella Adelend Moodie and Susanna Lesesne Pinckney as they shall choose — 3d I order paid to my son William Cochran if he be living, one hundred dollars, in lieu of forty five dollars given me in my late extreme need: 3d I order to be paid to the Black man Paul Moffatt and the Brown man James Maxwell who kindly and generously altered, and improved my House at a low rate, each to be paid if alive at my death one hundred dollars — 4th I bequeath to each of my Grand Children Viz Caroline Eliza Moodie, Adam Gordon Tunno Moodie, Ella Rose Moodie, James Clarence Moodie, Josiah Payne Moodie Two hundred (dollars) to be paid out of the rents of my property in rotation according to seniority — 5th I order to be paid to the Vestry of St Pauls Church, One thousand dollars, to be held as a perpetual fund the interest therefrom Appropriated to the repairs of the Church and Keeping in order my family Cemetery; built on the lot in the yard No 9 as per Title — 6th I order that Five hundred dollars be paid to the Vestry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church under the present charge of the Revd Dr John Bachman to be held as a perpetual fund for the repairs of said Church — 7 I order that five hundred dollars be paid to the port Society for the support of the Seamans Church in this city — I bequeath to my daughter Rosella Adelend Moodie my pair of Chimney Lustres and my six India flower fruit plates — these not being considered devised to my son John Clarence Cochran as furniture — I bequeath to my daughter Susanna Lesesne Pinckney my Gold watch chain and seal I give to my son John Clarence Cochran my gold seal with my Fathers Coat of Arms — I give to my son William Smith Cochran my Gold and Silver sets of Spectacles — But if my son, the said William S. Cochran ever return or be alive at my death then all these bequests and devises shall be in full force, but if he never survive me, tho' this my will should be substantiated this shall be deemed null and void — Lastly I give and bequeath to my four Children by name John Clarence Cochran William Smith Cochran Rosella Adelend Cochran Moodie Susanna Lesesne Pinckney all the Real and Personal Estate I now or may possess to be equally divided among them share and share alike — with the reserve (before done) out of the whole, Five hundred dollars to be held in the name of my dear Grand son Thomas Cochran Pinckney to be improved for his Education and out of my daughter Mrs Moodies fourth part, One thousand dollars to be paid to her five children, as heretofore devised to them out of my rents The rest and residue as before stated — For their full use, and benefit during their lives with power to will to each, every, or all their own, or my Blood heirs, Lawfully theirs also Or in case of failure of such lawful Issue, of my Sons without devise them it shall pass down by natural descent to my own Issue to rank as my distributees in equal proportions — This be subject to their debts, or transfer, to any other, but their own — Likewise my daughters shares to be solely for their own the control, use or debts, contracts or engagements of future Husband; But intirely for my Daughters use, enjoy — with the special right to dispose of it by will, to each children or blood heirs, as they shall desire, nor shall debts or transfer in any way, but by a legal Will to their of the same to mine in Legal descent — It is my my family rest quiet in one or other of my Houses for my deceased if it accords freely with the wishes of my Cochran & Mrs Susanna Lesesne Pinckney, during out all benefit my general Estate — And further from recent and decree by this my last Will that all my Estate herein Daughter Mrs Susanna Lesesne Pinckney be held by my Trustees in charge for her, and the Interest accruing yearly future support, after the life time of her Husband Comr Pinckney of the United States Navy — I Son William Smith Cochran the choice of all my paintings Taste to the amount of three — Also my Cuibas Pinckney my Instrument Seraphine — Lastly I now and appoint my valued friend James L. Petigru — My Cochran and my Son William Smith Cochran Executors Will and Testament giving them full power to act up intentions of this deed and testament as most equitable to the whole interest of those concerned therein. And I do Will by me at any time made, declare this to be and Intire wishes — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my The whole written with my own hand on one entire This Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand and Forty Seven, Now finally The child that brings any this my Will shall entirely forfeit all right and Interest property for themselves or heirs

Eliza C. Cochran

Edwd W. Bancroft
A Fogartie
J. A. Hall

Signed seald published and declared by the Testatrix as last Will and Testament in the presence of us — who at Her request have hereunto subscribed our names And Executed this Seventh day of March In the year Eighteen hundred forty eight — we noticed names inter line 3d page Moodie & Pinckney

Charleston South Ca

I Eliza Catherine Cochran in sound Body and Mind bound to make a Codicill to my will — Revoking all intending this to be the final disposition of my prop Legacies mentioned in my will. Except the

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daughter Mrs Moodies fourth part, The thousand dollars To be paid to her
five children, as heretofore devised To them out of my rents The rest and residue as
before stated — For their full use, and benefit during their lives with power to
will to each, every, or all, their own, or my Blood heirs, Lawfully theirs also
or in case of failure of such lawful Issue, of my Sons without devises

Then it shall pass down by natural descent to my own Issue then living
to rank as my distributees in equal proportions — This Estate not to be
subject to their debts, or transfer, to any other, but their own sole entire use
— Likewise my daughters shares to be solely for their benefit free from
the control, use or debts, contracts or engagements, of their present, or
future Husband, But intirely for my Daughters use, enjoyment and management
— with the special right to dispose of it by will, to each, any, or all of their
children or blood heirs, as they shall desire, nor shall it be liable for
debts or transfer in any way, but by a legal Will to their Issue, or in failure
of the same to mine in Legal descent ——— It is my last desire that
my family rest quiet in one or other of my houses for six months after
my decease if it accords freely with the wishes of my son John Clarence
Cochran & Mrs Susanna Lesesne Pinckney, Hiring out all my servants, to
benefit my general Estate — And Further from recent events I finally order
and decree by this my last Will that all my Estate herein devised to my
Daughter Mrs Susanna Lesesne Pinckney be held by my Executors or her
Trustees in charge for her, and the Interest accruing yearly improved for her
future support, after the life time of her Husband Comd Richard Shubrick
Pinckney of the United States Navy ——— I further give to my
Son William Smith Cochran the choice of all my paintings and works of
Taste to the amount of three ——— Also my Guitar and to Mrs
Pinckney my Instrument Seraphina ——— Lastly I now constitute nominate
and appoint my valued friend James L. Petigrue — My son John Clarence
Cochran and my son William Smith Cochran Executors of this my last
Will and Testament giving them full power to act up to my wishes and
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Wills by me at any time made, declare this to be and contain my last
Intire wishes — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal,
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This Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Forty seven, Now finally The child that brings any Legal dispute to
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Eliza C. Cochran (LS)

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at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses ——
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Charleston South Carolina

I Eliza Catherine Cochran in sound Body and Mind feel responsibly
bound to make a Codicill to my will — Revoking all others and
intending this to be the final disposition of my property — I
Legacies mentioned in my will. Except the thousand dollars to

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Church for sundry yearly purposes out of the Income? — My Mother in her will, gives me full Power to give the Property She gives Either to one Child or divide it severally, as I think advisable My receipt in the Ordinary's Office shows the amount of this Estate, and as from time to time in the sale of it I vested it in building Bee Street House with additional sums! —— I hereby bequeath that House Land and all its appurtenances —— My Carriage all my Clothing, Carpets, every thing in my chamber & House not named as my Son Clarence to my daughter Susanna Lefesne Pinckney for her sole use under Coverture of my will & her own Legal rights. —— I now bequeath to my Son William Smith Cochran my four vacant Lots of 100 ft each on Cannon Street from Meeting Street to President Street & in depth according to Plat. For his Majesty's Use under Coverture of my will —— Having in my Will ordered my Lexington House where I now reside sold — The boundaries are from the paling fenced in front - Back to stable line on Bee Street lot where Dawsons residence is 200 ft more or less enclosed on Plat - The Stables & Carriage House on next lot belonging to that —— I desire my Son John Clarence Cochran with Mr James M Grey Master in Equity to sell the my Houses in Lexington and divide it in three equal parts the Income of the Bonds Yearly, One part to my Son John Clarence Cochran for his own separate use — the other two thirds to be held by Guardians for my Daughter Rosella Adeline Mordecai three younger Children James Clarence Mordecai - Sarah Smith Payne Mordecai, Blanch Catherine Mordecai For their support and Education —— The other third to be divided for the support of my Daughter Susanna Lefesne Pinckney's Children and Education - And as they all become of age if there shares remain, it shall be paid them to help them in any profession they choose - I bequeath to my Daughter Susan Lefesne Pinckney My Silver bowl and to Rosamond Pinckney My Silver Cake Tray — and to my Grand daughter Catherine Blanch my other Silver Cake Tray (That is Catherine Blanch Mordecai) I also bequeath to my Son John Clarence my servant man Horace, & his Son: My Servant woman Silvia also, — I leave to my Son William Smith Cochran my servant woman Cora knowing he will make her a Humane Master — All the residue of my property I bequeath to my Son William Smith Cochran and My daughter Susanna Lefesne Pinckney to be theirs forever. —— I nominate and appoint The respectable Mr James M. Grey Master in Equity Executor to this my Last Will and Codicil annexed — And also my Daughter Susan Lefesne Pinckney Executrix in full confidence with power to Act as I have directed — written this Codicil and Will with my own hand on a double sheet and two half sides in the year of our Lord 1853 this third day of June —— signed sealed and published and declared Whereunto I set my hand and Seal in Presence of these witnesses —

E. P. Charleston (LS) Signed sealed published and declared } Eliza C. Cochran (LS)
Mary Proctor (LS) by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament
E Charleston (LS) with Codicil annexed She by her request and in her presence have

Executrix subscribed our names as Witnesses -

Proved before George Reed Esq O.C.D. September 22d 1853 — Sworn 31st 1854 Exd per
James M. Grey one of the Executors therein named

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Mary Fraser

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Mary [illegible] Charlestown, Widow, being of Sound and disposing mind Memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and [illegible] hereby Cancelling and Revoking all former Wills and Testa[illegible] heretofore made Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Da[illegible] Davis the Sum of Five hundred dollars to my daughter Sadson Five hundred dollars and to my Grand Daughte[illegible] Item Ring One Hundred dollars. I give and bequeath unto my [illegible] in Law Mrs Isabel Fraser all My furniture linen plate [illegible] every Kind in the House on the Plantation "Bellevue" in [illegible] Parish (Item) I give and devise unto My Daughter Mary [illegible] her heirs and Assigns forever all My undivided Right Title [illegible] and Estate in and to all that dwelling House and Lot of La[illegible] by the Number 91 Situate and being on the South side [illegible] Street Near Legare Street in the City of Charleston In wh[illegible] Aside and have resided for many Years past. And also [illegible] Household and Kitchen furniture linen books plate and [illegible] Ware bedding and other articles Commonly used for domes[illegible] in the Said House Item I give devise and bequeath to My da[illegible] Jane Fraser for and during the time of her life all the rest and [illegible] of my Estate Real and personal of every Kind and Nature what[illegible] at her death Authorize and empower her to dispose of the [illegible] every part thereof by her Will to and Among the children of [illegible] Son Frederick D Fraser and the children of any of his Child[illegible] may have died in her lifetime leaving Issue in such proport[illegible] or Sums for such Estates and Subject to such limitations an[illegible] as She by her said Will may Appoint limit direct and declar[illegible] default of such disposition by her Will. I give devise and be[illegible] My said residuary Estate real and personal to the children [illegible] deceased Son Frederick D Fraser and the children of any [illegible] who may have died leaving Issue at that time such issue [illegible] representation of their parents Share equally to be divided bet[illegible] Item Authorize and Empower My Executrix to sell and dispose [illegible] part of My Estate Real or personal at her discretion and [illegible] purchase money in any other property to be held upon the [illegible] and subject to the same Conditions and limitations Lastly [illegible] Constitute and Appoint My Daughter Mary Jane Fraser [illegible] this my last Will and Testament. Witness My Hand and Se[illegible] Eight day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand [illegible] and Fifty Two Mary Fraser (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testatrix as her La[illegible] Testament in Our Presence who in her presence at her Request [illegible] Presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our Names [illegible]

Testimony thereof Wm H Peeneman Neil Eraser [illegible]
Louis D Levenspiel

GB

Proved before George Reed Esq O.C.D. Sept 22 1853 [illegible]

hurch for sundry yearly purposes out of the Income? — My Mother in
r will, gives me full power to give To give the property she gives Either
one Child or divide it severally as I think advisable My receipt in
Ordinary's Office shows the amount of this Estate, and as from time to
me in the sale of it I vested it in building Bee Street House with
dditional sums! —— I hereby bequeath that House Land and all
appurtenances —— My Carriage all my Clothing, Carpets, every thing
my chamber & House not named as my son Clarence to my
aughter Susanna Lessesne Pinckney for her sole use under Coveture of my
ill & her own Legal rights. —— I now bequeath to my son William
mith Cochran my four vacant Lots of 100 ft each on Cannon Street from
dageath's Lane to President Street & in depth according to plat. For his
ole use under Coveture of my will. —— Having in my Will ordered
y Islington House where I now reside sold — The boundaries are from
he paling fence in front - Back to stable line on Bee Street lot - where
awsons residence is 200 ft more or less expressed on Plat - The Stables
Carriage House on next lot belonging to that —— I desire my son John
larence Cochran with Mr James W Grey Master in Equity to sell this my
ouse in Islington and divide it in three equal parts the Income of the
onds Yearly, One part to my son John Clarence Cochran for his own
eparate use — the other two thirds to be held by Guardians for my
aughter Rosella Adeline Moodie's three younger Children James Clarence
Moodie - Josiah Smith Payne Moodie, Blanch Catherine Moodie For
heir support and Education —— The other third to be divided
for the support of my Daughter Susanna Lessesne Pinckney's Children and
Education - And as they all become of age if there shares remain, it
shall be paid them to help them in any profession they choose - I bequeath
to my Daughter Susan Lessesne Pinckney My silver bowl and to Rosamon
Pinckney My silver Cake Tray — and to my Grand daughter Catherine
Blanch my other silver Cake Tray (That is Catherine Blanch Moodie)
I also bequeath to my son John Clarence my servant man Horace
Cora's Son: My Servant woman Silvia also, - I leave to my son William
Smith Cochran my servant woman Cora knowing he will make her a
Humane master - All the residue of my property I bequeath to my son
William Smith Cochran And My daughter Susanna Lessesne Pinckney to be
theirs forever. —— I nominate and appoint The respectable Mr James W.
Grey Master in Equity Executor to this my last Will and Codicill annexed
— And also my Daughter Susan Lessesne Pinckney Executrix in full possession
with power to act as I have directed — written this Codicill and Will
with my own hand on a double sheet and two half sides in the year of
our Lord 1853 this third day of June —— signed sealed and published
and declared Whereunto I set my hand and seal in Presence of these
witnesses —

E. P. Harleston (LS) Signed sealed published and declared } Eliza C. Cochran (LS)
Wm Trevlow (LS) by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament
J. Harleston (LS) with Codicill annexed Who by her request and in her presence have
hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses -

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 22d 1853 — January 31st 1854 Qualified
James W Grey one of the Executors therein named

Ex 82
No 5

Mary Fraser

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Fraser of
Charleston, Widow, being of sound and disposing mind and
Memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
hereby Cancelling and revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me
heretofore made Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
F Davie the sum of Five hundred dollars to my daughter Eliza A
Ladson Five hundred dollars and to my Grand Daughter Sarah
Item Ring One Hundred dollars. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
in Law Mrs Isabel Fraser all my furniture linen plate bedding &c of
every Kind in the House on the Plantation "Bellevue" in Prince William
Parish (Item) I give and devise unto my Daughter Mary Jane Fraser
her heirs and assigns forever all my undivided right Title interest
and Estate in and to all that dwelling House and lot of Land (Known
by the Number 91) Situate and being on the South side of Tradd
Street Near Legare Street in the City of Charleston In which I now
reside and have resided for many years past. And also all my
Household and Kitchen furniture linen books plate and plated
Ware bedding and other articles Commonly used for domestic purposes
in the said House Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary
Jane Fraser for and during the term of her life all the rest and residue
of my Estate real and personal of every Kind and Nature whatsoever and
at her death I authorize and empower her to dispose of the same and
every part thereof by her Will to and among the children of my deceased
Son Frederick G Fraser and the children of any of his Children who
may have died in her lifetime leaving issue in such proportions shares
or sums for such Estates and subject to such limitations and Conditions
as she by her said Will may appoint limit direct and declare and in
default of such disposition by her Will, I give devise and bequeath all
my said residuary Estate real and personal to the children of my
deceased Son Frederick G Fraser and the children of any of his Children
who may have died leaving issue at that time such issue taking by
representation their parents share equally to be divided between them
Item I authorize and Empower my Executrix to sell and dispose of all or any
part of my Estate real or personal at her discretion and vest the
purchase money in any other property to be held upon the same terms
and subject to the same Conditions and limitations Lastly I Nominate
Constitute and appoint my Daughter Mary Jane Fraser Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this
Eight day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred
and Fifty Two

Mary Fraser (LS)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and
Testament in our presence who in her presence at her request and in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as
Testimony thereof Wm H Perronnean Rich Escreven
Louis D Lampure

CB
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D Sept 24th 1853 At the same time

Box 82
No 8

Ann M Baker

I Ann M Baker Spinster of Charleston South Carolina being of
Sound and disposing mind blessed be Almighty God for the Same
Item do make this my last Will and Testament. I wish all of my Just
debts to be paid out of any funds that may be realized from my effects.
Item I give devise and bequeath to my Beloved Brother Robert L Baker
in trust for my two Nieces Sarah Harriett Baker and Mary E Baker
The House & Lot owned by me in Calhoun Street opposite to the Citadel Square
The rent or income from from the said House and Lot to be received
and enjoyed by my Brother Robert L Baker during his natural
life and not subject to any of his debts Contracts & Creditors and
in the Event of any of his Creditor or Creditors attempting to attach
the said Rent or income, then the same to be held by him in trust
for my two Nieces Sarah Harriett Baker and Mary E Baker share
and share alike and moreover the said Robert L Baker is
hereby Authorized and empowered to sell and Convey the said
House and lot whenever in his judgement it may be to the
interest of the parties Interested so to do and he shall hold the
Nett proceeds of such sale subject to the above limitations
and such disposal as is hereinafter mentioned and at his
death to be divided Three fourths to my Niece Sarah Harriett
Baker and One fourth to my Niece Mary E Baker to them
and their heirs Executors or administrators forever
Nevertheless Should the said Robert L Baker survive
either or both of my said Nieces then in such Event such part
portion or share of the said proceeds shall fall and revert
to his own Separate use and disposal to him & his heirs Executors or
Item Administrators forever, Lastly all the rest and remainder
of my Personal Estate goods clothing & Furniture of what Kind
Soever and as to any money or monies that I may of Just right
become Entitled to by any Legacy Gift or otherwise hereafter
I give devise and Bequeath to my two Nieces Sarah Harriett
Baker and Mary E Baker forever share and share alike and
Lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother Robert L Baker
as my Executor to this my Will and I hereby revoke all other
Wills by heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and
Seal hereunto this thirteenth day of September A.D.
Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

A M Baker (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said A M Baker as and
for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

James A Moore (Ld) Alfred L Browne (Ld) P H Collrum (Ld)

Ex: OB Proved before George Bush Esq O.C.D. Octr. 4th 1853 At the same time
qualified Robert L Baker Executor therein named

Box 82
No 10

F M De Bardeleben

In the Name of God Amen
I F M De Bordeloben being greatly reduced by sickness and f
that I may not recover but being of sound and disposing mind
this as the expression of my will in reference to any interest I m
love behind me. Item 1st It is my will that all property my
of whatsoever nature shall go to John F. Debordeloben Richard K
Debordeloben & L W. Sprott in trust that they will give the proceeds or in
thereof to Eugenia who has always been to me of faithful servant and
daughter Lesser whom I now declare to be my child and to whom
Box 82
No 90 tenderly attached. Item 2d In the event that my property is insuffici
this purpose I can but express the hope that my brothers will provide
means of a common Education and of making a decent living for
Item 3d It is my will that L W Sprott shall exercise and enjoy all
and control over the Girl Eugenia and her child which shall result
after the trusts of a certain bill of sale made by Joseph H. Dukes to
H Betts of the said Girl and her child on the 19th day of February
And it is my wish that if in the opinion of the said L W Sprott
be best for the said girl & her child that they may be sent to some
whose laws admit of Manumission and then be liberated on a Lett f
all the parties taking interests under that bill of sale shall concur
him in carrying this Measure into effect. Item 4th I would also exp
wish that my brothers would send to the Girl Eugenia two Milk
they might assist her much in getting along in the City. I confe
all I have said above is little Else than an appeal to the kindness
generosity of the several persons mentioned & referred to but it is
I can do for those to whom I am bound by the strongest ties of

In testimony whereof I have signed my name in presence of th
persons whose names appear as witnesses to this instrument declar
purpose who also sign in my presence and in presence of Each
this the 29th day of August 1853

Wm F White F M De Bardeleben

Nichs Cullitton. Henry Stemmermann

Ex: CB Proved before George Bush Esq O.C.D. Octr. 8th 1853. Qualified by Dedimus approv
confirmed 26th January 1854 Cyrus D Melton Administrator cum testamento annexo and granted letters of a
at said date January 26th 1854

Box 82
No 18

Sabina Payne

South Carolina

In the Name of God. Amen I Sabina Payn
of the City of Charleston State aforesaid being desirous of regu
my temporal Concerns possessing Health and Mind Sufficient
for that purpose do declare this Instrument of Waiting to be
last Will hereby revoking all others — I Give My House in
Street to My Sister Mary Barksdale and all my Furniture as
as she lives. At her Death I then Give and Bequeath unto my
Sabina Macbeth My House and Lot in Hasell and a Woman by
name of Mary Ann) Should she Die under Age or Many
know Children. I Then give and Bequeath To her Mother

Ann M Baker

Ann M Baker Spinster of Charleston South Carolina being of
nd and disposing mind blessed be Almighty God for the Same
make this my last Will and Testament. I wish all of my Just
to to be paid out of any funds that may be realized from my effects
ive devise and bequeath to my Beloved Brother Robert L Baker
trust for my two Nieces Sarah Harriett Baker and Mary E Baker
House & lot owned by me in Calhoun Street opposite to the Citadel Square
Rent or income from from the said House and Lot to be received
enjoyed by my Brother Robert L Baker during his natural
and not subject to any of his debts Contracts & Creditors and
he Event of any of his Creditor or Creditors attempting to attach
said Rent or income, then the same to be held by him in trust
my two Nieces Sarah Harriett Baker and Mary E Baker share
share alike and moreover the said Robert L Baker is
by Authorized and empowered to sell and Convey the said
use and lot whenever in his Judgement it may be to the
rest of the parties Interested so to do and he shall hold the
ll proceeds of such sale subject to the above limitations
such disposal as is hereinafter mentioned and at his
ch to be divided Three fourths to my Niece Sarah Harriett
aker and One fourth to my Niece Mary E Baker to them
their heirs Executors or administrators forever
Nevertheless Should the said Robert L Baker survive
ther or both of my said Nieces then in such Event such part
tion or share of the said proceeds shall fall and revert
his own Separate use and disposal to him & his heirs Executors or
dministrators forever. Lastly all the rest and remainder
my Personal Estate goods clothing Furniture of what kind
ever and as to any money or monies that I may of Just right
come Entitled to by any Legacy Gift or otherwise hereafter
ive devise and Bequeath to my two Nieces Sarah Harriett
Baker and Mary E Baker forever share and share alike and
astly I nominate and appoint my Brother Robert L Baker
my Executor to this my Will and Thereby revoke all other
lls by heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will
d Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and
al hereunto this thirteenth day of September A.D.
ighteen Hundred and fifty three

A M Baker (Seal)

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r her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

James A Moore (Ld) Alfred L Browne (Ld) P H Colburn (Ld)

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. Octr. 4th 1853 At the same time
ualified Robert L Baker Executor therein named

Box 82 No 10

F. M. De Bardeleben

In the Name of God Amen
I F M De Bordeloben being greatly reduced by sickness and fearing
that I may not recover but being of sound and disposing mind give
this as the expression of my will in reference to any interest I may
love behind me. Item 1st It is my will that all property my property
of whatsoever nature shall go to John F. Debordeloben Richard K
Debordeloben & L W Sprott in trust that they will give the proceeds or interest
thereof to Eugenia who has always been to me a faithful servant and her
daughter Lesser whom I now declare to be my child and to whom I am
tenderly attached. Item 2d In the event that my property is insufficient for
this purpose I can but express the hope that my brothers will provide the
means of a common Education and of making a decent living for my child
Item 3d It is my will that L W Sprott shall exercise and enjoy all right
and control over the Girl Eugenia and her child which shall result to me
after the trusts of a certain bill of sale made by Joseph H. Dukes to Wm
H Betts of the said Girl and her child on the 19th day of February 1851
And it is my wish that if in the opinion of the said L H Sprott it may
be best for the said girl & her child that they may be sent to some State
whose laws admit of Manumission and then be liberated on a Sett free that
all the parties taking interests under that bill of sale shall concur with
him in carrying this Mission into effect. Item 4th I would also express the
wish that my brothers would send to the Girl Eugenia two Milk cows
they might assist her much in getting along in the City. I confess that
all I have said above is little Else than an appeal to the kindness and
generosity of the several persons mentioned & referred to but it is all that
I can do for those to whom I am bound by the strongest ties of affection
In testimony whereof I have signed my name in presence of the several
persons whose names appear as witnesses to this instrument declaring its
purpose who also sign in my presence and in presence of each other
this the 29th day of August 1853

Wm F White — F M De Bardeleben

Nichs Bulliton. Henry Stemmermann

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confirmed 26th January 1854 Cyrus D Melton Administrator cum testamento annexo and granted letters of administration
at said date January 26th 1854

Box 82 No 18

Sabina Payne

South Carolina

In the Name of God. Amen I Sabina Payne Widow
of the City of Charleston State aforesaid being desirous of regulating
my temporal Concerns possessing Health and Mind Sufficiently strong
for that purpose do declare this Instrument of Writing to be my
last will hereby revoking all others — I Give My House in Hasell
Street to My Sister Mary Barksdale, and all my Furniture as long
as she lives. At her Death I then Give and Bequeath unto my Niece
Sabina Macbeth My House and Lot in Hasell and a Woman by the
name of Mary Ann) Should she Die under Age or Many [illegible]
know Children. I Then give and Bequeath To her Mother [illegible]

Macbeth My House and Lot in Hasell Street and A Woman by the name of Mary Ann to her and her Children for ever I give to Mrs Macbeth and her Children for ever all my Bank Stock that I possess in my own right I leave her My Word Robe ——— My Furniture to Mrs Macbeth and ~~Mrs Huginnin~~ I give to Mrs Adelaid Huginnin Three Negrows Phillis Edward Phiby and her Children and all my Silver My Gold Spectacles and pensel, I give to my Niece Mrs Huginnin My Gold Watch Chain and Trenckets attached there to and all my Jewelry to My niece Sabina T. C. Harleston 2 large Chairs – I nominate ~~Macbeth~~ Constitute and appoint James Macbeth and T. C. Harleston Executors of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Day the 30 of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eighteen Hundred and 51 Year of American Independence

Witness in the presence of
J. L. Petigrew
L. C. Gordon
William S. Davidson

Sabina Payne (L.S.)

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Octr 19th 1853 } October 21st 1853 qualified James Macbeth Executor therein named

Theodore Cruise

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen, I Theodore Cruise of Madison County Kentucky now lying Sick and disabled from an Injury received but being of Sound mind and Knowing the uncertainty of life make this my Last Will and Testament

Item 1st I Commend and Commit my Soul to my Creator and Redeemer
Item 2d I Nominate appoint my friend William Hockadey my Executor
Item 3d of this my last Will and Testament. All my debts and expenses of whatever Nature are first to be paid after which such property and effects which I may leave to be sold as soon as deemed advisable and the amount realized to be divided as follows

Item 4th My Sisters Mildred Hackley, Sophia Dunn Cornelia Crews. Nancy
Box 82 Ann Crews and my Brother Marcus Aurelius Crews are to receive
No 23 each an equal Share in Money and also I further wish that before their Shares are given that my Brother Marcus Aurelius above Mentioned shall receive the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars

Item 5th I further desire and Wish that my Watch be given to my Brother Marcus Aurelius Crews and my clothing to be given to my Brother Lycurgus Crews. In Witness whereof I now sign this the above Written Will and Acknowledge it to be drawn according to my directions

Witness Joel E Fox M McBride
Mo P La Borde

Theodore Cruise (L.S.)

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O C D October 22nd 1853 at the same time Qualified William Hockadey Executor therein named

Thomas B. Wright

Box 83 No 1 In the name of God. Amen I Thomas Bennett Wright of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid do now make and publish this my last will and testament — Imprimis I desire and hereby direct that all my lawful and just debts be paid by my Executor as soon as convenient after my decease — Item – It is my Will and desire and I do hereby give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate of every kind whatever to my Brother Robert S. Wright to him his heirs and assigns, absolutely and forever and I do hereby appoint my said Brother Robert S. Wright the sole Executor of this my last will and testament will full power as Executor to sell or dispose of the whole or any part of my Estate in Execution of the provisions of my said will ——

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Aiken in said State this nineteenth day of September one thousand Eight hundred & fifty three ——

Thos B Wright (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument of writing published and declared by the above named Thomas Bennett Wright on the day and year above mentioned as his last Will and Testament and as such signed sealed and delivered by him in our presence, who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses of the same

A Gibson — Eliza A. Peronneau — W Peronneau Finley —

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. Novr 4th 1853, Qualified by Dedimus and order of conformation thereon on 18th November 1853 Robert S Wright Executor therein named

Samuel W. Newman

Box 83 State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the name of God Amen
No 4 I Samuel W Newman of the State and District aforesaid, Being of sound Mind and memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate Real and Personal, I give and Bequeath to Henry F. Richbourg Secondly – I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint Eugene M. Gaillard Executor of this my last Will and Testament – In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and fixed my Seal this 20th day of July – 1853

Witnessed by
E. G. Shuler John. L. Thomas. Lewis. A. Way

Samuel W. Newman (L.S.)

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O C D November 9th 1853 at the same time qualified Eugene M Gaillard Executor therein named

Macbeth My House and Lot in Hasell Street and A Woman by the name of Mary Ann to her and her Children for ever I give to Mrs Macbeth and her Children for ever all my Bank Stock that I possess in my own right I leave her My Word Robe ——— My Furniture to Mrs Macbeth and ~~Mrs Huginnin~~ I give to Mrs Adelaid Huginnin Three Negrows Phillis Edward Phiby and her Children and all my Silver My Gold Spectacles and pensel, I give to my Niece Mrs Huginnin My Gold Watch Chain and Trenchets attached there to and all my Jewelry to My niece Sabina T. C. Harleston 2 large Chairs — I nominate Macbeth Constitute and appoint James Macbeth and T. C. Harleston Executors of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Day the 30 of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eighteen Hundred and 51 Year of American Independence

Witness in the presence of
J. L. Petigru
L. C. Gordon
William S. Davidson

Sabina Payne (L.S.)

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Octr 19th 1853 | October 21st 1853 qualified James Macbeth Executor therein named

Theodore Cruise

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen, I Theodore Cruise of Madison County Kentucky now lying Sick and disabled from an Injury received but being of Sound Mind and Knowing the Uncertainty of life make this my Last Will and Testament

I commend and Commit my Soul to my Creator and Redeemer

I Nominate appoint my friend William Hockadey my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. All my debts and expenses of whatever Nature are first to be paid after which such property and effects which I may leave to be sold as soon as deemed advisable and the amount realized to be divided as follows

My Sisters Mildred Hackley, Sophia Dunn Cornelia Crews, Nancy Ann Crews and my Brother Marcus Aurelius Crews are to receive each an equal Share in Money and also I further wish that before their Shares are given that my Brother Marcus Aurelius above Mentioned shall receive the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars

I further desire and Wish that my Watch be given to my Brother Marcus Aurelius Crews and my clothing to be given to my Brother Lycurgus Crews. In Witness whereof I now sign this the above Written Will and Acknowledge it to be drawn according to my directions

Witness Joel E Fox M McBride
Mo P La Borde

Theodore Cruise (L.S.)

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D October 22nd 1853 at the same time Qualified William Hockadey Executor therein named

Thomas B. Wright

Box 83
No 1

In the name of God. Amen I Thomas Bennett Wright of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid do now make and publish this my last will and testament —— Imprimis I desire and hereby direct that all my lawful and just debts be paid by my Executor as soon as convenient after my decease —— Item — It is my Will and desire and I do hereby give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate of every kind whatever to my Brother Robert S. Wright to him his heirs and assigns, absolutely and forever and I do hereby appoint my said Brother Robert S. Wright the sole Executor of this my last will and testament will full power as Executor to sell or dispose of the whole or any part of my Estate in Execution of the provisions of my said will ——

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Aiken in said State this nineteenth day of September one thousand Eight hundred fifty three ——

Thos B Wright (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument of writing published and declared by the above named Thomas Bennett Wright on the day and year above mentioned as his last Will and Testament and as such signed sealed and delivered by him in our presence, who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses of the same

A Gibson — Eliza A. Peronneau — W Peronneau Finley —

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. Novr 4th 1853, Qualified by Dedimus and order of conformation thereon on 18th November 1853 Robert S Wright Executor therein named

Samuel W. Newman

Box 83
No 4

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. In the name of God Amen I Samuel W Newman of the State and District aforesaid, Being of sound Mind and memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate Real and Personal, I give and Bequeath to Henry F. Richbourg Secondly — I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint Eugene M. Gaillard Executor of this my last Will and Testament — In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and fixed my Seal this 20th day of July — 1853

Witnessed by
E. G. Shuler John. L. Thomas. Lewis. A. Way

Samuel. W. Newman (L.S.)

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D November 9th 1853 at the same time qualified Eugene M Gaillard Executor therein named

Susan Ann Ravanel

State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen,

I Susan Ann Ravanel of City of Charleston Widow, being of sound and disposing mind and Memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made

Imprimis I request and direct my Executor hereinafter named to have my Body interred at my decease in the Burial Ground attached to the Plantation of Dr Henry Ravanel called Pooshee in St Johns Berkley to have surrounded with a Stone or Brick Wall the Spot enclosing my remains and those of my lamented Husband and children and to erect a suitable Monument over my remains the expences incident thereto, to be paid out of my Estate. Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Wilson Ravanel absolutely and forever all and every description of Chamber furniture, bedding, bed linen silver and plated Ware, Watch, Chain, Trinkets and Jewelry which I may have at my decease. Item, I will and direct that the sum of six Thousand Dollars be first invested by my hereinafter named Executor in the Monied Institutions of this state or in such other Securities as he may Judge most safe and advantageous from any description of my Estate to be held by him in trust and to pay the profit or income arising therefrom unto my said Daughter Elizabeth W Ravanel for and during the term of her natural life for her exclusive and Seperate use and benefit, and not Subject to the debts, Contracts or Control of any Husband she may have

Box 3 No 6

and at the decease of the said Elizabeth the said Sum of six thousand dollars shall Vest absolutely in such child or children as she may leave living at her death and if more than one equally among them as Tenants in Common. And in case my said Daughter Elizabeth should depart this life, then leaving no Issue in that event I give and devise the said Sum of six Thousand dollars to and Between my Brother James M Wilson and my Sister Judith Isabel Wilson and on the decease of either my said Brother or Sister whichever may first happen leaving no issue at his or her death, his or her Share of said Sum to Vest in the Survivor, and at the death of either or both my said Brother or Sister leaving surviving him or her a child or children, one or more, his or her Share of said Sum shall Vest absolutely in such his or her child or Children Share and Share alike. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother James M Wilson absolutely and forever one thousand Dollars Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Judith Isabel Wilson absolutely and forever Two Thousand Dollars Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth M Ravanel absolutely and forever Five Hundred Dollars Item I give to my Brother James M Wilson in trust for my Nephew Robert Wilson the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be invested for his benefit and the profit or income applied to his maintenance and Support during his minority and the principal sum to be paid to him on his arriving at age or day of Marriage whichever may first happen. Item, I give and Bequeath unto the said James M Wilson in trust for my Niece Susan Ravanel Wilson One Thousand Dollars Subject to the same directions, terms, and Conditions as are expressed above in the bequest to my Nephew Robert Wilson

Item I give unto the said James M Wilson in trust for my Niece Catharine Wilson Crocker the sum of one thousand dollars to be invested for her benefit and the Income arising therefrom to be paid and applied during her minority to her maintenance and Support, the principal to be paid to her when she arrives at age or day of marriage whichever shall first happen. And in the event of the said Catherine W Crocker dying unmarried and leaving no issue at her death the said principal sum to be equally divided between my sister I Isabel Wilson and my Niece Elizabeth M Ravanel Item I give and Bequeath unto my sister in Law Mrs Margaret H Hayward absolutely and forever Two Hundred dollars Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Miss Eleanor H Courtney absolutely and forever One Hundred dollars Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Mrs Caroline S Talman absolutely and forever One Hundred dollars Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Miss Maria Ravanel the sister of my late Husband unto her absolutely and forever Five Hundred dollars. Item I give and Bequeath unto Henry W Ravanel Son of Dr Henry Ravanel the sum of Five hundred dollars to him absolutely and forever I give and Bequeath unto the Ladies fuel society of which I am at present a Member the sum of Fifty Dollars, Item, I give unto my Brother James M Wilson absolutely and forever my servant named Sukey Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth W Ravanel absolutely and forever my Servant Zemo and request her to provide for and take care of her during her life Item after payment of my just debts and the above Specified Legacies. I give devise and Bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever of which I may die possessed be interested in or entitled to, unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth W Ravanel to her absolutely and forever And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother James M Wilson Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Guardian and trustee of the person and Estate of my said Daughter Elizabeth until she arrive at the age of twenty one years and authorize and Empower my said Executor to sell, dispose of, and Convey as often as he may deem advisable any or all of my Estate Real or Personal for payment of my debts or Legacies and the more effectual and Legal settlement of my said Estate in Conformity to the provisions of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said Testatrix have to this my last Will set my Hand and Seal this seventeenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and forty Eight

Susan Ann Ravanel. Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses

Samuel Wilson W L Ramsay S I Legare

Codicil

I Susan Ann Ravanel the within named Testatrix do make and publish this as a Codicil to my within last Will and Testament dated the seventeenth day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight ratifying the same in every particular except as is herein altered, Cancelled or added to in this Codicil The Legacy given in my Will to Miss Maria Ravanel

Susan Ann Ravanel

State of South Carolina. In the name of God. amen,
I Susan Ann Ravanel of City of Charleston Widow. being of sound and disposing mind and Memory. do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made
Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made
is Request and direct my Executor hereinafter named to have my Body interred at my decease in the Burial Ground attached to the Plantation of Dr Henry Ravanel called Pooshee in St Johns Berkley to have surrounded with a Stone or Brick Wall the Spot enclosing my Remains and those of my lamented Husband and children and to erect a suitable Monument over my Remains. the expenses incident thereto. to be paid out of my Estate. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Wilson Ravanel absolutely and forever all and every description of Chamber furniture. bedding. household Silver and Plated Ware. Watch. Chains. Trinkets and Jewelry which I may have at my decease. Item. I will and direct that the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars be first invested by my herein after named Executor in the Monied Institutions of this State or in such other Securities as he may Judge most safe and advantageous from any description of my Estate to be held by him in trust and to pay the profit or income arising therefrom unto my said Daughter Elizabeth W Ravanel for and during the term of her natural life for her exclusive and Seperate use and benefit. and not Subject to the debts. Contracts or Control of any Husband she may have and at the decease of the said Elizabeth the said Sum of six thousand dollars shall Vest absolutely in such child or children as She may leave living at her death and if more than one equally among them as Tenants in Common. And in case my said Daughter Elizabeth Should depart this life. then leaving no Issue in that event I give and devise the said Sum of Six Thousand dollars to and Between my Brother James M Wilson and my Sister Judith Isabel Wilson and on the decease of either my said Brother or Sister whichever may first happen leaving no issue at his or her death. his or her Share of said Sum to Vest in the Survivor. and at the death of either or both my said Brother or Sister leaving surviving him or her a child or children. one or more. his or her Share of said Sum Shall Vest absolutely in such his or her child or Children Share and Share alike. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Brother James M Wilson absolutely and forever one thousand Dollars Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Judith Isabel Wilson absolutely and forever Five Thousand Dollars Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth M Ravanel absolutely and forever Five Hundred Dollars Item I give to my Brother James M Wilson in trust for my Nephew Robert Wilson the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be invested for his benefit and the profit or income applied to his maintenance and Support during his Minority and the principal sum to be paid to him on his arriving at age or day of Marriage whichever may first happen. Item. I give and Bequeath unto the said James M Wilson in trust for my Niece Susan Ravanel Wilson One Thousand Dollars Subject to the same directions. terms. and Conditions as are expressed above in the bequest to my Nephew Robert Wilson

Item. I give unto the said James M Wilson in trust for my Niece Catharine Wilson Crocker the sum of One thousand dollars to be invested for her benefit and the Income arising therefrom to be paid and applied during her minority to her maintenance and Support. the principal to be paid to her when She arrives at age or day of marriage which ever shall first happen. And in the event of the said Catherine W Crocker dying unmarried and leaving no Issue at her death the said principal Sum to be equally divided between my Sister Isabel Wilson and my Niece Elizabeth M Ravanel Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister in Law Mrs Margaret H Heyward absolutely and forever Two Hundred dollars Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Miss Eleanor H Courtney absolutely and forever one Hundred dollars Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Mrs Caroline J Sabin an absolutely and forever One Hundred dollars Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Miss Maria Ravanel the sister of my late Husband unto her absolutely and forever Five Hundred dollars. Item I give and Bequeath unto Henry W Ravanel Son of Dr Henry Ravanel the sum of Five hundred dollars to him absolutely and forever I give and Bequeath unto the Ladies fuel society of which I am at present a Member the sum of Fifty Dollars. Item. I give unto my Brother James M Wilson absolutely and forever my Servant named Sukey Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth W Ravanel absolutely and forever my Servant Jonno and request him to provide for and take care of her during her life Item After payment of my Just debts and the above Specified Legacies. I give devise and Bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever of which I may die possessed be interested in or entitled to. unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth W Ravanel to her absolutely and forever And Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Brother James M Wilson Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Guardian and trustee of the person and Estate of my said Daughter Elizabeth until she arrive at the age of twenty one years and authorize and Empower my said Executor to sell dispose of. and Convey as often as he may deem advisable any or all of my Estate Real or Personal for payment of my debts or Legacies and the more effectual and legal Settlement of my said Estate in Conformity to the provisions of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said Testatrix have to this my Last Will set my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and forty Eight

Susan Ann Ravanel · Seal ·

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses

Samuel Wilson W L Ramsay S S Lesesne

Codicil

I Susan Ann Ravanel the within named Testatrix do make and publish this as a Codicil to my within last Will and Testament dated the Seventeenth day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight ratifying confirming and allowing every particular except as is herein altered. Cancelled or added to in this Codicil The Legacy given in my Will to Miss Maria Ravanel

is revoked by her decease, Item In addition to the Legacy of two thousand Dollars bequeathed to my Sister Judith Isabel Wilson I also Bequeath to her the further sum of two thousand dollars making the entire Sum Bequeathed to her Four thousand Dollars Item I will and direct that the Legacy of One Thousand dollars bequeathed in my said Will to my Niece Catherine Wilson Crocker be so far altered as to be subject to the following Conditions and limitations, the Interest or income thereof during the lifetime of her Father Samuel Elcrocker to be regularly Invested by my said Executor and added to the principal Sum. And On the decease of her said Father I will and direct that the then Accruing Interest to be expended by my said Executor for her maintenance and Support and in Case of her decease under twenty One years and Unmarried or if married leaving no child or Children at her decease, in that event the said Legacy of one thousand dollars to be held in trust by my said Executor for the income to be applied to the Maintenance and Education of my Nephew Robert Wilson and my Niece Susan Kavanel Wilson during their minority and the principal to be equally divided between them on their respectively attaining Twenty One years or day of Marriage and in Case of the death of either of them previously the principal Sum to Vest absolutely in the Survivor Witness my Hand and Seal this fifteenth day of March One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Susan A Kavanel (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament by the said Testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses

Rush F Gaillard M A McPherson Susan E Gaillard

Will Proved before George Buist Esq Ob L November 10th 1853. Codicil proved

Ex: GB November 9th 1853 Novr 10th 1853 Qualfd James M Wilson Executor therein named

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Maurice Touhy

The State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen

Box 83 No 7

I Maurice Touhy of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid being sick in body but of sound disposing mind and anxious to put and keep my Worldly affairs in order do hereby revoke all others, make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place dying in the Faith of the Holy Roman Catholic church, I commend my Soul to the Mercy of my Saviour and my God and My Body I Commit to the earth to be buried in an Unostentatious christian manner. Item I will and direct that all my funeral Expenses and Other Just and legal debts be paid and Satisfied Immediately after my death. Item I Bequeath and devise the Rest and Residue of all my personal property and Real Estate of every Kind and description whatsoever of which I die possessed and sized or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled, to my dear Wife Bedelia L Touhy for and during her Widowhood or Natural life and upon her Marriage or death the whole of the said personal property and Real Estate shall pass to my Children who shall then be living at the happening of either event and shall be shared and divided equally between them and their heirs for ever. And I empower my dear Wife Bedelia L Touhy provided she lives and dies my Widow

to make a last Will and Testament disposing of the said personal property and Real Estate to any or all or either of my children in such manner and on such conditions as she may deem most judicious and according to her pleasure, This power is only to be exercised, as and whilst she is my Widow, if she marries the power is revoked and the personal property and real Estate passes as before willed and directed to my children in fee Simple Item having great confidence in my Wife I entrust to her the Education and Guardianship of our children believing that she will rear them up to be Virtuous Citizens Item I authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as will Qualify to sell any part or the whole of my personal property and real Estate on such terms as they may deem most judicious either at private sale or public auction provided Nevertheless that the proceeds arising from the said sale or sale be immediately invested in other safe Property and be held subject to the Conditions and limitations herein expressed and in no other manner whatsoever Item And Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my affectionate Wife Bedelia L Touhy Executrix and my friends John Drummond and E Poincignon Esqrs Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three and in the Seventy Eight year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed published and declared by Maurice Touhy

the said Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to its legal Execution

John Phillips, Charles C Cambridge, Henry W Von Hollen

Proved before George Buist Esq Ob L November 10th 1853 at the same time Qualified Bedelia

Ex: GB L Touhy Executrix therein named

John King

In the Name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. Amen

I John King of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. And first I direct that my Body be decently interred in the Burying Ground of one of the Roman Catholic Churches of this City and as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. First I direct that all my debts and Funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible. Out of the first Monies

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that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my State Real or personal Also I direct that all my Stock in trade be sold either by Public auction or Private Sale as may seem and the Amt thereof secured in such manner as is Usual in such Cases. Also I do direct that the Net produce of my personal Estate be invested at Interest and applied to the Support of my Sister Catherine Crain now residing in this City and after her death to be disposed of as follows To the Church St Finbar of this City One Hundred dollars and the Balance to the Orphan Asylum under the care of the Sisters of Mercy of the City of Charleston South Carolina and I do hereby make and ordain my Esteemed Friend William Murray of this City Hatter My Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I John King the Testator in this my Will Written on one sheet of paper set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Second day of March in the Year of our Lord 1843

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

John Fox John F Oneile M F Farley John King (Ls)

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Susan A Ravanel (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament by the said Testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses

Rush H Gaillard M A H McPherson Susan E Gaillard

Will Proved before Geo. Buist Esq. Ord. November 10th 1853. Codicil proved November 9th 1853 Nov 10th 1853 Qual'd James M Wilson Executor therein named

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Maurice Toohey

The State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen

I Maurice Toohey of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid being sick in body but of sound disposing mind and desirous to put and keep my Worldly affairs in order do hereby revoke all others, Make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place dying in the Faith of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, I commend my soul to the Mercy of My Saviour and My God and My Body I commit to the earth to be buried in an Unostentatious christian Manner. Item I will and direct that all My funeral Expenses and other just and legal debts to be paid and satisfied Immediately after my death. Item I Bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all My personal property and Real Estate of every Kind and description whatsoever of which I die possessed and Seized or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled, to My dear Wife Beatrice L Toohey for and during her Widowhood or Natural life and upon her Marriage or death the whole of the said personal property and Real Estate shall pass to my Children who shall then be living at the happening of either event and shall be shared and divided equally between them and their heirs for ever. And I empower my dear Wife Beatrice L Toohey provided she lives and dies my Widow to make a last Will and Testament disposing of the said personal property and Real Estate to any or all or either of my children in such manner and on such conditions as she may deem most judicious and according to her pleasure. This power is only to be exercised, as and whilst she is my Widow, if she marries the power is revoked and the personal property and Real Estate passes as before willed and directed to my children in fee Simple. Item having great Confidence in My Wife I entrust to her the Education and Guardianship of our children believing that she will rear them up to be Virtuous Citizens. Item I authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as will Qualify to sell any part or the whole of my personal property and Real Estate on such terms as they may deem most judicious either at private sale or public auction provided Nevertheless that the proceeds arising from the sale or sales of Real Estate shall be immediately invested in other safe Property and be held subject to the conditions and limitations herein expressed and in no other manner whatsoever. Item And Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my aforesaid Wife Beatrice L Toohey Executrix and my friends John Drummond and E Prioleau Eager Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name this the fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three and in the Seventy eight Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed Published and Declared by the said Maurice Toohey Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence and at his request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses to his Legal Execution

John Phillips, Charles C Cambridge, Henry W Von Hollen

Proved before George Buist Esq. Ord. November 10th 1853 at the same time Qualified Beatrice L Toohey Executrix therein named

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John King

In the Name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. Amen

I John King of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina do Make and publish this my last Will and Testament. And first I direct that My Body be decently interred in the Burying Ground of one of the Roman Catholic Churches of this City and as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. First I direct that all My debts and Funeral expenses be paid as Soon After my decease as possible out of the first Monies that shall come into the hands of My Executors Upon any portion of my Estate Real or personal

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Also I direct that all my Stock in trade be sold either by Public Auction or Private Sale as may deem best and the Amt thereof secured in such manner as is Usual in such Cases. Also I do direct that the Nett Produce of my personal Estate be invested at Interest and applied to the Support of my Sister Catharine Cain now residing in this City and after her death to be disposed of as follows To the Church of St Finbar of this City One Hundred dollars and the Balance to the Orphan Asylum under the care of the Sisters of Mercy of the City of Charleston South Carolina and I do hereby make and ordain my Esteemed Friend William Murray of this City Sailor My Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I John King the Testator in this my Will Written on one Sheet of Paper I set my Hand and Seal this Twenty seven day of March in the Year of our Lord 1843

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

John Fox John J Quick M J Foley John King (Ls)

Proved before George Buist Esq. Ord. November 10th 1853 & Granted Letters Testamentary Qual'd & Returned Inventory on 9th day of December 1853 in the Executor William Murray Sailor

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…ed Testament disposing of the said personal property and real …
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…st judicious and according to her pleasure. This power is only to …
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…and Guardianship of our children believing that she will …
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…tations herein expressed and in no other manner whatsoever …
…Nominate Constitute and Appoint my affectionate Wife Bradley …
…and my friends John Drummond and Edwin Gaston Esqrs …
…my last Will and Testament …

…Where of I have hereunto Signed my Name this the fourth day of …
…of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three and in the …
…of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America …
…Signed Sealed and Declared by the …Maurice Loughry …
…before us to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence and at …
…have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to his Legal Execution …
…Witnesses Charles C Cambridge Henry W Von Hollen …
…Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of November 1853 at the same time Qualified Executor …
…therein named

John King

…In the Name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. Amen
…I John King of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina do Make and publish this my …
…Will. And first I direct that my Body be decently interred in the Burying …
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…pleased me to dispose of the same as follows. First I direct that all my …
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…Stock in Trade be sold either by Public Auction or Private Sale as may seem best …
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…of my Estate be invested at Interest and Applied to the Support of my Sister Catharine …
…of this City and After her decease to be disposed of as follows To the Church of …
…the sum of One Hundred Dollars and the Balance to the Orphan Asylum Under the …
…Direction of the City of Charleston South Carolina and I do hereby make and …
…ordain my friend William Murray of this City Master my Executor of this my last Will and …
…Testament In Witness whereof I John King the Testator in this my Will Written on one Sheet of Paper have …
…hereunto set my Hand and Seal this second day of March in the Year of our Lord 1843 …
…Signed Sealed and Published by the said Testator in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other …
…Witness M J Foley …John King (L.S.)
…Sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1853 & Granted Letters of Administration with the Will annexed …
…unto the Executor therein named having first been duly Qualified …

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Diedrick Oland

In the Name of God Amen

State of South Carolina

Box 83
No 8

I Diedrick Oland formerly of Hanover Germany now residing in the City of Charleston State aforesaid Shoe keeper. being of sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same. Considering the Uncertainty of life deem it prudent to make and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz 1st I will and direct that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as practicable 2nd I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catharine Oland all my Property of whatever Kind or Nature the same may consist during her Natural life that is to say the interest dividends and profits arising therefrom to be had held used and enjoyed by her for her sole and Seperate use support and Enjoyment so long as she may live not to be subject to the control or liable for the debts Contracts or engagements of any Husband whom she may hereafter marry 3rd At the decease of my said Wife and immediately thereafter I give and Bequeath one half of the principal and profits of said Property to my two Brothers John Oland and Klaus Oland now living in Germany and if they or either of them be dead then to their Lawful heirs and Representatives Share and Share alike The other Moiety or half part I give and devise to the lawful heirs of the said Catharine Oland in case she does not dispose of the same by her last Will and Testament, which she is at Liberty to make and execute at her pleasure 4th I will and direct that the Stock of Groceries Crockery Ware and whatever else may comprise my stock in the Store at the Corner of Archdale Street and Clifford Alley Sometimes Called Boate Alley be Sold Immediately after my decease and the Proceeds of Sale appropriated to the payment of my debts the Surplus of the Money if any to be given to my said Wife Catharine for her Maintenance and Support to be used at her discretion as her own property 5th I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife Catharine Oland Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and in the event of her death I nominate Constitute and appoint my friends Luder E Bobles & Thomas L Lynes to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament to carry the same into effect. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal at Charleston this 16th day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & fifty and in the Seventy fifth year of American Independence D O Land (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our Names as Witnesses hereto

John Artmann Ebert Thayer J P Fink

Sworn before George Buist Esq C.C.D. November 12th 1853 at the same time Qualified Catharine Oland therein named Executrix therein named

Diedrick O Land

State of South Carolina — In the name of God Amen

Box 83 No 8 — I Diedrick O Land formerly of Hanover Germany now residing in the City of Charleston State aforesaid Store Keeper, being of sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same. Considering the Uncertainty of life deem it prudent to make and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz 1st I will and direct that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as practicable 2nd I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catharine O Land all my property of whatever Kind or Nature the same may Consist during her Natural life that is to say the interest dividends and profits arising therefrom to be had held used and enjoyed by her for her sole and Seperate use support and Enjoyment so long as she may live not to be subject to the control or liable for the debts Contracts or engagements of any Husband whom she may hereafter Marry 3rd At the decease of my said Wife and immediately thereafter I give and Bequeath one half of the principal and profits of said Property to my two Brothers John O Land and Claus O Land now living in Germany and if they or either of them be dead then to their lawful heirs and Representatives share and share alike The other Moiety or half part I give and devise to the lawful heirs of the said Catharine O Land in Case she does not dispose of the same by her last Will and Testament, which she is at liberty to make and execute at her pleasure 4th I will and direct that the Stock of Groceries Crockery Ware and whatever else may comprise my stock in the Store at the Corner of Archdale Street and Clifford Alley Sometimes Called Bottle Alley be sold Immediately after my decease and the proceeds of Sale appropriated to the payment of my debts the Surplus of the Money if any to be given to my said Wife Catharine for her Maintenance and Support to be used at her discretion as her own property 5th I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife Catharine O Land Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and in the event of her death I nominate Constitute and appoint my friends Luder E Bohles & Thomas S Jones to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament to Carry the same into effect. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this 16th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & fifty and in the seventy fifth year of American Independence — D O Land (Ls)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our Names as Witnesses here to

Exd GB — John Artman Ebenr Thayer J P Fink

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D November 12th 1853 at the same time qualified Catharine O Land widow Executrix therein named

St James Santee — State of South Carolina

I Samuel J Palmer planter in St James Parish Santee do Constitute

Box 83 No 11 — this my last Will and testament. It is my Will that all my debts shall be paid from the annual proceeds of my property over and above the genteel support of my Wife and Children and the Education of the latter for which purpose my property shall be kept together and undivided for the term of five years if so long a term be necessary for that purpose I give to my Wife Maryann G Palmer my sea shore place during her natural life and at her death it shall be held in reservation as a Summer residence for any of my Children and their heirs who may desire to make it such, and should any of them refuse to make such use of it his or her claim to any of it shall be forfeitted to those thus using it I also give to my Wife Maryann G Palmer during her natural life my plantation in St James Santee Called Moriah with all the Land adjoining it on the east of the Lewnds ferry road and fifteen hundred acres of pine land the most Contiguous to it including what is Called the Blakes tract which shall be kept as a home for her and any of my Daughters who may remain Single with the right of Cultivation during such celibacy. It is also my Will that my Youngest son shall also have the right of Cultivation of the aforesaid plantation during the Natural life of my Wife and at her death it is my Will that my Youngest Son then Surviving shall have the aforesaid plantation with the express provision that any of my Single Daughters shall have the right of Cultivation of so much of it as may be Necessary and the right of a Home and residence as they now have with me during their celibacy, and at the time of Marriage or death of such Single Daughters such youngest Son or his heirs shall have the sole and independent property in the aforesaid plantation It is my Will that the rest and residue of my landed Estate shall be divided equally among my other Sons and their heirs giving to each an equal portion as to Valuation as he shall arrive at the age of twenty one or Marry. I give to my Wife Maryann G Palmer and her heirs fifty Negroes such as she may select in families from my entire number of Slaves. It is my Will that the rest and residue of my Slaves shall be divided equally among my Children for them and their heirs as they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or at the time of their Marriage, and should any of them die before the age of twenty one years Unmarried such childs portion shall be equally divided among my Surviving children for them and their heirs. I give to my Wife Maryann G Palmer the use of all my Household furniture during her Natural life and at her death to remain in the domicil I also give my Wife the right of selecting such Carriages and horses for her use and the use of the family as she may choose remaining at the time of my death I do hereby Empower my Executrix and Executors hereinafter mentioned to sell any part or the whole of my property and to purchase property as they may deem most Conducive to the Interests of my heirs. I do hereby appoint my Wife Maryann G Palmer Executrix & my Brother John S Palmer and my Brothers in law Peter P Palmer and Joseph Palmer and my Sons Thomas Palmer and Stephen D Palmer when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years the Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 12th twelfth day October Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

Diedrick O Land

In the name of God Amen

State of South Carolina

I Diedrick O Land formerly of Hanover Germany now residing in the City of Charleston State aforesaid Store Keeper, being of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same. Considering the Uncertainty of life seem it prudent to make and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz 1st I will and direct that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as practicable 2nd I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catharine O Land all my property of whatever Kind or Nature the same may Consist during her Natural life that is to say the interest dividends and profits arising therefrom to be had held used and enjoyed by her for her sole and Seperate use support and enjoyment so long as she may live not to be subject to the control or liable for the debts Contracts or engagements of any Husband whom she may hereafter Marry 3rd At the decease of my said Wife and immediately thereafter I give and Bequeath one half of the principal and profits of said Property to my two Brothers John O Land and Claus O Land now living in Germany and if they or either of them be dead then to their lawful heirs and representatives share and share alike The other Moiety or half part I give and devise to the lawful heirs of the said Catharine O Land in Case she does not dispose of the same by her last Will and Testament, which she is at liberty to make and execute at her pleasure 4th I will and direct that the Stock of Groceries Crockery Ware and whatever else may comprise my Stock in the Store at the Corner of Archdale Street and Clifford Alley sometimes Called Bottle Alley be Sold Immediately after my decease and the proceeds of Sale appropriated to the payment of my debts the Surplus of the Money if any to be given to my said Wife Catharine for her Maintenance and Support to be used at her discretion as her own property 5th I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife Catharine O Land Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and in the event of her death I nominate Constitute and appoint my friends Luder E Bohles & Thomas S Jones to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament to Carry the same into effect. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this 16th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & fifty and in the seventy fifth year of American Independence

D O Land (Ls)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our Names as Witnesses here to

John Artman Ebenr Thayer J P Fink

Proved before George Bruet Esq O.C.D November 12th 1853 at the same time qualified Catharine O Land widow Executrix therein named

St James Santee State of South Carolina

I Samuel J Palmer planter in St James Parish Santee do Constitute

Box 83 No 11. this my last Will and testament. It is my Will that all my debts shall be paid from the annual proceeds of my property over and above the genteel support of my Wife and Children and the Education of the latter for which purpose my property shall be kept together and undivided for the term of five years if so long a term be necessary for that purpose I give to my Wife Maryann G Palmer my sea shore place during her natural life and at her death it shall be held in reservation as a Summer residence for any of my Children and their heirs who may desire to make it such. and should any of them refuse to make such use of it his or her claim to any of it shall be forfeitted to those thus using it I also give to my Wife Maryann G Palmer during her natural life my plantation in St James Santee Called Moriah with all the Land adjoining it on the east of the Lewis ferry road and fifteen hundred acres of pine land the most Contiguous to it including what is Called the Blakes tract which shall be kept as a home for her and any of my Daughters who may remain Single with the right of Cultivation during such celibacy. It is also my Will that my Youngest son shall also have the right of Cultivation of the aforesaid plantation during the Natural life of my Wife and at her death it is my Will that my Youngest Son then Surviving shall have the aforesaid plantation with the express provision that any of my Single Daughters shall have the right of Cultivation of so much of it as may be necessary and the right of a Home and residence as they now have with me during their Celibacy, and at the time of Marriage or death of such Single Daughters such youngest Son or his heirs shall have the sole and independent property in the aforesaid plantation It is my Will that the rest and residue of my landed Estate shall be divided equally among my other Sons and their heirs giving to each an equal portion as to Valuation as he shall arrive at the age of twenty one or Marry. I give to my Wife Maryann G Palmer and her heirs fifty Negroes such as she may Select in families from my entire number of Slaves. It is my Will that the rest and residue of my Slaves shall be divided equally among my Children for them and their heirs as they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or at the time of their Marriage. and should any of them die before the age of twenty one years Unmarried such childs portion shall be equally divided among my Surviving children for them and their heirs. I give to my Wife Maryann G Palmer the use of all my Household furniture during her Natural life and at her death to remain in the domicil I also give my Wife the right of selecting such Carriages and horses for her use and the use of the family as she may choose remaining at the time of my death I do hereby Empower my Executrix and Executors hereinafter mentioned to sell any part or the whole of my property and to purchase property as they may deem most Conducive to the Interests of my heirs. I do hereby appoint my Wife Maryann G Palmer Executrix & my Brother John S Palmer and my Brothers in law Peter P Palmer and Joseph Palmer and my Sons Thomas Palmer and Stephen D Palmer when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years the Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 12th twelfth day October Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

On the 3rd day of December A.D. 1853 qualified Peter Palmer Executor

In presence of
Cornelia C. Jerman
Edwd. D. Jerman
Daniel DuPre

Samuel I. Palmer (Ss)

Qualified by decimus 20th December 1853 Marianne G. Palmer Executor

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. November 16th 1853 | November 29th 1853 Qualified
John S. Palmer, Executor | December 16th 1853 Qualified Dr. Peter P. Palmer one of the Executors
Long acted qualified Dr. Joseph Palmer Executor therein named | therein named

John May

Box 83 No 20 State of South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen
Charleston November 21st 1853 } I John May of the aforesaid State & Citizen of the United States of America. Being now of Sound mind and memory But Sick of Body & impressed with the uncertainty of life, do make and declare, this to be my Last Will Testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In the first place after my decease I desire that my Body be Decently Intered & then that all my Lawful debts together with my Funeral Expences be paid. In the 2nd I Will & Bequeath to my dear Wife Mrs Margaret May One 3 of my Estate Both real and personal, to my two dear Children John and Eliza May the Balance of my Estate (that is) the other 2/3 of my Property, & that this my last Will and Testament be properly and Honestly Executed I Constitute & Will & appoint the Revd P. O'Neill my Lawful Executor of this my last Will & Testament relying on his Integrity to do Every Justice to my Estate

In Witness whereof I hereunto place my Hand & Seal on the day and date above Mentioned) The Interlings already Acknowledged Witnesses. James Hewley, Peter Lee, Patrick his May Mark John May (Ss)

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. December 7th 1853 December 8th 1853
Qualified Revd P. O'Neill Executor therein named

Nicholas Harleston

Box 83 No 21 State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen.
I Nicholas Harleston Planter of the Parish of St Johns Berkley. do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking and Cancelling all other Wills by me heretofore made. (Item) I give and bequeath to my Brother Olney Harleston my Servant Man Thomas to him and his heirs for ever
I also leave to the said Olney Harleston the Watch bequeathed to me by my Father which he is now in possession of to him and his heirs for ever, I also leave to the said Olney Harleston. all my Horses. Carriages. Saddles and Bridles and Everything appertaining thereto that I may be possessed of at the time of my death to him and his heirs for ever. (Item) I give and Bequeath to my relation and friend Col John M. Harleston my double Barrel gun marked Lewis and Jones with Case and everything belonging to it. to him and his heirs for ever
Item I leave to my Niece Ann Olney Harleston. two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors when she arrives at the age of fifteen (15) years to purchase a Watch or Something as a Memento. (Item) I give and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Haig Harleston. my Watch bequeathed to me by my friend Samuel Gourdin late of Buck Hall to him and his heirs for ever. (Item) I give and bequeath to my Brother Olney Harleston and my Sister Elizabeth Harleston all my Lands and Negroes not otherwise disposed of during their [illegible] in Consideration of the above bequest. I require my said Brother [illegible] Sister Elizabeth Harleston to pay the annual Interest and on the debt for which my Share of Bosses Plantation is [illegible] in case of the death of my Brother Olney Harleston or my [illegible] then it is my Intention that the Survivor. should have and during the term of his or her life (as the case may be) Lands and Negroes. which I have in the above clause [illegible] Jointly (Item) It is my Wish and desire after the death of Olney Harleston and my Sister Elizabeth Harleston that and Negroes be sold and my Estate divided as follows. [illegible] to the children of my Brother Dodomers Harleston and the children of my Sister Mrs Ann Brown and in the [illegible] of any of the children of my Sister Mrs Ann Brown. [illegible] the age of twenty one years. then the Share of such child be divided between the Surviving children of my said [illegible] of the death of any of the children of my Brother Dodomers the same rule is to be followed. so that in no case except of all of the Children shall the parent Inherit from the Lastly I Constitute and appoint Henry D. Lesesne [illegible] and Emilius Irving Executors of this my last Will and [illegible]

In testimony of all and each of the things contained [illegible] set my hand and Seal this Twenty forth day of June [illegible] Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one and [illegible] of the United States the Seventy fifth year.

Signed & Sealed in our presence Nicholas H[illegible]

Published and declared to be the last Will of Nicholas Harleston and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as [illegible]
John B. Irving. W. Harleston. Keith S. Ball

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. December 9th 1853 January 9th 1853 [illegible]

November 29th 1853 } Filed renunciation of Executorship this day by the Three named Executors
Before George Buist Esq O.C.D. } Henry D. Lesesne, H. Gourdin and Emilius Irving

Margaret Church

Box 84 No 8 State of South Carolina } I Margaret Church Wi[illegible]
City of Charleston } City aforesaid. being of Sound mind [illegible] of Settling my Worldly Affairs while I have Strength and Capacity so [illegible] Publish this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking and [illegible] Wills by me at any time heretofore made. It is my Will that all my [illegible] of my Funeral be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter out of my Estate as soon as Conveniently may be after my decease of my Funeral to the direction of my said Executors. Item 1st I do [illegible] to my three Great Grand Children viz John Kirkland McKenzie Charles [illegible] Rebecca McKenzie two hundred dollars now in the Savings Bank equally divided among the said three great grand Children as soon [illegible] all my furniture. Cows. Poultry to be sold Immediately and the [illegible] the Savings Bank. for the three great grand Children Mentioned above money to be paid to my Grand Daughter Elvira Orland McKenzie to [illegible] until they come of age Item 2nd I give and Bequeath to my Grand [illegible] McKenzie. all my Bedding. Bedstead. Matrasses. Feather Beds. [illegible] Quilts. Sheets &c &c and all my Wearing Apparel for her use and her [illegible]

On the 3rd day of December A.D. 1853 / Samuel I. Palmer Executor

In presence of
Cornelius Jeanneau
Edwd. St. Jeanneau
Daniel DuRe

Samuel I. Palmer (Ls)

Qualified by decimus 21st December 1853 Marianna J. Palmer Executor
Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. November 16th 1853 | November 29th 1853 Qualified
Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. November 16th 1853 Qualified Dr. Richd. P. Palmer one of the Executors
John I. Palmer, Executor [illegible] Palmer named [illegible] named

John May

State of South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen
Charleston November 21st 1853 } I John May of the afresaid State & Citizen of the United States of America. Being now of Sound mind and Memory but Sick of Body & impressed with the Uncertainty of life, do make and declare, this to be my Last Will Testament. Revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In the first place after my decease I desire that my Body be decently Interred & then that all my Lawful debts together with my Funeral Expenses be paid. In the 2nd I Will & Bequeath to my dear Wife Mrs Margaret May one 3rd of my Estate Both Real and personal, to my two dear Children John and Eliza May the Balance of my Estate (that is) the other 2/3 of my Property, & that this my last Will and Testament be properly and Honestly Executed I Constitute & appoint my Wife & the Revd P. O'Neile my Lawful Executer of this my last Will & Testament & Revoking all others by me heretofore made. And I do hereby empower my said Executer to act for me in the Execution of this my last Will & Testament as fully as I could do myself if present. And I do hereby request my said Executer to do Every Justice to my Estate

In Witness whereof I hereunto place my Hand & Seal on the day and date above Mentioned (the Interlining already Acknowledged)

Witnesses. James Hewley, Peter Lee

Patrick Cris May (Ls)
Mark
John May (Ls)

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. December 7th 1853 December 8th 1853
Qualified Revd P. O'Neill Executor therein named

Nicholas Harleston

State of South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen.

I Nicholas Harleston Planter of the Parish of St Johns Berkley do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, Revoking and Cancelling all other Wills by me heretofore made. (Item) I give and bequeath to my Brother Olney Harleston my Servant Man Thomas to him and his heirs for ever. I also leave to the said Olney Harleston the Watch bequeathed to me by my Father which he is now in possession of to him and his heirs forever. I also leave to the said Olney Harleston all my Horses, Carriages, Saddles and Bridles and Everything appertaining thereto that I may be possessed of at the time of my death to him and his heirs for ever. (Item) I give and Bequeath to my Relation and friend Col. John M. Harleston my double Barrel Gun marked Lewis and Jones with Case and everything belonging to it to him and his heirs forever

I leave to my Niece Ann Olney Harleston, two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors when she arrives at the age of fifteen (15) years to purchase a Watch or Something as a Memento. (Item) I give and bequeath to my Nephew Robert Ruiz Harleston, my Watch bequeathed to me by my friend Samuel Gourdin late of Buck Hall to him and his heirs for ever. (Item) I give and bequeath to my Brother Olney Harleston and my Sister Elizabeth Harleston all my Lands and Negroes not otherwise disposed of during their natural Lives in consideration of the above bequest. I require my said Brother Olney and Sister Elizabeth Harleston to pay the annual Interest and only the Interest on the debt for which my Share of Rogers Plantation is liable. (Item) and in case of the death of my Brother Olney Harleston or my Sister Elizabeth then it is my Intention that the survivor shall have and hold and enjoy during the term of his other life (as the case may be) the whole of my Lands and Negroes, which I have in the above clause bequeathed to them Jointly (Item) It is my Wish and desire after the death of my Brother Olney Harleston and my Sister Elizabeth Harleston that all my Lands and Negroes be sold and my Estate divided as follows. namely one half to the Children of my Brother Dr Somers Harleston and the other half to the Children of my Sister Mrs Ann Brown and in the event of the death of any of the Children of my Sister Mrs Ann Brown previous to attaining the age of twenty one years, then the share of such child or children is to be divided between the surviving Children of my said Sister, and in case of the death of any of the children of my Brother Dr Somers Harleston then the same rule is to be followed. So that in no case except on the death of all of the Children shall the parent Inherit from the child

Lastly I Constitute and appoint Henry D Lesesne Henry Gourdin and Emilius Irving Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony of all and each of the things Contained in this Will I Set my hand and Seal this twenty forth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one and of the Independence of the United States the seventy fifth year.

Nicholas Harleston (Ls)

Signed Sealed in our presence
Published and declared to be the last Will of Nicholas Harleston, who in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto
John B Irving, W. Harleston, Neil S. Bell
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. December 9th 1853 January 9th 1854 Qualified Henry D. Lesesne, Henry Gourdin and Emilius Irving Executors

Box 84
No 8

Margaret Church

State of South Carolina } I Margaret Church Widow of the State and
City of Charleston } City aforesaid, being of Sound mind, and being desirous of Settling my Worldly Affairs while I have Strength and Capacity so to do, do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. It is my Will that all my just debts and the Charges of my Funeral be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named and Appointed out of my Estate as Soon as Conveniently may be after my decease. And I leave the Charge of my Funeral to the direction of my said Executors. Item 1st I do hereby give and bequeath to my three Great Grand Children viz John Kirkland McKenzie, Charles Capers McKenzie, Susan Rebecca McKenzie two hundred dollars now in the Savings Bank in this City to be equally divided among the said three great grand Children as Soon as they arrive of age All my furniture, Cows, Poultry, to be sold Immediately and the Money added to that in the Savings Bank for the three great grand Children Mentioned above. The Interest of the Money to be paid to my Grand Daughter Elvira Adams McKenzie to help her Support the Children until they come of age Item 2nd I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elvira Adams McKenzie all my Bedding, Bedsteads, Mahogany Tester Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Quilts, Sheets &c &c and all my Wearing Apparel for herself and her Children for

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I do hereby Appoint Geo. Buist & Dr James R Blood Executers of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof. I here to put my hand and Seal and publish this to be my last Will and Testament this Seventeenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy Seventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America

Witness Hugh A Banks. William Keenan
Wm H Bartlett

Mary Susannah Church (LS)
mark

Ex. GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.B.D January 1st 1854
Qualified James R Blood Executor on the 13th January 1854

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Elizabeth Linson

Box 83 No 24

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Linson (Widow) of the Parish of St Stephens District and State aforesaid, being of Sound Mind and Body do make and ordain Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. first it is my Will and desire that all my legal debts and funeral expenses be fully paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Executor or assigns all my property both personal and Real owned or in possession at my death or I might in any manner or form be entitled to. to be held in trust for my Daughter Emeline Peagler (the Wife of Robert Peagler and her lawful issue (Item) I hereby nominate and appoint Michael E Russel my Sole Executor

Signed Sealed and as declare this to be my last and only Will this
day of In the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
Hundred and fifty three In the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses
John I Russel. John Money. Elizabeth Linson (LS)

Ex. GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.B.D. December 17th 1853 At the same time Qualified Nich E Russell Executor therein named

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The State of South Carolina
I Joseph Clarke of the State aforesaid, do hereby devise and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Joseph Pringle Clarke all my Estate of every description and I hereby Nominate and Appoint him Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Joseph Clarke (LS)

Signed Sealed and Executed in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribed our Names as Witness hereto this 19th day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Box 83 No 25

C B Myers. G B Edwards. Theodore Gerdain (LS)

Ex. GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.B.D December 21st 1853 | December 23rd 1853
Qualified Joseph Pringle Clarke Executor therein named

Elizabeth E Bristow

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen I Bristow Widow of St Johns Par and State aforesaid being of sound mind Memory and Under

Box 84 No 4

make ordain and publish this to be my last Will and Testam and form following to Will. In the first place it is my wi my Stock of Cattle Hogs and Horses be sold to pay my funeral my other just and legal debts Rents there be any. Secondly bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Dangafield one Bed one bed Clothing & Quilt other her Heirs Executors and assigns fo give devise and bequeath unto my friend William J Dennis Pa Rents Est Toby and Fedrow to him his Heirs Executors and a And lastly Revoking and Annulling all former Wills and Test made I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament an Nominate Constitute and appoint William J Dennis my E In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight forty nine and in the Seventy fourth year of the Independence States of America

Signed Sealed and published by the within named Elizabeth as for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names

Elizabeth E Bristow

J J Pinckney
C C Dubose D M Benkes

Proved before Geo Buist Esq O.B.D January 3rd 1854 at the same

Ex. GB William J Dennis Executor therein named

State of South Carolina

Mary Susannah Parkison

Box 84 No 5

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Susannah Parkison of being of Sound disposing mind and Memory, but mindful of life, do Make publish and declare this to be my last W hereby Cancelling and Revoking all former or other Wills a me heretofore made. Item I give and bequeath to my friend Doctor of Medicine My Servants Claudia Adeline and Isa their future issue and increase and my Servants Lewis and absolutely and forever Item I give and devise all the rest estate of every kind and Nature whatsoever unto my said and do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint him E this my last Will and Testament. In Witness my Hand a thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thou Hundred & fifty one and in the Seventy sixth year of A

Signed Sealed published and Mary Susannah Parkison
declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will Mark
and Testament in Our presence who at her request and in th other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of

A Mazyck. L Duguerow. The Y Simons Dr

Ex. GB Proved before George Buist Esq January 4th 1854 at the same
Dr John L Dawson Executor therein named

do hereby Appoint Geo. Buist & Dr James Rhood Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof. I hereto put my hand and Seal and publish this to be my last Will and Testament this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy Seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America

Witness Hugh A Banks. William Keenan
Wm A Bartlett

Margaret her ✕ Church (Ls)
mark

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D January 6th 1854
Qualified James Rhood Executor on the 13th January 1854

State of South Carolina } Elizabeth Linsou
Charleston District }

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Linson (Widow) of the Parish of St Stephens District and State aforesaid. being of Sound mind and Body do make and Ordain Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. first it is my Will and desire that all my legal debts and funeral expenses be fully paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Executor or assigns all my property both personal and Real owned or in possession at my death or I might in any Manner or form be entitled to. to be held in trust for my Daughter Emeline Peagler (the Wife of Robert Peagler and her lawful issue) Item. Hereby Nominate and appoint Michael ERussel my Sole Executor

Signed Sealed and as declare this to be my last and only Will this day of In the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three In the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses

John I Russel. John Money. Peter Heus for Dr. Elizabeth Linson (Ls)

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Decemba 17th 1853 At the same time Qualified Mich E Russell Executor therein named

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The State of South Carolina } Joseph Clarke

I Joseph Clarke of the State aforesaid. do hereby devise and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Joseph Pringle Clarke all my Estate of every description and Hereby Nominate and Appoint him Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Joseph Clarke (Ls)

Signed Sealed and Executed in the presence of us who at his Request and in his presence subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto this 19th day of. May In the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

C B Mazes. Y B Edwards. Wm Gourdin (M.D)

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D December 21st 1853 | December 23rd 1853
Qualified Joseph Pringle Clarke Executor therein named

Elizabeth E Buston.

State of South Carolina } In the name of God amen I Elizabeth E
Charleston District } Buston Widow of St Johns Parish Berkley
and State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding do
Box 84 make ordain and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
No 4 and form following to Wit. In the first place it is my wish and desire that
my Stock of Cattle Hogs and Horses be sold to pay my funeral expences and all
my other just and legal debts should there be any. Secondly I give devise and
bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Dangafield Post Bee the Homestead and
all Clothing & built other her Heirs Executors and assigns forever. Thirdly I
give devise and bequeath unto my friend William J Dennis my three
Slaves Cot Toby and Jedwin to him his Heirs Executors and assigns forever
And Lastly Revoking and Annulling all former Wills and Testaments by Me
made I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament and I hereby
Nominate Constitute and Appoint William J Dennis my Executor
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fourth
day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and
forty nine and in the Seventy fourth year of the Independence of the United
States of America

Signed Sealed and published by the within named Elizabeth E Buston Testatrix
as for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request
and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Elizabeth E Buston

J J Ruton
C C Dubose D. M Barker

Proved before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D January 3rd 1854 at the same time qualified
Ex GB William J Dennis Executor therein named

State of South Carolina } Mary Susannah Parkison
Box 84 In the name of God Amen I Mary Susannah Parkison of Charleston Widow
No 5 being of sound disposing mind and Memory, but mindful of the Uncertainty
of Life. do Make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
hereby Cancelling and Revoking all former or other Wills and Testaments by
me heretofore made. Item I give and bequeath to my friend John L Dawson
Doctor of Medicine my Servants Claudia Adeline and Isabel together with
their future issue and increase and my Servants Lewis and Hannah to him
absolutely and forever Item I give and devise all the rest and residue of my
Estate of every kind and Nature whatsoever unto my said friend John L Dawson
and do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint him Sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this
thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
Hundred & fifty one and in the Seventy sixth year of American Independence
Signed Sealed published and Mary Susannah ✕ Parkison
declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and
and Testament in Our presence who at her request and in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due Execution thereof

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Ex GB Proved before George Buist Esq January 4th 1854 at the same time qualified
Dr John L Dawson Executor therein named

John Fraser

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I John Fraser
of Charleston Merchant make this my last Will and Testament in manner
following Imprimis I desire all my Just debts to be paid Item having
in my lifetime advanced my Son John Augustus Fraser with money and
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No 0 my affectionate feelings One thousand Dollars, Item. To his Wife Mary
Fraser I leave my large Silver Waiter. Item. to my Grand Son John Fraser I
give Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to him at the age of twenty one years
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to be applied in Case of Need by my Executrix in her discretion towards his
Education and Maintenance in such way as she may deem fit without
any Control on her discretion from any other person. And if he should die
under twenty one years of age without leaving issue then the said Sum
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rest, residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever
I give and bequeath to my dear Daughter Clara Isabella Fraser and I
appoint her and my friend Henry D Lesesne Executrix and Executor
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me
at any time made and declaring this to be and Contain my last Will
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Seal this twenty Second day of July In the year of our Lord One thousand
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Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will
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and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as
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Henry McAlpin

State of Georgia } Henry McAlpin of the State and County aforesaid
Box 84 Chatham County } being in health and of sound and disposing mind
No 11 Memory and Understanding, do make publish and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament. First I order and direct that all my Just debts be
paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as possible
Second I give devise and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Joseph his Heirs and
assigns all that my farm on Ten Mile Creek in Upson County state of
Georgia Containing two Hundred two and a half acres more or less with
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from my Estate, than is in this Item of my Will specified and what I give
to my Son James hereinafter in this my Will is on Condition that he

ask or receive no more. Fifthly It is my Will that my House in the City of Savannah and that the Hermitage with the furniture in both may be suffered to remain as they are for the convenience of such of my Six youngest Children and their families as may from time to time visit or be at Savannah and that any extra expense of such friendly assemblages of my last mentioned Children be defrayed out of my general Estate. It is my Will that Mrs McIntosh continue for her lifetime to occupy the room in my Town House built for her and that she be maintained and supported as part of my family by my Executors at the expense of my Estate. My Carriage Horses and Carriage and my Mare Polly I wish to remain at the Hermitage for the use of my Daughters and their families at any time on their visits to the Hermitage or Savannah (Sixthly) I further desire and direct that the Business as at present Carried on at the Hermitage, the Brick yard Saw Mill and Other Works with the Negro Slaves thereupon be continued and Carried on as heretofore under the Superintendence of my Son Augus until my Son Donald attains the age of Twenty one years, that he the said Augus be paid such Salary or Compensation as my Executors may deem fair and adequate for his services, that a strict account be Kept and Made up Annually Shewing the earnings of the property deducting all charges of Management and expenses and that the said nett earnings or profits be divided into Six equal parts and distributed one Sixth part to each of my Six youngest Children namely to Augus, Henry Ellen, Isabel, James Ware Donald. The portion of Donald to be held by my Executors and invested in their discretion for him until he attains the age of Twenty one years, I desire and direct that Donald during his Minority be placed under the Guardianship of his Brother Augus and that he be educated and supported out of my general Estate Seventh It is my Will that my Woman Sophy and her Daughter Maria and Richard be as Servants in my House in Town and my Woman Nanah who is at present attending Mrs McIntosh be Continued to do so, unless it be found necessary to change for another, and that my Sandstress and House Keeper Elizabeth (with the use of a Room in the basement of the Hermitage dwelling) and her daughter Sophia with the boys Thomas & Jeremiah and also a girl be in my House at the Hermitage, and any other Servants that may be found necessary, whilst any of my Six youngest Children may be on a visit at the Hermitage or in Town at the discretion of my Son Augus, It is my Wish and I direct that the Elizabeth with Sophia may with the Consent of my Son Augus, and in his discretion, go for a time on a visit to any of my said Six youngest Children and to stay so long as Augus may permit, and I leave Elizabeth and Sophia on the Settlement and division of my Estate to the disposal of Augus. It is my Will that all my Stock of blooded horses except as such as may be wanted for the use of the Plantation be put in order and sold to the best advantage at private or public Sale in the discretion of my Executors, Eighth and as to the last residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and personal not herein before bequeathed and disposed of it is my Will and I order and direct that on my Son Donald's arriving at the age of twenty one years the same be valued by three disinterested Freeholders to be named by my Executors and that the two Sums of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty dollars and five thousand six Hundred & Sixty dollars therein which in Item third of this my Will I directed to be my Sons Augus & Henry be added to the said Valuation, the same to be equally divided into six parts or shares and I bequeath one to my Son Augus his Heirs and assigns; one other share or Sixth to my Son Donald his Heirs and assigns that he release my Estate from the payment of an Annuity of Sixty dollars to the said Legacy of James Wallace prior to the first day of April and on the said Legacy being paid I bequeath the other share or Sixth to my Son Donald his Heirs and assigns and with regard to the other Sixth I give devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named the Survivor or Survivors of them his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns in trust for the sole and seperate use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Ellen Wife of John Schley of Augusta for and during her Natural life and from and after her death this trust for the sole and behoof of all and every such child and Children as she the said Ellen may at her death and in case there be no child or issue of a deceased child of my said Daughter Ellen living at her death, then for the use of her husband for his life and at his death to Convey the same to the then surviving youngest children forever and the remaining share or Sixth part I bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named and to the Survivor of them his heirs Executors administrators and assigns in trust for the sole and seperate use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Isabella Wife of William Schley of Augusta for and during the term of her Natural life and from and after her death then in Trust for the use benefit and behoof of all and every such Child and Children as she may leave living at her death and in case there be no child or Children or issue of a deceased child of my said Daughter Isabel living at her death then for the use of her husband for his life and at his death death to Convey to the then surviving youngest Children forever For the purpose of making this divisions of my Estate I hereby Authorize my Executors or the Survivors to Sell and Convey at private or public Sales any part of my Estate Real or personal for cash or on Credit, but if the Hermitage be Sold I direct and enjoin it on my Executors to except and reserve forever from Sale a Spot of ground therein appropriated for a family burying place with entrance from the Avenue which shall forever remain sacred to the use by my heirs. I declare it to be my Meaning in this Item if a child shall have at her death a child or Children and at the same time issue of a deceased Child of such my daughter then such last mentioned deceased child shall stand in the place and stead of his or her deceased parent and take accordingly My said Executors and Trustees or the Survivors of them may at the request of my Daughter respectively convey the Trust property taking care to reinvest the proceeds in other property to be held on the same Trust as are above set forth and declared and I hereby Constitute Nominate and appoint my Esteemed friends Doctor Lemuel P Richardson Richard Ruffin Keith & Co of Alabama and my Son Augus Executors of this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal at Savannah this day of August One Thousand Eight hundred and

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then Condition that he release my Estate from the payment of all Interest on the said Legacy of James Wallace prior to the first day of March 1845 one other share or Sixth to my Son Donald his Heirs and assigns one other share or Sixth I give devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named and to the Survivor or Survivors of them his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns in trust for the Sole and Seperate use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Ellen Wife of John Ashley of Augusta for and during the term of her Natural life and from and after her death then in trust for the use benefit and behoof of all and every such child and Children as the may leave living at her death and in case there be no child or issue of a deceased child of my said Daughter Ellen living at her death, then for the use of her Husband during his life and at his death to Convey the same to the then Survivors of my Six youngest children forever and the remaining share or Sixth I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named and to the Survivor of them his heirs Executors administrators and assigns in Trust for the Sole and Seperate use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Isabel Wife of William Ashley of Augusta for and during the term of her Natural life and from and after her death then in Trust for the use benefit and behoof of all and every such Child and Children as she may leave living at her death and in case there be no Child or Children or issue of a deceased child of my said Daughter Isabel living at her death then for the use of her Husband during his life and at his death death to Convey to the then Survivors of my Six youngest children forever For the purpose of making this divisions of the residuum of my Estate I hereby Authorize my Executors or the Survivors or Survivor of them to sell and Convey at private or public Sales any part of the property real & personal for Cash or on Credit, but if the Hermitage be sold I expressly order and enjoin it on my Executors to except and reserve for ever for my heirs the Small Spot of ground therein appropriated for a family burial ground with its entrance from the Avenue which shall for ever remain Sacred and Unalterable by my heirs. I declare it to be my Meaning in this Item if either of my Daughters shall have at her death a Child or Children and at the same time any lawful issue of a deceased Child of such my daughter then such lawful issue of such deceased child shall stand in the place and stead of the deceased parent and take accordingly by my said Executors and Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them may at the Request of my Daughter respectively sell any part of the Trust property taking care to reinvest the proceeds in other property to be held on the same Trust as are above set forth and declared. And Lastly I do hereby Constitute Nominate and appoint my Esteemed friends Norman Wallace Doctor Cosmo C. Richardson Richard Ruger & E. Shannon the last of Alabama and my Son Augustus Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal at Savannah this Tenth day of August One Thousand Eight hundred and forty Nine

Henry McAlpin Seal

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto set our Names as Witnesses
James McHenry, John R Norton, Jas H Buckner, John Scott Jr

State of Georgia, I Henry McAlpin publish this a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, I have purchased and placed in the name of son James Wallace McAlpine one hundred Shares of Guaranted Seven per cent stock in the Central Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia Say Ten Thousand dollars and I do now declare that this investment of Ten Thousand dollars is in lieu and Stead of and to be taken for the obligation of Chas Maniegault for Nine Thousand dollars and the Ten Shares of Rail Road Stock which were in the fourth Item of my Said Will Set apart for my Said Son James
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal at Savannah this Tenth day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty
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declared by the Testator Henry McAlpin as a Codicil to his within Will in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto set our Names as Witnesses
Mo R Wilder, Wm James Bullock, R W Adams
State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1851
Chatham County } Present their Honors William Thorne, Williams, Anthony Porter and Richard Rugler, and Elias Reed Justices
Personally appeared James McHenry a Subscribing Witness to the annexed Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry McAlpin late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith, that he was present and did see the Said Instrument of Writing duly executed by the Said Henry McAlpin, and Deponent further Saith that the Said Henry McAlpin at the time of executing the Said Instrument of Writing was to the best of Deponents knowledge and belief of Sound and disposing mind, memory, and Understanding and that he the Deponent and John Scott Jr. James H Buckner and John R Norton in the presence of each other and of the Said Henry McAlpin and at his request Signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same
Sworn to in Open Court this 7th day of July 1851
Leaborn Goodall Clerk James McHenry
State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1851
Chatham County } Present their Honors Wm Thorne, Williams, Anthony Porter Richard Rugler J Gibson and Elias Reed Justices
Personally appeared William James Bullock a Subscribing Witness to the annexed Instrument of Writing, purporting to be a Codicill to the last Will and Testament of Henry McAlpin late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith, he was present and did see the Said Instrument of Writing duly executed by the Said Henry McAlpin and Deponent further Saith that the Said Henry McAlpin at the time of executing the Said Instrument of Writing was to the best of Deponents knowledge and belief of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that he (the Deponent) and John R Wil

and R W Adams in the presence of each other and of the Said Henry and at his request Signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution of
Sworn to in Open Court this Eleventh day of July 1851
Leaborn Goodall Clerk Wm James Bullock

I do Solemnly Swear that this Writing contains the true last Will within named Henry McAlpin decd so far as I know or believe and that Will and Truly execute the Same by paying first the debts and then Contained in the Said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will extend and the law Charge me and that I will make a true and perf Inventory of all such goods and Chattels So Help my God
Sworn to in Open Court this Seventh day of July 1851 Angus McAlpin
Leaborn Goodall Clerk C P Richardson

State of Georgia } I hereby Certify that the following Instrument
Chatham County } is a true and perfect Copy of the last Will and Te of Henry McAlpin deceased, as duly admitted to probate & record in of the Court of Ordinary of the County and State aforesaid,
In Witness whereof is hereunto attached my Name and the Seal of
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State of South Carolina } In the Court of Ordinary
Charleston District } By George Buist Esqre Ordinary
I do hereby approve the Execution of the annexed Dedimus an the exemplified Copy of the Will and probate of Henry McAlpin to record and file in this Court and Confirm the qualification of the Alpin as Executor thereof and Order that letters Testamentary do i Executor Given Under my Hand this Thirteenth day of January A
George Buist
(Ld)

Exemplified Copy of the last Will and Testament of Henry McAlp admitted to Record by George Buist Esqre Ord Dr when Execution from Said Ordinary to Edward G Wilson Esqre to Qualify Angus Executor was allowed and approved of
January 13th 1854 George Buist
(Ld)

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Personally appeared William James Bullock a subscribing Witness to the annexed Instrument of Writing, purporting to be a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Henry McAlpin late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly sworn deposeth and Saith, he was present and did see the said Instrument of Writing duly executed by the said Henry McAlpin and Deponent further Saith that the said Henry McAlpin at the time of executing the said Instrument of Writing was to the best of Deponents knowledge and belief of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that he (the Deponent) and John R Wilder

and R W Adams in the presence of each other and of the said Henry McAlpin and at his request signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same
Sworn to in Open Court this Eleventh day of July 1851
Seaborn Goodall Clerk Wm James Bullock

I do Solemnly Swear that this Writing contains the true last Will of the within named Henry McAlpin decd so far as I know or believe and that I will Well and Truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels So Help my God
Sworn to in Open Court this seventh day of July 1851 Angus McAlpin
Seaborn Goodall Clerk C P Richardson

State of Georgia } I hereby Certify that the following Instrument of Writing
Chatham County } is a true and perfect Copy of the last Will and Testament of Henry McAlpin deceased, as duly admitted to probate & record in the office of the Court of Ordinary of the County and State aforesaid,
In Witness whereof is hereunto attached my Name and the seal of Office
Jos Ganahl
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State of South Carolina } In the Court of Ordinary
Charleston District } By George Buist Esqre Ordinary
I do hereby approve the Execution of the annexed Dedimus and admit the exemplified Copy of the Will and probate of Henry McAlpin deceased to record and file in this Court and Confirm the qualification of Angus McAlpin as Executor thereof and Order that letters Testamentary do issue to said Executor Given Under my Hand this Thirteenth day of January A D 1854
George Buist
(Ob S)

Exemplified Copy of the last Will and Testament of Henry McAlpin deceased admitted to Record by George Buist Esqre Ob Dr when Execution of Dedimus from said Ordinary to Edward G Wilson Esqre to Qualify Angus McAlpin Executor was allowed and approved of
January 13th 1854 George Buist
(Ob S)

Henry McAlpin } Seal

...ealed and published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and ...t in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the ... of each other have hereto set our Names as Witnesses

... McHenry, John R Norton, Jas H Buckner, John Scott Jr

...e of Georgia, I Henry McAlpin publish this a Codicil to my ... and Testament, I have purchased and placed in the name of son James McAlpine one hundred Shares of Guaranted seven per cent stock in the Rail Road and Banking Company of Georgia say Ten Thousand dollars ... now declare that this investment of Ten Thousand dollars is in lieu ... of and to be taken for the obligation of Chas Maniegault for ...ousand dollars and the Ten Shares of Rail Road Stock which were in ...h Item of my Said Will set apart for my Said Son James ...ess whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Savannah ...th day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty

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... R Wilder, Wm James Bullock, R W Adams

...t Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1851

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...aborn Goodall Clerk James McHenry

...of Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1851

...m County } Present their Honors Wm Thorne, Williams, Anthony Porter ...d Kugler, J Gibson and Elias Reed Justices

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and R W Adams in the presence of each other and of the Said Henry McAlpin and at his request signed their names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same

Sworn to in Open Court this Seventh day of July 1851

Seaborn Goodall Clerk Wm James Bullock

I do Solemnly Swear that this Writing contains the true last Will of the within named Henry McAlpin decd so far as I know or believe and that I will Will and Truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the Said Will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend and the law charges me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and Chattels So Help my God

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January 13th 1854 George Buist
(Ob.S)

Catharine Lowndes

State of South Carolina } I Catharine Lowndes of Charleston in the said State
do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. 1st I devise my House
and Lot in Legare Street in which I now reside to my Executors, or such of them
as shall Qualify, and the Survivor of them, his heirs and assigns, In Trust that
for eight years after my decease, they shall hold and keep the same as a home
and place of Residence for such of the children of my daughter Julia as shall
remain unmarried during the said Eight years. Saving only that my grand
daughter Catharine Lowndes Brisbane shall have the privilege of residing there
whether Single or Married with any Husband and family she may have, and
after the said term of eight years, they the said Trustees are to hold the
said House and Lot for the joint, equal and absolute use of my said
Grand Child Catharine Lowndes Brisbane and of her Brother James Lowndes
Brisbane 2dly. In case my Son in law William Brisbane should be living at the
expiration of the said term of eight years, I expressly enjoin it upon the said
Trustees either to Sell the said House and Lot, or to Rent it out, and to apply
the Nett Rents or Income over and above the necessary expences for Repairs,
Taxes, Insurance and the like, to the use of my said two Grand Children
Catharine Lowndes Brisbane and James Lowndes Brisbane during the life
time of their Father, and upon his death, the said Trustees shall deliver
up the House and Lot, or apply their proceeds (if sold) to the equal use of
my said two Grand Children and to enable the said Trustees to carry into
effect this provision I hereby authorize the Trustees acting for the time
being to Sell the said property and make proper Conveyances to any
Purchaser, and to invest the proceeds as they may deem proper, But no
Sale shall be made unless approved by the said Grand Children Catharine
and James if alive, or by the Survivor of them, if one be dead, but if both
be dead, then the Sale shall be at the entire discretion of the Trustee or Trustees
for the time being. 3d I give to my Executors the amount due me on Edward
Barnwell's Bond being about Twenty Six Hundred Dollars, and also the
Money coming to me from the estate of my late Mother Mrs Catharine Osborn
supposed to be about Seven hundred Dollars, In Trust to apply the Interest
of the said Monies and so much of the principal of the Seven hundred
Dollars as they may think Proper, to the Education and Support of my
grandson James Lowndes Brisbane during the lifetime of his father
and upon his decease, to pay over what may remain of Capital or Income
to the said James Lowndes Brisbane for his own use absolutely.
4th My Pew in St Peters Church, I give to all my Grand Children.
5th I give my House girl Louisa to my Grand daughter Catharine Lowndes Brisbane
and Rachey to my Grand daughter Julia Brisbane 6th all the furniture in
My Dwelling House not otherwise disposed of shall remain there for the use of
my Grand Children, so long as any of them shall Occupy the house whenever
that occupancy shall cease, it shall be divided equally among those who are
then living. 7th I give all the Bank Stock I may leave together with all
the rest and residue of my Estate to my Executors in trust to receive the Income
and profits thereof during the lifetime of my Son in law William Brisbane
and to apply the same first to keep in Ordinary Repair the House
and premises in Legare Street and to pay the Taxes and Insurance thereof

during the above mentioned term of Eight years, and the remainder of the Income
and profits during the lifetime of the said William Brisbane, to pay and apply from
time to time to the Joint and equal use of all the Children of my Daughter Julia who
shall be alive and remain unmarried, and upon the death of the said William Brisbane
In Trust to divide the whole Capital equally among all the Children of my
said Daughter who may then be living share and share alike 8th In case
any of the said grand Children shall depart this life, in the lifetime of their
father William Brisbane leaving issue then living, such issue shall take the
place of the parent, and be entitled respectively to take among them, the share
which the parent would have taken if alive. 9th In case either of my Grand Children
Catharine Lowndes Brisbane and James Lowndes Brisbane should depart this
life before their Father in the lifetime of the other, and without leaving
issue who shall survive the said William, the devises and bequests herein
given to the One who shall so die shall all hap and enure to the benefit of the
Survivor, and if both should die in the lifetime of their father without leaving
issue living at his decease, then the devises and bequests given to each of them
shall pass to and be equally divided among their Brothers and Sisters who
may be alive at the death of the Survivor of the said Catharine and James
10 My grand Children by my Son Edward I regard with equal affection as
my other grand Children and the only reason why no legacies are given them
is because a full equivalent has been given them in relieving their father
from liability to pay his portion of my Annuity, 11 I release to my Son
Thomas all arrears of my annuity which may be due by him at my decease
12 As tokens of regard and affection I desire my Executors to distribute the
following articles of plate and furniture. To my Son Thomas One large
Silver Waiter, also One to my Son William and at his death to my Grandson
James Lowndes, the time piece to William Lowndes, all the china and Glass
with the name to James Lowndes except a small Box which is packed with a
part of the Deposit set with the Name, which box is to be given to Catharine
My Drawing Room and Chamber furniture including the green Carpet Likewise
one large Marseilles quilt, I give to Catharine, and One to Julia, I give many
one of my black Sofas, and my two Sofas to Ruth, to James Lowndes Brisbane
I leave a Silver dish to be Kept and used by his Uncle Thomas, until he is of
age, the Other I leave to Catharine, the Straw Rocking Chairs to Mary, the
Small Rocking Chair to Adila, and the Large One to Catharine, two dozen
Silver Knives and forks and eighteen gilt Spoons, One large Silver bowl and a
Small Silver basket with the butter Dish she has already I leave to Catharine,
I leave to Julia my Silver Teapot, Coffee pot, Sugar dish and Cream Pot
to Mary I leave One Silver Basket, Silver Cream pot and Ladle, I give to Ruth
two Small Silver Ladles, All the two large Urns including Spoons Knives and forks
I leave to be used by my Son Thomas until James Brisbane is old enough to have them
when I give them to James, 13th I authorize my Executors or a Majority, or such
one as may be acting for the time to sell any portion of my Estate and to convey
the same to any purchaser as they be deemed expedient, 14th Lastly I
appoint my Son Thomas Lowndes and my friends Edward Barnwell Junior
and Col Lemmington Executors of this my Will and I revoke every other
Will by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this 24th day of June in the year

Catharine Lowndes

of South Carolina, I Catharine Lowndes of Charleston in the said State
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of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Three
Catharine Lowndes
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and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed Our Names
John A Blohits / A H Visbane. Octavius Allohits /
Proved before George Bluett Esq.r O.R.D. January 10th 1854 At the same time qualified
Edward Brunwell Junior one of the Executors therein named

Mary Cruikshanks

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen
I Mary Cruikshanks of Charleston Widow, being of sound and disposing
mind Memory and Understanding, thanks be to God for the Same, but Considering
the Certainty of death, and the Uncertainty of the time thereof, do make
publish and declare this present Writing as and for my last Will and Testament
in the Manner following; that is to say, First and principally I commit my
Soul to Almighty God who gave it, humbly trusting in the Merits and
mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer for the pardon of my Sins the
Justification and acceptance of my person and an happy and Joyful
Resurrection from the dead to immortal life and Glory, and as touch Worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me, I direct that all my
Just debts, funeral and Testamentary expenses be fully paid and satisfied
by my Executors hereinafter named with all Convenient Speed after my
decease, and Item, I give devise and bequeath the House and lot of land
which I now Occupy, lying and being on the West side of Meeting Street
known in the present Numbering of said Street as No 63, also all my Silver
plate and One half of my furniture to John Mood (Senr) Robert W Burnham
and James Tupper and the Survivors or Survivor of them and the heirs,
Executors and Administrators of such survivor. In Trust for the Sole and
Separate use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Vanwinkle
for and during her Natural life, free from the debts, Control and Interference
of her present or future husband, and from and after the decease of my
said Daughter Mary Elizabeth Vanwinkle, then upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed
and declared of and Concerning the rest and residue of my Estate, I give
devise and bequeath the house and lot of land on the East side of Meeting Street
Seven doors above Calhoun, formerly Boundary Street, Conveyed unto by Deed
of Caroline M Truscott bearing date the 29th Day of February Anno Domini 1844
also One half of my furniture to the said John Mood Senr Robert W Burnham
and James Tupper and the Survivors or Survivor of them, and the heirs Executors and
Administrators of such Survivor. In Trust for the Sole and Separate use, benefit
and behoof of my Grand daughter Frances Mary Thomson for and during her
Natural life, free from the debts Control and Interference of any Husband she
may hereafter marry, and from and after the decease of my said Grand
daughter Frances Mary Thomson then upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed
and declared of and Concerning the rest and residue of my Estate, I give
devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my Estate, Consisting of the
House and lot of land on the West Side of Meeting Street known by the
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real and personal Estate and property [illegible] of a the said John
Robert W Burnham and James Tupper their heirs Executors and administrators
upon the Trusts Nevertheless and to and for the Intents and purposes herein
expressed and declared of and Concerning the same, that is to say, upon Trust
that the said John Mood Senr Robert W Burnham and James Tupper and
the Survivors or Survivor of them do and during the joint Natural lives of my
daughter Mary Elizabeth Vanwinkle and my Grand Daughter Frances Mary
Thomson divide the Rents, issues and profits, dividends interest and annual
produce of the said Real and Personal Estate into three equal parts and pay
two equal third parts of such rents, issues and profits, dividends interest
and Annual produce unto my said Daughter Mary Elizabeth Vanwinkle
and One equal third part thereof unto my said Grand daughter Frances
Mary Thomson during their said joint Natural lives, the said shares of
said Daughter and Grand daughter in the rents, issues, income and interest
of the said Real and Personal Estate to be for their respective sole and separate use
benefit and behoof independently of any Husband they may now or hereafter
have, and not in any case subject or liable to such Husbands debts, contracts
engagements, and the respective receipts of my said Daughter and Grand daughter
alone, or of such person or persons as they respectively shall appoint to receive the
same, shall be good and effectual discharges to the said Trustees for the same
respective shares of my said daughter and Grand daughter in the rents issues
interest, and income of the said Real and Personal Estate, And from and
after the decease of the said Daughter Mary Elizabeth Vanwinkle
or of my said Grand daughter Frances Mary Thomson my Will is, that in
event of my said daughter Mary Elizabeth dying first and leaving no other
child or children beside the said Frances Mary Thomson, or in case my said
daughter Frances Mary shall die first leaving no issue, then the Trustees
herein before named shall stand possessed of all my Estate real and personal
in Trust for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my said surviving
daughter or Grand daughter as the case may be, for and during her natural
life free from the debts Control and engagements of any present or future
Husband. And from and after the death of such Surviving daughter or
grand daughter upon Trust for all and every the Child or Children of the said
Survivor, to be equally divided between them if more than one, for an absolute
Estate in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns for ever, But in case my
Daughter Mary Elizabeth shall die before my said Grand daughter Frances
and leave one or more child or children living at the said Frances Mary, or
my said Grand daughter Frances Mary shall die first and leave issue, then
my Will is, that the said Trustees shall stand possessed of one moiety or
half part of all my said Real and Personal Estate in trust for the sole and separate
use benefit, and behoof as aforesaid of my said surviving daughter or
daughter, as the case may be, during her Natural life, and from and after
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of said Survivor to be equally divided among them, if more than

of Our Lord One Thousan Eight Hundred and fifty Three
Catharine Lowndes (L.S.)
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Catharine Lowndes
as her last Will in Our presence who in her presence at her request
and in presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names
John A Wohrle / A H Husband. Octavius A White /
Proved before George Bunch Esq. O.C.D. January 10th 1854 At the same time qualified
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Separate use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Vanwinkle
for and during her Natural life, free from the debts, Control and Interference
of her present or future husband, and from and after the decease of my
said Daughter Mary Elizabeth Vanwinkle, then upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed
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devise and bequeath the House and lot of land on the East side of Meeting Street
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Administrators of such Survivor, In Trust for the Sole and Separate use, benefit
and behoof of my Grand daughter Frances Mary Thompson for and during her
Natural life, free from the debts Control and Interference of any Husband she
may hereafter marry, and from and after the decease of my said Grand
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Mary Thomson during their said Joint Natural lives, the said shares of my
said Daughter and Grand daughter in the rents, issues, income and Interest
of the said Real and Personal Estate to be for their respective sole and Separate use
benefit and behoof independently of any Husband they may now or hereafter
have, and not in any wise subject or liable to such Husbands debts, Contracts or
engagements, and the respective receipts of my said Daughter and Grand daughter
alone, or of such person or persons as they in Writing shall appoint to receive the
same, shall be good and effectual discharges to the said Trustees for the said
respective shares of my said Daughter and Grand daughter in the rents issues
interest, and income of the said Real and Personal Estate, And from and
after the decease of either of my said Daughter Mary Elizabeth Vanwinkle
or of my said Grand daughter Frances Mary Thomson my Will is, that in the
event of my said daughter Mary Elizabeth dying first and leaving no other
child or children beside the said Frances Mary Thomson, or in case my said Grand
daughter Frances Mary shall die first leaving no issue, then the Trustees
herein before named shall stand possessed of all my Estate Real and Personal
in Trust for the Sole and Separate use benefit and behoof of my said Surviving
daughter or Grand daughter as the case may be, for and during her natural
life free from the debts Control and engagements of any present or future
Husband, And from and after the death of such Surviving daughter or
Grand daughter upon Trust for all and every the Child or Children of the said
Survivor, to be equally divided between them if more than one, for an absolute
Estate in fee Simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, But in case my said
Daughter Mary Elizabeth shall die before my said Grand daughter Frances Mary
and leave one or more child or children beside the said Frances Mary, or in case
my said Grand daughter Frances Mary shall first die and leave issue, then
my Will is, that the said Trustees shall stand possessed of one moiety or equal
half part of all my said Real and Personal Estate in trust for the Sole and Separate
use, benefit, and behoof, as aforesaid, of my said Surviving daughter or Grand
daughter, as the Case may be, during her Natural life, and from and
the death of such Survivor upon Trust for all and every the Child and
of said Survivor to be equally divided among them, if more than

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estate, it is my Will, that the said Trustees shall stand possessed thereof upon
Trust for such child or children of my said deceased daughter or grand daughter
in equal shares and proportions, if more than one, their heirs and assigns for ever
And in case it shall happen that both my daughter Mary Elizabeth and my
Grand daughter Frances Mary depart this life without issue, then I declare
my Will to be, that the said Trustees so sell with all convenient speed after
the decease of the Survivor all my real and so much of my personal Estate
as shall be of a saleable Nature, and Collect and get in all and every the
Sums of Money which shall or may be owing at that time, and apply Five
hundred dollars of the Monies so produced to and for the benefit of the Church
and Congregation of the Methodist Episcopal denomination worshipping in
this City at the Corner of Cathorin formerly Boundary and Pitt streets and known
as Bethel Church, the said Sum to be expended in such manner as the officers
of the said Church may desire and advise, And as to all the residue of the
Monies arising and received from the said Sales and Collections. the said Trustees
do and shall divide the same into six equal parts and pay and apply one
Sixth part to my Niece Margaret Elizabeth Minus and her two daughters
now living share and share alike, to them and their respective heirs and
assigns for ever, One other sixth part to my Niece Martha Sarah applebee
daughter of Stephen Minus to her and her heirs and assigns forever, One
other sixth part to the Children of my Nephew Richard Minus share and
share alike, to them and their respective heirs and assigns forever, One
other sixth part to the Children of Caroline Bunch deceased, daughter of
my Niece Margaret Elizabeth Minus share and share alike, to them and
their respective heirs and assigns for ever, One other sixth part to the Children
of my Niece Betsey Harley share and share alike to them and their respective
heirs and assigns forever, and the remaining sixth part to Sarage Minus
his heirs and assigns for Ever, Provided always, and it is hereby declared
to be my Will, that the said Trustees or the survivors or survivor of them at
any time during the Continuance of the trusts hereby created shall be
Authorized to sell, alter, vary and transpose any or all of my Stocks, funds
securities and personal estate from time to time for any other property
as Occasion may seem to them to require, the said substituted property
being held upon and for such and the same trusts, intents and purposes
as are declared of and Concerning the premises hereinbefore demised
And Lastly Inominate Constitute and appoint the said John Mood Senr
Robert W Burnham and James Tupper Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and hereby revoking all former, and other Wills by me at
any time heretofore made, do publish and declare this present Writing
alone to be and Contain my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof
I the said Mary Cruikshanks have to this my Will Contained in this and the
three preceding sheets set my Hand and Seal, to wit my hand to the bottom of
each of the said three sheets and my Hand & Seal to this last sheet this
Seventh day of October Anno Domini 1851

Mary Cruikshanks (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary Cruikshanks
as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her and
each others presence and at her request have hereunto set our names as
Witnesses A E Pacetti, William Lettipew, John De Bow
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D January 16th 1854 At the same time
qualified John Mood Senr Robert W Burnham and James Tupper
Ex GB Executors therein named

William Adger

In the Name of God Amen, I William Adger of Charleston in the State
Box 84 of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare
No 10 this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say,
Item I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, Item I direct my Executors
hereinafter named to pay my just debts and funeral expenses without delay,
Item I give devise and bequeath to my Niece Elizabeth Ross Simonton daughter
of Mrs Anna Moffett Simonton an equal share of my Estates and other
property with either of my own children, it being my intention to place her
on the same footing with either of them and to give her a Childs share, Item I
give devise and bequeath the rest residue and remainder of my Estates Real
personal and Mixed plate household furniture goods & Chattels of what Nature
and Kind soever to my Wife and Children and such child as may be born after
my decease in such manner extent and proportion as each would be entitled
to by the Laws of South Carolina if I had died intestate to have and to hold
to them and each of them their heirs Executors administrators and assigns
for Ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants Item I do hereby
nominate and appoint my Brothers John B Adger James Adger Junior
Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger all of Charleston aforesaid the
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of December in the
year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Three

W Adger (Ld)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as and for
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in
his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our Names as Witnesses this thirteenth day of December Eighteen hundred
and fifty three

F M Johnston 28 East 14th Street Wm H Maxwell 202 12th Street
James Fisher 161 Stanton Street

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D January 18th 1854 at the same
Ex GB time qualified Robert Adger one of the Executors therein named

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alone to be and Contain my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof
I the said Mary Crukshanks have to this my Will Contained in this and the
three preceding sheets set my Hand and Seal, to wit my hand to the bottom of
each of the said three sheets and my Hand & Seal to this last sheet this
Seventh day of October Anno Domini 1851

Mary Crukshanks (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary Crukshanks
as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her and
each others presence and at her request have hereunto set our names as
Witnesses. A E Pacetti, William Lettipew, John De Bow
Proved before George Quist Esq O.C.D January 16th 1854 At the same time
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William Adger

In the Name of God Amen, I William Adger of Charleston in the State
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Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger all of Charleston aforesaid the
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December in the
year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Three

W Adger (Ld)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as and for
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in
his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
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Charless L Denny

The State of South Carolina In the Name of God amen, I Charles L Denny of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being weak and sick in body, but of sound mind memory and Understanding do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I will and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell my House and lot situated in Broad Street in the said City and State aforesaid and known by the Number Seven (No 7) Also my House & lot situated on the North side of Queen Street in the said City and State aforesaid and known by the Number Eighty four (No 84) And also my Pew in St Michaels Church in the said City of Charleston as soon after my decease as Conveniently may be at Public Auction for Cash or on Credit as to him may seem most Judicious and for that purpose I do hereby authorized and empower him to make and execute all Necessary Titles for the same And Out of the proceeds thereof to pay and satisfy the Bond and Mortgage now held upon my House at the at the North East Corner of West and Mazyck Streets in the said City of Charleston and all my other Just and legal debts (Item, I give devise and bequeath my House and lot at the North East Corner of West & Mazyck Streets in the said City and State aforesaid unto my Executor hereinafter named, his heirs Executors and administrators To have and to hold the same in Trust to receive and Collect the rent thereof and after paying for Insurance and all other Necessary expenses to pay the balance of the said Rent as the same shall be Collected unto Adeline Ferrette for the support and Maintenance of her two Children Mary Ellen and Leonora until the Youngest of the said two Children shall attain the age of Twenty One years, and upon the arrival of the said Youngest child at the age of Twenty One years, then to Convey the same to them as Tenants in Common their heirs and assigns forever freed from all further trust. And should either of the said Children die before attaining the said age of Twenty One Years, leaving a Child or children surviving her, such child or Children shall represent and take the share that his, her, or their deceased Parent would have been entitled to had she attained the age of Twenty One Years. But should either of the said children die before attaining the age of Twenty one years leaving no Child or Children surviving her then to Convey the said House and Lot to the survivor of them upon her attaining the age of Twenty One Years to her and her heirs forever in fee simple. And In case both the said Children shall die before attaining the age of Twenty One years leaving no child or Children surviving them, then upon the happening of that event to Convey, the said House and lot to Adeline Ferrette to her and her heirs forever in fee simple,

Item I give and bequeath unto Adeline Ferrette all my Household and Kitchen furniture Bedding and Plate, and my Gold hunting Watch and Chain and also the sum of One Thousand dollars Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Ellen and Leonora children of the said Adeline Ferrette my old and faithful servant Charity, and it is my express Will and desire that she be treated kindly for the balance of her days, Item I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Ellen and Leonora children of the said Adeline Ferrette the sum of One Thousand dollars which said sum of One Thousand dollars I hereby direct my Executor to Invest and keep invested in some safe Interest bearing Stock and to pay the

Box 84
No 20

Interest arising therefrom unto Adelene Ferette for the maintenance and support of the said Mary Ellen and Leonora until such time as the Youngest of the said children shall arrive at the age of Twenty One Years and then to pay over the said amount so invested to the said Mary Ellen and Leonora in equal portions share and share alike, and should either of the said Mary Ellen and Leonora die before attaining the age of Twenty One years leaving no child or Children surviving her, then to the survivor of them to pay the whole amount of the said Investment. The child or Children of either of them, the Mary Ellen and Leonora who shall die before attaining the said age of Twenty one Years shall represent and take the share to which his, her, or their deceased Parent would have been entitled had she attained the said age of Twenty One Years Item I give and devise unto my Brother William G Denny my plain gold Watch formerly belonging to our Mother Item I give and devise my other plain gold Watch to Mary Arabella Denny daughter of my brother Thomas L Denny Item I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named and hereinbefore appointed Trustee of Mary Ellen and Leonora children of Adeline Ferrette if any time it shall be in his opinion most beneficial, and to the best Interest of the said children that the said House and lot so held by him in Trust should be sold and the proceeds thereof invested in other property, he shall sell the same at Public Auction or Private Sale for Cash or on Credit as to him shall seem best and invest the proceeds thereof in some other property which shall be held subject to the limitations and Trusts which the said property is now held subject to, and for that purpose I hereby authorize and empower him to make and execute all Necessary Titles for the same Item the rest residue and remainder of my whole Estate both real and personal of what nature soever it may be or consist of I give devise and bequeath unto my two Brothers William G Denny and Thomas L Denny to them and their heirs for ever share and share alike And Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my esteemed and Well tried friend David C Gibson Executor of this my Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Charles L Denny have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this the Sixteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three and in the Seventy Eight Year of American Independence

C L Denny (Ss)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

John Bellinger, A P Pelzer, R S Duryea

Proved before George Buist Esquire O C D 28th January 1854 at Same time Qualified David C Gibson Executor therein named

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Charless L Denny

State of South Carolina In the Name of God amen, I Charles
nny of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being weak
ick in body, but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do
make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form
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ssary expenses to pay the balance of the said Rent as the same shall
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Thomas L Denny Item I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named
and hereinbefore appointed Trustee of Mary Ellen and Leonora children of
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to the best Interest of the said children that the said House and lot so held by him
in Trust should be sold and the proceeds thereof invested in other property, he
shall sell the same at Public Auction or Private Sale for Cash or on Credit as to
him shall seem best and invest the proceeds thereof in some other property
which shall be held subject to the limitations and Trusts which the said property
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and remainder of my whole Estate both real and personal of what nature
soever it may be or consist of I give devise and bequeath unto my two Brothers
William G Denny and Thomas L Denny to them and their heirs for ever share
and share alike And Lastly Inominate Constitute and appoint my esteemed
and well tried friend David C Gibson Executor of this my Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I the said Charles L Denny have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this the Sixteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and fifty three and in the Seventy Eight Year of American Independence

C L Denny (Ls)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request
have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

John Bellinger, A P Pelzer, R S Duryea

Proved before George Buist Esquire O C D 28th January 1854 at Same
time Qualified David C Gibson Executor therein named

ex. GB

Elizabeth A Smith

South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth A Smith
Charleston District } of Charleston being indisposed but of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament. hereby Revoking all
Wills before heretofore made, In primis I direct all my debts to be paid and other
expenses as soon as my Executors herein after named can effect it,
Item It is my ardent desire & thereby direct and authorize my Executors to erect a
Slab or shaft with a suitable Inscription to the Memory of my Mother
Item I give devise and bequeath to Miss Sarah A Shivar as young Lady adopted and
brought up by my Mother & who has been to me an invaluable Companion and
Rec 8th friend, the Sum of Seven Thousand dollars to be paid to her as soon as the amount
Mo 28 can be raised from my Estate, with Interest from my decease until paid, I also
give to her all my Chamber Furniture of every kind and description including the
Wardrobe with its Contents, my Watch, chain and trinkets. except the little Mink
Bow on the Mantlepiece which I give to my little Cousin Nanny Tennent,
Item I give devise and bequeath my Servants Sally, Betsey, Big Charlotte, Sylvia, Jane
and Rose with their future Issue and increase to my Cousins William Tennent of
Charleston Josiah S Tennent, John A Brown, & C Pinckney Brown during their
Joint lives and to the Survivor or Survivor of them his Executors & assigns,
Those Servants have been faithful to my Mother and myself & I confidently Commit
them to your Care in the hope that they will be treated Kindly & spend in your good friends
Item I give to Sally during her life the use and services of little Julia and at Sallys
death Julia to be Sold and the proceeds of sale to go into the Rest and Residue of my
Estate & applied as hereinafter disposed of, Item I give to Big Charlotte during her
life the use and services of little Sarah and at Big Charlottes death Sarah shall be
Sold and the proceeds of sale to go into the Rest & Residue of my Estate & applied as
the Rest & Residue of my Estate as disposed of, Item I give my Cousins William
Tennent of Charleston, Josiah S Tennent, John A Brown, and C Pinckney Brown my
House and Lot on Sullivans Island on the Back Beach opposite to Mr Gidions
Item I give to my Cousin Mr Tennent of Charleston one Thousand dollars in trust however
to invest the same and Apply the Interest to the education and Support of the Children of
Mr John Tennent of Abbeville District. The principal to be divided among them when
the Youngest child arrives of age, Item I give to Dr Wm Tennent of Abbeville four hundred
dollars for his Daughter Elizabeth Smith Tennent, Item I give to my two friends
Eleanor H L Ramsay and Catherine H L Ramsay each two Hundred dollars
Item I give to the Pastor and Deacons of the Independent or Congregational Church in
Charleston one Thousand dollars to be invested by them and the Interest and principal
to be applied to erection of a two Lecture Room for the more convenient use of the
Members of said Church, Item I give to the Corporation of the Rocky River Church
of Abbeville District One Thousand dollars for use of said Church as the Corporation
think best, Item I give to my Cousin Julia A Smith and each of her single
Sisters one hundred dollars, Item I give to my Cousin Mrs Martha L Tucker two
hundred dollars Item I give to Dr Thomas Lehre one hundred dollars as an expression
of my regard for him, Item I give to my Cousin Mrs Elizabeth S Tennent my Mothers
Silver fruit Knife with Pearl handle, Item I give to my Cousin Dr Edward Tennent two
hundred dollars Item all my plated and Silver ware, also all my Household and
Kitchen Furniture not before disposed of, I give in manner following namely, to Mrs Sarah
A Brown one fourth, to my two Cousins Catharine Brown and Anna Brown

one fourth to William Tennent of Charleston one fourth & the remaining fourth to
Josiah S Tennent, Item all the Rest and Residue of my Estate I give devise and
bequeath in Manner following To William Tennent of Charleston one sixth part
to Josiah S Tennent one Sixth part, to my Cousins Catharine and Anna Brown
of Georgetown one Sixth part and the remaining three Sixth parts I give to the
children of Mrs Sarah E Brown I nominate Constitute and appoint William
Tennent of Charleston Josiah S Tennent John A Brown and C Pinckney Brown
Executors to this my last Will and Testament with also for the purpose of paying the Legacies
and paying Over the Rest and Residue of my Estate to the Residuary Legatees I
authorize them or such of them as shall qualify on my Will to sell either at Public
or Private sale all my Estate Real or Personal not specifically bequeathed, and
to the purchasers to give Title to the same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this the Twentieth day of January One Thousand Eight
Hundred and fifty four

Elizabeth A Smith (Ls)

Signed sealed and declared by the Testatrix in our presence as her last Will & Testament
and in her presence Signed the same as Witnesses to the same, the Mas and Testament
on the Second page interlined before Signing and the Ward Furniture on same page,

James W Gray, David Ramsay, S L Lockwood

Proved before George Buist Esqre C C & P February 3rd 1854 at same time
Qualified Wm Tennent Executor therein named } February 6th 1854 qualified
C P Brown Executor therein Appointed }

Ex: G B

Robert Harbeson

In the Name of God amen

I Robert Harbeson residing at Summerville in the State of South Carolina, being now
weak in body, but of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, and desiring
to make proper disposition of the Estate Real and Personal of which I may die seized &
Dec 8th possessed, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby
Mo 28 revoking, Cancelling, and destroying every other Will and Testament, by me at any time
heretofore made, published or declared, In primis, I direct my Executors to be hereinafter
named as Soon after my death as may be Convenient to pay and discharge any Just debts
which may be due and Owing by me, Item I give devise and bequeath to Eliza Ann
White the Wife of James White my Negro Girl named Peg, Item I give devise and bequeath
to Martha Harbeson the Daughter of Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann
Diggers the Child of the said girl Peg, Item I give devise and bequeath unto the
following Children of Sally Marsell a Harbeson that is Mary, Huey, James and a Child
unborn at the time of my departure from Ireland either the whole if Collected, or such portion
if any be Collected, of a Note of General James Hamilton now held by Mr. And I direct
my Executors to be hereinafter named to sue and adjust the payment of the said Note
in such Manner as to them may seem best either by a Compromise and the acceptance of
a less Sum or in any other Manner, that may seem to them most advisable, Item I give devise
and bequeath unto Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Diggers, all the rest
and residue of my Estate real and personal and of what soever Kind, Consisting, to enjoy
the Income and profit arising therefrom for and during the period of her natural life,
and no longer, And from and after her death, then the said Estate real and personal so
given, devised, and bequeathed shall pass to be held and taken by my Executors
& be hereinafter named for the uses and purposes to be hereinafter set forth and declared
But in Case that the said Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Diggers

Elizabeth A Smith

South Carolina
Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth A Smith of Charleston being indisposed but of sound disposing mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made, In primis I direct all my debts to be paid and other Legacies as soon as my Executors hereinafter named can effect it, This is my ardent desire & thereby direct and Authorize my Executors to erect a Tablet or shaft with a suitable Inscription to the Memory of my Mother. I give devise and bequeath to Miss Sarah A Smart a young Lady adopted and brought up by my Mother & who has been to me an invaluable Companion, and Friend, the Sum of Seven Thousand dollars to be paid to her as soon as the amount can be raised from my Estate, with Interest from my decease until paid, I also give to her all my Chamber Furniture of every kind and description including the Bed and bedding & Contents, My Watch, chain and trinkets, except the little Mark which I have directed to be worn on the Mantlepiece, which I give to my little Cousin Sammy Tennent, I give devise and bequeath my servants Sally, Betsey, Big Charlotte, Sylvia, Jane and Rose with their future Issue and increase to my Cousins William Tennent of Charleston Josiah S Tennent, John K Brown, & C Pinckney Brown during their joint lives and to the Survivor or Survivor of them his Executors Administrators & assigns, Those Servants to have been faithful to my Mother and myself & confidently commit them to your Care in the hope that they will be treated kindly & find in you & your friends Masters & Mistresses, I give to Sally during her life the use and services of little Sarah and at Sallys death, Sarah to be sold and the proceeds of sale to go into the Rest and Residue of my Estate & applied as hereinafter disposed of, Item I give to Big Charlotte during her life the use and services of little Sarah and at Big Charlottes death Sarah shall be sold and the proceeds of sale to go into the Rest & Residue of my Estate & applied as the Rest & Residue of my Estate as disposed of, Item I give to my Cousins William Tennent of Charleston, Josiah S Tennent, John K Brown, and C Pinckney Brown my House and Lot in Sullivans Island on the Back Beach opposite to Mr Gedions House, I give to my Cousin Mr Tennent of Charleston one thousand dollars in trust however to invest the same and Apply the Interest to the education and support of the Children of Mr John Tennent of Abbeville District, The principal to be devided among them when the Youngest child arrives of age, Item I give to Dr Wm Tennent of Abbeville four hundred dollars for his Daughter Elizabeth Smith Tennent, Item I give to my two friends Eleanor A L Ramsay and Catherine H L Ramsay each two Hundred dollars, I give to the Pastor and Deacons of the Independent or Congregational church in Charleston one Thousand dollars to be invested by them and the Interest and principal to be applied to erection of a new Lecture Room for the more convenient use of the Members of said Church, Item I give to the Corporation of the Rocky River church of Abbeville District One Thousand dollars for use of said Church as the Corporation think best, Item I give to my Cousin Juliett A Smith and each of her Single Sisters one Hundred dollars, Item I give to my Cousin Mrs Martha L Buckner two hundred dollars, Item I give to Mr Thomas Lehre one hundred dollars as an expression of my Regard for him, Item I give to my Cousin Mrs Elizabeth S Tennent my Mothers Silver fruit knife with Pearl handle, Item I give to my Cousin Dr Edward Tennent two hundred dollars, Item all my plated and Silver Ware, also all my Household and Kitchen Furniture not before disposed of, I give in Manner following namely, to Mrs Sarah S Bishop one fourth, to my two Cousins Catherine Brown and Annie Brown one fourth to William Tennent of Charleston one fourth & the remaining fourth to Josiah S Tennent, Item all the Rest and Residue of my Estate I give devise and bequeath in Manner following, To William Tennent of Charleston one sixth part to Josiah S Tennent one sixth part, to my Cousins Catharine and Annie Brown of Georgetown one sixth part and the remaining three sixth parts I give to the children of Mrs Sarah E Brown, I nominate Constitute and appoint William Tennent of Charleston Josiah S Tennent John K Brown and C Pinckney Brown Executors to this my last Will and Testament & hereby also for the purpose of paying the Legacies and paying Over the Rest and Residue of my Estate to the Residuary Legatees I authorize them or such of them as shall qualify on my Will to sell either at Public or Private Sale all my Estate Real or Personal not Specifically bequeathed, and to the purchasers to give Titles to the same, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this the Twentieth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Elizabeth A Smith (Ls)

Signed sealed and declared by the Testatrix in our presence as her last Will & Testament and in her presence Signed the same as Witnesses to the same, The Words "and Testament" on the second page interlined before signing and the Ward Furniture on same page,

James M Grey, David Ramsay, S L Lockwood

Proved before Geo Buist Esqr C C & February 2nd 1854 at same time Qualified Mr Tennent Executor therein named February 6th 1854 qualified C C Brown Executor therein named

Ex: C B

Robert Harbeson

In the Name of God amen

I Robert Harbeson residing at Summerville in the State of South Carolina, being now weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, Memory and Understandings, and desiring to make proper disposition of the Estate Real and Personal of which I now am seized & possessed, do make, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, cancelling, and destroying every other Will, and Testament, by me at any time heretofore made, published or declared, In primis, I direct my Executors to be hereinafter named as soon after my death as may be convenient to pay and discharge any just debts which may be due and owing by me, Item I give devise and bequeath to Eliza a woman White the Wife of James White my Negro Girl named Peggy, Item I give devise and bequeath to Martha Harbeson the Daughter of Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers the Child of the said girl Peggy, Item I give devise and bequeath unto the following Children of Polly Marsell a Harbeson that is Mary, Huey, James and a Child unborn at the time of my departure from Ireland either the whole, if Collected, or such portion if any be Collected, of a Note of General James Hamilton now held by Mrs. And I direct my Executors to be hereinafter named to settle and adjust the payment of the said Note in such Manner as to them may seem best either by a Compromise and the acceptance of a less Sum or in any other Manner, that may seem to them most advisable, Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers, all the rest and Residue of my Estate real and personal and of whatsoever Kind, Consisting, to enjoy the Income and profit arising therefrom for and during the period of her Natural Life, and no longer, And from and after her death, then the said Estate real and personal so given, devised, and bequeathed shall pass to be held and taken by my Executors to be hereinafter named for the uses and purposes to be hereinafter set forth and declared But in Case that the said Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers

shall after my death, enter into Marriage with any person, then and in such Case the Estate real and personal herein to her, given, devised and bequeathed for and during her Natural life, shall immediately Cease and determine, and the same and every part thereof shall pass to be held, and taken by my Executors as is provided for in Case of the death of the said Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers

Item From and after the death of the said Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers or the sooner determination of her life interest by her marriage as is hereinbefore provided for, then and at such time I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal, as the same was received by the said Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers, to my Executors to be hereinafter named or the Survivor of them, Subject nevertheless to the following uses, trusts, and purposes that is to say in trust that my said Executors or the survivor of them will apply the profit and income arising from my said Estate, to the maintenance, Education and protection of Emeline Harbeson and John Harbeson the two youngest children of the said Mary Ann Harbeson formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers until such time as the elder of the said Children shall attain the age of Twenty One years, and then and at such time an equal Moiety or share of my said Estate, to be ascertained at that time, shall be set apart and delivered to such child absolutely and for Ever, and the other remaining Moiety shall in like manner be delivered to the other Child on his attaining the age of Twenty One Years absolutely and forever, And in case that either of the said Children shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one Years then the share or portion of such Child shall belong to the survivor, absolutely and for Ever, on such survivor attaining the age of Twenty one Years But if either of the said Children shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one Years, but shall have married and left issue surviving at the time of his or her death then the share or portion of the Child aforesaid, so dying under Twenty One Years, and leaving issue, shall belong to, and vest in such issue, share and share alike if more than one, and if but One, then to that one absolutely and forever, and, if both of the said Children Emeline and John, shall depart this life, before attaining the age of Twenty One Years, and without issue surviving then the Estate real and personal hereinbefore mentioned shall be divided between Eliza Ann White the Wife of James White and Martha Harbeson share and share alike, Item I give devise and bequeath the Estate hereinbefore mentioned unto my Executors to be hereinafter named upon the Trust and Confidence, that they will apply the same to the benefit and advantage of the said Children Emeline and John And in so far as I can make a choice or express a preference, I appoint them Guardians of the persons and Estate of the said Children, Lastly I nominate, Constitute and Appoint Patrick Burns and Peter K Coburn Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty three)

Robert his × mark Harbeson

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in our presence who in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as Witnesses

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Edward Mapark

W Lindsay

A G Magrath

Codicil

I Robert Harbeson do make publish and declare this as a codicil [to my last Will] and Testament, I desire and so devise that the bequests made in [my said last Will and] Testament to Eliza Ann White and Martha Harbeson, shall not [be enjoyed] by them until after the death of the said Mary Ann Harbeson [formerly Mary] Ann Driggers, but that the Negroes bequeathed by me to the said E[liza Ann White] and Martha Harbeson shall be held and enjoyed by the said Mary A[nn Harbeson] formerly Mary Ann Driggers during her natural life in the same [manner as] provided for in my said last Will and Testament concerning [the property] bequeathed to her. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my h[and this] first day of September AD 1853

Robert his × mark Harbeson

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as his C[odicil to his last] Will and Testament, in our presence, who in his presence, and in [the presence of] each other have set our hands as Witnesses

Edward Mapark, W Lindsay, A G Magrath

Proved before George Buist Esq O.B.D. February 3rd 1854

Qualified Patrick Burns and Peter K Coburn Ex[ecutors] therein named

Ex: GB

Kezia Lee

South Carolina In the Name of God amen, I Kezia Lee of C[harleston, widow of]

Bk 84 the late Honble Thomas Lee, being of sound and disposing mind and [memory, do make]

No 30 publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby c[ancelling and] revoking all former Wills and Testaments by Me heretofore made and direct all my Just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after [my death as possible]

Item I give and bequeath to all my Children living at my death, and [to the] Survivor of them my female servant Tener, And I enjoin it espe[cially on my] said children, and the Survivor of them in Consideration of Teners [faithful services] to me, to treat her with great Kindness, Item I give and bequeath u[nto my Son] Laurence Singleton Lee my Negroe boy named Jack, Item I give and [bequeath unto my] Son Stephen Lee my Negroe boy named Frank, Item I give an[d bequeath unto] my grand daughter Caroline Kezia Rachel Lee the sum of Fiv[e hundred dollars] to be paid out of the sales of my Pitt Street house & lot, Item I [give and bequeath] to my Son Joseph T Lee my house Servant Johnny, Item I gi[ve and bequeath to my] daughter in law Sarah Lee, and her Children by my Son Laurence [...] Sarah with her future issue and increase, Item I authorize and d[irect that my] house and lot of land in Pitt Street in Charleston, be Continued to b[e used as a] dwelling house for Six Months after my decease without rent, by [such of my] Children now living with Me and at the expiration of that time [I authorize] my Executors or such as qualify hereon, to sell and dispose of th[e same] upon such terms of Cash and Credit as they deem expedient (p[...] on it, at the expence of my Estate as they may think advisable for [the more] advantageous Sale of it) and to execute good and sufficient Titles to the [purchaser]

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Julia Eliza Lee the sum of [...] to be paid out of the sales of my Pitt Street house and lot, Item I give and [bequeath to my grand] daughter Emily Kezia Lee the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid out o[f the sales of my said] house and lot, Item I give and bequeath unto my adopted Daughter [...] Mrs John Hobson the sum of Ten hundred dollars to be paid out of the sales of my Pi[tt Street house and lot]

after my death, enter into Marriage with any person or persons then and in such Case
Estate real and personal herein before given, devised and bequeathed for and during
natural life, shall immediately Cease and determine, and the same and every part
shall pass to be held and to Vest by my Executors as is provided for in Case
death of the said Mary Ann Harleston formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers
and after the death of the said Mary Ann Harleston formerly known as Mary
Driggers or the sooner determination after life interest by her Marriage as is
before provided for, then and at such time I give devise and bequeath all my
real and personal, as the same was received by the said Maryann Harleston
by Known as Mary Ann Driggers, to my Executors to be hereinafter named or
survivor of them, Subject nevertheless to the following uses, trusts and purposes
is to say in trust that my Executors or the survivor of them will apply the
and income arising from my said Estate, to the maintenance, Education and
advancement of Emeline Harleston and John Harleston the two Youngest children of the
said Mary Ann Harleston formerly known as Mary Ann Driggers until such time
eldest of the said Children shall attain the age of Twenty one Years, and then
at such time an equal Moiety or share of my said Estate, to be ascertained
at time, shall be set apart and delivered to such child absolutely and for ever, Item.
the other to manner Moiety shall in like manner be delivered to the other child
attaining the age of Twenty One Years absolutely and forever. And in Case
either of the said Children shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one.
then the Share or portion of such Child shall belong to the Survivor,
absolutely and for ever, on such Survivor attaining the age of Twenty one years
if either of the said Children shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one
but shall have Married and left issue surviving at the time of his or
death then the share or portion of the Child aforesaid, so dying under
Twenty One Years, and leaving issue, shall belong to and Vest in such issue, share
and share alike if more than one, and if but One, then to that one absolutely
and forever, and if both of the said Children Emeline and John, shall depart this
life before attaining the age of Twenty One Years, and without issue surviving
the whole real and personal herein before mentioned shall be divided
between Eliza Ann White the Wife of James White and Martha Harleston share
and share alike. Item I give devise and bequeath the Estate herein before mentioned
to my Executors to be hereinafter named upon the Trust and Confidence, that they
shall apply the same to the benefit and advantage of the said Children Emeline and
John and in so far as I can make a choice or express preference, I appoint them
Guardians of the persons and Estate of the said Children, Lastly I nominate,
constitute and Appoint Patrick Burns and Peter K. Coburn Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Twenty day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty three.

Robt Harleston
his mark

Signed, Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence
and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereto set our hands as Witnesses
the words underlined in 2nd line 3 Page

Edward Mapath
W Lindsay
A G Mapath

Codicil

I Robert Harleston do make publish and declare this as a Codicil to my last Will
and Testament, I revoke and do annul that the bequests made in my last Will and
Testament to Eliza Ann White and Martha Harleston, shall not be taken effect of
by them or either after the death of the said Mary Ann Harleston formerly Mary
Ann Driggers, but that the same bequeathed by me to the said Eliza Ann White
and Martha Harleston shall be held and enjoyed by the said Mary Ann Harleston
formerly Mary Ann Driggers during her natural life in the same Manner, as is
provided for in my said last Will and Testament concerning the rest of the Estate
bequeathed to them. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
first day of September A.D. 1853. Robt Harleston (Ls)
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as his Codicil this last
Will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence, and in the presence of
each other have set our hands as Witnesses

Edward Mapath, W Lindsay, A G Mapath

Proved before Gerge Buist Esqr 3rd February 1854 at same time
Qualified Patrick Burns and Peter K Coburn Executors
therein named

Exd GB

Kezia Lee

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, I Kezia Lee of Charleston Widow of
the late Honble Thomas Lee, being of sound and disposing mind and Memory, do make
Exd GB publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby cancelling and
W W revoking all former Wills and Testaments by Me heretofore made, In primis I order
and direct all my Just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient

Item I give and bequeath to all my Children living at my death, and to the Survivors and
Survivor of them my female Servant Sener, And I enjoin it especially upon all my
said Children, and the Survivor of them in Consideration of Sners faithful Services
to me, to treat her with great Kindness, Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson
Laurence Singleton Lee my Negro boy named Jack, Item I give and bequeath unto my
Son Stephen Lee my Negroe boy named Hannibal, Item I give and bequeath unto
my grand daughter Caroline Kezia Rachel Lee the Sum of Five hundred dollars
to be paid out of the Sales of my Pitt Street house & lot, Item I give and bequeath
to my Son Joseph I Lee my house Servant Johnny, Item I give and bequeath to my
daughter in law Sarah Lee, and her Children by my Son Laurence Lee my Servant
Sarah with her future issue and increase, Item I authorize and direct that my dwelling
house and lot of land in Pitt Street in Charleston, be Continued to be occupied as a
dwelling houses for Six Months after my decease without rent, by my Son and Grand
Children now living with me and at the expiration of that time, I order and direct
my Executors or such as qualify herein, to sell and dispose of the said house and lot
upon such terms of Cash and Credit as they deem expedient (putting such Sparis
on it, at the expence of my Estate as they may think advisable for making the most
advantageous Sale of it) and execute good and Sufficient Titles to the purchaser for the Same

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daughter Emily Kezia Lee the Sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid out of the Sale of my Pitt Street
house and Lot, Item I give and bequeath unto my adopted Daughter Margaret Elizabeth
Mrs John Hobson the Sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid out of the Sales of my Pitt Street house and

Item All the Rest and Residue of my Estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and also all the Estate real and personal devised to me for life by my late lamented Husband and bequeathed Thomas Lee with power and right of disposing thereof by my Will. I order and direct that such be divided into Six equal parts or shares and I give and bequeath one sixth share thereof to my Son Stephen Lee. One other Sixth share thereof to my Son Thomas Lee deducting therefrom the sum of Eight hundred and thirty Eight Dollars and seventy one cents, without interest; which Sum of Eight hundred and thirty Eight dollars and seventy one cents I order and direct to be divided into Five equal parts giving to my children Stephen Lee and Joseph I Lee. Isaac McPhee each one fifth part thereof. To the Widow and Children of my deceased Son Laurence Lee one fifth part thereof and to my grand daughter Frances Ann Lee the remaining one fifth part thereof. One other Sixth Share thereof to my Son Joseph I Lee. one other sixth share thereof to the Widow and Children of my deceased Son Laurence Lee. One other sixth Share thereof to my Son Isaac McPherson Lee deducting therefrom the Sum of One Thousand three hundred and Seventy one dollars with Interest from the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five being the balance of a debt due by him to his Fathers Estate for cash loaned him. which Sum of One Thousand three hundred and seventy one dollars with Interest. So to be deducted. I so and direct to be divided into five equal parts, giving to my children Stephen Lee, Thomas Lee and Joseph I Lee each one fifth part thereof. to the Widow and Children of my deceased Son Laurence Lee one fifth part thereof and to my grand daughter Frances Ann Lee the remaining fifth part thereof. Should it so occur that the amount of Isaac McPherson Lees aforesaid debt shall exceed in amount the one Sixth Share of the residuary estate bequeathed to him, I then order and direct that my said Son Isaac McPherson Lee shall be released and discharged from the payment of the balance of his aforesaid debt, and that my Executors and my other Children be prohibited from making any claim or demand upon him for such deficiency; and this prohibition is annexed as a Condition to the legacies to them respectively. One other Sixth part thereof to my grand daughter Frances Ann Lee deducting therefrom the Sum of Eleven hundred and forty one dollars without interest which was paid by the late Judge Lee for the purchase of Negroes, who were belong to the children of my deceased Son William after the death of their Maternal Grand Mother, which Sum of Eleven hundred and forty one dollars, so to be deducted I order and direct to be divided into five equal parts, giving to my Children Stephen Lee. Thomas Lee. Isaac McPherson Lee and Joseph I Lee each one fifth part thereof. and to the Widow and Children of my deceased Son Laurence Lee the remaining fifth part thereof. I authorize and empower my Executors or such as qualify herein, to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Estate real or personal, and also all or any part of the Estate Real or personal devised to me by my late husband with the power of disposing thereof by my Will. and to execute good and sufficient Titles for the same, as my said Executors or Executor may deem expedient. for the division, partition, or Settlement of the property or Estates, or for any other purpose whatsoever. Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my Sons Stephen Lee and Joseph I Lee Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three

Eliza Lee (LS)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in our presence, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in Testimony of the same Execution thereof

Susan M Fosdick, Ann E Fosdick, Henry Pat Dennis

Proved before Genl Burt Esq O.O. 4th day of February 1854 and Letters Testamentary issued to Joseph I Lee Executor therein named

Ex. CB

Harriet Heilbron

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, I Harriet Heilbron of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow, being of sound and disposing mind Understanding, but of infirm bodily health and mindful of the Uncertainty do hereby make declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made, I Imprimis Order and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease be Convenient to my Executor Item I give and bequeath all my personal property every kind and description whatsoever to my Executor herein after named, Executors and administrators forever in trust for the sole and Seperate use Sophia McCall the present Wife of Mr Beekman McCall of the City of free from the debts Contracts and liabilities of her present or any future Item I give devise and bequeath all and Singular the real Estate of which I legally Seized and possessed and all my right Title and Interest what I may now have in any real Estate either in law or equity unto my said Box 85 No 1 to him his heirs Executors and administrator forever, in trust Nevertheless for the following uses, trusts and purposes that is to Say in trust to receive the rents issues and profits arising therefrom, and at his discretion the said income to the Maintenance and Support of my beloved and Son James Heilbron now about Twenty one Years of age, who is a lunatic incapable of Judging and acting for himself so long as he Shall remain said unhappy Condition of lunacy, and in Case my said Son Should this Sanity and become Capable of Judging and acting for himself exercising a proper Control in the Management of his affairs, then in my said Executor his heirs Executors and administrators Shall Convey all of the said property by my said Son to him his heirs Executors and and against forever free and discharged from all trust and Conditions whatsoever Case my said Son Should Never Recover from his present State then from after his decease in trust for the Sole and Seperate use of my niece the Sophia McCall, if She be living at the death of my said Son for and Term of her Natural life So that the said property and the Income be free from the debts Contracts and liabilities of her present or any future and from and immediately after her death or the death of my said Son, not Survive him, then in trust for the use of the Children of my said of her husband the said Beekman McCall share and share alike if Item Hereby Request that my Nephew the said Beekman McCall wife and of my said unfortunate Son, I direct that he at all times Shall have of the Income of my said Estate to be by him expended for the

last and Residue of my Estate real and personal of every Kind and Nature whatsoever
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Thomas Lee with power and right of disposing thereof by my Will. I order and direct
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ren of my deceased Son Laurence Lee one fifth part thereof and to my
daughter Frances Ann Lee the remaining one fifth part thereof. One
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one Sixth Share of the residuary estate bequeathed to him, I thereafter
direct that my Said Son Isaac McPherson Lee shall be released and
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my Executors and my other Children be prohibited from making
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remaining fifth part thereof. I authorize and empower my Executors or such
qualify hereon, to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Estate real or
onal, and also all or any part of the Estate Real or personal devised to me
my late husband with the power of disposing thereof by my Will, and to
ute good and Sufficient Titles for the Same, as my said Executors or Executor
deem expedient for the avoiding partition or Settlement of the property or
ates or for any other purpose whatsoever. Lastly I nominate, Constitute
appoint my Sons Stephen Lee and Joseph Lee Executors of this my last Will
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
South day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred

Eliza Lee (L.S.)

and Fifty Three

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament
in our presence, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other
have hereunto Subscribed our names in Testimony of the same Attestation thereof
Susan M. Fisher, Ann P. Fisher, Henry McDaniel
Proved before Geo. Buist Esq. 4th day of February 1854 at Same
time Qualified Joseph Lee Executor therein named

Ex: CB

Harriet Heilbron

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen, I Harriet Heilbron of the City of
Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow; being of Sound and disposing mind Memory and
Understanding, but of infirm bodily health and mindful of the Uncertainties of life
do hereby make declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made;

Imprimis I order and direct that all my Just debts be paid as Soon after my decease as may
be Convenient to my Executor; Item I give and bequeath all my personal Property of
every Kind and description whatsoever to my Executor herein after named, to him his
Executors and administrators forever in trust for the Sole and Seperate use of Mrs Anne
Sophia McCall the present Wife of Mr Beekman McCall of the City of Charleston
free from the debts, Contracts and liabilities of her present or any future husband

Item I give devise and bequeath all and Singular the Real Estate of which I may die
legally Seized and possessed and all my right Title and Interest whatsoever of which
Box 85 No 1 I may now have in any Real Estate either in law or equity unto my said Executor
to him his heirs Executors and administrator forever, in trust Nevertheless to and
for the following uses, trusts and purposes that is to Say in trust to collect and
receive the rents issues and profits arising therefrom, and at his discretion to apply
the said income to the Maintenance and Support of my beloved and Unfortunate
Son James Heilbron now about Twenty one Years of age, who is a lunatic and
incapable of Judging and acting for himself so long as he Shall remain in the
said Unhappy Condition of Lunacy, and in case my said Son Should be restored
to his Sanity and become Capable of Judging and acting for himself and of
exercising a proper Control in the Management of his affairs, then in trust that
my said Executor his heirs Executors and administrators Shall convey and assign
all of the said property to my said Son to him his heirs Executors and administrators
and Assigns forever free and discharged from all trust and Conditions whatsoever, but in
case my said Son Should never recover from his present State then from and immediately
after his decease in trust for the Sole and Seperate use of my niece the said Anne
Sophia McCall, if She be living at the death of my said Son, for and during the
Term of her Natural life So that the said property and the Income thereof Shall
be free from the debts Contracts and liabilities of her present or any future husband
and from and immediately after her death or the death of my said Son, if She Should
not Survive him, then in trust for the use of the Children of my said Niece and
of her husband the said Beekman McCall Share and Share alike if more than
Item I hereby request that my Nephew the said Beekman McCall will act as the
of my said unfortunate Son, I direct that he at all times Shall have the
of the Income of my said Estate to be by him expended for the benefit of

Said Son, as he may in his discretion deem proper and Judicious as I feel
Confidence in his respect for my Wishes and his Interest in the Welfare of my Son
Item It is my Will during the lifetime of my said Nephew in case he shall Survive
both my Said Son and my Said Niece, his present Wife that he shall have the
benefit of the Income of the property herein devised and bequeathed to the
Children of himself and my Said Niece for his maintenance and Support in
Common with the Said Children Constituting his family, but in no way subject
to his debts, Item I hereby empower my Said Executor trustee as aforesaid at all
times to make Sale of all and every part of the Said property and to reinvest the
proceeds of the Sales thereof and from time to time as he may think proper
to sell and reinvest the same subject always to the conditions and provisions
of this my Will Lastly I hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint my Said
Nephew Beckman McCall the Executor of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventy Eighth
day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty
Harriet Heilbron (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Published as and for the last Will and Testament of the said
Harriet Heilbron in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in
the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
Benjamin Gardner, S. M. Albergotti, A Limbaker

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord February 14th 1854 at the same time qualified
Beckman McCall Executor therein named

Anna Maria Huguenin

The State of South Carolina, In the Name of God Amen,
I Anna Maria Huguenin of Woodlands St Lukes Parish Planter make this
my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say, In the
first place I desire all my Just debts to be fully paid and Satisfied Item
I to my dear Son Julius G Huguenin I give the following Negro Slaves that is
to Say, Dan, Archy, Sally, Harriet, Jerry, Joe, Lucy and her Child, Item
I to my dear Son Cornelius M Huguenin I give the following Slaves that is to Say
Thomas, Cooper, Caty, Nanis, Damar, Amarilla, Item I to my grand Son Edgar
Huguenin Colcock I give the following Slaves that is to Say, Henry, Laurence
and Louisa, Item I to my Son in law Wm J Colcock as a Mark of my Sincere
Esteem and Regard I give the Sum of Two Thousand dollars, Item I to my Son
Julius G Huguenin, I give the first Choice and to my Son Cornelius M the
Second Choice of a Bed Bedstead and Furniture, Complete, to be selected out
of my bedding, Item I to my Son Julius G Huguenin I give all my Share of
the Stock which we own in Common, As I have Consulted the Interests of my Sons
and done every thing in my Power to promote their wishes in the Settlement
of their Fathers Estate, and have seen them placed in Opulence, I conceive myself
at liberty to Consult my feelings of Maternal tenderness for my Daughter, by
placing her in a situation of a pure independence, And altho' the gratification
of this wish will be attended by a Considerable inequality in the Measure of
my bounty it is no mark of the want of affection for my Sons with whom I
have every Reason to be Satisfied and who will I hope be Satisfied with my
Motives, To Carry these Intentions into effect, I give all the rest Residue and Remainder

of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my beloved Daughter Emma
to her Sole and Separate use, not subject to the debts, Contracts or any
of her present or any future husband during her natural life, and
after her decease to her children living at her death and the issue of
have died in her lifetime leaving issue then living the issue of
to take the same share which such Child would have taken if
more, Furthermore in Case I shall dispose of any of the Slaves
to my Sons or grand Son It is my Will that the Estate shall be entitled
of the same in Money, Also it is my Will that all my furniture,
and property of a perishable nature, shall be enjoyed by my Daughter
without the Necessity of Inventorying the same or any portion of it
permanent fund) unless for her own Accommodation, Lastly
Constitute and appoint my Sons Julius G Huguenin and Cornelius
and my Son in law William J Colcock Executors and Trustees
Will hereby Revoking all Wills by Me at any time made and de
to be and Contain my last Will and Testament, In Witness whe
hereunto Subscribed my Name this Twenty fifth day of May
one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty
A M Huguenin

Signed, published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her la
Testament in presence of us, who in her presence and at her req
the presence of each other have hereto Subscribed our names
I L Petigru, M Hurst, W Lowndes

Codicil

It is my Will that the arrangement made with my Son Cornelius
effect by which I become possessed in fee Simple of Woodlands
Lands belonging to it, and the said house and land are to pass
and as a Compensation I give to my Son Cornelius my Negroes
Margaret his Wife and all her Children, and I direct this to be ta
of my Will executed this day 25th May 1850
A M Huguenin

Witness
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Harriet Heilbron (LS)

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of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my beloved Daughter Emeline Colcock
to her Sole and Seperate use, not subject to the debts, Contracts or engagements
of her present or any future husband during her natural life, and from and
after her decease to her children living at her death and the issue of such as may
have died in her lifetime leaving issue then living the issue of a deceased child
to take the Same Share which Such Child would have taken if living and no
more, Furthermore in Case I should dispose of any of the Slaves hereby bequeathed
to my Sons or grand Son It is my Will that the Legatee shall be entitled to the price
of the Same in Money, Also it is my Will that all my furniture, moveables
and property of a perishable nature, shall be enjoyed by my Daughter in kind
without the Necessity of Converting the Same or any portion of it into a
permanent fund unless for her own Accommodation, Lastly I nominate
Constitute and appoint my Sons Julius G Huguenin and Cornelius M Huguenin
and my Son in law William F Colcock Executors and Trustees of this my
Will hereby Revoking all Wills by Me at any time made and declaring this
to be and Contain my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Subscribed my name this Twenty fifth day of May in the Year
one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty

A M Huguenin

Signed, published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and
Testament in presence of us, who in her presence and at her request and in
the presence of each other have hereto Subscribed our names

J L Petigru, Mr Hurst, Wm Lowndes

Codicil

It is my Will that the arrangement made with my Son Cornelius be Carried into
effect by which I become possessed in fee Simple of Woodlands and all the
lands belonging to it, and the said house and land are to pass under my Will
and as a Compensation I give to my Son Cornelius my Negroes Bart
Margaret his Wife and all her Children, and I direct this to be taken as part
of my Will executed this day 25th May 1850

A M Huguenin

Witness
J L Petigru
Mr Hurst
Wm Lowndes

Codicil

The State of South Carolina Whereas I Anna M Huguenin by my last Will and Testament in Writing, duly executed, bearing date the twenty fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty have given and bequeathed to my Son Cornelius M Huguenin Certain Negroe Slaves to wit, James, Cooper, Caty, Norris, Tamar and Amaretta Now I the Said Anna M Huguenin, being desirious of altering my Said Will in respect to the Said legacy, do therefore make this present writing which I will and direct to be annexed as a Codicil to my Said Will and taken as part thereof and I do hereby revoke the said legacy of the Said Negroe Slaves by my Said Will given to my Said Son Cornelius M Huguenin as aforesaid, and I do hereby give and bequeath to the Said Cornelius M Huguenin the Said Negroe Slaves, James, cooper, Caty Norris, Tamar and Amaretta with the issue and increase of the females Since the date of my Said Will, and their future issue and increase And also the following Negroe Slaves to wit Matthew and his Wife Lydia Joshua, Grace, (Lydias Sister) Maria Sylla and her Child Louisa (Tamars Daughter) and her Children, and Edy and her Children with the future issue and increase of the females, to have and to hold the Said Negroe Slaves with the issue and increase as aforesaid unto the Said Cornelius M Huguenin his Executors Administrators and assigns. In trust Nevertheless, to and for the uses, intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared; that is to say in trust to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of Such Child or Children of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin as he shall leave alive at the time of his death, Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint Tenants, the Share of each child to be set apart and delivered to him or her when and as soon as he or she Shall attain the age of Twenty one Years or Marry Provided that no Child Shall claim, have, be entitled to, or receive his, or her Share of the Said Negroe Slaves and their increase or any part thereof during the life of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin, Provided also that if any Such Child or Children Shall die in the lifetime of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin leaving lawful issue then Such issue (if alive at the time of the death of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin) Shall be entitled to, take, have, and receive Such portion or portions of the Said Negroe Slaves and their increase as the parent or parents of the Said issue would respectively have taken, had, received or been entitled to, if Such parent or parents had Survived the Said Cornelius M Huguenin, And Provided also that the Said Cornelius M Huguenin Shall not be held liable or accountable for the labor, Wages, hire and profits of the Said Negroe Slaves and their increase for and during the Continuance of his office of trustee under and by Virtue of this Codicil, but he shall take, receive, have, and enjoy all Such labor, Wages, hire and profits for and during the Continuance of his Said office of Trustee, as a Recompense and Compensation for the Support and Maintenance of the Said Negroe Slaves and their increase and for his Care diligence and attention in the management, control and Superintendence of the Same, And it is further my Will and desire that if any of the Said Children of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin so being alive at the time of his death, Shall die before he, she or they shall attain

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the age of Twenty one years or Marry, then and in that case his her [illegible] Share or Shares of and in the Said Negroe Slaves and their increase shall be divided among and between Such of his, her or their surviving brothers and as Shall attain the age of Twenty one years or Marry, the child or children of brother or Sister to represent his her or their parent, and to take the Share that parent would, if alive, have been entitled to, And It is further my desire that if at any time hereafter any Creditor or Creditors of the Said [illegible] M Huguenin Shall by any Proceeding at Law or in equity, attempt to Subject to, or liable for any present or future debts, Contracts or engagem[illegible] of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin, any Interest, benefit or Estate [illegible] he may take or have under and by Virtue of this Codicil then and in [illegible] Such interest, benefit or Estate Shall Cease, and be forfeitted and lost the Said Cornelius M Huguenin, and the Negroe Slaves herein and here[illegible] bequeathed with their issue and increase, and the labor, Wages, hire a[illegible] of Such Negroe Slaves and their increase shall immediately and th[illegible] Vest in the Children of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin, upon the term[illegible] Conditions, limitations and provisoes hereinbefore Contained, Set for[illegible] declared and the third provisoe of this Codicil, wherein the Said Co[illegible] M Huguenin is declared not liable or accountable for the labor, W[illegible] hire and profits of the Said Negroe Slaves and their increase, sh[illegible] null, Void, and of no effect, And I the Said Anna M Huguenin ratify and Confirm my Said Will in every thing except where the Sam[illegible] hereby revoked and altered as aforesaid In Testimony Whereof have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of July Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty one

A M Huguenin (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the Said Anna M Huguenin as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and taken as part thereof in the presence of us, who at her request, and [illegible] her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto Subsc[illegible] our names as Witnesses to the Signing, Sealing and publishing of

Frances E Behn, Anna P Richardson, Wm Behn

Codicil

South Carolina, Whereas I Anna M Huguenin have made and duly exe[illegible] last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the Twenty fifth day of May Anno[illegible] Eighteen hundred and Fifty. Now I do hereby declare this present Writing to be a Codic[illegible] Said Will, and direct the Same to be annexed thereto and taken as part and parcel there[illegible] do hereby give and devise unto my Daughter Emmeline Colcock my plantations of "Fairlawn" and Kiage Hill lately purchased by me from my Son Cornelius M Hugue[illegible] particularly described in his Conveyance to me, to have and to hold the Said plantatio[illegible] appurtenances, on the Same terms, by the Same tenure, and with the Same limitat[illegible] provided in and by my Said Will in relation to the Estate therein and thereby devise[illegible] Daughter and her issue. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and [illegible] tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and f[illegible]

Anna M Huguenin (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Said Anna M Huguenin as and for to her last Will and Testament and to be taken as part thereof in the presence

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Codicil

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said Cornelius M Huguenin, Provided also that if any such Child or
Children shall die in the Lifetime of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin
having lawful issue then such issue (if alive at the time of the death of the
said Cornelius M Huguenin) shall be entitled to take, have, and receive
such portion or portions of the Said Negroe Slaves and their increase as the
Parent or Parents of the said issue would respectively have taken, had, Received
been entitled to, if such Parent or Parents had Survived the Said Cornelius
M Huguenin, And Provided also that the Said Cornelius M Huguenin
shall not be held liable or accountable for the labor, Wages, hire and profits
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of his office of Trustee under and by Virtue of this Codicil, but he shall take
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if any of the Said Children of the Said Cornelius M Huguenin so being
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desire that if at any time hereafter any Creditor or Creditors of the said Cornelius
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hereby Revoked and altered as aforesaid In Testimony Whereof I
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Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty one

A M Huguenin (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the Said Anna M
Huguenin as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and to be
taken as part thereof in the presence of us, who at her Request, and in
her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses to the Signing, Sealing and publishing of the same

Frances E Behm, Anna P Richardson, Wm Behm

Codicil

South Carolina, Whereas I Anna M Huguenin have made and duly executed my
last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the Twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and Fifty. Now I do hereby declare this present Writing to be a Codicil to my
said Will, and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part and parcel thereof, and I
do hereby give and devise unto my Daughter Emmeline Pelcroft my plantations "Springfield"
"Fairlawn" and Wragg Hall lately purchased by me from my Son Cornelius M Huguenin and
particularly described in his Conveyance to me, to have and to hold the said plantations with the
appurtenances, on the same terms, by the same tenure, and with the same limitations as are
provided in and by my said Will in relation to the Estate therein and thereby devised to my said
Daughter and her issue. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this
tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two

Anna M Huguenin (L.S.)

Sign'd, Seal'd, published and declared by the said Anna M Huguenin as and for a Codicil
to her last Will and Testament and to be taken as part thereof in the presence of us

who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the signing sealing and publishing of the same. The word real in the seventeenth line being first erased, Mary Richardson, Frances E Behn, J Stoobhart

Admitted to Probate on 26th January 1854 Will and Codicil both dated 25th May 1850 also admitted to Probate the codicils thereto dated twenty first day of July 1851 and the Codicil dated tenth day of January 1852 on return of Dedimus from this Office issued on 31st January 1854 which was this 15th February 1854 approved and allowed by me and a special Decree entered establishing the legal Execution of the said two last Codicils to said Will. On which said Will and first Codicil William F Colcock one of the Executors therein named duly Qualified on Thirty first day of January 1854 and also again Qualified on the said Will and all the Codicils after Probate thereof on this 15th February 1854

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William Mathews

The State of South Carolina In the Name of God amen. I William Mathews of James Island in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind and Memory make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills or parts of Wills by me at any time heretofore made

Imprimis. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named can with propriety discharge them. Item it is my Will and desire that my whole Estate both real and personal except such specific Legacies as are hereinafter mentioned be divided into six equal parts. but it is my desire that such division shall be made without selling the Negroes. if it be practicable for the same to be fairly and justly done. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Edwin Mathews one sixth part of my whole Estate real and personal to him and his heirs forever. and It is my Will that in the division of the real Estate he shall have the privilege of taking the Plantation on Johns Island together with the stock of Cattle. Horses. mules. Plantation Utensils. Household and Kitchen furniture and every other article and thing situate upon the said plantation at the time of my death at the Valuation of Seven Thousand Dollars as to and for his share of the same provided it shall amount to so much. but if his share of the said real Estate shall not amount to the said sum of Seven Thousand dollars then that he shall pay the difference between the said sum of Seven Thousand Dollars and the amount of his actual share to the other parties in Interest. Item it is my Will and desire that my Wife Sarah Mathews shall receive one sixth part of my Estate real and personal to her use and benefit so long as she shall remain in a State of Widowhood and in the event of her marriage or death. then to be equally divided among all my children according to the provisions and trusts hereinafter set forth concerning each of them. Item I give devise and bequeath the remaining four sixths parts of my Estate real and personal unto my Son John Edwin Mathews in trust to hold one part for my daughter Emma Lezare one other part for my Daughter Susan Lezare one other part for my Daughter Julia Glover and the other part for my Daughter Eliza Mathews upon the following uses and trusts that is to say In trust

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to permit and suffer each of my said Daughters to receive the Income profits of their respective shares for and during the term of their respective free from all control and from all liability for all or any of the debts, or engagements of their present or any future husbands. And upon the either of my said Daughters leaving a Child or Children of the present or future Marriage. I direct that the share of such Daughter shall be equal between such children free from all trusts and conditions whatsoever Doctrine of representation to apply in all cases to the issue of my said But should either of my said Daughters depart this life leaving no children as aforesaid. It is my Will that such Daughter shall have power notwithstanding Coverture to dispose of her said share by her duly made and Executed and in default of such disposition that sa shall vest absolutely in her surviving husband Item. I give and beq unto my Wife Sarah Mathews a female slave named Amy, all my plate Silver Ware my Household and Kitchen Furniture and also my Carriag Carriage horses for and during the term of her Widowhood, and in the of her Marriage or death It is my Will that the same together with issue as the said female slave may have after my death be equally among my surviving children subject however to the trusts hereinbefor and declared respecting each of them Item Whereas I have already give delivered to my Daughter Emma a female slave named Phillis to my Susan a female slave named Hariet and to my Daughter Julia a fem named Sylvy subject to the trusts hereinbefore expressed I do hereby Confi said gifts, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza a fem slave named Dinah subject to the trusts hereinbefore expressed Concerni share of my Estate as set forth in a former clause. Item I give and beq unto my Son John Edwin Mathews a male slave named Ned, and also boats that I may own at the time of my death for his sole and absolut and behoof forever Lastly Inominate, Constitute and appoint my W Mathews Executrix and my Son John Edwin Mathews Executor to the last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of October in the year of our One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven and in the Seventy Second of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Wm Mathews (LS)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Mathews as a last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each and in the presence of the Testator and at his request have hereunto su our Names as Witnesses.

Robert Lebby. G W Lawton A M Mikell

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. February 16th 1854 At t time qualified J. E. Mathews one of the Executors therein named 2d June 1854 Qualified Mrs Sarah Mathews Executrix therein na

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allowed by me and a special Decree entered establishing the legal Execution
e said two last Codicils to said Will. On which said Will and first
il William F Colcock one of the Executors therein named duly Qualified
hirty first day of January 1854 and also again Qualified on the said Will and
he Codicils after Probate thereof on this 15th February 1854

William Mathews

e State of South Carolina In the Name of God amen. I William
thews of James Island in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound and
posing mind and Memory make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
by revoking all Wills or parts of Wills by me at any time heretofore made
It is my Will and desire that all my Just debts be paid as soon after my
ase as my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named can with propriety
charge them. Item it is my Will and desire that my whole Estate both real
personal except such Specific Legacies as are hereinafter mentioned be
ded into six equal parts. but it is my desire that such division shall be
de without selling the Negroes. if it be practicable for the same to be fairly
Justly done. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son John Edwin
thews one Sixth part of my whole Estate real and personal to him and his heirs
ever. and It is my Will that in the division of the real Estate he shall have the
vilege of taking the Plantation on Johns Island, together with the stock of
tle. Horses. Mules. Plantation Utensils. Household and Kitchen furniture and
y other article and thing situate upon the said plantation at the time of
death at the Valuation of Seven Thousand Dollars as to and for his Share of the same
ovided it shall amount to so much. but if his share of the said real Estate shall
t amount to the said Sum of Seven Thousand dollars then that he shall pay
difference between the said Sum of Seven Thousand Dollars and the amount of
actual Share to the other parties in Interest. Item it is my Will and desire
t my Wife Sarah Mathews shall receive one Sixth part of my Estate real and
rsonal to her use and benefit so long as she shall remain in a State of Widowhood
in the event of her marriage or death. then to be equally divided among all my
ildren according to the provisions and trusts hereinafter set forth Concerning
ch of them. Item I give devise and bequeath the remaining four Sixths parts of
y Estate real and personal unto my Son John Edwin Mathews in trust to hold
e part for my daughter Emma Legare one other part for my Daughter Susan
gare one other part for my Daughter Julia Glover and the other part for my
aughter Eliza Mathews upon the following uses and trusts that is to say In trust

to permit and suffer each of my said Daughters to receive the Income and
profits of their respective shares for and during the Term of their respective lives
free from all control and from all liability for all or any of the debts, contracts
or engagements of their present or any future husbands. And upon the death of
either of my said Daughters leaving a Child or Children of the present or any
future Marriage. I direct that the share of such Daughter shall be equally divided
between such children free from all trusts and conditions whatsoever the
Doctrine of Representation to apply in all cases to the issue of my said children
But should either of my said Daughters depart this life leaving no child or
children as aforesaid. It is my Will that such Daughter shall have full
power notwithstanding Coverture to dispose of her said Share by her Will
duly made and Executed and in default of such disposition that said Share
shall vest absolutely in her surviving husband. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my Wife Sarah Mathews a female Slave named Amy, all my plate and
Silver Ware my Household and Kitchen Furniture and also my Carriage and
Carriage horses for and during the Term of her Widowhood, and in the event
of her Marriage or death It is my Will that the same together with such
issue as the said female Slave may have after my death be equally divided
among my surviving children subject however to the trusts hereinbefore expressed
and declared respecting each of them Item Whereas I have already given and
delivered to my Daughter Emma a female Slave named Phillis to my Daughter
Susan a female Slave named Hariet and to my Daughter Julia a female Slave
named Sylvy subject to the trusts hereinbefore expressed I do hereby Confirm the
said gifts. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza a female
Slave named Dinah subject to the trusts hereinbefore expressed Concerning her
Share of my Estate as set forth in a former Clause. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Son John Edwin Mathews a male Slave named Ned, and also all the
boats that I may own at the time of my death for his Sole and absolute use
and behoof forever Lastly Inominate. Constitute and Appoint my Wife Sarah
Mathews Executrix and my Son John Edwin Mathews Executor to this my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven and in the Seventy Second Year
of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Wm Mathews (Ls)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said William Mathews as and for his
last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other
and in the presence of the Testator and at his request have hereunto subscribed
our Names as Witnesses.

Robert Lebby. G W Lawton A M McKell

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. February 18th 1854 At the same
time qualified J. E. Mathews one of the Executors therein named.
2d June 1854 Qualified Mrs Sarah Mathews Executrix therein named

Decree

Ex parte
J. T. Brown
and Elizabeth his wife

Box 80
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The Masters report in this case having been read on motion of C. R. Brewster Solicitor for Petitioners it is ordered that the same be confirmed - It is further ordered and decreed that Alfred H Dunkin be appointed Trustee of the fund bequeathed to Mrs Brown and substituted in the place of the Trustees named in the last Will and testament of the late John Huger upon his giving Bond with two good sureties in double the amount of the gross value of the trust estate as reported by the Master for the faithful performance of the trust, and it is further decreed that this Order be endorsed on the Will and registered in the proper office as provided by law

See Folio 151

(Signed) J Johnston Feby 17, 1854

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Office of Register in Equity
Charleston District

I certify the foregoing to be a true & correct copy from the original order on file & of record in this office Witness my hand & seal this 17th day of February Anno Domini 1854
Thomas. J. Gantt
R.E.C.D

Filed in Ordinary's Office C.D. 17th February 1854 and deposited in the Original Will and recorded thereon

Ex: GB

Maria Louisa Heyward

The last Will and Testament of Maria Louisa Heyward of Charleston, Widow, I give the whole of my Estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever to my Brothers Daniel Blake and Arthur Blake, In trust to have, hold, manage, and employ the Same for the benefit of my Sons Walter Blake Heyward and Daniel Blake Heyward during their Minority, and after they shall have attained the age of Twenty one years to the use of the said Walter Blake Heyward and Daniel Blake Heyward and their heirs forever, and if either of them my said Sons should die under the age of Twenty one years without leaving issue, I give the whole of his share and the accumulations to the Survivor and in case both my said Sons should die under twenty one years and without issue, then I give the whole of my Estate and all the accumulations to my Brothers Daniel Blake and Arthur Blake and their heirs forever and I desire that my said Brothers shall have the superintendence and Guardianship of the persons as well as the Estates of my said Sons and if they depart this life before my said Sons shall have attained the age of twenty one years I then Nominate and appoint my Cousin Walter Blake Trustee and Guardian in their place. And it is my Will that my said Trustees shall be answerable only for their own proper actions and not for the default or miscarriage of one another or of other persons and have a liberal allowance for their care and trouble. And I nominate and appoint the said Daniel Blake, Arthur Blake and Walter Blake Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three

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M Louisa Heyward

Signed published and declared by the above named Maria Louisa Heyward the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence, who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

J Johnston Pettigrew, Jno Thos Bresnaw, C W Parker

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D February 22d 1854 at the same time qualified Daniel Blake Executor therein named March 22d 1854 Qualified Arthur Blake Executor therein named

Ex: GB

Henry M Holmes MD

I Henry M Holmes MD of St Johns Berkley declare this my last Will and Testament. 1st all my Just debts to be paid (all open accounts which shall be rendered as not having been paid, I hereby order the Statute of limitation to be pleaded if they come under that head as I have no open acc at this date that is older than a few Months) I bequeath to my Wife Eliza Ford Holmes my Women grace and Suckey with their children viz Edwin and an infant of Graces & James & Beck with their future issue & increase having acquired them from her. I give devise & bequeath to my Wife Eliza Ford Holmes during her Widowhood all my Estate Real & Personal & in case she shall marry again, then I direct my said Estate Real & Personal to be equally divided, Share and Share alike between my said Wife & such of my Children as may be living at the time of the Second Marriage, & in the event of the death of either of my Children before such Second Marriage of my said Wife then his or her Share shall belong to such lawful issue of him or her dying as may be alive at the time, should only one child be living at her Second Marriage my Wife Eliza Ford Holmes shall be entitled to one third and my only child to the remaining two Thirds of my said Estate both Real & Personal, and in the event of my said Wife not marrying again, then at her death I give and bequeath my Estate Real & Personal to be divided between my children who may be alive at her death Share & Share alike the Lawfull issue of such child or children as may be dead to take among them the Share to which my child or children so dying would have been entitled had they survived my Wife. I hereby authorize and empower my Executrix to sell all, or any part of my property upon such terms as she may think proper & deem advisable to effect any or all of the provisions of this my Will. I appoint my Wife Executrix to this my Will & Guardian to my Children both Person & property In Case of her death I appoint James G Holmes my Executor and Guardian of my Children Person & Property

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Witness my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of March 1848

Henry M Holmes (LS)

Signed Sealed & published as his last Will and Testament the Testator in our presence who in presence of each other signed our Names as Witnesses thereto

M E Holmes. Arthur F Holmes. Elizabeth E Holmes

I Republish this as my last Will this 22nd day of May 1851

Decree

...parte
...Brown
...Elizabeth his wife

The Masters report in this case having been ...d on motion of C. R. Brewster Solicitor for Petitioners it is ...red that the same be confirmed - It is further ordered and ...eed that Alfred H Durrkin be appointed Trustee of the fund ...eathed to Mrs Brown and substituted in the place of the ...stees named in the last Will and testament of the late ...hn Huger upon his giving Bond with two good sureties in ...ble the amount of the gross value of the trust estate as reported ...the Master for the faithful performance of the trust, and it ...further decreed that this Order be endorsed on the Will and ...istered in the proper office as provided by law

(Signed) J Johnston Feby 17, 1854

...lice of Register in Equity
Charleston District

...ertify the foregoing to be a true & correct copy from the original order ...file & of record in this office Witness my hand & seal this 17th day of February Anno Domini 1854
Thomas J. Gantt
...ted in Ordinary's Office C.D. 17th February 1854 and } R.E.C.D
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liberal allowance for their care and trouble. And I nominate and appoint the said Daniel Blake, Arthur Blake and Walter Blake Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty three

M Louisa Heyward

Signed published and declared by the above named Maria Louisa Heyward the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence, who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

J Johnston Pettigrew, Jno Thos Bresnaw, C W Parker

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D February 22d 1854 at the same time qualified Daniel Blake Executor therein named March 23d 1854 Qualified Arthur Blake Executor therein named

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Henry M Holmes MD

I Henry M Holmes MD of St Johns Berkley declare this my last Will and Testament. 1st all my Just debts to be paid (all open accounts which shall be rendered as not having been paid, I hereby order the Statute of limitation to be pleaded if they come under that head as I have no open acct at this date that is older than a few months) I bequeath to my Wife Eliza Ford Holmes my Women grace and Suckey with their children viz Edwin and an infant of Graces & James & Beck with their future issue & increase having acquired them from her. I give devise & bequeath to my Wife Eliza Ford Holmes during her Widowhood all my Estate Real & Personal & in case she shall marry again, then I direct my said Estate Real & Personal to be equally divided, Share and Share alike between my said Wife & such of my Children as may be living at the time of the Second Marriage, in the event of the death of either of my Children before such Second Marriage of my said Wife then his or her Share shall belong to such lawful issue of him or her dying as may be alive at the time, should only one child be living at her Second Marriage my Wife Eliza Ford Holmes shall be entitled to one third and my only child to the remaining two Thirds of my said Estate both Real & Personal, and in the event of my said Wife not marrying again, then at her death I give and bequeath my Estate Real & Personal to be divided between my children who may be alive at her death Share & Share alike the Lawfull issue of such child or Children as may be dead to take among them the Share to which my child or children so dying would have been entitled had they survived my Wife. I hereby authorize and empower my Executrix to sell all, or any part of my property upon such terms as she may think proper & deem advisable to effect any or all of the provisions of this my Will. I appoint my Wife Executrix to this my Will & Guardian to my Children both Person & property In case of her death I appoint James G Holmes my Executor and Guardian of my Children Person & Property

Witness my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of March 1848

Henry M Holmes (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & published as his last Will and Testament the Testator in our presence who in presence of each other signed our names as Witnesses thereto

M E Holmes, Arthur F Holmes, Elizabeth E Holmes

I Republish this as my last Will this 22nd day of May 1851

Box 85 No 10

Henry M Holmes
Mob Cochran, James P Rutledge, W S Cochran

Codicil

South Carolina
2nd January 1852 } I Henry M Holmes declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying confirming and Republishing my said Will to the intent that such Estate Real or personal as I may have purchased since the Execution & publication of my said Will should be subject to the same provisions as the rest of my Estate devised and bequeathed by the said Will

Henry M Holmes (LS)
2nd Jany 1852

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in presence of each Other have hereunto set our Signatures as Witnesses thereof
James G Holmes, Amelia L Holmes, Rebecca O Holmes

Codicil

Charleston So Ca June 28th 1853
I Henry M Holmes declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament confirming the said Will and Codicil of the date 2nd January 1852 also giving to my Wife Eliza Ann Holmes the following Negroes whom became hers at the death of her Father Wilmot S Gibbes with the future increase of the females viz Kenty Betsey, her Daughter Mary & Mary's child Joe & Betseys Son Dudley

Henry M Holmes (LS)

Signed Sealed & published & declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his Will & Testament in our presence who in his presence & presence of each Other have hereto set our Signatures as Witnesses
W R Gibbes, Frances Gibbes, Susan A Gibbes

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D February 27th 1854 at the same time qualified Mrs Eliza F Holmes Executrix therein named

Ex: GB

Ex Parte
Anna H. Elliott

In Chancery
Charleston District

After reading the report of Mr Gray one of the Masters of this Court, on motion of Thomas O Elliott for the Petitioner, it is ordered that the same be confirmed, And it is further ordered, that James Tupper, be appointed Trustee of the Trust Estate of Mrs Anna H. Elliott devised and bequeathed to her under the Will of her Father the late John Huger upon his giving to the said Master his bond with good and sufficient sureties in double the amount of the said Estate as reported in the said report and upon this order being endorsed on the original Will of the said John Huger and be recorded in the proper office

{Signed} Job Johnston
Feby 28 1854

Office of the Register in Equity
Charleston District

I, Thomas J. Gantt, Register in Equity for Charleston District, do certify the foregoing to be a true and faithful Copy from the original Order filed in this Office 28th February 1854 — and of record therein

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court at Charleston this 8th day of March 1854
Thomas J Gantt
R.E.C.D

(LS)

See Folio 1 & 220

Office of the Master in Equity

Mr Tupper having executed the bond required by the above order with sureties to my satisfaction, he is the regularly constituted trustee of the Estate named in the said Order

James W Gray
Master in Equity

Filed in Ordinary's Office C D Feby 8th 1854 and deposited on the original Will and recorded thereon

Ex: GB

Daniel Sheppard

In the Name of God Amen, I Daniel Sheppard of the parish of St Johns Berkley, in the state of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my last Will in manner following. As soon after my decease as may be deemed prudent, and most advantageous to my Estate, I desire and direct that my whole Estate real and personal be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, or such other person or persons as may be duly appointed administrator or administrators of my Estate, upon such terms and in such manner as to him or them shall appear most for the interests of all concerned, and after the payment of all my just debts out of the proceeds of the said sale, or otherwise, my Will is that the residue of my Estate be divided into four equal parts, or shares, one of which said parts or shares shall be invested, or held by my said Executor or administrator or administrators, in trust for my beloved Wife Eliza Ann Sheppard, for and during the term of her natural life, and no longer, and after her death, the same to be equally divided between my sons Daniel Marion Sheppard and Thomas Sheppard, share and share alike or their respective heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, one other of the said parts or shares to be in like manner invested, or held for the use of my Daughter Catharine Charlotte Sheppard for and during the term of her natural life, and no longer, and then in trust for such child or children as she may leave surviving her, share and share alike or the heirs Executors administrators or assigns of such children and in default of such children or child or their issue, surviving my said Daughter, then in trust for my said sons Daniel Marion Sheppard and Thomas Sheppard equally to be divided between them share and share alike or their respective heirs Executors, administrators or assigns, the other two fourth parts, or sh

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Henry M Holmes
Mob Cochran, James P Rutledge, W S Cochran

Codicil

South Carolina
2nd January 1852 } I Henry M Holmes declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying confirming and Republishing my Said Will to the intent that such Estate Real or personal as I may have purchased since the Execution & publication of my Said Will should be Subject to the same provisions as the rest of my Estate devised and bequeathed by the Said Will

Henry M Holmes (LS)
2nd Jany 1852

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament In our presence who in his presence and in presence of each Other have hereunto Set our Signatures as Witnesses thereof
James G Holmes, Amelia L Holmes, Rebecca O Holmes

Codicil

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Henry M Holmes (LS)

Signed Sealed & published & declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his Will & Testament in our presence who in his presence & presence of each Other have hereto Set our Signatures as Witnesses
W R Gibbes, Francis Gibbes, Susan A Gibbes
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D February 27th 1854 at the same time qualified Mrs Eliza F Holmes Executrix therein named

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Ex Parte
Anna H. Elliott

In Chancery
Charleston District

After reading the report of Mr Gray one of the Masters of this Court, on motion of Thomas O Elliott for the Petitioner, it is ordered that the same be confirmed, And it is further ordered, that James Tupper, be appointed Trustee of the Trust Estate of Mrs Anna H. Elliott devised and bequeathed to her under the Will of her Father the late John Huger upon his giving to the said Master his bond with good and sufficient sureties in double the amount of the said Estate as reported in the said report and upon this order being endorsed on the original Will of the said John Huger and be recorded in the proper office

{Signed} Job Johnston
Feby 28 1854

Office of the Register in Equity
Charleston District

I, Thomas I. Gantt, Register in Equity for Charleston District, do certify the foregoing to be a true and faithful Copy from the original Order filed in this Office 28th February 1854 — and of record therein

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court at Charleston this 8th day of March 1854
(LS)
Thomas I Gantt
R.E.C.D

See Folio 1820 Office of the Master in Equity

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James W Gray
Master in Equity

Filed in Ordinary's Office C D Feby 8th 1854 and deposited on the original Will and recorded thereon

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Daniel Sheppard

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of my said Estate. I give devise and bequeath to my said two Sons Daniel Marion Sheppard, and Thomas Sheppard, one of the said Shares to each of them respectively and their respective heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever; And I declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my friend Dr Marmaduke T Menderhall Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twentieth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four

Daniel Sheppard (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Sheppard as and for his last Will and Testament; in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Chas H Miquelard. Thos L Powell, P G Gerard

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D March 16th 1854 } May 19th 1854 Qualified John F Townsend Administrator with the Will annexed

William D Gilliland

In the Name of God Amen. I William D Gilliland of Charleston South Carolina, infirm of health, but of Sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say (Imprimis) I will order and direct all my Just debts and funeral expences to be paid as soon after my death as may be Convenient, Item I give and bequeath the Insurance on my life for ten Thousand dollars in the Mutual life Insurance Company of New York my three Nepoe Slaves Isaac, Annie and Mina, my furniture and plate and all my property and Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever to my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify and act on this Will, their or his heirs Executors and Assigns. In trust to apply the same to the payment of my Just debts and especially of my Note for Eight hundred Dollars given to my Father William H Gilliland for the purchase Money of Isaac above named and from and after the payment of my just debts then in trust to Apply the income (but in no case the principal) of my Estate and property or so much thereof as shall remain to the support and Education of my children surviving me in such sums and proportions as shall seem proper to my Executors until some one of my Children shall attain the age of Twenty one Years or intermarry whichever shall first happen, Then in trust to Value and divide my said Estate and effects equally among all my children then alive and deliver his or her share so coming of age or Marrying to him or her absolutely and forever. Then in trust to Keep together the rest of my said Estate and apply the income thereof to the support and education of the rest of my children then alive until the Next shall come of age or intermarry then in trust to Value and divide the Estate and deliver the share as before and so on in Succession to the end. Lastly I nominate my friends Sidney S Howell and Samuel G Barker Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of my Minor Children with full power and authority in them to settle all outstanding claims for or against my Estate accounts

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and partnerships & Compound for the same to sell all my Estate real or personal for the payment of my debts or good management to reinvest and resell whenever it shall seem to them best to do so hereby confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament

Witness my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three

Wm D Gilliland

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator who in his presence and at his request have signed our Names as Witnesses to his last Will and Testament

A Armstrong. Jno S Small. James H Nichols

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D March 17th 1854 } March 25th 18

Ex: GB Qualified Sidney S Howell Executor therein named

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter

This is the last Will and Testament of me Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter of Mortimer in the County of Berks Baronet whereas in and by certain articles of agreement bearing date the twenty fifth day of October one Thousand Eight hundred and Forty, one made previous to and in contemplation of my Marriage with my present Wife then Janet Fenton. It is recited that the said Janet Fenton was possessed of or entitled to certain Shares in the Provincial Bank of Ireland and to certain Shares in the Louisiana State Bank in the United States of America and also to certain Shares in the Grand Junction and Leicester Canals. And it is in and by the said articles declared and agreed and I thereby covenanted with Henry Lannoy Hunter Esquire and Ellis Reve Esquire the Trustees therein named that I would immediately after the Solemnization of the said Marriage effectually assign settle and assure all the said Several Shares of or to which the said Janet Fenton is so possessed or entitled as aforesaid unto the said Henry Lannoy Hunter and Ellis Reeve their Executors and administrators upon the trusts therein mentioned. And whereas according to the Constitution or to the Bye Laws or Regulations of the said Provincial Bank of Ireland the Grand Junction Canal Company and the Leicester and Northampton Canal Company (the last named Company being the same as in the said articles is mentioned as the Leicester Canal Company) Shares in the said Several Companies are not allowed to be transferred in to the Names of two or more persons jointly but into one name only as sole proprietor Now I do hereby declare that Twenty four Shares in the Provincial Bank of Ireland Nineteen Shares in the Grand Junction Canal Company and Eight Shares in the Leicester and Northampton Canal Company being the Shares noticed or referred to in the said articles to be the property of my present Wife then the said Janet Fenton have since our Marriage been transferred into and are now standing in my Name in the Books of the said Provincial Bank of Ireland Grand Junction Canal Company and Leicester and Northampton Canal Company respectively and that I hold all the same Several Shares upon the Trusts in the said articles expressed concerning the same and

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of my Said Estate. I give devise and bequeath to my Said two Sons Daniel Marion Sheppard, and Thomas Sheppard, one of the Said Shares to each of them respectively and their respective heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever. And I declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making Void all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my friend Dr Marmaduke T Menderhall Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twentieth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four

Daniel Sheppard (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Sheppard as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Chas H Miquelard, Thos L Powell, P G Gerard

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D March 16th 1854 } May 19th 1854 Qualified John F Townsend Administrator with the Will annexed

William D Gilliland

In the Name of God Amen. I William D Gilliland of Charleston South Carolina, in firm of health, but of Sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say (Imprimis) I will order and direct all my Just debts and funeral expences to be paid as soon after my death as may be Convenient, Item I give and bequeath the Insurance on my life for ten Thousand dollars in the Mutual life Insurance Company of New York my three Negroe Slaves Isaac, Amie and Mina, my furniture and plate and all my property and Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever to my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify and act on this Will, their or his heirs Executors and Assigns. In trust to apply the same to the payment of my Just debts and especially of my Note for Eight hundred Dollars given to my Father William H Gilliland for the purchase Money of Isaac above named and from and after the payment of my just debts then in trust to apply the income (but in no case the principal) of my Estate and property or so much thereof as shall remain to the support and Education of my children surviving me in such sums and proportions as shall seem proper to my Executors until some one of my Children shall attain the age of Twenty one Years or intermarry whichever shall first happen, Then in trust to Value and divide my Said Estate and effects equally among all my children then alive and deliver his or her share so coming of age or Marrying to him or her absolutely and forever. Then in trust to Keep together the rest of my Said Estate and apply the income thereof to the support and education of the rest of my children then alive until the Next shall come of age or intermarry then in trust to Value and divide the Estate and deliver the Share as before and so on in Succession to the end. Lastly I nominate my friends Sidney S Howell and Samuel G Barker Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of my Minor Children with full power and authority in them to settle all outstanding claims for or against my Estate accounts

and partnerships & Compound for the same to sell all my Estate real or personal for the payment of my debts or good management to reinvest and resell whenever it shall seem to them best to do so hereby confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament

Witness my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three

Wm D Gilliland

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator who in his presence and at his request have signed our Names as Witnesses to his last Will and Testament

A Armstrong. Jno S Small. James H Nichols

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D March 17th 1854 } March 25th 1854

Ex: GB Qualified Sidney S Howell Executor therein named

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter

This is the last Will and Testament of me Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter of Mortimer in the County of Berks Baronet whereas in and by certain articles of agreement bearing date the twenty fifth day of October one Thousand Eight hundred and Forty, one made previous to and in contemplation of my Marriage with my present Wife then Janet Fenton. It is recited that the Said Janet Fenton was possessed of or entitled to certain Shares in the Provincial Bank of Ireland and to certain shares in the Louisiana State Bank in the United States of America and also to certain Shares in the Grand Junction and Leicester Canals. And it is in and by the Said articles declared and agreed and I thereby covenanted with Henry Lannoy Hunter Esquire and Ellis Reve Esquire the Trustees therein named that I would immediately after the Solemnization of the Said Marriage effectually assign settle and assure all the Said Several Shares of or to which the Said Janet Fenton was so possessed or entitled as aforesaid unto the Said Henry Lannoy Hunter and Ellis Reeve their Executors and administrators upon the trusts therein mentioned. And whereas according to the Constitution or to the Bye Laws or regulations of the Said Provincial Bank of Ireland the Grand Junction Canal Company and the Leicester and Northampton Canal Company (the last named Company being the Same as in the Said articles is mentioned as the Leicester Canal Company) Shares in the Said Several Companies are not allowed to be transferred in to the Names of two or more persons jointly but into one name only as sole proprietor Now I do hereby declare that Twenty four Shares in the Provincial Bank of Ireland Nineteen Shares in the Grand Junction Canal Company and Eighteen Shares in the Leicester and Northampton Canal Company being the Shares noticed or referred to in the Said articles to be the property of my present Wife then the Said Janet Fenton have since our Marriage been transferred into and are now standing in my name in the Books of the Said Provincial Bank of Ireland Grand Junction Canal Company and Leicester and Northampton Canal Company respectively and that I hold all the Same Several Shares upon the Trusts in the Said Articles expressed concerning the Same and [illegible]

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under and by Virtue of the said Articles of agreement of the twenty fifth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one My Wife will in case she survive Me become entitled to the Interest during her life to arise from the Monies which may be received by My Executors or by the Trustees in the said Articles named from the Equitable Insurance office under a Policy of Insurance for One Thousand pounds effected by George Richards Esqre with the said office on his own life and many years since assigned by him to me now in Case my said Wife shall survive Me and the said George Richards shall also be living at my decease. I give and bequeath to her a clear Annuity or Yearly sum of One hundred pounds to be paid to her or her assigns by equal quarterly payments on the twenty fifth day of March the twenty fourth day of June the twenty ninth day of September and the twenty fifth day of December during the life of the said George Richards or until the Monies payable under the said policy shall be received by my Executors or Trustees the first of the said quarterly payments to be made on such one of the four quarterly days of payment hereinbefore named as shall first happen after my decease and a proportionable part of the said Annuity to be computed up to the day of the receipt of the said Monies by my said Executors or Trustees from the last preceding quarterly day of payment of the same I bequeath to my said Wife the Lease of my House in Euston Square and all the fixtures furniture linen china glass wines liquors and household Stores which at my decease may be therein or thereunto belonging also all plate and plated Articles marked with the Fenton arms and such of my books to the amount of One hundred Volumes as she may select within three Months after my decease. I also give to my said Wife the Sum of Five hundred pounds to be paid to her within three Months after my decease. I also give to my said Wife an Annuity or Yearly sum of Five hundred and Thirty pounds to be issuing and payable out of my Estate in the Parishes of Saint John Wapping and St George in the East and also out of the Interest dividends or profits of my Stock or Shares in the Reversionary Interest Society and the Sum of Four Thousand Seven hundred and Ten pounds South Sea Stock standing in my Name or of any other Sum in South Sea Stock which may be standing in my Name at my death the said Annuity or yearly Sum of Five hundred and thirty pounds to be paid by equal half yearly payments during her life and a proportionate part thereof to be paid up to the day of her death Calculated from the half yearly day of payment immediately preceding her death I also give to my Servant Elizabeth Wright if she shall be living with Me at the time of my decease an Annuity of Twenty pounds a year to be provided for out of my Personal Estate Estate only and to be paid by equal half Yearly payments during her life and a proportional part thereof from the last half yearly payment up to the day of her death I also give to each of my other domestic servants who shall be living with me at the time of my decease half a years Wages in addition to what may be due to each at my death I devise and bequeath all my Real and all the rest and Residue of my personal Estates and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever which I now am or at my decease may be Seized or possessed of or entitled to in possession Remainder

Reversion or otherwise subject as aforesaid to my Grandson Claudius Stephen Pane Hunter the only Son of my late Son John by his first Wife his heirs Executors administrators and assigns respectively but if my said Grandson shall die in my lifetime without leaving issue living at my decease then and in such case I give and bequeath my said real Estate and the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate subject as aforesaid unto my Nephew the said Henry Launcy Hunter and the said George Richards of Iver Grove Surrey Esq their heirs Executors administrators and assigns according to the respective nature and quality thereof upon the Trust and for the Intents and purposes hereinafter expressed concerning the same respectively that is to say upon trust that my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the heirs Executors administrators or assigns of the survivor do and shall by and out of the Residue of my personal Estate or by Sale of any part of my said Real Estate as my said Trustees or the survivor of them or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will shall in their or his discretion think best raise the sum of Five Thousand Pounds and pay the same together with Interest at Four per Cent per Annum from the time of my death unto my Brother in law Peter Hue Equire but if he shall be then dead then to pay the said sum of Five Thousand Pounds and Interest as aforesaid unto and amongst the sons and daughters of my said Brother in law who may be then living equally Share and Share alike. And upon further trust as to one undivided moiety (the whole into two equal moieties to be considered as divided) of my Real Estate and the said Residue of my Personal Estate after raising or subject to the raising of the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds and Interest In Trust for my Wife Janet Lady Hunter for and during the term of her natural life and to pay the Nett Annual income of the same moiety to my said Wife accordingly and from and after her decease then as to the same undivided moiety and also from and after my decease (in the event of the death of my said Grandson in my lifetime without leaving issue living at my decease as aforesaid) As to the other undivided moiety of my said Real and Residuary Personal Estate In trust for my said Nephew Henry Launcy Hunter his heirs Executors and administrators and to be conveyed and assigned to him or them accordingly but in case my said Nephew shall happen to die in my Lifetime then in trust for the eldest or only Son of my said Nephew who shall be living at my decease his heirs Executors and administrators. And my Will is and I do hereby direct that in Case the said devise to my said Trustees shall take effect it shall be lawful for them or the Survivor of them or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will at their or his discretion to demise any part or parts of my real or leasehold Estates for any term or terms of Years not exceeding Twenty one Years to Commence in possession or within three Calendar Months from the date thereof and that upon such terms and Conditions and in such Manner as the said Trustees or Trustee shall deem expedient and also by and out of the rents and profits dividends or Interest of my said Real and Residuary Personal Estate from time to time to insure and keep insured all or any Houses and buildings part thereof from loss or damage by Fire and to rebuild or repair any such houses or buildings from time to time as the said Trustees or Trustee may deem expedient and in the event aforesaid I also give full power and Authority to my said Trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will to sell and convert into Money all or any part or parts of my Real and Residuary Personal

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der a Policy of Assurance for One Thousand pounds effected by George
hards Esqre with the said office on his own life and many years since
signed by him to Me now in Case my said Wife shall survive Me and
said George Richards shall also be living at my decease, I give and
queath to her a clear Annuity or Yearly Sum of One hundred pounds to be
id to her or her assigns by equal quarterly payments on the twenty
fifth day of March the twenty fourth day of June the twenty ninth
y of September and the twenty fifth day of December during the life
the said George Richards or until the Monies payable under the
id policy shall be received by my Executors or Trustees the first of
e said quarterly payments to be made on such one of the four quarterly
ys of payment herein before named as shall first happen after my
cease and a proportionable part of the said Annuity to be computed
m the day of the receipt of the said Monies by my said Executors or
ustees from the last preceding quarterly day of payment of the same
bequeath to my said Wife the Lease of my House in Euston Square
d all the fixtures furniture linen china glass wines liquors and
usehold Stores which at my decease may be therein or thereunto belonging
so all plate and plated Articles marked with the Hunter arms and
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Wright if she shall be living with Me at the time of my decease an Annuity
Twenty pounds a year to be provided for out of my Personal Estate Estate
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proportional part thereof from the last half Yearly payment up to the day
her death I also give to each of my other domestic servants who shall be
living with me at the time of my decease half a years Wages in addition to
what may be due to each at my death I devise and bequeath all my Real
and all the rest and Residue of my personal Estates and effects whatsoever
and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever which I now am or at my
decease may be seized or possessed of or entitled to in possession remainder

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Pane Hunter the only Son of my late Son who by his first Wife his heirs Executors
administrators and assigns respectively but if my said Grandson shall die in
my lifetime without leaving issue living at my decease then and in such case I
give and bequeath my said real Estate and the Rest and Residue of my Personal
Estate subject as aforesaid unto my Nephew the said Henry Launcy Hunter
and the said George Richards of Sion Grove Surrey Esq their heirs Executors
administrators and assigns according to the respective nature and quality thereof
upon the Trust and for the Intents and purposes hereinafter expressed Concerning
the same respectively that is to say upon trust that my said Trustees or the
Survivor of them or the heirs Executors administrators or assigns of the Survivor do
and shall by and out of the Residue of my personal Estate or by sale of any part of
my said Real Estate as my said Trustees or the survivor of them or the Trustees or
Trustee for the time being of this my Will shall in their or his discretion think
best raise the sum of Five Thousand Pounds and pay the same together with
Interest at Four per Cent per Annum from the time of my death unto my Brother
in law Peter Free Esquire but if he shall be then dead then to pay the said sum
of Five Thousand Pounds and Interest as aforesaid unto and amongst the sons
and daughters of my said Brother in law who may be then living equally
Share and Share alike. And upon further trust as to one undivided Moiety
(the whole into two equal Moieties to be considered as divided) of my said Real Estate
and the said Residue of my Personal Estate after raising or subject to the raising
of the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds and Interest In Trust for my Wife
Janet Lady Hunter for and during the term of her Natural life and to pay
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from and after her decease then as to the same undivided Moiety and also
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in my lifetime without leaving issue living at my decease as aforesaid)
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trust for the eldest or only Son of my said Nephew who shall be living at
my decease his heirs Executors and administrators. And my Will is and I do
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effect it shall be lawful for them or the Survivor of them or the Trustees or
Trustee for the time being of this my Will at their or his discretion to demise
any part or parts of my real or Leasehold Estates for any term or terms of
Years not exceeding Twenty one Years to Commence in possession or within three
Calendar Months from the date thereof and that upon such terms and Conditions
and in such manner as the said Trustees or Trustee shall deem expedient and also
by and out of the Rents and profits dividends or Interest of my said Real and Residuary
Personal Estate from time to time to Insure and keep insured all or any Houses and
buildings part thereof from loss or damage by Fire and to rebuild or repair any
such Houses or buildings from time to time as the said Trustees or Trustee may
deem expedient and in the event aforesaid I also give full power and Authority to
my said Trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will to sell and
convert into Money all or any part or parts of my Real and Residuary Personal

Estate or to retain and manage the same as the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall think most advantageous or expedient with reference to the person or persons for the time being interested or presumptively interested therein and by so doing to convert real into personal property and also to retain any Shares or Stock in any Dock Canal Insurance or other company which I may be possessed of at my decease or to sell the same shares or Stocks or any of them or any part thereof at their or his discretion. Provided always and my Will is that the receipt or receipts to be given by the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will to any person or persons for any purchase or other Monies receivable by them or him under any trusts or powers herein contained or otherwise shall be a sufficient discharge or discharges for the Money in such receipt or receipts expressed to be received and that after taking such receipt or receipts the person or persons aforesaid shall not be obliged to see to the application or be answerable or accountable for the misapplication or non application of the same Money or any part thereof Provided also and I direct that in case my said Trustees hereby appointed or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees to be appointed under this present proviso in their place or in the place of either of them shall die or be or become unwilling or unable to act in the several trusts aforesaid before the same Trusts shall be fully executed and performed then and as often as it shall happen it shall be lawful for the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will or for the Executors or administrators of any surviving Trustee to nominate any fit person or persons to supply the place or places of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or becoming unable or unwilling to act as aforesaid and that immediately after every such appointment the trust Estates Monies Stocks funds or Securities shall be conveyed assigned and transferred and in such manner that the same may vest in the new Trustee or Trustees jointly with the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees or in the new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require subject to the trusts aforesaid, And that such new Trustee or Trustees shall be entitled to exercise all the Powers and Authorities whatsoever hereinbefore contained in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if he or they had been appointed a Trustee or Trustees by this my Will Provided also that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will shall be charged and chargeable with such sums only as they respectively shall actually receive by virtue of the trusts hereby reposed in them notwithstanding their joining in signing any receipt or receipts or doing any other act for the sake of conformity. And that they or any of them shall not be answerable for any misfortune loss or damage which may happen in the Execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto (except the same shall happen by or through their own Wilful act neglect or default) And that it shall be lawful for the Trustee or Trustees for the time being of this my Will to deduct retain and reimburse for themselves respectively and also to allow to each other all costs charges damages and expences which they or any of them may sustain disburse or incur in or about the Execution of the aforesaid Trust or in relation thereto including all reasonable and proper professional fees and charges for legal business transacted or done by the said George Richards or by any Trustee or Trustees of this my Will who may be a Member of the Legal profession

And I appoint my said Wife and my said Grandson and my said Nephew Henry Lannoy Hunter Executors of this my Will and I give to each of them my said Nephew and to the said George Richards a legacy of one hundred pounds And hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. I declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto and to a duplicate hereof of the same tenor and date set my hand this Thirtieth day of September One Thousand Eight hundred & Forty Six

C S Hunter

Signed published and declared by the said Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time and who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Edw J Richards Solicitor 62 old Broad Street London
John Blackwell clerk to Mr Richards & Son 62 old Broad St

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter of Mortimer in the County of Berks Baronet which Will bears date the thirtieth day of September one Thousand Eight hundred and Forty Six. Whereas I have by my said Will given to my Wife (among other bequests) an Annuity or yearly sum of Five hundred and Thirty Pounds to be issuing and payable out of my Estate in the Parishes of St John Wapping and St George in the East and also out of the interest dividends or profits of my Stock or Shares in the reversionary interest Society and of the sum of Four Thousand seven hundred and Ten pounds South Sea Stock standing in my Name or of any other sum in South Sea Stock which may be standing in my Name at my death the said Annuity or yearly sum of Five hundred and Thirty pounds to be paid by equal half yearly payments during her life and a proportional part thereof to be paid up to the day of her death calculated from the half yearly day of payment immediately preceding her death. Now I do hereby give to my said Wife a further Annuity or yearly sum of Two hundred pounds in addition to the said Annuity of Five hundred and Thirty pounds and to all other bequests to her in my said Will to be paid by equal half yearly payments during her life and the first half yearly payment to be made at the end of Six Calendar Months next after my decease and a proportional part thereof to be paid up to the day of her death calculated from the half yearly day of payment immediately preceding her death. And I hereby charge all my Real and all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estates with the payment of the said Annuity of Five hundred Pounds hereby bequeathed as also of the said Annuity or yearly sum of Five hundred and Thirty Pounds bequeathed by my said Will In all other respects I confirm my said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty Eighth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Forty Nine

C S Hunter of Mortimer Berks Baronet

Signed by the said Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Ellen Fenton Mortimer Hill, Paul Ponton Quelch Butler to Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter Baronet Mortimer Hill

or to retain and manage the same as the said Trustees or Trustee for
e being shall think most advantageous or expedient with reference to
ons or persons for the time being interested or presumptively interested
and by reason to convert real into personal property and also to retain
ines or stock in any Dock Canal Insurance or other Company which I
purposes of at my decease or to sell the same shares or stocks or any of
any part thereof at their or his discretion. Provided always and my
that the receipt or receipts to be given by the Trustees or Trustee for
e being of this my Will to any person or persons for any purchase
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the application or be answerable or accountable for the misapplication
application of the same money or any part thereof Provided also
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that such new Trustee or Trustees shall be entitled to exercise all the
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my Will to deduct retain and reimburse for themselves respectively
also to allow to each other all costs charges damages and expences which
or any of them may sustain disburse or incur in or about the Execution
the aforesaid Trust or in relation thereto including all reasonable and
per professional fees and charges for legal business transacted
me by the said George Richards or by any Trustee or Trustees of this my
who may be a Member of the Legal profession

And I appoint my said Wife and my said Grandson and my said Nephew
Henry Launcy Hunter Executors of this my Will and I give to each of them my
said Nephew and to the said George Richards a Legacy of One hundred pounds
And hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made I declare
this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
and to a duplicate hereof of the same tenor and date set my hand this
thirtieth day of September One Thousand Eight hundred & Forty Six

C S Hunter

Signed published and declared by the said Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter the
Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present
at the same time and who in his presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Edw D Richards Solicitor 62 ob Bread Street London
John Blackwell Clk to Mr Richards 62 ob Broad St

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Sir Claudius
Stephen Hunter of Mortimer in the County of Berks Baronet which Will
bears date the thirtieth day of September One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty
Six. Whereas I have by my said Will given to my Wife (among other bequests) an
Annuity or Yearly Sum of Five hundred and Thirty Pounds to be issuing and payable
out of my Estate in the Parishes of St John Wapping and St George in the East
and also out of the interest dividends or profits of my stock or shares in the
Reversionary interest Society and of the Sum of Four Thousand seven hundred and
Ten pounds South Sea Stock Standing in my Name or of any other Sum or South
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of her death Calculated from the half Yearly day of payment immediately preceding
her death Now I do hereby give to my said Wife a further Annuity or Yearly Sum of
Two hundred pounds in addition to the said Annuity of Five hundred and
Thirty pounds and to all other bequests to her in my said Will to be paid
by equal half yearly payments during her life and the first half Yearly
payment to be made at the end of Six Calendar Months next after my decease
and a proportional part thereof to be paid up to the day of her death Calculated
from the half Yearly day of payment immediately preceding her death. And I
hereby charge all my Real and all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate with
the payment of the said Annuity of Two hundred Pounds hereby bequeathed as
also of the said Annuity or Yearly Sum of Five hundred and Thirty Pounds bequeathed
thereby my said Will In all other respects I confirm my said Will In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty Eighth day of December One Thousand
Eight hundred and Forty Nine

C S Hunter of Mortimer Berks Baronet

Signed by the said Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter the Testator as and for a Codicil
to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same
time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Ellen Penton Mortimer Wife, Paul Penton Duke Butler to Sir Claudius Stephen
Hunter Baronet Mortimer Wife

…id Wife and my said Grandson and my said Nephew
… Executors of this my Will and I give to each of them my
… said George Richards a legacy of one hundred pounds
…e former Wills by me at any time heretofore made Sealed
… and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
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… Edw. D. Richards Solicitor 62 & 63 Broad Street London
…n Blackwell Clerk to Mr. Richards 62 & 63 Broad St

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…ortimer Hill, Paul Penton Puleston Butler to Sir Claudius Stephen
…t Mortimer Hill

The Will of Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter late of Mortimer in the County of Berks Baronet deceased was Proved at London (with a Codicil) on the twenty second day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one before the Worshipful William Robinson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir John Dodson Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted by the Oath of Sir Claudius Stephen Paul Hunter Baronet the Grandson one of the Executors named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and Credits of the said deceased he having been first Sworn duly to administer. Power reserved of Making the like grant to Dame Janet Hunter Widow the Relict of the said deceased and Henry Sawrey Hunter Esqre the Nephew of the said deceased the other Executors named in the said Will when they or either of them shall apply for the same

May 1851 16 Pr. Cr.

Charles Dynely } Deputy
John Iggulden } Registers
Wm. P. Gostling }

Consulate of the United States of America at London

I Thomas Aspinwall Consul of the United States of America for London and the dependencies thereof do hereby make known and certify to all whom it may concern that Charles Dynely John Iggulden and William Frederick Gostling whose names are signed at foot of the annexed exemplification of Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter deceased were at the time the same was given Deputy Registers of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in England that the said Exemplification is in the customary form signed by one of the said Registers having authority to sign for the other two and that to said Act and all other acts so authenticated full faith & Credit are and ought to be given in Judicature & thereout

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Consulate of the United States at London aforesaid this Fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Three and in the Seventy Eight Year of the Independence of the said United States

Thomas Aspinwall

Ordinary's Office
Charleston District
March 16th 1854

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George Buist
Ordinary C.D.

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Ker Boyce

Bar 83
No 17

The last Will and Testament of [illegible] Esquire

That is to say. I give to my son [illegible] Abatch, Item I give to my son Samuel [illegible] headed Cane which he presented to me. Item I give my other Gold headed Cane to my Nephew Peter Boyce I give my other Gold headed Cane to my Nephew Eliza Boyce and Albert N Boyce Son John Thruston Boyce I give the sum of [illegible] cash to be paid to them or their lawful Guardian my deceased as soon as possible. This provision advances made to my son in his life time [illegible] satisfaction of his portion. Item: all the rest Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give and hereinafter named and to the survivor and trust for the following uses, that is to say, property with the exception hereinafter mentioned same as soon after my decease as convenient fifth cash and the residue on a credit of [illegible] with Interest payable annually and as to the same as soon after my decease, and think fit, and as to my lands in Mississippi Alabama, In trust to preserve the same by and Necessary expenses for protecting the child shall attain the age of Twenty one years they should deem an earlier Sale of the same advantageous and when my Young age of twenty one Years or be married or unanimously concur in selling at an early to sell and dispose of the same on such fit. And the purchase money arising from all the monies due and owing to me. as and all and every part of my estate. In Trust for my Children Samuel L. Boyce Wm G. Sand, James P. Boyce, Nancy the Revd C. O Dupper, Charlotte R. Burckmyer Laurence Burckmyer Esqr Ker Boyce to be divided between them in the following The shares of all my said Children are to into account all the advancements which hereafter may make to them severally, as the by my books, And it shall and may be lawful and they are hereby directed, to invest the shares in lands, negroes, or stock, or other good Insurance Stock to and for the following my sons, to permit them severally to take of the estates allotted to them respectively thirty years if they live so long; and in die under the age of thirty years leaving

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Ordinary C.D.

Her Boyce

Her Boyce

Bar 83
No 17

The last Will and Testament of Her Boyce of Charleston
Esquire

That is to say. I give to my son Her Boyce my Gold
Watch, Item I give to my son Samuel A. Boyce my Gold
headed Cane which he presented to me, Item to my son James
Ritgew Boyce I give my other Gold headed Cane. Item to my Grand
Children Eliza Boyce and Albert H Boyce Children of my deceased
Son John Johnston Boyce I give the sum of five thousand dollars
each to be paid to them or their lawful Guardians, with Interest from
my decease as soon as feseible. This provision with the handsome
advances made to my son in his life time is deemed by me a full
satisfaction of his portion. Item: all the rest and residue of my
Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give and devise to my Executors
hereinafter named and to the survivor and survivors of them. In
trust for the following uses, that is to say, as to all my South Carolina
property with the exception hereinafter mentioned, In trust to sell the
same as soon after my decease as conveniently may be done for one
fifth Cash and the residue on a credit of from one to five years
with Interest payable Annually and as to my lands in Texas to sell
the same as soon after my decease, and on such terms as they may
think fit, and as to my lands in Mississippi Georgia Tennessee and
Alabama, In trust to preserve the same by paying the Texas assessments
and Necessary expenses for protecting the Title until my youngest
child shall attain the age of Twenty one years or be married unless
they should deem an earlier Sale of the whole or any part thereof
more advantageous and when my Youngest child shall attain the
age of twenty one Years or be married or my Executors shall
unanimously concur in selling at an earlier period then in trust
to sell and dispose of the same on such terms as they may deem
fit. And the purchased money arising from the said Sales, and
all the monies due and owing to me, as the same may be got in
and all and every part of my estate. I direct my Executors to hold
in Trust for my Children Samuel A. Boyce, Mary C. Lord wife of
Mr W. G. Lord, James P. Boyce, Nancy Boyce Dupper wife of
the Revd H. O Dupper, Charlotte H Buckmeyer wife of Cornelius
Laurence Buckmeyer Esqr Her Boyce and Elizabeth Miller Boyce
to be divided between them in the following manner, that is to say.
The shares of all my said Children are to be equalized by taking
into account all the advancements which I may have made
hereafter may make to them severally, as the same appear or may appear
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Ker Boyce

issue and no other as would have taken in case such son had died intestate possessed of absolute estate of inheritance in the premises, and in the same proportions absolutely and forever. And in case either of my sons should die under the age of thirty years, without leaving issue, then in trust as to his share for my other children, or their issue then living, the issue in such case to take by representation in place of the deceased parent, such additional shares to be subject to the same conditions as are hereby declared of the original shares of my children respectively. And when my said sons shall severally attain the age of thirty years, In trust for them severally and for their absolute use and behoof forever. And as to the shares of my daughters, In trust for their sole and seperate use severally not subject to the debts, contracts or engagements of any husband of any of them, for and during their natural lives and from and after their decease, for the child or children of my daughters severally, who may be living at the decease of the mother, and for the issue of such as may have died in the life time of the mother the issue in such case to take the share which the parent would have taken if living, and no more. And in case any of my daughters should die without leaving issue, then In trust as to her share for my other children or their issue then living, the issue in such case to take by representation in place of the deceased parents such additional shares to be subject to the same conditions as are hereby declared of the original Shares: Provided nevertheless, that, if any one of my daughters, having attained the age of thirty years, should be unmarried at the time of her decease, whether from not having married at all, or from having survived her husband, in such case the part of my estate herein bequeathed to her, shall be and remain after her decease, to the absolute use and behoof of such person or persons as she by deed or will may appoint and in failure of such appointment to her heirs and assigns forever and discharged from all other and further trusts, limitations or restrictions whatsoever. And Provided also, that it shall and may be lawful for either of my daughters, whether married or under the age of thirty years, by her will or any writing in nature of her last will and testament, to dispose and appoint an amount not exceeding one third part in value of her portion hereby given, and for a term not exceeding a life or lives in being to such person or persons as she may think fit. Item, until the shares of my several children can be appropriated to them, as hereinbefore directed, or so long as my estate continues necessarily undivided. It is my will and direction that each of my children shall be entitled to one seventh part of the actual income of my estate, after deducting all expenses. And I appoint my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named, Guardians of my minor Children during their minority. Provided nevertheless, and it is my will that my Hotel at the corner of King and Society Streets be assigned to my Son Samuel S. Boyce for a part of his share at its cash value on a fair valuation, instead of being sold. And that the Trustees of my will shall stand seized

Ker Boyce

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living, the issue of a deceased child to take the
parent and no more. And in case the said
should assign his interest, or income in the
the same, so that his interest or estate in the
assigned or taken in execution, then the estate of
Boyce in the premises shall thenceforth cease
in that case I give the said premises. In trust
children of the said Samuel S. Boyce, for the
during his natural life. But in default of
determination of the estate of the said Samuel
I give the premises to the same Trustees. In trust to
may deem necessary for the maintenance of my
residue to accumulate for the maintenance of his
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such appointment, and of such issue of the said
I give the said premises and all the accumulations
children, or their issue then living, the issue in such
the share of the deceased parent. Provided nevertheless
may be lawful for my said Trustees to sell and
premises, and any other premises which they may
possessed of to the trusts of this will, if, at any time
such sale advantageous for the parties concerned
purchase money in other property to the same
if there should be any surplus, after the shares
shall have been made good to them to the full
hundred thousand dollars each, out of the
I then out of such surplus give to the City Council
and their successors, In trust for the Orphan
and for no other purpose, the sum of Fifty Thousand
in case such surplus should exceed that amount
such surplus, the further sum of Twenty five thousand
Trustees of the College of Charleston, and their
the endowment, sustentation, and support of the
residue if any, to remain subject to the trusts
in favor of my children. Lastly, I nominate
my friends Arthur G. Rose Esquire and the
and my Son James R. Boyce, Executors and
last will and testament - hereby revoking all
time made, and declaring this to be and
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subscribed with my name, I have hereunto
Twenty Fifth day of March in the

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him to take the income for his own use and maintenance so long as he
shall neither assign nor encumber the same in such way as to anticipate
the same to be vested. And after his decease, to the use of such person
or persons as he, by his last will, may limit and appoint, and in
failure of such appointment, to his children or their issue then
living, the issue of a deceased child to take the share of the deceased
parent and no more. And in case the said Samuel S. Boyce
should assign his interest, or income in the premises, or encumber
the same, so that his interest or estate in the premises may be
assigned or taken in execution, then the estate of the said Samuel S.
Boyce in the premises shall thenceforth cease and determine: and
in that case I give the said premises. In trust for the wife and
children of the said Samuel S. Boyce, for their own seperate use
during his natural life. But in default of wife and children on the
determination of the estate of the said Samuel S. Boyce in his lifetime
I give the premises to the same Trustees. In trust to apply so much as they
may deem necessary for the maintenance of my said son, and for the
residue to accumulate for the maintenance of his wife, if he should
marry and of his children if any should be born. And in default of
such appointment, and of such issue of the said Samuel S. Boyce, then
I give the said premises and all the accumulation. In trust for my other
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may be lawful for my said Trustees to sell and dispose of the said
premises, and any other premises which they may stand seized of
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purchase money in other property to the same uses. Provided also, that
if there should be any surplus, after the shares of my children
shall have been made good to them to the full amount of one
hundred thousand dollars each, out of the capital of my estate,
I then out of such surplus give to the City Council of Charleston
and their successors, In trust for the Orphan House of Charleston
and for no other purpose, the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars. And
in case such surplus should exceed that amount, then I give out of
such surplus, the further sum of Twenty five thousand dollars to the
Trustees of the College of Charleston, and their successors, to and for
the endowment, sustentation, and support of the said College. The
residue if any, to remain subject to the trusts hereinbefore declared
in favor of my children. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and
my friends Arthur G. Rose Esquire and the Honorable [illegible]
and my Son James P. Boyce, Executors and Trustees of this my
last will and testament - hereby revoking all wills by me
time made, and declaring this to be and contain my
and testament. In witness whereof, to this will written on
subscribed with my name, I have hereunto set my
Twenty Fifth day of March in the

thousand eight hundred and fifty. Ker Boyce

Signed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names

I. L. Pettigew
William S. Davidson
R. C. Gilchrist

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

I Ker Boyce of Charleston, Esquire, having made my will bearing date the twenty fifth day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty now make this Codicil to be annexed thereto and taken as a part thereof: that is to say I revoke the legacies of Fifty thousand dollars to the City of Charleston for the use of the Orphan House, and of Twenty five thousand dollars to the Trustees of the Charleston College. And then I give to the Trustees of the Charleston College the sum of Thirty thousand dollars to found an Exhibition for as many poor scholars as the interest of the said sum, from time to time, will maintain, for the payment of their board and lodging, decent apparel and expenses of tuition: The presentation and appointment of such scholars to be in the gift of my Son James P. Boyce during his life, and in failure of appointment by him and after his decease to be in the gift and subject to the regulations of the Trustees of said College. Next, I give the sum of Ten thousand dollars to the corporation of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company to found a free school at Graniteville for the instruction of the Children of the operatives in said factory in the branches of a plain English Education. And in case the school should become extinct, or from change of circumstances the charity hereby intended should fail, then I give the said sum to the Trustees of the Orphan-House in Charleston for the benefit of that institution; And further, I give to the Trustees of the Orphan House in Charleston, for the use of said institution, Ten thousand dollars. And it is my will that the legacies given by this Codicil shall be payable out of such residue of my estate as may remain after making good the portions designed for my Children, as expressed in my will, and not otherwise. And if the residue should be inadequate to the full payment of all the said legacies, they are not to abate among themselves, but to be paid in the order in which they are herein given so that the deficiency will fall upon the last mentioned legacy first, and then upon the next in that order. And I do ratify and confirm my Will in all particulars in which the same is not hereby altered

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Ker Boyce

Signed published and declared, by the Testator, as and for

a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the
in his presence and at his request, have hereunto
I. L. Pettig
Lawrence
William S

A Second Codicil to the last will and te

I nominate and appoint James. A
Chattanooga in the State of Tennessee Esquire an
Will and testament, which I hereby republish an
Twenty Ninth day of December in the year of our
eight hundred and fifty one

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Signed and published as and for a Codicil to
testament by the Testator, in the presence of

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Proved before George Trust Esq. C.E.D. March 20th
Qualified the Rev James P. Boyce Executor therein
April 4th 1854 Qualified Arthur E. Rose Esq. Executo
April 20th 1854 Qualified Hon J. D. O'Neall Executor there

Ex: GB Qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me James. A. Hamilton to whom Letters

Mr Mary Jr 1852 fiat Orgnum testm of Trustees &c by Arthur E Rose Esq Exr

Honoria Reilly

In the Name of Almighty God Amen, I Honoria Reil
disposing mind Memory and Understanding, but weak
Mindful of the Uncertainty of life, do make declare and
Will and Testament in Manner and form following th

Boyce 85 Nov 19

First I desire that all my just debts and funeral expens
Worldly estate as I may die possessed of. Second I give
Sum of Five hundred dollars to the Rt Rev Ignatius Alyo
Catholic Bishop of Charleston. to be applied by him towa
the New Cathedral now in the Course of erection in the Sa
devise and bequeath the Sum of One hundred Dollars to
Mercy in Charleston to be applied by them to the Charit
Fourth I give devise and bequeath the Sum of One hun
Roman Catholic Church of St Marys in Hasell Street a
Sum to the Church of St Patricks on Charleston Neck
residue of my Property be divided equally between m
and Mrs Stokes share and share alike. Sixth I hereby
appoint my friend Mr Thomas Ryan the Executor o
Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my
Set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this Second day
of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty
Void and Revoking all former Wills or Testaments
heretofore or for any purposes whatsoever made

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Her Boyce

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Her Boyce

Signed published and declared, by the Testator, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names

I. L. Petigru
Lawrence E. Gordon
William J. Davidson

A Second Codicil to the last will and testament aforesaid

I nominate and appoint James O. Whiteside of Chattanooga in the State of Tennessee Esquire an Executor of my last Will and testament, which I hereby republish and confirm this Twenty Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Her Boyce

Signed and published as and for a Codicil to this last Will and testament by the Testator, in the presence of

I. L. Petigru
Lawrence E. Gordon
William J. Davidson

Proved before George Rust Esq. O.E.D. March 20th 1854 at the same time Qualified the Rev James P. Boyce Executor therein named
April 4th 1854 Qualified Arthur G. Rose Esq. Executor therein named
April 20th 1854 Qualified Hon. D. DeSaussure Executor therein named

By: G.F.H. Qualified by Rdmus returned and approved by me James O. Whiteside to whom Letters Testamentary were granted 8th May 1854

Dr. Elmy 3d 1854 files argument in behalf of Trustees &c by Arthur G. Rose Esq. for Hon. D. DeSaussure Esq.

Box 85 No. 19

Honora Reilly

In the Name of Almighty God Amen! I Honora Reilly being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding but weak & feeble daily bodily health and mindful of the Uncertainty of life, do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say

First I desire that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid out of what worldly estate as I may die possessed of. Second I give devise and bequeath the Sum of Five hundred dollars to the Rt Rev Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston to be applied by him towards the completion of the New Cathedral now in the Course of erection in the said City. Third I give devise and bequeath the Sum of One hundred Dollars to the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy in Charleston to be applied by them to the Charitable objects of their Institution. Fourth I give devise and bequeath the Sum of One hundred dollars to the Roman Catholic church of St Marys in Hasell Street Charleston and the like Sum to the Church of St Patricks on Charleston Neck. Fifth I desire that the residue of my Property be divided equally between my two Nieces Mrs Nolan and Mrs Stokes share and share alike. Sixth I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my friend Mr Thomas Ryan the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal at Charleston this second day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four hereby making Void and Revoking all former Wills or Testaments by Me at any time heretofore or for any Purposes whatsoever made

H Reilly

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Mrs Honoria Reilly as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of the Undersigned who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto Signed their Names as Witnesses thereof

Eliza E Sullivan. Mathew King. Alexander A Allemong

Codicil

I do hereby declare this as an additional Codicil to the above Will and do hereby revoke and declare Void the Fifth clause of the above Will and Substitute in its Stead the following. I devise and bequeath the whole of the residue of my property after paying the Legacies to the Rt Revd Bishop the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy and the churches of St Marys and St Patricks to be equally divided between my two Nieces Mrs Holmes and Mrs Stokes and Mary Kitchell each to take one Third. Witness my hand and Seal this Second day of February in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and Fifty Four

H Reilly (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared. Subsequently to the Signing of the above Will by the Said Mrs Honoria Reilly, as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have Signed our Names as Witnesses thereof

Eliza E Sullivan. Mathew King. Alexander A Allemong

In the Name of Almighty God. Amen

I do hereby declare this an additional Codicil to my Will, within Contained, and do hereby revoke and declare Void the Fifth clause of my Said Will and the above Codicil thereto, and do Now bequeath the whole residue of my Estate after paying the legacies in the first four clauses of my Said Will to "The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy" to be applied by them to the Support of the Orphans under their charge. Witness my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Fifty Four

H her × mark Reilly (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared as a Codicil to her Will by the Said Honoria Reilly, who in our presence signed and Sealed the Same and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other Signed our Names as Witnesses thereof

Margaret A Oneill Anna A Hamilton

Alexander A Allemong

44 Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D March 24th 1854

Sr. CB At the same time qualified Thomas Ryan Executor thereon named

George Oates

This is the last Will and Testament of me George [illegible] of King St Charleston South Carolina Merchant, I do hereby give and [illegible] to my Dear Daughter Frances the Sum of Two Hundred dollars and [illegible] to my Daughter Isabella the Sum of Two Hundred dollars and I further give and bequeath to my Sons George Henry and Edward in equal p[illegible] the remainder of my property both real and personal and the stock [illegible] goods in my Store Warehouses in Charleston aforesaid and also the stock [illegible] Goods in my Store Warehouse situate in Broad street Augusta Georgia [illegible] be by them Continued in Business so long as they may think prop[illegible] on the Conditions that my dear Wife Frances Oates Shall receive out of [illegible] aforesaid Business the Sum of Five Hundred dollars every year [illegible] long as She Shall live and Should my Sons aforesaid think it better to [illegible] their Business then my dear Wife aforesaid Shall receive out of [illegible] proceeds of the aforesaid Business as much Money as would pur[illegible] her an Annuity to that Amount And I do hereby my Sons George H[illegible] and Edward aforesaid Executors of this my last Will and Testament [illegible]

In Witness whereof I the Said George Oates have hereunto Set [illegible] hand and Seal at Sheffield in the County of York England this [illegible] fifteenth day of December one Thousand Eight hundred and Fi[illegible]

George Oates (LS)

Signed Sealed and declared by the Said George Oates the Testator as [illegible] for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his p[illegible] at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto Su[illegible] our Names as Witnesses

Edward Bingham Susan Dracott

Box 86 No. 2 Extracted by Nathaniel Roberts Proctor Doctors Commons

John Bird by divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of England and Metropolitan, do by these presents Make known to all [illegible] that on the Twenty Seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord On[illegible] Eight hundred and Fifty Four at London before the Worshipful Willi[illegible] by Curtis Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir John Dod[illegible] Knight Doctor of Laws, Master, Keeper, or Commissary of our Prerogative of Canterbury lawfully Constituted the last Will and Testament of Geor[illegible] late of King Street Charleston in South Carolina in America and of Br[illegible] Sheffield in the County of York Merchant deceased hereunto annexed [illegible] proved, approved and registered the Said deceased having whilst living and [illegible] time of his death goods chattels or Credits in Divers Dioceses or Jurisdictions whereof the proving and registering the Said Will, and the granting admin[illegible] of all and Singular the Said goods, chattels and Credits and also the audit[illegible] and final discharing the account thereof are well known to appertain on[illegible] wholly to us and not to any Inferior Judge And that administration of all [illegible] Singular the goods chattels and Credits of the Said deceased and any way [illegible] his Will was granted to Henry Thomas (in the Will written Henry Oates the S[illegible] Said deceased one of the Executors named in the Said Will he having been [illegible] Sworn well and faithfully to administer the Same and to Make a true and [illegible] Inventory of all and Singular the Said goods chattels and Credits and to exhib[illegible] Same into the Registry of our Said Court on or before the last day of August [illegible]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Mrs Honoria Reilly
and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of the Undersigned
who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto
signed their Names as Witnesses thereof

Eliza E Sullivan. Mathew King. Alexander A Allemong

Codicil

I do hereby declare this as an additional Codicil to the above Will and do
hereby revoke and declare Void the Fifth Clause of the above Will and
substitute in its Stead the following. I devise and bequeath the whole of
the Residue of my property after paying the Legacies to the Rt Rev Bishop
Sisters of our Lady of Mercy and the churches of St Marys and St Patricks
to be equally divided between my two Nieces Mrs Holmes and Mrs Stokes
and Mary Kilcoyle each to take one third. Witness my hand and Seal this
second day of February in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and Fifty
four

H Reilly (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared Subsequently to the Signing of the
above Will by the Said Mrs Honoria Reilly as and for a Codicil to her last Will
and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her Request and in her presence
and in the presence of each other have Signed our Names as Witnesses thereof

Eliza E Sullivan. Mathew King. Alexander A Allemong

In the Name of Almighty God. Amen

I do hereby declare this an additional Codicil to my Will, within
contained. And do hereby revoke and declare Void the Fifth clause of my
said Will and the above Codicil thereto, and do now bequeath the whole
residue of my Estate after paying the legacies in the first four clauses
of my said Will to "The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy" to be applied by
them to the Support of the Orphans under their charge. Witness my
hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen
hundred and Fifty Four

H her x Reilly (Ls)
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared as a Codicil to her Will by the
said Honoria Reilly, who in our Presence Signed and Sealed the Same
and we at her Request and in her Presence and in the presence of each other
Signed our Names as Witnesses thereof

Margaret A Oneile Anna A Hamilton
Alexander A Allemong

Proved before George Rust Esq. O.C.D March 24th 1854
At the same time qualified Thomas Ryan Executor therein named

George Oates

This is the last Will and Testament of me George Oates
of King St Charleston South Carolina Merchant. I hereby give and bequeath
to my Dear Daughter Frances The Sum of Two Thousand dollars and also
to my Daughter Isabella the Sum of Two Thousand dollars and I further
give and bequeath to my Sons George Henry and Edward in equal parts
the remainder of my property both real and personal and the stock of
Goods in My Store Warehouses in Charleston aforesaid and also the stock of
Goods in my Store Warehouse situate in Broad Street Augusta Georgia to
be by them Continued in Business so long as they may think proper
or the Conditions that my dear Wife Frances Oates shall receive out of the
aforesaid Business the Sum of Five Hundred dollars every year as
long as She shall live and should my Sons aforesaid think it better to divide
their Business then my dear Wife aforesaid shall receive out of the
proceeds of the aforesaid Business as much Money as would purchase
her an Annuity to that Amount And I do hereby my Sons George Henry
and Edward aforesaid Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said George Oates have hereunto set my
hand and Seal at Sheffield in the County of York England this
fifteenth day of December one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty two

George Oates (Ls)

Signed Sealed and declared by the Said George Oates the Testator as and
for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
at his Request and in the Presence of each Other have hereunto Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses

Edward Bingham Susan Dracott

Box 8
No 2

Extracted by Nathaniel Roberts Proctor Doctors Commons

John Bird by divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all
England and Metropolitan. do by these presents Make known to all Men
that on the Twenty Seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight hundred and Fifty Four at London before the Worshipful William Calvert
by Curtius Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir John Dodson
Knight Doctor of Laws. Master, Keeper, or Commissary of Our Prerogative Court
of Canterbury lawfully Constituted the last Will and Testament of George Oates
late of King Street Charleston in South Carolina in America and of Broom Villa
Sheffield in the County of York Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was
proved. Approved and Registered the said deceased having whilst living and at the
time of his death Goods Chattels or Credits in Diverse Dioceses or Jurisdictions by reason
whereof the proving and registering the said Will, and the granting administration
of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits and also the auditing allowing
and finally discharging the Account thereof are well known to appertain only and
wholly to us and not to any Inferior Judge And that administration of all and
Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and any Way Concerning
his Will was granted to Henry Thomas (in the Will Written Henry Oates the Son of the
said deceased One of the Executors named in the said Will he having been already
Sworn well and faithfully to administer the Same and to make a true and perfect
Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and to exhibit the
same into the Registry of our said Court on or before the last day of August Next

ensuing and also to render a Just and true account thereof Power reserved of making the like grant to George Oates and Edward Oates also the Sons of the Said deceased the other Executors named in the said Will. when they Shall apply for the Same Given at the time and place above Written and in the Sixth Year of Our Translation.

Chas Dyneley
John Izzulden } Deputy
W F Gostling } Registers

Extracted by Nathaniel Roberts
Proctor Doctors Commons
Sworn Under One Hundred pounds and That the Testator died 16th November 1852 R A
Admitted to record by George Buist Esq O.C.D April 4th 1854
April 5th 1854 Qualified Henry Thomas Oates Executor therein named
See decree attached to original will May 2d 1854 Qualified George A Oates Executor therein named

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Thomas Sears

State of South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen
Charleston District } I Thomas Sears of Charleston do Make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby Cancelling and revoking all former Wills by Me heretofore made, I give devise and bequeath all my Estate Real and personal of whatever Kind and nature whatsoever unto Samuel McGinley of Charleston and Gerd Riecke also of Charleston their heirs Executors and administrators & assigns forever and Constitute & appoint the said Samuel McGinley and Gerd Riecke my Executors with full power to sell and dispose thereof at their discretion Witness my Hand and Seal This twentieth Six Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four

Box 86 No 3

Thomas his Sears (Ls)

Signed sealed Delivered by these Mk as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence & at his request have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witness thereto
Phillip Austin E Myers. H H Mangels

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Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 6th 1854 at the same time qualified Samuel McGinley Executor therein named
Ex: GB April 25th 1854 Qualified Gerds Riecke Executor therein named

Emma Gough

State of South Carolina. I Emma Gough of Charleston Said State Widow do Make this my last Will and Testament I direct that all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be paid as after my decease as Can Conveniently be done, I give to my Dau Valeria M North my large Silver Waiter. I give devise and bequea the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Real and Personal wh and wheresoever to Such of my Grand Children born or to be born as sha living at the time of my death, to be equally divided among them Capita Share and Share alike. Provided with regard to the Shares w the children of my deceased daughter Emma C Porcher Shall take this my Will. that if either or any of them shall die before attaining of Twenty one Years or Marrying, then his her or their Share and Shall go to the Survivors and Survivor of the said children of my D the said Emma C Porcher and if the Survivor of them shall die befor the said age or Marrying then his or her share shall go to and be di equally among all my other Grand Children who may be then li And Provided with regard to the Share which my Grandson Albe Son of my deceased Son Thomas P Gough shall take under this W give the Same to my Son in law Dr Edward North his heirs Executor trators and Assigns. In trust to apply the income of the Same to Maintenance and Education of my Said Grandson during his and on his Marrying or attaining the age of Twenty One Years to him during his life to receive take and enjoy the rents issues and inc the Same for the Maintenance and Support of himself and any or Children he may have. but not to be Subject to his debts or Contract from and after his death. leaving issue living at his death. then to issue absolutely and freed from all further trusts to be equally divi among them if more than One. per Stirpes and not per capita. he shall leave no issue living at his death then the share of my S Grand Son Albert to be divided equally among my Other Grand Ch and the children of any deceased Grand Child who may then be li Such children of a deceased Grand Child taking only the deceased paren I Constitute and Appoint my Son in law Edward North Executor of this Will and Testament with power to sell any part or the whole of my Esta the purpose of Carrying this Will into effect Hereby revoking all fo and Other Wills by Me at any time heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenti of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred an Eight and in the Seventy Third Year of American Independence

Emma Gough (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who at her request, a in her Presence and in the Presence of each Other have hereunto Subs our Names as Witnesses "The letter L having being first stricken out and Mint

Henry W Peronneau Edwd L Parker
Wm H Peronneau

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…King the like grant to George Oates and Edward Oates also the Sons of
…id deceased the other Executors named in the said Will. when they
…pply for the same Given at the time and place above Written
…the Sixth Year of our Translation

Chas Dyneley
John Izzlebee
W H Gelling
Deputy Registers

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Thomas Sears

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…to and unto Samuel McGinley of Charleston and Gerd Riecke also
…Charleston their heirs Executors and administrators and assigns forever
…Constitute and appoint the said Samuel McGinley and Gerd Riecke my
…Executors with full power to sell and dispose thereof at their discretion
…as my Act and Deed this twentieth Six Day of March in the year of
…our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four

Thomas his X Sears (Ls)
mark

…Signed sealed Published & declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament
…in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto
…subscribed our names as Witness thereto

Phillip Austin E Myers. H H Mangels

…Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 6th 1854 at the same time qualified
…Samuel McGinley Executor therein named
…April 25th 1854 Qualified Gerd Riecke Executor therein named

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Emma Gough

Will

State of South Carolina. I Emma Gough of Charleston in the
said State Widow do make this my last Will and Testament
I direct that all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon
after my decease as Can Conveniently be done. I give to my Daughter
Valeria all Stocks My Large Silver Waiter. I give devise and bequeath all
the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever
and wheresoever which of my Grand Children born or to be born as shall be
living at the time of my death. to be equally divided among them per
Capita Share and Share alike. Provided with regard to the Shares which
the Children of my deceased daughter Emma C Porcher shall take under
this my Will. that if either or any of them shall die before attaining the age
of Twenty one Years or Marrying. then his her or their Share and Shares
shall go to the Survivor and Survivor of the said Children of my Daughter
the said Emma C Porcher and if the Survivor of them shall die before attaining
the said age or Marrying. then his or her share shall go to and be distributed
equally among all my other Grand Children who may be then living
And Provided with regard to the Share which my Grandson Albert the
Son of my deceased Son Thomas P Gough shall take under this Will. I
give the same to my Son in law Dr Edward North his heirs Executors admin-
istrators and Assigns. In trust to apply the income of the same to the
Maintenance and Education of my said Grandson during his Minority
and on his Marrying or attaining the age of Twenty One Years to permit
him during his life to receive take and enjoy the rents issues and income of
the Same for the Maintenance and Support of himself and any Wife
or Children he may have. but not to be subject to his debts or Contracts and
from and after his death. leaving issue living at his death. then to such
issue absolutely and free from all further trusts to be equally divided
among them if more than one. per Stirpes and not per capita. But if
he shall leave no issue living at his death then the share of my said
Grandson Albert to be divided equally among my other Grand Children
and the Children of any deceased Grand Children who may then be living.
Such Children of a deceased Grand Child taking only the deceased parent share
I Constitute and Appoint my Son in law Edward North Executor of this my last
Will and Testament with power to sell any part or the whole of My Estate for
the purpose of Carrying this Will into effect Hereby revoking all former
and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth day
of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty
Eight and in the Seventy Third Year of American Independence

Emma Gough (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her
last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who at her Request and
in her Presence and in the Presence of each Other have hereunto subscribed
our Names as Witnesses The letter L being first stricken out and Winterlined

Henry W Perronneau. Edwd L Parker
Wm H Perronneau

Codicil

State of South Carolina I Emma Gough of Charleston in the said State Widow do Make this a Codicil to my foregoing last Will and Testament which bears date the twentieth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight Whereas my Grand Children Anna Smith Pocher and William Bee North have been Afflicted the first with lameness and the other with loss of sight and in Consideration of their unhappy Conditions I am desirous to make a larger Provision for them than for my other Grand Children. Now I do therefore give to the said Anna Smith Pocher in addition to the provision made for her in my said Will the sum of One Thousand Dollars and I give to the said William Bee North the Sum of One Thousand Dollars in addition to the Provision made for him in My said Will. Provided that if my said Grand Children Anna Smith Pocher and William Bee North or either of them shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one Years or Marrying the Share or Shares of him her or them so dying shall revert to my Estate and shall go to and be distributed among my other Grand Children in the Manner and Shares Specified & appointed in My said Will And I do hereby Confirm my said Will in all respects in which the same is not altered by this Codicil Witness my hand & Seal this day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred & fifty Three

Emma Gough (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Emma Gough the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament (the Word Grand having been first interlined) in our presence, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Chas Wilkes. C W Henry. Henry W Peronneau

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. April 11th 1854

CB April 25th 1854 Qualified Dr. Edward North Executor wherein named

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Seaman Deas

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Seaman Deas of North Santee Planter, being of sound and disposing mind Make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to Say. Imprimis I direct all my Just debts to be fully paid and satisfied and for the payment Book C No 10 of my debts and legacies I direct the whole of my Estate real and personal not hereinafter given or bequeathed Specifically to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify as soon as it may be conveniently and properly done after my decease in such terms as they may deem fit Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne of Charleston Widow my Book Case and all my bed and table Linen Item to my said Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne I give the following Negroes, that is to Say Phoebe and all her children Sarah and all her children Billy the husband of Phoebe and Prince together with the future issue and increase of such of the said Negroes as are females. Item To my Grand Niece Eliza Allen Manning I give Two Thousand Dollars. Item To my Nephew Dr Seaman Deas Son of my Brother Henry Deas I give one Thousand Dollars. Item To my Grand Nephew Dr Seaman Deas Sinkler I give One Thousand Dollars Item to my Grand Nephew Seaman Deas Brown I give one Thousand Dollars. Item I give to my Brother Charles D Deas, my Nephew Dr Elias Henry Deas and my grand Nephew Henry Deas Lesesne or such of them as shall survive me three Thousand Six Hundred dollars which I direct them to appropriate in such Manner as I shall instruct them in another paper to be taken in connexion with this my last Will and Testament. Item all the rest and residue of my Estate, subject to the charges hereinafter mentioned, I give and dispose of as follows, that is to Say, I give four tenths of the same to James Sinkler Dr Seaman Deas Sinkler Charles Sinkler William Henry Sinkler and Eliza Allen Manning the children of my late Niece Eliza Allen Sinkler deceased equally to be divided among them for ever ~~Item I give four tenths of the said residue of my Estate~~ and if either of them should die before me leaving a child or children living who shall survive me, it is my Will that such child or children shall take the Share of him or her so dying, but if without leaving such child or children, then that the same shall go to the Survivors or Survivor of them my said grand Nephews and grand Niece who shall be living at the time of my death. Item. I give three tenths of the said Residue of my Estate to my Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne for ever, but if my said Niece should die before me, it is my Will that as well the said three tenths of residue as the legacies herein before Specifically bequeathed to her shall go to her child or children who shall survive Me, equally to be divided among them if more than One, the child or children living at my death of any child that may die in my lifetime to take the parents Share. Item I bequeath the remaining three tenths of the said residue of my Estate to my Executors hereinafter named to be invested in good Stock or Bonds well Secured In trust to pay the Interest or dividends to my Niece Mary Deas Brown during her Natural life, and after her decease, in case She should Marry and leave issue living. In trust for such issue as she may leave living at the time of her decease, to him her or them for ever. But in Case my said Niece Should depart this life without leaving issue living as aforesaid, then In trust for the absolute use of my Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne and the Children of my late Niece Eliza Allen Sinkler in Moieties. One Moiety for Anna Caroline Lesesne and the other Moiety for the Children of Eliza Allen Sinkler in the same Manner and Subject to the same Limitations over as the portions of Residue herein before left to them respectively. Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Brown Widow, an Annuity of three Hundred dollars per Annum during her Natural life and to my Brother Charles D Deas an Annuity of two Hundred dollars

Codicil

State of South Carolina I Emma Gough of Charleston in the said State Widow, do Make this a Codicil to my foregoing last Will and Testament which bears date the twentieth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight Whereas my Grand Children Anna Smith Porcher and William Bee North have been Afflicted the first with lameness and the other with loss of Sight and in Consideration of their unhappy Conditions I am desirous to make a larger Provision for them than for my other grand children. Now I do therefore give to the said Anna Smith Porcher in addition to the provision made for her in my said Will the sum of One Thousand Dollars and I give to the said William Bee North the sum of One Thousand Dollars in addition to the provision made for him in my said Will. Provided that if my said Grand Children Anna Smith Porcher and William Bee North or either of them shall die before attaining the age of Twenty One Years or Marrying the Share or Shares of him her or them so dying shall revert to my Estate and shall go to and be distributed among my Other Grand Children in the manner and Shares Specified & appointed in my said Will And I do hereby Confirm my said Will in all respects in which the same is not altered by this Codicil Witness my hand & Seal this day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred & fifty Three

Emma Gough (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Emma Gough the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament (the Word Grand having been first interlined) in our presence, who at her request in her presence and, in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Chlea Wilkes, C W Henry, Henry W Peronneau

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 11th 1854

CB April 28th 1854 Qualified Dr. Edward North Executor wherein named

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Seaman Deas

The State of South Carolina, In the Name of God, amen I Seaman Deas of North Santee Planter, being of sound and disposing mind, make this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, Imprimis I direct all my
86 just debts to be fully paid and Satisfied and for the payment
10 of my debts and legacies I direct the whole of my Estate real and personal not hereinafter given or bequeathed Specifically to be sold by my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify as soon as it may be conveniently and properly done after my decease on such terms as they may deem fit

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne of Charleston Widow my Book Case and all my bed and table Linen Item to my said Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne I give the following Negroes, that is to say Phoebe and all her children Sarah and all her children Billy the husband of Phoebe and Prince together with the future issue and increase of such of the said Negroes as are females, Item To my Grand Niece Eliza Allen Manning I give Two Thousand Dollars. Item To my Nephew Dr Seaman Deas Son of my Brother Henry Deas I give one Thousand Dollars. Item To my Grand Nephew Dr Seaman Deas Sinkler I give One Thousand Dollars Item to my Grand Nephew Seaman Deas Brown I give One Thousand Dollars. Item I give to my Brother Charles D Deas, my Nephew Dr Elias Henry Deas and my grand Nephew Henry Deas Lesesne or such of them as shall survive me three Thousand Six Hundred dollars which I direct them to appropriate in such manner as I shall instruct them in another paper to be taken in Connexion with this my last Will and Testament. Item all the rest and residue of my Estate, subject to the charges hereinafter mentioned, I give and dispose of as follows, that is to say, I give four tenths of the same to James Sinkler Dr Seaman Deas Sinkler Charles Sinkler William Henry Sinkler and Eliza Allen Manning the children of my late Niece Eliza Allen Sinkler deceased equally to be divided among them for ever ~~Item I give three tenths of the said residue of my Estate~~ and if either of them should die before me leaving a child or children living who shall survive me, it is my Will that such child or children shall take the share of him or her so dying, but if without leaving such child or children, then that the same shall go to the survivors or survivor of them my said grand Nephews and grand Niece who shall be living at the time of my death. Item, I give three tenths of the said residue of my Estate to my Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne for ever, but if my said Niece should die before me, it is my Will that as well the said three tenths of residue as the legacies herein before specifically bequeathed to her shall go to her child or children who shall survive me, equally to be divided among them if more than One, the child or children living at my death of any child that may die in my lifetime to take the parents share. Item I bequeath the remaining three tenths of the said residue of my Estate to my Executors hereinafter named to be invested in good Stock or Bonds well secured In trust to pay the Interest or dividends to my Niece Mary Deas Brown during her Natural life, and after her decease, in Case she should Marry and leave issue living, In trust, for such issue as she may leave living at the time of her decease, to him her or them for ever. But in Case my said Niece should depart this life without leaving issue living as aforesaid, then In trust for the absolute use of my Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne and the children of my late Niece Eliza Allen Sinkler in Moieties, One Moiety for Anna Caroline Lesesne and the Other Moiety for the children of Eliza Allen Sinkler in the same Manner and subject to the same limitations over as the portions of residue hereinbefore left to them respectively. Item, I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Brown, Widow, an Annuity of three Hundred dollars per annum during her natural life and to my Brother Charles D Deas an annuity of two Hundred dollars

during his natural life per Annum and if my said Brother Shall Survive my said Sister, then it is my Will that from and after her death the Sum of Three hundred dollars per Annum be added to my said Brothers annuity during his Natural life, and I charge the said Annuities upon the whole of the residue of my Estate Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Brother Henry Deas my Nephew Dr Elias Henry Deas and my Grand Nephew Henry Deas Lesesne Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Other Wills by Me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be and Contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty Seventh day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty five

S Deas (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Seaman Deas the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses the Words "Item. I give three tenths of the said Residue of my Estate" having been first erased on the Second page and "and William Sinkler" interlined on the third page

S H Walker
Allan Macfarlan
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Codicil

The State of South Carolina

I Seaman Deas of North Santee Planter hereby make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament which bears date the twenty Seventh day of October One Thousand Eight hundred and forty five. If I do not sell or otherwise dispose of my House on Sullivans Island before my decease, I give the Same to the Executors named in my said Will or Such of them as shall qualify thereon In trust to permit and Suffer my Brother Charles D Deas to have the full and free use and enjoyment of the Same during his natural life and from and after his decease. It is my Will that the said House be sold by my said Executors and the proceeds paid to my Nephew Dr Elias Henry Deas and my Grand Nephew Henry D Lesesne In trust for the Same uses, intents and purposes as the legacy of Three Thousand Six Hundred dollars bequeathed to them and the said Charles D Deas in and by my said Will. Or in Case my said Brother Charles D Deas Shall desire it, I authorize and direct my said Executors to Sell the said House in his lifetime at any time After my decease and invest the proceeds in good Stock or Bonds well Secured and pay the Interest dividend or income thereof to my said Brother, during his Natural life, the said proceeds of Sale, in either Case, to be paid after his death to the said Elias Henry Deas and Henry Deas Lesesne. In trust for the uses intents and purposes above Mentioned And whereas my Niece Mary Deas Brown has departed this life without leaving issue to prevent all doubt as to the Construction of my Will in this particular I hereby declare it to be my Wish that the portion of the residue of my Estate therein bequeathed to the use of my said Niece during life Shall at my death go to my Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne and the children of my late Niece Eliza Allen Sinkler as the Same are directed to go to them at the death of the said Mary Deas Brown, in case of her Surviving Me and in the Same proportions and subject to the Same limitations Over, as are expressed and declared of and Concerning the Same in my said Will. And I hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in every Particular not inconsistent with these presents which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said last Will and Testament and to be taken as part and parcel thereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Seventeenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty Nine

S Deas (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Seaman Deas the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Edmund Ravenel. Richard Ecreven. Louis D DeSaussure

Codicil

I Seaman Deas hereby declare this to be a Second Codicil to my last Will and Testament. I have directed in my Will that in case my Sister Mrs Mary Brown Should die before my Brother Charles D Deas the Sum of Three hundred dollars per annum Shall be added to the Annuity of Two hundred dollars per Annum bequeathed to him and I hereby declare it to be my Meaning and intention that the said addition Shall be made whether my Sister Survive Me or not. And I also declare it to be my Will that the Annuities to my said Sister and Brother Shall begin to run from the time of my death. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Seventh day of July Anno Domini One Thousand eight hundred and fifty One

S Deas (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Seaman Deas the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Edward McCrady
John McCrady
Edward McCrady Jr

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord April 26th 1854

April 27. 1854 Qualified Henry D Lesesne Esq Executor therein named

during his natural life per annum and if my said Brother should survive my said Sister, then it is my Will that from and after her death the sum of Three hundred dollars per annum be added to my said Brothers annuity during his natural life, and I charge the said Annuities upon the whole of the residue of my Estate Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Brother Henry Deas my Nephew Dr Elias Henry Deas (Henry Ad) and William Sinkler and my grand Nephew Henry Deas Lesesne Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be and Contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty Seventh day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty five

S Deas (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Seaman Deas the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses the Words "Item. I give three tenths of the said residue of my Estate" having been first erased on the second page and "and William Sinkler" enterlined on the third page

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Allan Macfarlan
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Codicil

The State of South Carolina

I Seaman Deas of North Santee Planter hereby make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament which bears date the twenty Seventh day of October One Thousand Eight hundred and forty five. If I do not sell or otherwise dispose of my House on Sullivans Island before my decease, I give the same to the Executors named in my said Will or such of them as shall qualify thereon In trust to permit and suffer my Brother Charles D Deas to have the full and free use and enjoyment of the same during his natural life and from and after his decease. It is my Will that the said House be sold by my said Executors and the proceeds paid to my Nephew Dr Elias Henry Deas and my Grand Nephew Henry D Lesesne In trust for the same uses, intents and purposes as the legacy of Three Thousand Six Hundred dollars bequeathed to them and the said Charles D Deas in and by my said Will, or in case my said Brother Charles D Deas shall desire it, I authorize and direct my said Executors to sell the said House in his lifetime at any time after my decease and invest the proceeds in good Stock or Bonds well secured and pay the Interest dividend, or income thereof to my said Brother, during his natural life, the said proceeds of sale, in either case, to be paid after his death to the said Elias Henry Deas and Henry Deas Lesesne. In trust for the uses intents and purposes above mentioned And whereas my Niece Mary Deas Brown has departed this life without leaving issue to prevent all doubt as to the construction of my Will in this particular I hereby declare it to be my Wish that the portion of the residue of my Estate therein bequeathed to the use of my said Niece during life shall at my death go to my Niece Anna Caroline Lesesne and the children of my late Niece Eliza Allen Sinkler as the same are directed to go to them at the death of the said Mary Deas Brown, in case of her surviving me and in the same proportions and subject to the same limitations over, as are expressed and declared of and concerning the same in my said Will. And I hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in every particular not inconsistent with these presents which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said last Will and Testament and to be taken as part and parcel thereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Seventeenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty Nine

S Deas (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Seaman Deas the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Edmund Ravenel. Richard E Screven. Louis D DeSaussure

Codicil

I Seaman Deas hereby declare this to be a Second Codicil to my last Will and Testament. I have directed in my Will that in case my Sister Mrs Mary Brown should die before my Brother Charles D Deas the sum of Three hundred dollars per annum shall be added to the Annuity of Two hundred dollars per annum bequeathed to him and I hereby declare it to be my Meaning and intention that the said addition shall be made whether my Sister survive me or not. And I also declare it to be my Will that the annuities to my said Sister and brother shall begin to run from the time of my death. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Seventh day of July Anno Domini One Thousand eight hundred and fifty One

S Deas (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Seaman Deas the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Edward McCrady
John McCrady
Edward McCrady (Jr)

Ex

Proved before George Buist Esq OCD April 26th 1854 [illegible]
Ex GB April 27. 1854 qualified Henry D Lesesne Ex Executor therein named

Charles D Deas

Box 86 No 11

The State of South Carolina

The last Will and Testament of Charles D Deas. I give devise and bequeath all the property of whatever kind that I may own at the time of my death unto my friend Henry D Lesesne in Confidence that he will dispose of the Same according to my Wishes otherwise made known to him And I appoint the said Henry D Lesesne Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name the twenty sixth day of September 1853

C D Deas

Signed published and declared by the said Charles D Deas the Testator as for his last Will & testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses

B B Roper. B H Rutledge. Thomas Frost

Proved before George Buist Esq O B D April 26th 1854

April 27th 1854 Qualified Henry D Lesesne Ex Executor therein named

Ex GB 4

William J Dennis

Box 86 No 12

In the Name of God Amen. I William J Dennis of the Parish of Saint Johns Berkley, in the District of Charleston and State of South Carolina do Make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made

Item It is my Will and desire that all my Just debts be paid by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named as Soon as it may be deemed practicable after my decease. Item. I give devise and bequeath my whole Estate of every kind and Character whatsoever unto my Wife Sarah Ann Dennis for and during the term of her Natural life, Should She so long Continue my Widow and remain Unmarried and after her death to be equally divided among Such of my Children as Shall be living at the time of her death and the Children of Such child or Children as may be deceased, the children of a deceased child or children taking among them the share to which their parent or parents would have been entitled had he she or they Survived. But Should my Said Wife Marry again then upon Such Marriage I give devise and bequeath to My Said Wife One third only of my Estate Real and personal for and during the term of her Natural life not to be Subject either as to the body or income to the debts Contracts or engagements of any husband or husbands She may hereafter have, and upon her death the said One third to be equally divided among my Children as above directed. And the Remaining two thirds of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to Such of my Children as may be living at the time of the marriage of my Said Wife to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike the child or children however of any deceased child or Children to take among them as aforesaid a parents Share. And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Wife Sarah Ann Dennis and William Ravenel and Charles Macbeth Executrix and Executors of this my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at Charleston this Nineteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Four

Wm J Dennis (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due Execution hereof

Moses Waring. M C Waring. W Mazyck

Proved before George Buist Esq O B D May 4th 1854

Ex GB 4 May 5th 1854 Qualified Sarah Ann Dennis Executrix therein named

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Elizabeth Murphy

Box 86 No 16

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Murphy of Charleston being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do Make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say I give devise and bequeath all my Estate of what Nature or Kind Soever the Same may be which I Shall be Seized or possessed of at the time of my death after payment of my Just and lawful debts to My Daughter Mrs Margaret Welling Wife of Mr William Welling, during the term of her Natural life to her Sole and Seperate use and behoof not Subject to the Control debts Contracts or Engagements of her Said husband or of any future husband whom She may Marry And after the decease of my said Daughter to Such child or Children as She may leave living at the time of her death Absolutely and it is my Will that if any child of my Said Daughter Should die before her leaving Issue which Shall be living at her death Such Issue Shall take the Share to which Such child of My Daughter would have been entitled if living Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my Said Daughter and Mathurin G Gibbs Executor and Executrix of this My Will hereby revoking and Annuling all Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made and declaring this to be and Contain my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand this thirtieth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty Six

Elizabeth Murphy

Signed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Murphy the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in her presence and at her Request have hereunto Subscribed, Our Names as Witnesses

Rebecca Everingham. Henry D Lesesne. John F Reid

Proved before Geo B Buist Esq O B D May 12th 1854

Ex GB 4 May 15th 1854 Qualified Mrs Margaret McKenzie Wife of Alexander McKenzie Executrix therein named

Charles D Deas

The State of South Carolina

The last Will and Testament of Charles D Deas. I
ive devise and bequeath all the property of whatever kind
at I may own at the time of my death unto my friend
nry D Lesesne in Confidence that he will dispose of the same
cording to my wishes otherwise made known to him
d I appoint the said Henry D Lesesne Executor of this
y last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
reunto Subscribed my name the twenty sixth day of
eptember 1853

C D Deas

Signed published and declared by the said charles
Deas the Testator as & for his last Will & testament in
resence of us who in his presence and at his request
ave hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses

B D Roper, B H Rutledge, Thomas Frost

Proved before George Buist Esq OCD April 26th 1854
pril 27th 1854 Qualified Henry D Lesesne Ex, Executor therein
named

William J Dennis

n the Name of God Amen, I William J Dennis of the Parish of Saint
hus Berkley in the District of Charleston and State of South Carolina
o Make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
d Making void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made
t is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix
d Executors hereinafter named as soon as it may be deemed practicable
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ind and Character whatsoever unto my Wife Sarah Ann Dennis for and
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ild or children taking among them the share to which their parent or
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bequeath to my said Wife one third only of my Estate real and personal
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uch of my Children as may be living at the time of the marriage of
my said Wife to be equally divided among them share and share alike
he child or children however of any deceased child or children to take
among them as aforesaid a parents share. And I do hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint my Wife Sarah Ann Dennis and William

Ravenel and Charles Macbeth Executrix and Executors of this my
Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal at Charleston this Nineteenth day of September in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty three

Wm J Dennis (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for
his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request
in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our
names as Witnesses to the due Execution hereof

Morton Waring, M N Waring, J W Mazyck

Proved before George Buist Esq OCD May 4th 1854
Ex GB May 5th 1854 Qualified Sarah Ann Dennis Executrix therein named

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Elizabeth Murphy

The State of South Carolina, In the Name of God Amen.
I Elizabeth Murphy of Charleston being of sound and disposing
mind and Memory do Make this my last Will and Testament in
manner following that is to say I give devise and bequeath all my
Estate of what Nature or Kind so ever the same may be which I
shall be seized or possessed of at the time of my death after payment
of my just and lawful debts to my Daughter Mrs Margaret Welling
Wife of Mr William Welling, during the term of her natural life to her
sole and seperate use and behoof not subject to the control debts
contracts or engagements of her said husband or of any future
husband whom she may marry and after the decease of my said
Daughter to such child or Children as she may leave living at the
Box 86 time of her death absolutely and it is my Will that if any child of
No 16 my said Daughter should die before her leaving issue which shall
be living at her death such issue shall take the share to which
such child of my Daughter would have been entitled if living
Lastly Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Daughter and
Mathurin G Gibbs Executor and Executrix of this my Will hereby
revoking and Annuling all Wills by Me at any time heretofore
made and declaring this to be and Contain my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of
September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty six

Elizabeth Murphy

Signed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Murphy the
Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence
of us, who in her presence and at her request have hereunto
subscribed, Our Names as Witnesses

Rebecca Everingham
Henry D Lesesne. John F Reid

Proved before George Buist Esq OCD May 12th 1854
Ex GB May 15th 1854 Qualified Mr Margaret McKenzie Wife of
Ex Alexander McKenzie Executrix therein named

William Milliken

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I William Milliken of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament

After payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jane one Half of all my Estate, real and personal for her sole use benefit and behoof forever.

I give and bequeath the remaining half of my Estate real and personal to my Brother James H Milliken of Baltimore, his heirs, executors administrators, and assigns In Trust nevertheless to and for the following uses and purposes To Wit, one moiety or half of the sum so received, for the sole use, benefit and behoof of my beloved & revered Father Robert Milliken, during his natural life, and the other moiety or half for the use benefit and behoof of the children of my aforesaid Brother James. H. Milliken. And it is further my wish and desire that upon the demise of my revered Father, his portion of my Estate real and personal, should become the property of the aforesaid James. H. Milliken, In trust, for the benefit of his children

Bar & C No 15

I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Jane, to be my Executrix, and my friend Bazile Lamoreau to by my Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and do publish & declare this to be my last will and testament, in presence of the witnesses below, this Twenty Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred & Fifty

William Milliken (LS)

Signed sealed declared & published by the said William Milliken as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Wm L Simmons (SS) Ebenezer R. Webb (SS) D. F. Armstrong (SS)

Ex: CB

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D May 10th 1854 at the same time Qualified Bazile Lamoreau Executor therein named.

December 1st 1856 qualified Mary Jane Milliken Executrix therein named.

Elizabeth R Cowen

Bar & C No 16

I Elizabeth R Cowen of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow being Weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do Make and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore Made. First I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as Soon after My decease as possible out of the first Moneys that shall come into My Executors hands from Any portion of My Estate. Also I give and bequeath unto Daughter Mrs Anna E McTureous all my Silver Ware and Household and Kitchen Furniture to be disposed of by her at pleasure also I give and bequeath My Negro Boy George to my Daughter Mrs Ann E McTureous and to My Grand Son Barney Warren McTureous to be held by them as their Joint property during the life of both of them and at and after the death of either of them, then I give and bequeath the said Boy George to the Survivor of them as the property of her My said Daughter or of him My said Grandson as the case may be provided however that if they My said Daughter and Grandson should desire to sell George (the said Negro Boy) before my said Grandson shall become of age, nothing herein contained shall Operate to prevent My said Daughter from selling and disposing of said Boy George and dividing the proceeds of such sale between herself and my said Grandson Share and Share alike Also I give and bequeath My Lot in Rhums Court in the city of Charleston aforesaid and the Dwelling House and all other Buildings thereon to My Daughter Mrs Ann E McTureous and to My Grand Daughter Cornelia J Perry Only child of My deceased Daughter Mary R Perry and whenever it shall become necessary to sell the said Lot & Buildings thereon for the purpose of Making a division of the property between My said Daughter and Grand Daughter I hereby authorize and Empower My Executor to sell and dispose of the Same and to divide the proceeds of such Sale between My said Daughter and Grand Daughter Share and Share alike. And whereas My Husband the late Joseph R Cowen did by his last Will duly proved and on file in the Honorable Court of Ordinary for Charleston District, After Making Sundry bequests as therein set forth bequeath to me, his Wife, all the rest and residue of his personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever not therein before given and disposed of, to be by Me the Testator disposed of by Will or other Deed to take effect After My death, and if not by me so disposed of, then to my own lawful heirs, Now by Virtue of the said authority to me granted in the aforesaid Will of my said deceased husband, I do hereby dispose of the residue of his said Estate as follows Viz I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Mrs Ann E McTureous to be by her disposed of at pleasure the Mulatto Girl Emeline with her present and future issue and increase. Also I give and bequeath unto My said Daughter Mrs Ann E McTureous one half of the residue of the Estate of My said Husband left by him Subject to My disposal as aforesaid and the remaining half of said residue of said Estate, I give and bequeath to all of my grand Children, to be equally divided Amongst them Share and Share Alike And I do hereby Authorize and Empower My Executor to reduce the property of which the said residue of My husbands Estate may Consist to Money to pay over to My said Daughter her half of same and to divide the other half into as many Shares as I Shall have Grand Children living at the time of My death and to invest the Same in Some Safe Manner and allow the

William Milliken

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I William Milliken of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and memory, do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament

After payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jane one Half of all my Estate, real and personal for her sole use benefit and behoof forever.

I give and bequeath the remaining half of my Estate real and personal to my Brother James H. Milliken of Baltimore, his heirs, executors administrators, and assigns In Trust nevertheless to and for the following uses and purposes that is to say, one moiety or half of the sum so received, for the sole use, benefit and behoof of my beloved & revered Father Robert Milliken, during his natural life, and the other moiety or half for the use benefit and behoof of the children of my aforesaid Brother James. H. Milliken. And it is further my wish and desire that upon the demise of my revered Father, his portion of my Estate real and personal, should become the property of the aforesaid James. H. Milliken, In trust, for the benefit of his children

I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Jane, to be my Executrix, and my friend Bazile Lameau to be my Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and do publish & declare this to be my last Will and testament, in presence of the witnesses below, this Twenty Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred & Fifty

William Milliken (LS)

Signed sealed declared & published by the said William Milliken as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Wm E Timmons Ebenezer R. Webb D. F. Armstrong

Proved before George Rust Esq O.C.D. May 10th 1854 at the same time Qualified Bazile Lameau Executor therein named.

December 1st 1856 qualified Mary Jane Milliken Executrix therein named.

Elizabeth R Cowen

I Elizabeth R Cowen of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow being weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do Make and Publish this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore Made. First I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as Soon After My decease as possible out of the first Moneys that Shall Come into My Executors hands from Any portion of My Estate. Also I give and bequeath unto Daughter Mrs Anna E McTureous all my Silver Ware and Household and Kitchen Furniture to be disposed of by her at pleasure also I give and bequeath My Negro boy George to my Daughter Mrs Ann E McTureous and to My Grand Son Barney Warren McTureous to be held by them as their Joint property during the life of both of them and at and After the death of either of them, then I give and bequeath the said Boy George to the Survivor of them as the property of her My said Daughter or of him my said Grandson as the case may be provided however that if they My said Daughter and Grandson Should desire to Sell George (the said Negro Boy) before my said Grandson Shall become of age, nothing herein Contained Shall Operate to prevent My said Daughter from Selling and disposing of said Boy George and dividing the proceeds of such sale between herself and My said Grandson Share and Share alike Also I give and bequeath My Lot in Rhuns Court in the city of Charleston aforesaid and the Dwelling House and all other Buildings thereon to My Daughter Mrs Ann E McTureous and to My Grand Daughter Cornelia J Perry Only Child of My deceased Daughter Mary R Perry and whenever it Shall become Necessary to Sell the said Lot & Buildings thereon for the Purpose of Making a division of the property between My said Daughter and Grand Daughter I hereby authorize and Empower My Executor to Sell and dispose of the Same and to divide the proceeds of such Sale between My said Daughter and Grand Daughter Share and Share alike. And whereas my Husband the late Joseph R Cowen did by his last Will duly proved and On file in the Honorable Court of Ordinary for Charleston District, After Making Sundry bequests as therein set forth bequeath time. his Wife all the rest and residue of his personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever not therein before given and disposed of, to be by Me the Testatrix disposed of by Will or other Deed to take effect After My death, and if Not by Me so disposed of, then to my own lawful heirs, Now by Virtue of the said authority to me granted in the aforesaid Will of my said deceased husband, I do hereby dispose of the residue of his said Estate as follows Viz I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Mrs Ann E McTureous to be by her disposed of at pleasure the Mulatto Girl Emeline with her present and future issue and increase. Also I give and bequeath unto My said Daughter Mrs Ann E McTureous one half of the residue of the Estate of My said Husband left by him Subject to My disposal as aforesaid and the remaining half of said residue of said Estate, I give and bequeath to all of my grand Children, to be equally divided Amongst them Share and Share alike And I do hereby Authorize and Empower My Executor to reduce the property of which the said Residue of my husbands Estate may Consist to Money, to pay over to My said Daughter her half of same and to divide the other half into as many Shares as I Shall have Grand Children living at the time of My decease and to invest the Same in Some Safe Manner and allow the

Sums to Accumulate for the benefit of each of my grand Children respectively and to pay the same, that is each subdivided share with the accumulated Interest, to each of my said Grand Children as they shall severally attain the age of twenty One Years, and should any of my Grand Children die before attaining the age of twenty One Years, then the share or shares of such Grand Child or Grand Children so dying shall be equally divided with the Accumulated Interest among the survivors of them share and share alike. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my friend William B Heriot Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Elizabeth R Cowen the Testatrix have to this my last Will and Testament written on a sheet and a half of Letter paper, set my hand seal this Eleventh day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

Elizabeth R her x mark Cowen (LS)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other the Testatrix being weak to Subscribe made her Mark in token of her assent thereto John Mann, Eliza M Doniphan
Martha E Hewitt

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D May 18th 1854 At the same time
Ex: GB Qualified William B. Heriot Executor therein named

Thomas L Burden

State of South Carolina, In the Name of God, Amen
I Thomas L Burden of Charleston State of ore said Physician being feeble in body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do Make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, I direct that all my just debts funeral and Testamentary expences be fully paid and Satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named with all Convenient speed after my decease, then all my Estate both Real and personal of every Kind and Nature whatsoever in possession remainder or reversion which I have any right or power to devise and bequeath (except what is hereinafter specifically bequeathed) I give devise and bequeath to my child Henry S Burden but should he depart this life under the age of Twenty One Years and Unmarried, then it is my Will that so much of my Estate as may have Come in right of my late Wife Mrs Anna Burden shall go to and be Vested in such person or persons as shall at the time of the death of my said son be the right heir or heirs of the late Mrs Susan F Schulz deceased the Mother of my late Wife

Thos L Burden
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and that the rest of my Estate shall go to and be Vested in such person or persons as would have been my right heir or heirs at such time as my son shall die, had I died without issue and Unmarried I desire that my Books be Carefully preserved by my Executors for my son but in Case of his death under age an Unmarried, I wish the Books and household furniture I received from the Estate of Mrs S F Schulz to go to her son Frederic C Schulz and the Books of my own Collecting to be divided among such members of my own family as would like to possess them, I give my Collection of Fossils, Shells minerals &c to my friend Francis S Holmes that he may select such specimens as he thinks proper to be added to the collection of the charleston College and dispose of the rest as he thinks best. I give to Miss Maria B Schulz my chest of Walnut Drawers, my Rose Wood Box with its Contents and such other articles of my chamber furniture as she may select. I Ordain and Appoint Miss Maria B Schulz the Guardian of my son during his minority or for as long a time as she may live and please to act, and I entrust him to her with the full Knowledge and Confidence, that he is Certain of receiving from her all a Mothers Care and love, and if it should please God that my child survive her, whilst still of an age requiring a Guardian, then with the same Confidence, I appoint my Sister Mrs Eliza C Flud to be his Guardian, And now I desire to express my earnest wish that my son shall receive as good an Education literary and Scientific as Circumstances will permit and at all events a strictly religious training

I Nominate and Appoint my friends John S Flud and Frederic C Schulz Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Eighth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

Thos L Burden

Signed published and declared by the said Thomas L Burden as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto Affixed Our Names as Witnesses
P Della Torre F L Ozier S L Ozier Jr

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D May 18th 1854 } May 19th 1854
Ex: GB Qualified John S. Fludd one of the Executors therein named
June 5th 1854 Qualified Frederick C Schulz Executor therein named

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Elizabeth R her x mark Cowen (LS)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other the Testatrix being weak to subscribe made her Mark in token of her assent thereto. John Mann, Eliza M Doniphan
Martha E Hewitt

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D May 18th 1854 At the same time Qualified William B. Heriot Executor therein named

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Thomas L Burden

State of South Carolina, In the Name of God, Amen
I Thomas L Burden of Charleston State aforesaid Physician being feeble in body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do Make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, I direct that all my just debts funeral and Testamentary expences be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter named with all Convenient speed after my decease, then all my Estate both Real and personal of every kind and Nature whatsoever in possession remainder or reversion which I have any right or power to devise and bequeath (except what is hereinafter specifically bequeathed) I give devise and bequeath to my child Henry S Burden but should he depart this life under the age of Twenty One Years and Unmarried, then it is my Will that so much of my Estate as may have come in right of my late Wife Mrs Anna Burden shall go to and be Vested in such person or persons as shall at the time of the death of my said son be the right heir or heirs of the late Mrs Susan F Schulz, deceased the Mother of my late Wife

and that the rest of my Estate shall go to and be Vested in such person or persons as would have been my right heir or heirs at such time as my son shall die, had I died without issue and Unmarried I desire that my Books be carefully preserved by my Executors for my son but in case of his death under age and Unmarried, I wish the Books and household furniture I received from the Estate of Mrs S F Schulz to go to her son Frederic C Schulz and the Books of my own Collecting to be divided among such members of my own family as would like to possess them, I give my Collection of Fossils, Shells minerals &c to my friend Francis S Holmes that he may select such specimens as he thinks proper to be added to the collection of the charleston College and dispose of the rest as he thinks best I give to Miss Maria B Schulz my chest of Walnut Drawers, my Rose Wood Box with its Contents and such other articles of my chamber furniture as she may select. I Ordain and Appoint Miss Maria B Schulz the Guardian of my son during his minority or for as long a time as she may live and please to act, and I entrust him to her with the full knowledge and Confidence, that he is certain of receiving from her all a Mothers care and love, and if it should please God that my child survive her, whilst still of an age requiring a Guardian, then with the same Confidence, I appoint my sister Mrs Eliza C Flud to be his Guardian, And now I desire to express my earnest wish that my son shall receive as good an Education literary and Scientific as Circumstances will permit and at all events a strictly religious training

I Nominate and Appoint my friends John S Flud and Frederic C Schulz Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Eighth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

Thos L Burden

Signed published and declared by the said Thomas L Burden as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto affixed our Names as Witnesses
P Della Torre J L Ozier S L Ozier Jr

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D May 18th 1854 } May 19th 1854
Ex: GB Qualified John S. Fludd one of the Executors therein named
June 5th 1854 Qualified Frederick C Schulz Executor therein named

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Joseph Pohl

The State of South Carolina Charleston District

I Joseph Pohl being of Sound Mind and Memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. Item It is my Will and desire that all my property of every Sort and description whatsoever no specifically bequeathed shall be distributed after my death as follows to Wit One third to my beloved Wife Charlotte Amelia Pohl the other two thirds to Louis a Mennde, Michael Alexander Mennde Charles Mennde Decarondeffy Mennde and Maria Bowman to them and their heirs forever share and share alike and should either of them die during my lifetime it is my Will that the share of such person shall go to his or her descendants. Item I bequeath to Mr Pettigrew as a proof of my Gratitude for his Attention during my last Illness the sum of Five hundred Dollars. Item I appoint John Blake and Esqrs Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this first day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Joseph Pohl as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at the request of the Testator have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto in his presence the day and Year first above Written

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E P Passailaigue

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. May 20th 1854 same day filed Renunciation of Executorship by John Blake

John T Blake

State of South Carolina Charleston District St James Parish

In the Name of God Amen. I John T Blake of the State and District aforesaid Planter being in good health and of sound Memory and having that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do therefore Constitute and Ordain this My last Will and Testament this my Instrument of Writing to be my last Will and Testament First I recommend My Soul to the Lord who gave it in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection and as to what Worldly Goods the Lord has blessed me with I give and bequeath or dispose them as follows Item I lend unto Sarah T Blake Negro Slave and 18 or Twenty head Cows and their increase 1 Small Stock Hogs and their increase 200 head of Horses and Household and Kitchen Furniture Item 2 I lend to my Wife during her Widowhood or her death all the aforementioned Estate and at her Marriage or death Item 3 I give to Miles Norton three children to be equally be divided Share and Share alike for Ever Item 4 I do hereby appoint Josiah Norton and James H Norton my Executors to this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of John T Blake (Ls)

J K Whitman Uriah Woodward Abraham Davis

Also one 14 line interlined before signing

Dedimus issued to take testimony in Williamsburg District and ... admitting Will to probate May 30th 1854

Administration commenced, and Letters of Administration revoked June 7th 1854 ... of that date Testamy Office July 29th 1854 Qualified Executor and Executrix

Antonio Mufso

In the Name of God Amen I Antonio Mufso Anthonio Mufso of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory but at present uncertain health do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay all my Just debts if any at my death as soon as possible out of my ready Money as also all Necessary expenses and charges to which they may be put Second I give to my friend Jacob ... five hundred Dollars Third I give to my Friend Nathaniel ... Six hundred Dollars and all my Household and Kitchen Furniture of every Kind and description and also my fruit and Stock ... also all my Clothing bedding and every thing in my Store Kitchen and premises as I do not wish my Executors to be ... account for these things. Fourth all the rest and residue of my Estate of every Kind I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my Mother Rosalie Mufso and my Sister the Wife of Joseph Bepone who when I last heard from them lived in the City of Nice and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my friends Jacob K Sass and Nathaniel Fields Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four

A Mufso (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named Testator A Mufso in our presence who in his presence at his request and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Philip Ling. John W Hendrick Andrew Spelman

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D June 10th 1854 at the same time Nathaniel Fields Executor therein named

Samuel T Gourdin

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Samuel T Gourdin of St Stephens Parish in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid Planter being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament Cancelling and Revoking all former or other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Primis I order and direct all my ... and lawful debts to be paid as Soon after my decease as ...

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Theodore L Gourdin my

Joseph Pohl

The State of South Carolina Charleston District

I Joseph Pohl being of Sound Mind and Memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. Item It is my Will and desire that all my Property of every sort and description whatsoever and where so ever Specifically bequeathed shall be distributed after my death as follows viz One third to my beloved Wife Charlotte Amelia Pohl the other two thirds to Louisa Mennde, Michael Alexander Mennde Charles Mennde Decarendeffy Mennde and Maria Bowman to them and their heirs forever share and share alike and should either of them die during my lifetime it is my Will that the share of such person shall go to his or her descendants. Item should my Estate amount to as much as three thousand Dollars I then bequeath to Wm Mc Pettigrew as a proof of my gratitude for his Attention during my last illness the sum of one hundred Dollars. Item I appoint John Bane and Egos Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Joseph Pohl as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at the request of the Testator have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto in his presence the day and Year first above Written

Jos Pohl

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E P Passailaigue

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. May 20th 1854 same day filed renunciation of Executorship by John Bane

John Blake

State of South Carolina Charleston District St James Parish

In the Name of God Amen. I John Blake of the State and District aforesaid Planter being in good health and of Sound Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do therefore Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament this my Instrument of Writing to be my last Will and Testament First I recommend my Soul to the Lord who gave it in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection and as to what Worldly Goods the Lord has blessed me with I give and bequeath or dispose them as follows Item I lent unto Sarah Blake 1 Tract Land & Twenty head Cows and their increase 1 Small Stock Hogs and their increase two head of Horses and Household and Kitchen Furniture Item 2 I lend to my Wife during her Widowhood or her death all the aforementioned Estate and at her Marriage or death Item 3 I give to Miles Prater three Negroes to be equally to be divided Share and Share alike for Ever Item 4 I do hereby appoint Josiah Porter and James Porter my Executors to this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of John Blake (Ls)

J R Whiteman Uriah Woodward Abraham Davis

Words 14 Line in between before attesting

Bay 87 No 8

Bay B

Dedimus issued to take testimony in Williamsburg District and order entered admitting Will to probate May 20th 1854

Administration summoned, and Letters of Administration revoked June 17th 1854 the same from of that date Ordinary's Office July 24th 1854 Caulfield Brock Charleston Clerk and Ex Officio Register

In the Name of God Amen I Antonio Mufso Anthonio Mufso of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory but at present in uncertain health do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts if any at my death as soon as possible out of my ready money as also all necessary expenses and charges to which they may be put. Second I give to my friend Jacob K Sass five hundred Dollars. Third I give to my friend Nathaniel Fields Six hundred Dollars and all my Household & Kitchen Furniture of every kind and description and also my fruit and Stock in Trade also all my Clothing bedding and everything in my Store house Kitchen and premises as I do not wish my Executors to have to account for these things. Fourth all the rest and residue of my Estate of every kind I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my Mother Rosalie Mufso and my Sister the Wife of Joseph Bepone who when I last heard from them lived in the Town of Nice I name should my Mother not be living at my death I give her half part to the said Joseph Bepone with whom my Mother has lived for many years. I nominate Constitute and appoint my friends Jacob K Sass and Nathaniel Fields Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four

A Mufso (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named Testator A Mufso in our presence who in his presence at his request and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Philip Sing. John Wm Hendrick Andrew Spelman

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D June 15th 1854 at the same time qualified Nathaniel Fields Executor therein named

Bay B

Samuel T Gourdin

Bay 87 No 9

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel T Gourdin of St Stephens Parish in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid Planter being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby Cancelling and Revoking all former or other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as Soon after my decease as Convenient

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Theodore T Gourdin my Gun

and harness and all the Wines, liquors of every Kind, Sigars and Canoes at My Plantation Called Richmond in St Stephens Parish and in My house in Pineville, Item I give and bequeath to My Brother Robert M Gourdin the Sum of One Thousand Dollars. Item I give and bequeath unto My Nephew Christopher Gaillard the Sum of Five hundred Dollars, also a pair of Oyen and an ox Cart to be selected by him from those used by Me at My Plantation in St Stephens Parish Called Richmond, Item I give and bequeath to My Nephew John G K Gourdin My Writing Desk and the Colt got out of Beck by Rough and Ready. Item I give and bequeath to Wilmot G Desaussure the Colt got out of Beck by Champion, Item I give devise and bequeath to My Nephew Peter G Gourdin My house and lot of land in Pineville in fee Simple the book case at My Richmond Plantation together with all the books in my house on the Said Plantation and in My house in Pineville all the medicines both on the Plantation and in My Pineville house, all My Wearing apparel and all the rest of My household and Kitchen Furniture of every Kind whatsoever except such as is hereinbefore specifically bequeathed linen, table cloths, bedding, plate, plated Ware et cetera both at My Richmond Plantation and at My Pineville house and also My mare Beck, and if she should be in foal at the time of My decease and the foal be born then I give and bequeath such foal to My Nephew Theodore T Gourdin, Item, I give and bequeath to My Nephew Theodore T Gourdin My Carpenter Harris and Sylvia his Wife and all of her Children. Item I give and bequeath to My Nephew Peter G Gourdin My Waiting Boy William and My house Woman Elsey and all of her Children. Item, all the rest and residue of My Estate both Real and Personal. I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided between all of My Nephews and Nieces Share and Share alike the Child or Children of a deceased Nephew or Niece to take the Share to which his her or their parent would have been entitled had he or she Survived Me. Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint My Nephews Theodore T Gourdin and Peter G Gourdin Executors of this My last Will and Testament, with full power at their discretion to sell any part or all of My Estate Real or Personal and to execute Conveyances and Bills of Sale thereof. Witness My hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four

Saml T Gourdin (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each Other have hereunto Subscribed our names in Testimony of the Execution thereof

James Ravenel, Robert N Gourdin, Louis D Desaussure

South Carolina, I do hereby declare this to be a Codicil to My last Will and Testament. First I give and bequeath to My friend Elias Conturier My New double Barrel Gun Second I give and bequeath to My friend Mr Samuel G Barker a pair of Ma[illegible] selected by My Executors from My Plantation on Santee. I do hereby ratify and Confirm in all Other respects the Will by hereto fore made, Witness My hand and Seal this seventh day June one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four

Saml T Gourdin (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as a Co[illegible] to his last Will and Testament in Our presence who in his p[illegible] at his request and in the presence of each Other have here[illegible] Subscribed our names in Testimony thereof

T N Bonneau, R Q Pinckney Jr, Wm Henry Lad[illegible]

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. June 16th 1854 at the same Qualified Peter G. Gourdin one of the Executors therein named

June 17th 1854 Qualified Theodore T. Gourdin Executor therein

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Bay 87 No 12

State of South Carolina } John Holley
Charleston District } I John Holley resident of a[illegible] District do hereby Make and Constitute this My last Wi[illegible] Testament to Wit One house and Lot Situated in Line St sha[illegible] the property of My Wife after the amount due Monthly to[illegible] Building Loan association Shall have been paid also all M[illegible] in Mill in Said Street which is one half of all therein Cont[illegible] John Judiel and Andrew Judiel My two Stepsons Shall each Two Hundred Dollars when they attain the age of Twenty One [illegible] Should their Conduct Merit the Same, I also desire to give My C[illegible] Borgirth and Wilhelmina Three Hundred Dollars each when the[illegible] the age of Twenty One Years I also desire to Make and Constit[illegible] Wm Fitch My Qualified Executor

John Holley (LS)

Signed in presence of this seventh day of June One Th[illegible]
Augustus Fitch (LS) Eight Hundred and Fif[illegible]
C Lanega M D (LS)
Philip Kremer (LS)

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. June 22d 1854

Renunciation of Executorship by Dr. W M Fitch filed on the 12th day [illegible]

August 24th 1854 Letters of administration Cum testamento annexo were grante[illegible] Meyer of Charleston Collector Feby 18 1859 Qualified Robt De Treville admor de bonis non [illegible]

Bay 87 No 13

Lochbie Marion County Florida Edward H Oates

January 30th 1853. I Edward H Oates of Charleston South Carolina being disposing Mind and Memory do hereby declare this to be My last Will [illegible] It is My Will that all My just debts be paid as soon as possible after I give to My beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker Oates all My Interest [illegible] Fathers Estate also all My Real and Personal Property, I appo[illegible] beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker Oates Executrix of this My las[illegible] and Testament

Witness Edward H Oates (PS)
Eliza D Payne Celia Bickley Payne
Susan Lewis Payne

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 24th 1854 June 26th 1854 Qualified [illegible]

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house in Pineville, Item I give and bequeath to my Brother
ert M Gourdin the Sum of One Thousand Dollars. Item I give
bequeath unto my Nephew Christopher Gaillard the Sum of
hundred Dollars, also a pair of Oxen and an ox Cart to be selected
him from those used by me at my Plantation in St Stephens
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G K Gourdin my Writing Desk and the Colt got out of Beck
Rough and Ready. Item I give and bequeath to Wilmot G
Saussure the Colt got out of Beck by Champion, Item I give
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Nephews Theodore T Gourdin and Peter G Gourdin Executors of
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Saml T Gourdin (Seal)

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Testimony of the Execution thereof
James Ravenel, Robert N Gourdin, Louis D Desaussure

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lias Conturier my new double Barrel Gun Second I give and
bequeath to my friend Mr Samuel G Barker a pair of mules, to be
selected by my Executors from my Plantation on Santee.
I do hereby ratify and Confirm in all Other respects the Will by me
heretofore made. Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of
June one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four

Saml T Gourdin (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as a Codicil
to his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence
at his request and in the presence of each Other have hereunto
Subscribed our names in Testimony thereof
H N Bonneau, R Q Pinckney Jr, Wm Henry Ladson
Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. June 16th 1854 at the same time
Qualified Peter G. Gourdin one of the Executors therein named
June 17th 1854 Qualified Theodore T. Gourdin Executor therein named

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Bay 87 No 12

State of South Carolina } John Holley
Charleston District } I John Holley resident of aforesaid
District do hereby make and Constitute this my last Will and
Testament to Wit One house and Lot Situated in Line St shall become
the property of my Wife after the amount due monthly to the
Building Loan association shall have been paid also all my Interest
in Mill in Said Street which is one half of all therein Contained
~~Henry~~ John Judiel and Andrew Judiel my two Stepsons shall each receive
Two Hundred Dollars when they attain the age of Twenty One Years
Should their Conduct merit the Same, I also desire to give my Children,
Borgirth and ~~Maria~~ Wilhelmina Three Hundred Dollars each when they attain
the age of Twenty One Years I also desire to make and Constitute Dr
W M Fitch my Qualified Executor

John Holley (LS)

Signed in presence of this seventh day of June One Thousand
Augustus Fitch (LS) Eight Hundred and Fifty Four
C Lanega M D (LS)
Philip Kremer (LS)
Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. June 22d 1854
Renunciation of Executorship by Dr. W M Fitch filed on the 12th day of June 1854
August 24th 1854 Letters of administration cum testamento annexo were granted to Andreas
Meyer of Charleston Collector July 15 1859 qualified Robt De Treville admor de bonis non cum testamento annexo

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Bay 87 No 13

Lochbie Marion County Florida Edward H Oates
January 30th 1853. I Edward H Oates of Charleston South Carolina being of Sound
disposing Mind and Memory do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament
It is my will that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease
I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker Oates all my Interest in my
Fathers Estate also all my Real and Personal Property, I appoint my
beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker Oates Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament

Witness Edward H Oates (LS)
Eliza D Payne Celia Bickley Payne
Susan Lewis Payne
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 24th 1854 June 26th 1854 Qualified Eliza [illegible]

Rachel Simons

The State of South Carolina, I Rachel Simons
Widow of Maurice Simons of Charleston in the State aforesaid
being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory blessed be God
for the same, Do make publish and declare this Instrument
of Writing to be My last Will and Testament. In the first place
I direct that all My Just debts be fully paid. and as to My
Worldly Estate I give devise and bequeath the same both Real
and Personal to My three Sisters Martha Elfe Eliza Elfe and
Maria Elfe to be equally divided between them Share and Share
Bay 87 No 14 alike to them and their Heirs and assigns forever. hereby and
herein revoking all and Any former Will or Wills by Me heretofore
at any time made, and I do hereby nominate Constitute
and appoint My two Brothers Robert Elfe and George Elfe
Executors and My three Sisters before named Executrixes of
this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set My hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of
November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred
and Fifty two

Rachel Simons (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Rachel
Simons as and for her last Will and Testament in our
presence who in her presence and in that of each other
have hereunto Set Our Names as Witnesses —
John M Righton. Thos Ryan. Thos Aimar

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. June 26th 1854 At the same time
Ex: C B qualified Maria Elfe Executrix therein named

Eleanor S Elfe

State of South Carolina Charleston District
In the name of God Amen I Eleanor S Elfe being of Sound mind
and Memory but weak in body do make and declare this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following, First I give
Bay 87 No 15 and Bequeath all My Estate both Real and Personal to My beloved
Sister Anna M Elfe to her and her use for Ever to do as she pleases
with it Second I Nominate Constitute and appoint My Brother
Albert Elfe My Executor to this My last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this
Sixth April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Fifty Four

Witness Eleanor S Elfe (Ls)
Edward North, Emma Norris. Doborah E Elfe

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 28th 1854
Ex: C B June 29th 1854 Qualified Albert Elfe Executor therein named

Cornelia Joor

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God
I Cornelia Joor of the Town of Summerville in the said St
Widow being of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Under
do make and Constitute this My last Will and Testament
First It is My Will that all and every of My just debts shou
Bay 87 No 16 paid by My hereinafter named Executor as soon after My
as practicable. Item It is My Will then that the rest re
and remainder of My property of whatsoever kind shou
divided into three equal Shares. One of which Shares I gi
bequeath to My Mother Martha Waring to be held by her a
heirs absolutely and for ever. One Other third Share I give
bequeath to My Brother Joseph H Waring in the same M
as the Share above bequeathed to My Mother. The remain
Share I give to My above named Brother Joseph H War
trust Nevertheless to and for the use benefit and behoof of
Nephew in Law William J Delph. And it is further My Wi
the said Share shall remain in charge of the said Joseph H
the income arising therefrom being appropriated to the
and Maintenance of the said William J Delph until he
have attained the age of Twenty One Years, at which pe
said Share shall be Vested in and I hereby give and beq
it to the said William J Delph absolutely and for ever. Bu
of the death of the said William J Delph before attaining
of Twenty One Years. then It is My Will that the Share he
bequeathed to him shall be equally divided between My
Martha Waring and My Brother Joseph H Waring to be
the same Manner as the Shares heretofore apportioned
in this My Will. Item I give and bequeath to My Mother
Waring all of My Household and Kitchen Furniture. Bed
Crockery. Glass and all things appertaining to My House
absolutely and for Ever. And I do hereby nominate and appo
Brother Joseph H Waring Executor of this My last Will
Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My
and Seal this 19th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One
Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

C M Joor (Ls)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us. who at the request of
Testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each
have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses.
Thos P Lockwood Jr. Mary S Waring. Anna M Loc

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. June 29th 1854 at the
Ex: C B time qualified Joseph H. Waring Executor therein named

Rachel Simons

State of South Carolina, I Rachel Simons
w of Maurice Simons of Charleston in the State aforesaid
y of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory blessed be God
the Same, Do Make publish and declare this Instrument
riting to be My last Will and Testament. In the first place
ect that all My Just debts be fully paid. and as to My
lo by Estate I give devise and bequeath the same both Real
Personal to My three Sisters Martha Elfe Eliza Elfe and
ia Elfe to be equally divided between them Share and Share
ke to them and their Heirs and assigns forever. hereby and
n revoking all and any former Will or Wills by me heretofore
my time made, and I do hereby nominate Constitute
appoint My two Brothers Robert Elfe and George Elfe
utors and My three Sisters before named Executrixes of
My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
unto Set My hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of
mber in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred
Fifty two

Rachel Simons (LS)

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ons as and for her last Will and Testament in our
sence who in her presence and in that of each other
ve hereunto Set Our Names as Witnesses
John M Righton, Thos Ryan, Thos Aiman

ved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D June 26th 1854 At the same time
alified Maria Elfe Executrix therein named

Eleanor S Elfe

te of South Carolina Charleston District
the name of God Amen I Eleanor S Elfe being of Sound mind
Memory but weak in body do make and declare this my last
ll and Testament in Manner and form following, First I give
Bequeath all My Estate both Real and Personal to my beloved
ter Anna M Elfe to her and her use for ever to do as she pleases
h it Second I Nominate Constitute and appoint My Brother
bert Elfe My Executor to this my last Will and Testament
Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this
th April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
ndred and Fifty Four

Witness Eleanor S Elfe (LS)
Edward North, Emma Norris, Deborah E Elfe

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D June 28th 1854
June 29th 1854 Qualified Albert Elfe Executor therein named

Cornelia Toor

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen
I Cornelia Toor of the Town of Summerville in the said State
Widow being of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding
do Make and Constitute this My last Will and Testament
First It is My Will that all and every of My just debts should be
paid by My hereinafter named Executor as soon after My death
as practicable. Item It is My Will then that the rest residue
and remainder of My property of whatsoever Kind should be
divided into three equal Shares, one of which Shares I give and
bequeath to My Mother Martha Waring to be held by her and her
heirs absolutely and for ever. One other third Share I give and
bequeath to My Brother Joseph H Waring in the same manner
as the Share above bequeathed to My Mother, the remaining third
Share I give to My above named Brother Joseph H Waring in
trust Nevertheless to and for the use benefit and behoof of My
Nephew in Law William J Delph. And it is further My Will that
the said Share shall remain in charge of the said Joseph H Waring
the income arising therefrom being appropriated to the Education
and Maintenance of the said William J Delph until he shall
have attained the age of Twenty One Years, at which period the
said Share shall be vested in and I hereby give and bequeath
it to the said William J Delph absolutely and for ever. But in Case
of the death of the said William J Delph before attaining the age
of Twenty One Years. then It is My Will that the Share herein
bequeathed to him shall be equally divided between My Mother
Martha Waring and My Brother Joseph H Waring to be held in
the same Manner as the Shares heretofore apportioned to them
in this My Will. Item I give and bequeath to My Mother Martha
Waring all of My Household and Kitchen Furniture. Bedding
Crockery, Glass and all things appertaining to My House Keeping
absolutely and for Ever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint My
Brother Joseph H Waring Executor of this My last Will and
Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand
and Seal this 19th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

C M Toor (LS)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us. who at the request of the
Testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses
Thos P Lockwood Jr. Mary S Waring, Anna M Lockwood

Box 87 No 16

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D June 29th 1854 at the same
time qualified Joseph H. Waring Executor therein named

S.C.B

Charles McElleran

In the Name of God. Amen"

I Charles McElleran of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina. being weak in body but sound in mind and Knowing the Uncertainty of death do hereby publish this and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. First It is my Will and desire that all my Just debts be paid by my Executrix (hereinafter to be appointed) as soon after my decease as possible Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ellen McElleran all my Property both Real and Personal of whatever Kind and in whatever Shape or form form. absolutely and for her sole use and benefit, Lastly I Constitute and appoint my said Wife Ellen McElleran. sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this First day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three, and in the Seventy Eight Year of American Independence

Box 87 No 19

Chas McElleran (Seo)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us, who have Signed our Names as Witnesses. The Testator declaring this Instrument to be his last Will and Testament "The word" this on fifth line from top being first erased, and from on fifteenth line from top being first erased

P. S. Chase, James Grady
Chas E Kanapaux

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D July 12th 1854
At the same time Qualified Ellen McElleran Executrix therein Named

E:C B

Captain Williamson.

South Carolina. In the Name of God. Amen"

I Captain Williamson a free Colored man Known generally by this Name. do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all Others. Imprimis. I give devise and bequeath my whole Estate Real and Personal unto such of my Executors hereinafter named as shall qualify and act hereunder, their heirs & assigns for ever. In trust however to suffer my Wife Mary or Molly Williamson to Occupy my premises in Smith above Calhoun Street during her natural life and to invest the remainder of said Estate and from the annual Income thereof. first to pay her the Sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum to my Daughter Nancy my Grand Daughters Rose and Anna Williamson each the Sum of Fifty Dollars per annum and to Martha the Daughter of my Wife Twenty Dollars per annum in Semi Annual payments until the decease of my said Wife Mary on the decease of my said Wife I direct my House and Lot sold by my Executors or such as shall qualify or survive her. and to make

Box 87 No 21

a Title or Titles therefor and I direct that the Sum of [illegible] Dollars be paid to my Grand Son Dacius and the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the Pastor for the time being of the Circular Church of this City to be applied at his discretion for the benefit of the poor Colored Members of said Church. and the further Sum of One Hundred Dollars to aid in Supporting the Colored Sabbath School attached to said Church. out of any part of my Estate as soon as Convenient. I bequeath to Mrs Anna O'Hear Wife of Dr J S O'Hear and Miss Mary I Leg[illegible] Jointly to be equally divided between them One Thousand Dol[illegible] and whatever shall remain of my Estate after the payment of the aforesaid Legacies I direct shall be invested by my E[illegible] and the Income paid Semi Annually to Nancy Rose and An[illegible] equal proportions and to Martha one third as much of said as the Share of One of the Other three named at the decea[illegible] the Annuitants except Martha. all Annuities shall cease a[illegible] the whole of my Estate then remaining shall be divided eq[illegible] among the lineal descendants of Nancy (~~except Nancys [illegible] Sons who are to have no portion of my Estate~~ Rose and An[illegible] free from all trusts whatever the Child or Children of each the said Nancy Rose and Anna ~~except Nancys three Sons~~ to represent their parents respectively both as to their Anni[illegible] and portions and take their parents share equally among [illegible] Lastly I Nominate and Appoint Mr James W Gray Joseph O'Hear & James O'Hear Executors hereof ~~& invest~~

Charleston October 30th 1852

Captain his Williamson (SS)
Mark

Signed published and declared as his last Will and Testament after having been read over to Testator in our presence who have Witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other. The erasure above except Nancys Sons who are to have no portion of my Estate" and again except Nancys three Sons. done before Signing

F Nihans, Henry R Dickson William S Davidson

E:C B

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 18th 1854 July 25th 1854 Qua[illegible] Joseph F. O'Hear Executor therein named February 13th 1862 Qualified W Gray Executor therein named. On Sixth day of June [illegible] granted Admon with Will annexed to Moses of Charleston Warner

Charles McElleran

In the Name of God. Amen"

I Charles McElleran of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, being weak & infirm but sound in mind and knowing the Uncertainty of death do hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all and all other Wills by me heretofore made. First It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereinafter (to be appointed) as soon after my decease as possible Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ellen McElleran all my Property both Real and Personal of whatever kind and in whatever shape or form, absolutely and for her sole use and benefit, Lastly I Constitute and appoint my said Wife Ellen McElleran, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this first day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three, and in the Seventy Eight Year of American Independence

Chas McElleran (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us, who have signed our Names as Witnesses. The Testator declaring this instrument to be his last Will and Testament "the word" this on fifth line from top being first erased, and from on fifteenth line from top being first erased

P. L. Keneday, James Grady
Chs E Kanapaux

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D July 19th 1854 At the same time Qualified Ellen McElleran Executrix therein named

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Captain Williamson.

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen"

I Captain Williamson a free Colored Man known generally by this Name, do make this My last Will and Testament revoking all others. In primis, I give devise and bequeath my whole Estate Real and Personal unto Such of my Executors hereinafter named as shall qualify and act hereunder, their heirs & assigns forever. In trust however to suffer my Niece Mary or Molly Williamson to Occupy my Premises in Smith above Calhoun Street during her natural life and to invest the remainder of said Estate and from the annual income thereof, first to pay her the Sum of One Hundred Dollars per Annum to my Daughter Nancy my Grand Daughters Rose and Anna Williamson each the Sum of Fifty Dollars per Annum and to Martha the Daughter of my Wife Twenty Dollars per Annum in Semi Annual payments until the decease of my said Wife Mary or the decease of my Said Wife I direct my House and Lot Sold by my Executors or Such as shall qualify & Survive her. and to make a Title or Titles thereto and I direct that the Sum of Forty Dollars be paid to my Grand Son Jacius and the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the Pastor for the time being of the Circular Church of this City to be applied at his discretion for the benefit of the poor Colored Members of said Church and the further Sum of One Hundred Dollars to aid in supporting the Colored Sabbath School attached to said Church out of any part of my Estate as Soon as Convenient. I Bequeath to Mrs Anna O'Hear Wife of Dr Js O'Hear and Miss Mary Legare jointly to be equally divided between them One Thousand Dollars and whatever Shall remain of my Estate after the payment of the aforesaid Legacies I direct shall be invested by my Executors and the Income paid Semi Annually to Nancy Rose and Anna in equal proportions and to Martha one third as much of said Income as the Share of one of the other three named, at the decease of the Annuitants except Martha, all Annuities Shall Cease and the whole of my Estate then remaining shall be divided equally among the Lineal descendants of Nancy (except Nancys three Sons who are to have No portion of my Estate) Rose and Anna free from all trusts whatever the Child or Children of each of the said Nancy Rose and Anna (except Nancys three Sons who are to have No portion of my Estate) to represent their parent respectively both as to their Annuities and portions and take their parents Share equally among them Lastly I Nominate and Appoint Mr James M Gray Joseph F. O'Hear & James O'Hear Executors hereof & invest

Charleston October 30th 1852

his
Captain x Williamson (Ls)
mark

Signed published and declared as his last Will and Testament after having been read over to Testator in our presence who have witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other. The erasure above except Nancys three Sons who are to have No portion of my Estate" and again except Nancys three Sons, done before signing

J. Nihans, Henry R Dickson, William S Davidson

&c &c

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D July 18th 1854 July 25th 1854 Qualified Joseph F. O'Hear Executor therein named February 10th 1862 Qualified James M Gray Executor therein named. Dr. Dec 4th day of June 1855 Granted with will annexed to Mary Williamson of Charleston Married

Peter McCormick

Charleston S.C. July 16th 1854

Know all men by these presents, that I Peter McCormick being of sound mind and conscious of the approach of great danger of death, make this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all others at any other time heretofore made

Box 87 No 22

I leave and bequeath to my wife Jane McCormick all my estate real or personal of whatsoever character to herself as long as she shall live and continue unmarried, to possess and dispose of the same or any part thereof, or of the proceeds thereof as she may judge best and at her death to be divided equally among my children, Margaret, Edward, Elizabeth, and a fourth that may be born, their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns share and share alike should she marry, I will that the property or its proceeds shall be divided she receiving a share equal to that of each of the children share and share alike. I will that all my debts shall be paid and I appoint Dr. L. B. Northrop Executor

Charleston S.C. July 16th 1854

Peter his + mark McCormick (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

P. N. Lynch D.D. Henry H. Baker, Thos. D. Condy

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. July 21st 1854

Ex. G.B. July 25th 1854 Qualified Dr. L. B. Northrop Executor therein named

W H Zelle

Box 87 No 23

In the Name of God Amen, I. W H Zelle of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound mind and understanding but having the fear of death before my eyes being ill in bodily health, declare and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills at any time heretofore by me made published or declared. And first I commit my immortal soul unto the keeping of my Lord and Father who is in heaven and my body to the dust to be interred in any Christian Cemetry in a decent manner according to direction of my Executrix hereinafter named.

As to my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows. I desire all my debts to be as promptly paid as possible out of such funds as may be at hand or come into possession of my Executrix. The residue of my property and Estate real personal or mixed and whatsoever it be, all and singularly I give and bequeath forever to my beloved wife Catharina Elizabeth Zelle for her care and affection for me during my life, and I do hereby appoint my said wife Catharina Elizabeth Zelle my Executrix giving and granting her full and ample power to make sale of any part or the whole of my Estate grant Titles and generally to possess every power requisite

Witness my hand and Seal at Charleston the day of July A.D. 1854

W C H Zelle (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence by W H Zelle as his last will and testament, who in presence and in the presence of each other have sig our names as witnesses thereto

Stephen Busch, D.G. Meinordius, J.W. Schulze

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. July 22nd 1854 At the same time Qualified Catharina Elizabeth Ze Executrix therein named.

Ex. G.B.

M Scheib

The State of South Carolina

I M Scheib do make this my last will all my Estate of every nature and kind whatsoever I g follows. Four fifths parts thereof to my beloved Mother an remaining one fifth to my Brother Christian Scheib. hereby appoint my said Brother Christian Scheib Execu this my will giving him full power to sell all or any pa my Estate. Witness my hand and Seal this 26th July 185

M Scheib (Ls)

Box 88 No 2

Signed sealed declared and published by the Testator a for his last will and testament in the presence of us wh his request and in his presence and in the presence of on another have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

A Beaufort. John Meitzler, Jacob Cappel

Codicil

I do hereby make this as a Codicil to my will, I g share and I interest in the Charleston Saving and Buil association (an unincorporated association to my Brot Christian Scheib Charleston 27th July 1854

M Scheib

Signed and published in the presence of

A Beaufort, Louis Koster, W Volker

Ex. G.B. Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. August 2d 1854 at the same time Christian Scheib Executor therein named

William Burn

In the Name of God Amen"

I William Burn of the City of Charleston being we Body but of sound mind memory and understanding (prai for it) and considering the certainty of death and the uncerta the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prep to leave this world, whenever it shall please God to call do therefore make and declare this my last will and testa in manner following that is to say first and princi

Peter McCormick

Charleston S.C. July 16th 1854

... all men by these presents, that I Peter McCormick being of ... mind and conscious of the approach of great danger of death, ... this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all ... at any other time heretofore made ——

I leave and bequeath to my wife Dame McCormick ... my estate real personal of whatsoever character to herself as long as she ... live and continue unmarried, to possess and dispose of the same ... part thereof, or of the proceeds thereof as she may judge best ... her death to be divided equally among my children, Margaret, their heirs Executors Administrators ... Elizabeth, and a fourth that may be born, share and share alike ... she marry. I will that the property or its proceeds shall be divided ... receiving a share equal to that of each of the children share and share ... I wish that all my debts shall be paid and I appoint Dr. L. B. ... Executor

Charleston S.C. July 16th 1854

Peter McCormick (L.S.)

... Sealed, Published & declared in the ... of us who in his presence and in the ... of each other have subscribed our ... as witnesses thereto

... Lynch D.D. Henry H. Baker. Thos. D. Condy

... before George Bunst Esq. O.C.D. July 21st 1854 ... 25th 1854 Qualified Dr. L. B. Northrop Executor therein named

W H Zelle

... the Name of God Amen I. W H Zelle of Charleston in ... State of South Carolina being of Sound Mind and Understanding ... having the fear of death before my eyes being ... bodily ... do declare and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby ... Revoking all former Wills at any time heretofore by me made ... published or declared. And first I Commit my Immortal Soul unto ... Keeping of My Lord and Father who is in heaven and my body ... dust to be interred in any Christian Cemetery in a decent Manner ... according to direction of My Executrix hereinafter Named ... My Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows. I desire all my debts ... as promptly paid as possible out of such funds as may ... at hand or come into possession of My Executrix. The ... residue of My property and Estate real personal or Mixed ... whatsoever it be, all and singularly I give and bequeath forever ... my beloved Wife Catharina Elizabeth Zelle for her care and ... attention for me during my life. And I do hereby appoint ... said Wife Catharina Elizabeth Zelle My Executrix giving ... granting her full and Ample power to make sale of ... part or the whole of My Estate grant Titles and ... generally to possess every power Requisite ——

Witness My hand and Seal at Charleston the 14th day of July A.D. 1854

W H Zelle (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us by W H Zelle as his last Will and Testament, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Stephen Busch. D.G. Meinardus. W. Schulze

Proved before George Bunst Esq. O.C.D. July 22nd 1854 At the same time Qualified Catharina Elizabeth Zelle Executrix therein Named. G.B.

M Scheib

The State of South Carolina

I M Scheib do Make this My last Will all My Estate of every Nature and Kind whatsoever I give as follows. Two fifths parts thereof to My beloved Mother and the Remaining one fifth to My Brother Christian Scheib. I do hereby appoint My said Brother Christian Scheib Executor of this My Will giving him full power to sell all or any part of My Estate. Witness My hand and Seal this 26th July 1854

M Scheib (L.S.)

Wm 88 W 2

Signed Sealed declared and published by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of one another have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

A Beaufort. John Meitzler. Jacob Cappel

Codicil

I do hereby Make this as a Codicil to My Will. I give My share and interest in the Charleston Saving and Building Association (An Incorporated Association) to My Brother Christian Scheib Charleston 27th July 1854

M Scheib

Signed and published in the presence of

A Beaufort. Louis Koester. W Volker

Proved before George Bunst Esq. O.C.D August 3rd 1854 at the same time qualified Christian Scheib Executor therein named. G.B.

William Burn

In the Name of God. Amen"

I William Burn of the City of Charleston being weak of Body but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding (praises be God for It) and Considering the Certainty of death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this World, whenever it shall please God to Call Me hence do therefore Make and declare this My last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First and Principally

I Commend My Soul into the hands of Almighty God My Creator hoping for a free pardon and remission of all My Sins and to enjoy Everlasting happiness in the Heavenly Kingdom through the sole Merits of Jesus Christ My Saviour My Body I commit to the Earth to be interred in a plain and decent Manner in the German Lutheran Church Yard in My Family Burial Ground with my dear friends and relatives And as to such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to endow Me With, I dispose of the same as follows. First I do hereby direct that all My just debts and funeral expenses be first paid and satisfied out of My Estate, all the rest Residue and remainder of My Estate both Real and Personal of every Kind whatever I give devise and Bequeath to my dear Wife Margaret L Burn the whole of My Estate for her benefit and support for and during her natural life with Our dear Children and after her decease the whole of the property of My said Estate to be sold and divided as follows Viz Alice Zinser My Daughter next William Henry My Son next Emma Catharine Next Mary Elizabeth Next Louisa Rebecca the three Youngest Daughters each of them to receive an Equal Share of the Nett proceeds of the same Excepting Sixty Dollars which amount is to be distributed in Manner following, Thats I give devise and Bequeath to My Children George W Burn Ann Alice Charles Burn and Edward Burn of my first Marriage the Sum of fifteen Dollars each being the Sum of Sixty Dollars between them as their share in full of all claims on My Estate for their kind feeling and affection shown Me and after having received or have through the Court of Equity already from Me being full sufficient for them against all Claim upon Me or My Estate And Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint My dear Wife Margaret L Burn Executrix William Henry Burn My Son when of age to act as Executor with My Nephew William Lafar Executors of this My Will hereby revoking all other Wills by Me at any time or times heretofore made declaring this to be My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Seal this 1st Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty ~~three~~ four

William Burn (LS)

The word three in the sixth line from the top was erased and the word four was inserted before Execution

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named William Burn as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witness thereto

John Bachman (SS) Patrick O'Neill (SS) Jas Beattie (SS)

Codicil

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Signed and Sealed this Twenty Eight day of July 1854

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William X Burn (LS)

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Jno Bachman (SS) Allen McCrady (SS) Jos Beattie (SS)

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord August 10th 1854

Ex GB August 11th 1854 Qualified Margaret L Burn Executrix therein Named

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John H Tietjen

State South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen"
Charleston District } I John H Tietjen of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of Sound Mind and Memory and Considering the Uncertainty of this frail and transitory life and wishing to have My House in Order whenever it pleases My Heavenly Father to Call Me hence, do therefore Make, Ordain, Publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament Viz

Bap 88 No 7 Item First I desire that My body be decently interred in its Mother Earth with christian Burial. Item Second I desire that as soon after My death as practicable, that all My Real Estate and Personal property Goods and Chattels both in this Country and in Germany may be sold either at private or public sale and after all My lawful debts are paid and discharged then. Item third I give to My Brother Otto Henry Tietjen in Germany One Dollar to My Sister Adelaide Beversan one Dollar and to the Children of My Sister Rebecca one Dollar each and Item Fourth After the foregoing Legacies are paid or the amount thereof reserved for them, I desire that the rest and residue of the proceeds of My Estate may be invested in Real Estate or such other good securities as My Executors hereinafter Named may think most advisable which Real Estate or securities so invested I give and Bequeath to Louisa M Beniham the Mother of My Children (in consideration of the love and affection I have for her) for the term of her Natural life and independant of any husband she may ever have, and after the death of the said Louisa M Beniham the said Real Estate or securities I desire shall be equally divided Share and Share alike among My beloved and affectionate Children My Georgiana Tietjen Sarah Susan Sophia Tietjen Louisa Magdaline Tietjen and Emma Adelaide Tietjen and to any other children I may yet have by the said Louisa M Beniham at the time of My decease and their heirs for ever Item Fifth I Make Constitute and Appoint My Lord and Worthy friend H Bachman Esqre and H Meyer Esqre Sole Executors of this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by Me Made In Witness whereof I have hereunto

...mend My Soul into the hands of Almighty God My
...r hoping for a free pardon and remission of all My
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Box 88 No 7

Subscribed My Signature to the first and Second page of this Sheet and affixed My Seal the fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

John H Dietzen Ls

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said John H Dietzen as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at the Request of the said John H Dietzen and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnessas

Wm Y Purse. Jacob Pendarvers. Henry R Beckely

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. August 15th 1854. August 15th 1854. B. Bergman and H. Meyer filed their renunciation of Executorship on said will. February 17th 1855 Gustavus Albert Bischoff Administrator with the Will annexed

William Beckett

South Carolina, In the Name of God Amen

I William Beckett of St Johns Colleton Johns Island being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do Make publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament hereby Cancelling and Revoking all former Wills and testaments by Me here to fore Made. In Primis I give and bequeath to My Wife Martha B Beckett absolutely all My Household and Kitchen Furniture of every Kind whatsoever at My Plantations and at Rockville My Silver and plated Ware and also My Carriage and Horses. Item I give and bequeath to My Youngest Son William Seabrook Beckett My Watch and Chain which I usually wear

Item I direct that before My Estate is finally divided as hereinafter directed, My Executors shall purchase and deliver to each of My two Sons Elisha White Beckett and James Laroche Beckett a Gold Watch and Chain or its equivalent in Money in their Judgment, unless I shall have given each of them the same in My life time

Item I give and bequeath unto My Son Theodore Beckett My Servant Amos for which there shall be deducted the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars from his Share of My Estate at its final division as hereinafter directed. Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Ann Beckett My Servant Annie for her Sole and Seperate use forever without being subject to the debts Contracts or Intermeddling of any future Husband with power to dispose thereof by Deed or Will at her discretion for which Servant Annie there shall be deducted the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars from Anns Share of My Estate at its final division as hereinafter directed. Since delivering to My Daughter Ann My said Servant Annie the latter has had a Child named Mary which Child Mary and also Annies future Children I give and bequeath to My said Daughter Ann Without any deduction whatever. Item I give and bequeath to My Sons Theodore Beckett and Edward Beckett the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars which I have heretofore placed in the hands of Mr Joseph Washington Hills in trust to be invested in Stocks or public or private Securities and the Interest or dividends thereof paid to My Daughter Adela Malvina Hills for her Sole and Seperate use and benefit during her life without being subject to the debts Contracts or Intermeddling of her present or any future Husband and after her death I give and bequeath the said Sum of Six Hundred Dollars or the Stock or Securities in which it is Invested to her Child or Children living at her death to be equally divided between them Absolutely which Sum of Six Hundred Dollars shall be deducted from My Daughter Adela Malvina Hills Share of My Estate at its final division as hereinafter directed. Item I give devise and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of My Estate Real and Personal of every Kind and Nature whatsoever unto My Wife Martha B Beckett until My Youngest living Child attains the age of twenty one Years for the Purpose of paying My debts Supporting herself and Our Children and Educating the latter who are Minors And I Order and direct that until that period arrives she shall have the Management of My whole Estate and the Appropriation of its Annual Income shall be subject to her Sole disposal in such Sums and Manner as she deems proper without accountability or Responsibility to Our Children. Upon My Youngest living Child attaining the age of twenty One Years I order and direct My whole Estate Real and Personal to be divided into two equal Parts or if My Children prefer it to be sold by My Executrix or such of My Executors as qualify hereon and the Nett proceeds to be divided into two equal Parts. One Moiety thereof I give and bequeath to My Wife Martha B Beckett for and during the Residue of her life. And After her death to be equally divided among Our Children in the same Manner as the other Moiety thereof is herein after disposed of. And the other Moiety thereof (then bringing into account without Interest the Sums hereinbefore Specified) I Order and direct to be equally divided among all My Children for and during the term of the Natural life of each and after their respective deaths to their Children and Grand Children by Representation living at the time of their deaths respectively to be equally divided among them absolutely free and discharged from all further trusts. But if any of My said Children should depart this life without leaving a Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children Surviving them, then the Share or Shares of him or her so dying, shall descend to his or her Next of Kin. And I Order and direct that the Share of each of My Daughters shall be Vested in or Conveyed to such of My Sons as shall qualify as Executors hereon In Trust for the Sole and Separate use and benefit of My said Daughters respectively for life without being Subject to the debts Contracts or Intermeddling of any Husband. And after their respective deaths to their Child

Subscribed My Signature in the first and Second page of this Sheet and affixed My Seal the fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thous and Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

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Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Wife Martha B Beckett Sole Executrix of this my Will during her Widowhood and Testamentary Guardian of our Infant Children and upon her Marriage or death I Nominate and appoint all my Sons Executors and Guardians of their Minor Brothers and Sisters

Witness my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of May In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Four

William Beckett (L.S.)

Signed Sealed, Published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our Names in Testimony of the Execution thereof

H A Devaufsure, Berkley Grimball, Wilmot G Devaufsure

Proved before George Buist Esq OCD Sixteenth August 1854

Exp. OD August 30th 1854 Qualified by Dedimus returned and Approved this day Martha B Beckett Executrix therein named - On 5th August A.D. 1879 qualified Theodore A. Beckett Esq Ca

Maria Horlbeck

State of South Carolina } I Maria Horlbeck Widow, do hereby make
Charleston District }

Bk 88 No 15 this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made. I appoint my esteemed Friends Dr Benjamin Huger and Daniel Horlbeck and the survivor of them, or either of them that qualify to have the Executorship of my Estate, and it is my earnest request that both of them will qualify and act. In the first place, all the property both Real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed, I devise to him or them

that has the Executorship of my Estate, To Hold to the following trusts 1st upon trust to apply the profits of said property to and for the use of my Daughter Harriett L Nayler for the term of her life not subject to the Control of her Husband or liability for his debts and her receipt both prospective and retrospective shall at all times be a full discharge to him or them having Executorship as aforesaid. This provision I have deemed it requisite to make from feelings of maternal Affection, so that she may have a Comfortable Support safe from the revolutions and accidents incident to Commercial life. 2nd In Trust for my Daughter absolutely freed from all trusts in Case she survives her Husband 3rd In Trust after the death of my Daughter in Case her husband shall survive her to apply one third part of the profits of said property for the absolute use and disposal of my said Son in law during his life and two thirds of the profits of the said property to the use of my two Nieces Mrs Anna E White and Miss Harriett G Gaillard or the survivor of them during life for her or their sole use free from the Control and Not subject to the debts of the present Husband of Mrs Anna E White or any future husband she or Miss H G Gaillard may have their and her receipt always to be a full discharge to him or them having the Executorship And It is my Will upon the death of my Son in law that the profits of the third part of the property given him for life shall be disposed for the purposes of this trust to my Nieces during life In the Second place, after the decease of my Son in law (in Case he survives my Daughter) and my two Nieces, I give the entire trust property to such of the Children of my said Nieces as may then be alive, the Grand Children of my said two Nieces to take parents share in Case of parents death. And it is my Will that he or those having the Executorship of this my Will settle the share which may go to my Grand Nieces to their own seperate use free from the Control and Not subject to the debts of their Husbands. In the third place Notwithstanding the previous disposition I have made of my property, It is my Will that my Daughter Notwithstanding her Coverture shall have power by Will to make such disposal and appointment of my property after her death as she may think proper, satisfied that she will pay a Conscientious regard to my last wishes, and Will not exert this power Unless in Case of emergency where the existing Circumstances may be such as to Call for its application, of which emergency I make her the sole Judge. In the fourth place I give a Special legacy to my Grand Niece Mary L Gaillard of One Thousand Dollars. In the fifth place I empower him or them having the said Executorship from time to time as often as he or they shall deem it advisable to sell and reinvest for the purposes above stated. And It is my especial Instruction that my slave property be sold by said Executors or Executor permitting my slaves to have a reasonable time to select Owners, always

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and seal at Charleston this day of A.D. 18 forty Seven

Maria Horlbeck (LS)

Signed Sealed declared and published by Mrs M Horlbeck as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers, who at her request, and in the presence of each Other have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in her presence

Elias Horlbeck, William Horlbeck, W John Phillips

Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq.r O.C.D. August 24th 1854 } August 22d 1854 Daniel Horlbeck renounced his Executorship } September 13th 1854 Dr. Benjamin Huger renounced his Executorship

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Daniel E Huger

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Intend this as My last Will and Testament

1st I wish My debts paid as soon as Convenient. 2nd I wish My Wife as long as she lives to have the use of My House and lot in Meeting Street (No 24) Charleston South Carolina with the House Servants viz Jack, Flora, Balaam Billy and his Wife Patty and their two Children Patty and Robert, Tom and his Wife and their two Children Tom and Lessy, Jimmy and his Mother Daphney and her Daughter Tyrah and her Children Now at Accabee Two in all Not including the One given to Arthur. I wish My Meeting St House (No 24) and all the furniture therein at My death including Carriages & Horses, Wine, Groceries &c to be at the disposal of My Wife, At her death I give and bequeath the said House &c to My eldest Son Daniel for his and his Wifes life, then to his eldest Son, who shall attain the age of Twenty to him and his heirs for Ever

Bn 88 No 16

It is not My Wish to prevent the sale of the aforesaid House &c Should it be thought best to do so, but if sold it must be with the Consent of My Son, and My Wife, if she be alive at the time, and if after her death My Son shall wish to sell it he may do so. In either Case the proceeds of the Sale must be settled as the House itself was. In addition to this, I wish My Wife to have Three Thousand Dollars a Year during her life. These Three Thousand Dollars a year are to be raised out of My Estate as My Executors shall think best. The rest of My Property I wish to be divided Equally among My Children, reference being had to such advances, as I have made from time to time to Certain of My Children. To effect this as easily as possible, I state and I regard it as a part of this Will, that I have advanced as follows viz To My Daughter Mary Five Thousand Dollars in Negroes at her Marriage and to her Son ($5000) in Land in all

	$10.000
My Son Daniel in Negroes	5.000
My Son John in Negroes and Money	36.000
My Son Joseph Huger in Land	12.500
My Son Arthur in Land	12.500
My Son Arthur in Money	2.500
My Daughter Emma in Money	12.000
My Daughter Eliza in Money	14.000
In all	$104.500

I have advanced Nothing as yet to Sabina and Sarah

I have about Two Hundred Negroes supposed Value	$80.000
My Lands I Value at	100.000
Advancements	104.500
In all	$284.500

I have Nine Children including Joseph Manigault, in place of his Mother. The Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand and _____ Hundred Dollars, divided by Nine will give to each Thirty One Thou _____ Six Hundred Dollars. I cannot know if the appraisement herein stated will be Correct at My death Negroes and Land may appreciate or depreciate, if incorrect My Executors will Correct in the Usual Way. There is on record a Settlement made by Me, on My Wife, Immediately after our Intermarriage If I am Correct in the Valuation of My Land and Negroes, if the Settlement will Make No difference in the division of My Estate, if however My Wife or Children shall think differently the settlement can and must be made, the rule of distribution and the arrangements Now Contemplated will be Only so far altered as to effect the Object Contemplated which is an equal distribution of My property among My Children with the exception of My House in Meeting Street &c

I do Not wish My Executors or Children to be Under the Impression that Accabee belongs to Me, One half belonged to Mrs Morris and the Other half to My Mother. My Mothers half was intended for Me and I was to pay My Sisters (3) for their Shares at a Valuation but it was Not Valued by the Executors of My Mothers Will and when some time After, I had it Valued, it was found to be so

excepting Betsy Stephen and Sarah (house Servants) who are not to be sold during the lifetime of My Daughter unless she may desire, proceeds of sale to be invested as previously stated. And It is My Will that he or those having the Executorship are Not to be liable for losses unless for Wilful Neglect or default. In Case More than one have the Executorship, Neither of them shall be liable for the acts of the Other. I do further empower him or them having the Executorship to reimburse themselves out of My Estate for all reasonable Costs charges and expenses whatever that they or he may be put to in the Execution of this My Will. In the Sixth place I bequeath My old and faithful Servant Liddy to him or them having the Executorship of My Will and in order that she may not be an Incumbrance to them or him, It is My Will that a Sum Not exceeding Fifty Dollars per annum be devoted to her Support if it is thought advisable by My Executors or Executor as the Case may be

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and seal at Charleston this day of A.D. 18 forty Seven

Maria Horlbeck (LS)

Signed Sealed declared and Published by Mrs M Horlbeck as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers, who at her request, and in the presence of each Other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses in her presence

Elias Horlbeck, William Horlbeck, W John Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. August 24th 1854 } August 22d 1854 Daniel Horlbeck renounced his Executorship } September 13th 1854 Dr. Benjamin Huger renounced his Executorship

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Daniel E Huger

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Intend this as My last Will and Testament

1st I wish My debts paid as soon as Convenient. 2nd I wish My Wife as long as she lives to have the use of My House and lot in Meeting Street (No 24) Charleston South Carolina with the House Servants viz Jack, Flora, Balaam, Billy and his Wife Patty and their two Children Patty and Robert, Tom and his Wife and their two Children Tom and Jessy, Jimmy and his Mother Daphney and her Daughter Tyrah and her Children Now at Accabee Twoin all Not including the One given to Arthur. I wish My Meeting St House (No 24) and all the furniture therein at My death including Carriages & Horses, Wine, Groceries &c to be at the disposal of My Wife. At her death I give and bequeath the said House &c to My eldest Son Daniel for his and his Wifes life, then to his eldest Son, who shall attain the age of Twenty to him and his heirs for Ever

It is not My Wish to prevent the sale of the aforesaid House &c Should it be thought best to do so, but if sold it must be with the Consent of My Son, and My Wife, if she be alive at the time, and if after her death My Son shall wish to sell it he may do so. In either Case the proceeds of the Sale must be settled as the House itself was. In addition to this, I wish My Wife to have Three Thousand Dollars a Year during her life. These Three Thousand Dollars a year are to be raised out of My Estate as My Executors shall think best. The rest of My property I wish to be divided Equally among My Children, reference being had to such advances, as I have made from time to time to certain of My Children. To effect this as easily as possible, I state and I regard it as a part of this Will, that I have advanced as follows viz To My Daughter Mary Five Thousand Dollars in Negroes at her Marriage and to her Son ($5000) in Land in all

	$10.000
My Son Daniel in Negroes	5.000
My Son John in Negroes and Money	36.000
My Son Joseph Huger in Land	12.500
My Son Arthur in Land	12.500
My Son Arthur in Money	2.500
My Daughter Emma in Money	12.000
My Daughter Eliza in Money	14.000
In all	$104.500

I have advanced Nothing as yet to Sabina and Sarah

I have about Two Hundred Negroes supposed Value	$80.000
My Lands I Value at	100.000
Advancements	104.500
In all	$284.500

I have Nine Children including Joseph Manigault, in place of his Mother. The Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand and _____ Hundred Dollars, divided by Nine will give to each Thirty One Thou _____ Six Hundred Dollars. I cannot know if the appraisement herein stated will be Correct at My death Negroes and Land may appreciate or depreciate, if incorrect My Executors will Correct in the Usual Way. There is on record a Settlement made by Me, in My Wife, Immediately after our Intermarriage If I am Correct in the Valuation of My Land and Negroes, if the settlement will make No difference in the division of My Estate, if however My Wife or Children shall think differently the settlement can and must be made, the rule of distribution and the arrangements now Contemplated will be only so far altered as to effect the Object Contemplated which is an equal distribution of My property among My Children with the exception of My House in Meeting Street &c

I do Not wish My Executors or Children to be Under the Impression that Accabee belongs to Me, One half belonged to Mrs Morris and the Other half to My Mother. My Mothers half was intended for Me and I was to pay My Sisters (3) for their Shares at a Valuation but it was Not Valued by the Executors of My Mothers Will and when some time after, I had it Valued, it was found to be so

Valueless that I have said Anything More on the Subject.
It therefore remains as it was on the death of my Mother.
There is also a small piece of Land in St Pauls Parish in My
Name, but it does Not belong to Me My Father has Sold it
it was Mortgaged to him, On his death I had it sold under the
Mortgage, And as Nobody would bid for it, I purchased it in
for My Sisters and Myself whatever be its Value it is Not Mine
If it be thought best by My Executors to sell any or the whole of
My Estate, they are hereby Authorized to do So.

It is to be Understood that My Negro Tract of Land on
Savannah River is Now Joseph Manigault's, I have charged
him with the excess of his Value over My debt to him as
Executor of his Father. He took the place at $30,000 which
was about $8000 More than I owed him. He is therefore charged
with $8000 as advanced

I do hereby Nominate and Appoint My four Sons as the
Executors of this My Will and Testament

If I have advanced to any Child More than his equal Share
I do Not wish the Overplus to be returned, What is given to
My Wife in this Will is in lieu of Dower

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by the Testator as his
last Will and Testament in Our presence & Subscribed by us as
Witnesses, in his presence & the presence of each Other

March 23rd 1850 Daniel E Huger (Ls)

Alfred Huger
D W Baccot. Wm C Heriot

I Wish My Servant Jack to have Fifty Dollars a year
during his life

Daniel E Huger.

May 24th 1851

As I have this day advanced to My Daughter Sarah (by her husband
$17106 (Seventeen Thousand One Hundred and Six Dollars) I wish and so
direct that My Executors have reference to this in the division of My Estate
Signed, Sealed, and delivered by the Testator as a Codicil to his Will in our
presence and Subscribed by us as Witnesses in his presence and the presence
of each Other Daniel E Huger (Ls)

D W Baccot Alfred Huger. Geo M Coffin

Feby 7th 1853

As I have on or about 24th day of May last advanced to My Son Daniel Twenty five
Thousand Dollars ($25000) I wish and so direct that My Executors have reference
to this in the division of My Estate. Signed, Sealed, and delivered by the Testator
as a Codicil to his Will in our presence and Subscribed by us as Witnesses
in his presence and in the presence of each Other

Daniel E Huger (Ls)

Francis Lawton. W P Leas. Alfred Huger.

Ex. 65 Will proved Sworn to by Francis Lawton & Wm P Leas Esqrs Witnesses
named before George Buist Esq Ord August 24th 1854 December 5th 1854 qualified Daniel E Huger
Alfred Huger and Arthur M Huger Executors therein named

Mrs Harriett Wright

In the Name of God Amen.

I Harriett Wright being weak in body but Sound in Mind
and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of death do hereby
Make publish and declare this to be My last Will and
Testament, revoking all other Wills by Me at any time
heretofore Made. First I commit My Soul to the hands
of a Just and Loving God and My body to the dust from whence
it Came. Second I desire that all of My just debts
be paid by My Executor hereinafter to be Named as soon
after My death as possible. Third I give and bequeath
to My beloved Grand daughter Harriett Hannah Wright
all of My Estate both Real and personal whenever the
same may be (after the payment of My just debts
as by the Second Clause of this My Will) to her sole and
seperate use and benefit

Box 88 No 17 Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint My
friend Rev C Wallace Executor of this My last Will
and Testament

Witness My hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of
August Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred
and Fifty Four and Seventy Ninth Year of American
Independence

Harriett Wright (Ls)

Signed Sealed Published and declared as the last
Will and Testament of Me the said Harriett Wright
in the presence of us, who at her request and in presence
of each Other Subscribed Ourselves as Witnesses

Robert Lebby MD. Abigail E Guy. Sarah M Jackson

Ex. 68 Proved before George Buist Esqr Ord'r September 6th 1854
September 7th 1854 Qualified Rev'd Cranmore Wallace Executor therein named

August Klesick

The State of South Carolina

Box 88 No 19 In the name of God Amen. I August Klesick of Charleston in
the State aforesaid Merchant being of sound disposing mind and
memory and conscious of lifes uncertainty do hereby revoking all others
make this my last Will and Testament

In the first place I will and direct that my funeral
expenses and all other legally just debts be paid immediately after my death
Item: I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and
real estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die
possessed and seized or to which I may be at Law or in Equity entitled to
my dear Wife Louisa Klesick for and during her natural life or Undisturbed
and upon her death or Marriage I bequeath and devise the whole of this said
personal property and real estate or the proceeds thereof to be shared and divided
equally among all my children who shall be then living at the death or on
the marriage of their mother the said Louisa Klesick

...ueless that I never said any thing more on the subject.
...therefore remains as it was on the death of my Mother.
...e is also a small piece of Land in St Pauls Parish in my
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...as Mortgaged to him. On his death I had it sold under the
...tgage. and as Nobody would bid for it. I purchased it in
...My Sisters and myself. whatever be its value it is not mind
...t be thought best by my Executors to sell any or the whole of
...Estate, they are hereby authorized to do so.
...It is to be understood that my Rogers Tract of Land on
...annah River is now Joseph Manigault. I have charged
...with the excess of its value over my debt to him as
...cutor of his Father. He took the place at $30,000. which
...about $5000 more than I owed him. He is therefore charged
...$5000 as advanced
I do hereby Nominate and appoint my four Sons as the
...ecutors of this my Will and Testament
...f I have advanced to any child more than his equal share
...Not wish the Overplus to be returned. What is given to
...Wife in this Will is in lieu of Dower
Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as his
...Will and Testament in our presence & subscribed by us as
...tnesses, in his presence & the presence of each other
March 23rd 1850.

Daniel E Huger (LS)

Alfred Huger
J W Bacot. Wm C Heriot

...S I wish my servant Jack to have Fifty Dollars a year
...ring his life

Daniel E Huger

...ay 24th 1851

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...esence and subscribed by us as Witnesses in his presence and the presence
...each other

Daniel E Huger (LS)

J W Bacot. Alfred Huger. Geo M Coffin

Feby 7th 1852

...have on or about 24th day of Oct last advanced to my Son Daniel Twenty five
...sand Dollars ($25000) I wish and so direct that my Executors have reference
...his in the division of my Estate. Signed, Sealed and delivered by the Testator
...a Codicil to his Will in our presence and subscribed by us as Witnesses
...his presence and in the presence of each other

Daniel E Huger (LS)

Francis Dawson, W V S Deas. Alfred Huger

...May 7th 1855 qualified by Jedinus John M Huger Executor
...ved before George Buist Esq O C D August 24th 1854 | December 5th 1854 qualified Daniel E Huger
...eph A Huger and Arthur M Huger Executors therein named

Mrs Harriett Wright

In the Name of God Amen.

I Harriett Wright being weak in body but sound in mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of death do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I commit my soul to the hands of a Just and Good God and my body to the dust from whence it came. Second I desire that all of my Just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter to be named as soon after my death as possible. Third I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand daughter Harriett Hannah Wright all of my Estate both real and personal whenever the same may be (after the payment of my Just debts as by the second clause of this my Will) to her sole and seperate use and benefit

Box 88 No 17

Lastly Nominate Constitute and appoint my friend Revd C Wallace Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal this Thirtieth day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four and Seventy Ninth Year of American Independence

Harriett Wright (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament of me the said Harriett Wright in the presence of us, who at her request and in presence of each other subscribed ourselves as Witnesses

Robert Libby M D. Abigail E Guy. Sarah M Jackson

Ex: GB

Proved before George Buist Esqre O C D September 6th 1854

September 7th 1854 Qualified Revd Cranmore Wallace Executor therein named

August Klesiek

The State of South Carolina

Box 88 No 19

In the name of God Amen. I August Klesiek of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant being of sound disposing mind and memory and conscious of lifes uncertainty do hereby revoking all others make this my last Will and Testament

In the first place I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all other legally just debts be paid immediately after my death

Item: I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and real estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die possessed and seized or to which I may be at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear Wife Louisa Klesiek for and during her natural life or Widowhood and upon her death or Marriage I bequeath and devise the whole of this said personal property and real estate or the proceeds thereof to be shared and divided equally among all my children who shall be then living at the death or on the marriage of their mother the said Louisa Klesiek

Item I authorise and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of the said personal property and real estate at private sale or public auction and upon such terms as she may deem most judicious and to invest and reinvest the proceeds in safe property which will yield a certain income

Item I appoint my dear Wife Guardian of our Children and I commit them to her affectionate care and protection

Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint the said Louisa Klesick Executrix of this my said last will and testament

In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed my name this the third day of April in the year of our Lord 1851 and in the Seventy Fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed published and declared by the said Testator before us to be his Last will and Testament who in his presence subscribed as witnesses
Thos Agnew , Wm Robb , John Phillips

A Klesick

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 11th 1854 at the same time qualified Louisa Klesick Executrix therein named

Jurgen Mebstens

In the name of God, Amen!

Box 88 No 21 I, Jurgen Mebstens do hereby make this my last Will

I do hereby direct that all my property real and personal be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, and that, after the payment of my debts, the proceeds thereof be invested and held by them in trust for my wife during her life. the income to be paid over to my wife to be applied by her for the support of herself and my Children in such proportions as she may deem expedient: and after the death of my wife, I do hereby give all my estate to my Children. I do appoint J. M. Ostendorff and B. F. Mebstens Executors of this my will Charleston 9th September 1854

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
L. N. Baker John Forst Drew Goodman

Jurgen Mebstens (LS)

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 11th 1854 at the same time qualified B. F. Mebstens Executor therein named ; September 12th 1854 Qualified J. M. Ostendorff Executor therein named

John P. Uhrenholtz

Box 88 No 22 In the Name of God Amen

I, John P. Uhrenholtz do hereby make this my last will and testament

All of my estate of every nature and kind whatsoever I give unto my wife and my Children share and share alike, to each one equal fourth part thereof, It is my Will that the share of my Wife be held and invested by my Executors in such property or securities as she may direct, and I do give her full power of disposition over by deed or will, Executed by her. It is my will that the shares be held and invested by my Executors for their benefit, and that and profits thereof, until they attain the age of twenty one, respectiv to my wife to be applied by her for their maintenance education an

The share of each child to be paid to him or her when he or s lawful age.

I do hereby appoint J. M. Ostendorff, F. Uhrenholtz and Executors of this my will giving my said Executors full power to s part of my estate from time to time, as they may deem expedie

Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 9th

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of one another have subscribed our names as witnesses
Geo Caulier L. Muller John Mehrtens

John P. Uh

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 14th 1854 at the s J. M. Ostendorff, F. Uhrenholtz and William Nimitz Execut

Maria Dupont

The State of South Carolina

Box 88 No 20 In the name of God Amen. I Maria Charleston Widow being of sound and disposing mind and mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make publish this as my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all by me at any time heretofore made,

Imprimis: I will and direct my just debts and funeral expe paid.

Item: I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Edwar and his heirs and Assigns forever my three story wooden premises situate lying and being on the south side of S alley in Charleston in which I now reside, also my Ca Carriage horses and all the household and kitchen fu description including Silver Plate, pictures, crockery, beds bed and all such incidental articles used in housekeeping w on the premises at the time of my decease — the Household Viz the beds, bedsteads and all the room furniture which belong to the south room on the second floor of my City usually occupied by me it is my intention the same sh to my faithful and favourite female servant Antonia and direct my said Nephew to comply with my wishes in respe articles in said south room as herein explained and ex

Item: I also give and bequeath unto my said Nephew E the following negro slaves Viz Stepny Harry Gabriel, Peter Mary, Rosa, Maria, Robin, Julius, old Mary, Jane, Nanny

I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of the said personal property and real estate at private sale or public auction and upon such terms as she may deem most judicious and to invest and reinvest the proceeds in safe property which will yield a certain income : I appoint my dear Wife Guardian of our Children and I commit them to her affectionate care and protection

and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint the said Louisa Klesick Executrix of this my said last will and testament

In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed my name this the third day of April in the year of our Lord 1851 and in the Seventy Fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed published and declared by the said A Klesick
Testator before us to be his Last will and Testament
who in his presence subscribed as Witnesses
Chas Agnew . Wm Robb . John Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 11th 1854 at the same time qualified Louisa Klesick Executrix therein named

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In the name of God Amen! Jurgen Mehrtens

I. Jurgen Mehrtens do hereby make this my last Will

I do hereby direct that all my property real and personal be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, and that, after the payment of my debts, the proceeds thereof be invested and held by them in trust for my wife during her life. the income to be paid over to my wife to be applied by her for the support of herself and my Children in such proportions as she may deem expedient : and after the death of my wife, I do hereby give all my estate to my Children. I do appoint I. M. Ostendorff and C. F. Mehrtens Executors of this my will Charleston 9th September 1854

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Jurgen Mehrtens (L.S.)

L. N. Bahr John Probst Drew Goodman

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 11th 1854 at the same time qualified C. F. Mehrtens Executor therein named ; September 12th 1854 Qualified I. M. Ostendorff Executor therein named

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John P. Uhrenholtz

In the Name of God Amen

I, John P. Uhrenholtz do hereby make this my last will and testament

All of my estate of every nature and kind whatsoever I give unto my wife and my Children share and share alike, to each one equal fourth part thereof. It is my Will that the share of my Wife be held and invested by my Executors in such property or securities as she may direct, and I do give her full power of disposition over her share by deed or will, Executed by her. It is my will that the shares of my Children be held and invested by my Executors for their benefit, and that the Interest and profits thereof, until they attain the age of twenty one, respectively be paid over to my wife to be applied by her for their maintenance education and support. The share of each child to be paid to him or her when he or she arrives at lawful age.

I do hereby appoint I. M. Ostendorff, F. Uhrenholtz and William Nimitz Executors of this my will giving my said Executors full power to sell all or any part of my estate from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 9th September A.D. 1854

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of one another have subscribed our names as witnesses

John P. Uhrenholtz (L.S.)

Geo Caulier L. Muller John Mehrtens

Ex GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 11th 1854 at the same time qualified I. M. Ostendorff, F. Uhrenholtz, and William Nimitz Executors therein named

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Maria Dupont

The State of South Carolina

Box 88 No 20 In the name of God Amen, I, Maria Dupont of Charleston Widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make publish and declare this as my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made,

Imprimis : I will and direct my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.

Item : I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Edward L. Whitaker and his heirs and Assigns forever my Three story wooden house, lot and premises situate lying and being on the south side of Saint Michaels alley in Charleston in which I now reside, also my Carriage and Carriage horses and all the household and kitchen furniture of every description including Silver Plate, pictures, crockery, beds bed and table linen and all such incidental articles used in housekeeping which may be on the premises at the time of my decease — the household articles Viz the beds bedsteads and all the room furniture which may be in and belong to the south room on the second floor of my City residence and usually occupied by me it is my intention the same shall be given to my faithful and favourite female servant Antonia and I request and direct my said Nephew to comply with my wishes in respect to the articles in said south room as herein explained and expressed.

Item : I also give and bequeath unto my said Nephew Edward L. Whitaker the following negro slaves Viz Stepny Harry Gabriel, Peter Joe, Lydia, Mary, Rosa, Maria, Robin, Julius, old Mary, Jane, Nanny, Charles

Lewis, Elsy and Hannah with their issue and increase living at my death, on the following terms and conditions, to the said Edward S. Whitaker for and during his natural life and at his decease to such child or children as he may leave surviving him absolutely and forever and in case the said Edward S. Whitaker should depart this life leaving no child or children then and in that event it is my will and intention that all the above named slaves with the future issue and increase shall vest absolutely in my Brother Edward S. Hutchinson if he be alive on the happening of the death of said Edward S. Whitaker and on his leaving no child or children surviving him; and in case the said Edward S. Hutchinson shall have departed this life previous to the happening of that event then it is my will and I direct that all the said Negro slaves with the future issue and increase, shall vest absolutely and forever to and among all of the Children of my said Brother Edward S. Hutchinson who may have survived him and who may be living on the decease of the said Edward S. Whitaker on failure of children at his death, to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike.

Item : I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Edward S. Hutchinson and his Heirs and Assigns forever my House lot and Premises on Sullivan's Island and every article of household furniture of every description which may be on the said premises at my decease

Item : I will and direct that my Nephew Edward S. Whitaker shall have the use of the services of my Servant Tom free of charge for one year after my death and I enjoin on him to pay and allow my said servant during that time the sum of Thirty dollars annually given to him by me in addition to his maintenance, clothing and taxes.

Item : I give and bequeath unto my Brother Edward S. Hutchinson my faithful and favorite female servant Antonia and the Girl Cornelia also my faithful servant Tom subject to one years services to my Nephew Edward S. Whitaker ——— It is my wish and desire and I request my said Brother that he will allow the said Antonia and Tom the same privileges allowed them by me in my lifetime — that he will permit the said Antonia to leave the services of said Cornelia I also give and bequeath unto my said Brother eight shares in the State Bank and I request and direct that during the lifetime of the said Antonia he will at his discretion apply the dividends or profits on said shares as well as the principal stock or so much as he may deem expedient to the maintenance and comfort of the said Antonia or for any other reasonable purpose

Item : I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Hutchinson D Ffirth for and during his natural life and no longer my negro slave named Tobin and at his decease I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the said Slave Tobin unto my nephew Edward S Whitaker on same terms conditions and limitations as is directed in reference to other slaves bequeathed to him.

Item : I will and direct my Executors hereinafter named or such as may qualify to give all my wearing apparel to my said servant Antonia also to allow annually my old servant Mary as long as she lives the sum of Thirty Dollars and the expenses of house room out of the income of the Personal estate bequeathed and devised to my said Nephew Edward S. Whitaker

Lastly : I nominate and appoint my Brother Edward S Hutchinson and my Nephew Edward S. Whitaker Executors of this my last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament in our presence who in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto

Maria Dupont [L.S.]

George Ruist " William Rhett " Henry Ruist

Codicil

The State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

Whereas I, Maria Dupont, did on the eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one sign declare and publish my last Will and Testament in presence of George Ruist William Rhett and Henry Ruist who signed the said Will and Testament as witnesses, and whereas I am desirous of altering and changing a bequest and devise in said will and of making other bequests and legacies, I, therefore make and publish this Co to said Will.

First : I revoke and annul the third Item of said Will which relates to my House lot and premises on Sullivans Island, I sold and disposed of said House lot and premises on Sullivans Island it is my Will and intention that my brother Edward S Hutchin to whom said property was bequeathed, should not come upon from my estate the value of said property in lieu thereof

Second : I give and bequeath to my Nephew Hutchinson D Ffirth during his natural life (only) my negro woman Violet fifty years of age and my Negro man Jimmy about twenty four years of age and should my said Nephew Hutchinson D Ffirth marry respectable woman and have a child or children begotten of the of his wife by such intermarriage, then the said slaves Violet & Jim shall go and become the property of the child or children of such marriage, but should my said Nephew Hutchinson D Ffirth die no issue, then and in that event the said slaves Violet and Jimmy go and become the property of my Nephew Edward S. Whitaker

Third : I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward S. Wh my servant Mary a seamstress about seventeen years of age, and desire and direct, that the use, services, profits, hire, income and of the said Mary shall be given used and enjoyed and possessed grand-mother Mary during the term of her natural life (only) who served me with diligence and integrity, and I charge my Nephew

s, Elsy and Hannah with their issue and increase living at my death
e following terms and conditions, to the said Edward S. Whitaker for
during his natural life and at his decease to such child or
ren as he may leave surviving him absolutely and forever and
ase the said Edward S. Whitaker should depart this life leaving no
or Children then and in that event it is my will and intention that
the above named slaves with the future issue and increase shall vest
lutely in my Brother Edward S. Hutchinson if he be alive on the
ening of the death of said Edward S. Whitaker and on his leaving
ild or Children surviving him, and in case the said Edward S.
chinson shall have departed this life previous to the happening of that
then it is my will and I direct that all the said Negro slaves with
future issue and increase, shall vest absolutely and forever to and among
the Children of my said Brother Edward S. Hutchinson who may have
vived him and who may be living on the decease of the said Edward S.
taker on failure of Children at his death, to be equally divided between
if more than one share and share alike.

I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Edward S. Hutchinson
his Heirs and Assigns forever my House lot and Premises on Sullivans
nd and every article of household furniture of every description which
be on the said premises at my decease —

I will and direct that my Nephew Edward S. Whitaker shall have
use of the services of my servant Tom free of charge for one year after
death and I enjoin on him to pay and allow my said servant during
time the sum of Thirty dollars annually given to him by me in addition
is maintenance, clothing and taxes.

I give and bequeath unto my Brother Edward S. Hutchinson my faithful
favorite female servant Antonia and the Girl Cornelia also my
thful servant Tom subject to one years services to my Nephew Edward
Whitaker ——— It is my wish and desire and I request my
id Brother that he will allow the said Antonia and Tom the same
ileges allowed them by me in my lifetime — that he will permit
said Antonia to leave the services of said Cornelia

lso give and bequeath unto my said Brother eight shares in the State
nk and I request and direct that during the lifetime of the said Antonia
will at his discretion apply the dividends or profits on said shares as well
the principal stock or so much as he may deem expedient to the
aintenance and comfort of the said Antonia or for any other reasonable
pose

I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Hutchinson D Ffirth for and
ring his natural life and no longer my negro slave named Bohn
d at his decease I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the
id Slave Bohn unto my nephew Edward S Whitaker on same terms
nditions and limitations as is directed in reference to other slaves
queathed to him.

I will and desire my Executors hereinafter named or such as may qualify
give all my wearing apparel to my said servant Antonia also to allow
nually my old servant Mary as long as she lives the sum of Thirty

Dollars and the expenses of house room out of the income of the personal
estate bequeathed and devised to my said Nephew Edward S. Whitaker
Lastly : I nominate and appoint my Brother Edward S Hutchinson and
my Nephew Edward S. Whitaker Executors of this my last Will and
Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal
this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight
hundred and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared by Maria Dupont L.S.
the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament
in our presence who in her presence and in
presence of each other have hereunto signed
our names as witnesses thereto

George Ruist " William Rhett " Henry Ruist

Codicil

The State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

Whereas I Maria Dupont, did on the eighteenth day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one sign, seal
declare and publish my last Will and testament in presence of Geo
Ruist William Rhett and Henry Ruist who signed the said Will
and Testament as witnesses, and whereas I am desirous of altering
and changing a bequest and devise in said will and of making
other bequests and legacies, I, therefore make and publish this Codicil
to said Will.

First : I revoke and annul the third Item of said Will
which relates to my House lot and premises on Sullivans Island, I having
sold and disposed of said House lot and premises on Sullivans Island, and
it is my Will and intention that my brother Edward S Hutchinson
to whom said property was bequeathed, should not come upon or take
from my estate the value of said property in lieu thereof.

Second : I give and bequeath to my Nephew Hutchinson
D Ffirth during his natural life (only) my negro woman Violet about
fifty years of age and my Negro man Jimmy about twenty four years
of age and should my said Nephew Hutchinson D Ffirth marry a
respectable woman and have a child or children begotten of the body
of his wife by such intermarriage, then the said slaves Violet & Jimmy
shall go and become the property of the child or children of such inter-
marriage, but should my said Nephew Hutchinson D Ffirth die leaving
no issue, then and in that event the said slaves Violet and Jimmy shall
go and become the property of my Nephew Edward S. Whitaker

Third : I give and bequeath to my Nephew Edward S. Whitaker
my servant Mary a seamstress about seventeen years of age, and I
desire and direct, that the use, services, profits, hire, income and profits
of the said Mary shall be given used and enjoyed and possessed
grand-mother Mary during the term of her natural life (only) who
served me with diligence and integrity, and I charge my Nephew

Edward S. Whitaker with the faithful performance of this desire and direction.

In witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this Codicil this day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Maria Dupont (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Maria Dupont as the Codicil to her will and testament of the eighteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty one in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator, (at her special instance and request) and of each other this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

John S. Bird W. H. Anderson Ed P. Anderson

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. September 11th 1854 at the same time qualified
Ex: 08 Edward S. Whitaker Executor therein named: September 15th 1854 Qualified
Edward S. Hutchinson Executor therein named

John Michel

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God. Amen

By 89 No 1

I John Michel of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid Notary Public & Magistrate being of sound mind memory and understanding Blessed be God for the same, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First. I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins, by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ; and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named, and my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to the Vestry of St. Mary's Church Hazel Street one Hundred dollars to be distributed amongst the poorest Catholicks at their discretion, giving the preferance to aged females

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Eugene my Brick House and Lot Corner of East Bay and Exchange Street known as No 52 East Bay (now my office) absolutely, but not to be given to him until all my Children shall have attained their Twenty one Years

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, One Thousand Dollars in trust for my adopted Daughter Eliza the wife of Henry Von Kolnitz, grocer, to and for her sole and seperate use without being subject to the control or debts of her said present or future Husbands during the natural lifetime of said Eliza and after her death to her children, absolutely share and share alike and I charge my said Executrix hereinafter named with seeing it so settled

Item- I give and bequeath unto Eleanore (the eldest Daughter of Tubet) One hundred dollars, but should she die before me, the sum so given to her. I direct shall form part of my residuary

The rest and residue of my Estate real and personal whatever I may hereafter inherit of whatever Kind or Nature

I give devise and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife and Michel and to my dear beloved Children share and share alike But it is my will that my said Estate be kept together and the arising thereof applied to the support of my said Wife, and and education of my beloved Children until all my Children have attained their Twenty one years, but should my wife die or after my said Children shall have attained their Twenty and completed the same, no part of said income or any part Estate which will befall her, shall be taken or used by her husband in anywise be liable or subject to the control or debts of her Husband and after the death of my said beloved Wife, the portion of my estate which was originally allotted and so I direct shall in equal proportion be shared among my children And after all my children shall have completed their Twenty Then and not until then. The whole of my Estate real and shall be divided among my said beloved Wife and my children Share and Share alike, but should any of my Children die leaving no lawful issue, then in that case, that portion of which was originally allotted and so given to him her or them shall form part of my residuary Estate and be equally divided my Wife and Children. Should any of my slaves misbehave unruly, I authorise and give full power to my Executrix hereinafter named, to sell such slave or slaves and to invest the Net some safe property and the income thereof to be used as above

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Anna Michel, sole Executrix of this my last Will Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal this First day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Seven

John Michel

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Wm Miller C. S. Cogdell Thos. R. Waring

Ex: 0B Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. September 19th 1854
1854 Qualified Mrs Anna Michel Executrix therein named

Edward S. Whitaker with the faithful performance of this desire and direction.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this Codicil this day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Maria Dupont (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Maria Dupont as the Codicil to her will and testament of the eighteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty one in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator, (at her special instance and request) and of each other this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

John S. Bird W. H. Anderson Ed P. Anderson

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 11th 1854 at the same time qualified Edward S. Whitaker Executor therein named } September 15th 1854 Qualified Edward S. Hutchinson Executor therein named

John Michel

State of South Carolina
Preston District

In the name of God. Amen

I John Michel of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid Notary Public & Magistrate being of sound mind memory and understanding Blessed be God for the same, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First. I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins, by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ; and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to the Vestry of St. Mary's Church Hazel Street one Hundred dollars to be distributed amongst the poorest Catholicks at their discretion, giving the preferance to aged females

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Eugine my Brick House and Lot Corner of East Bay and Exchange Street Known as No 52 East Bay (now my office) absolutely, but not to be given to him until all my Children shall have attained their Twenty one Years

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, One Thousand Dollars in trust for my adopted Daughter Eliza the wife of Henry Von Kolnitz grocer, to and for her sole and seperate use without being subject to the control or debts of her said present or future Husbands during the natural lifetime of said Eliza and after her death to her Children, absolutely share and share alike and I charge my said Executrix hereinafter named with seeing it so settled

Item- I give and bequeath unto Elenance (the eldest Daughter of Eustace Lubet) One hundred dollars, but should she die before me, then the said sum so given to her, I direct shall form part of my residuary Estate.

The rest and residue of my Estate real and personal and whatever I may hereafter inherit of whatever Kind or Nature soever; I give devise and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife Anna Michel and to my dear beloved Children share and share alike But it is my will that my said Estate be Kept together and the income arising thereof applied to the support of my said Wife, and the support and education of my beloved Children until all my children shall have attained their Twenty one years, but should my wife marry before or after my said Children shall have attained their Twenty one years and completed the same, no part of said income or any part of my said Estate which will befall her, shall be taken or used by her Husband or in anywise be liable or subject to the control or debts of her said Husband and after the death of my said beloved Wife, all that portion of my estate which was originally allotted and so given to her, I direct shall in equal proportion be shared among my children. And after all my children shall have completed their Twenty One Years Then and not until then, The whole of my Estate real and personal shall be divided among my said beloved Wife and my beloved Children Share and Share alike, but should any of my Children marry and die leaving no lawful issue, then in that case, that portion of my Estate which was originally allotted and so given to him her or them, I direct shall form part of my residuary Estate and be equally divided among my Wife and Children. Should any of my slaves misbehave and become unruly, I authorize and give full power to my Executrix hereinafter named, to sell such slave or slaves and to invest the Nett proceeds in some safe property and the income thereof to be used as above stated.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear beloved Wife Anna Michel, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this First day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven

John Michel (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Wm Miller C. S. Cogdell Thos. R. Waring

Q: C.B. Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 19th 1854 } September 25th 1854 Qualified Miss Anna Michel Executrix therein named

Changed to Box 90 no 3

John Bonnell

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I John Bonnell of Charleston Mariner being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory but Mindful of the Uncertainty of life do Make publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament hereby Cancelling and revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore Made.

Box 89 No 2

Imprimis I order and direct all My Just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after My decease as Convenient

Item I Authorize and Empower My Executrix to sell and dispose of all or any part of My Estate real or personal at her discretion and to Invest the proceeds in such other property real or personal as she May deem expedient.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto My Wife Mary Ann Bonnell for and during the term of her Natural life, the use possession enjoyment, rents issues, Interest and profits of all and every part of My Estate real and personal of every kind whatsoever without accountability leaving it to her Maternal Care to Maintain and Support our Children as she may deem proper during the time they severally remain Unmarried and to dispose of the Income of the Estate and Occupy the real Estate at her sole discretion. Item After the death of My Wife I order and direct My Executors to sell and dispose of My whole Estate real and personal upon such terms of Cash and Credit as they deem Most beneficial. From the proceeds of such sales I give and bequeath to My Son Thomas Bonnell the sum of ~~Six~~ Five Thousand Dollars. To My Son John Bonnell and My Son in law Edward Smith the Sum of ~~twenty~~ Eighteen thousand Dollars in trust to be equally divided between My two Daughters Frances Bonnell and Amelia D Bonnell And to all My Executors the Sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars in trust to be equally divided between My three Daughters Sarah E Smith Jane Lockwood and Rebecca Lockwood. But Nevertheless the said funds to be held by the said Trustees respectively In trust to and for the sole and Seperate use and benefit of My said Daughters respectively for and during the term of their Natural lives, without being subject in any Manner whatsoever to the debts Contracts or intermeddling of their present or any future husbands. And after the death of either or all of My said Daughters then in trust to be equally divided between such issue as they may respectively leave Surviving them per stirpes free and discharged from all further trusts. But should either of My said Daughters depart this life without leaving issue surviving her, or, should she leave issue surviving her, and such issue should not live to attain the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage then I give and bequeath the part or share hereinbefore given her for life to be equally divided between all My other Children who may be living at the time of the death of such daughter and the issue of any of My deceased Children living at that time [illegible] issue Collectively representing their parent, if More than [illegible] And should any of My said Daughters die before My [illegible] Wife leaving issue, such issue if More than one, shall Collectively take the Share which their parent would have taken under this My Will, if she had survived My said W[illegible] Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint My Wife M[illegible] Ann Bonnell Sole Executrix of this My Will during the term of her Natural life and After her death I Nominate Constitute and appoint My Sons John Bonnell and Thomas Bonnell and My Son in law Edward Smith Executors of this My last Will and Testament

Witness My Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of Feb[illegible] In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and f[illegible] two

Jno Bonnell (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator a[illegible] last Will and Testament in our presence, who in his pres[illegible] at his request and in the presence of each other have hereu[illegible] Subscribed our Names in Testimony thereof

Previous to the Execution of the foregoing Will the word Six in 24th line of 1st page erased and the word five inserted and the w[illegible] Twenty in the 25th line of 1st page erased & the word Eighteen Inserted and in the date of the Will on 26th line 2nd page the word one era[illegible] and the word two Inserted

Jno P Bee
R Wainwright Bacot
Wilmot G DeSaussure

Codicil

I John Bonnell of Charleston Mariner do hereby [illegible] this to be a Codicil to My last Will and Testament, wh[illegible] Will I hereby republish, I give devise and bequeath u[illegible] My Son John Bonnell Jr the Sum of Five Thousand Dolla[illegible]

Witness My hand and seal this Fourteenth day of February In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hun[illegible] and Fifty Two

Jno Bonnell (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as a C[illegible] to his last Will and Testament, in our presence who in his pres[illegible] at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereun[illegible] Subscribed our Names in Testimony thereof

John P Bee
R Wainwright Bacot
Wilmot G DeSaussure

Proved before George Buist Esq O D September 20th [illegible]

Ex OB September 30th 1854 Qualified Mary Ann Bonnell Executrix therein named [illegible]

November 6th 1857 Qualified John Bonnell, Thomas Bonnell & Edward Smith Executors therein [illegible]

John Bonnell

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I John Bonnell of Charleston Mariner being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory but mindful of the Uncertainty of Life do make & publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament hereby Cancelling and Revoking all former Wills and Testaments by Me heretofore Made.

I Order and direct all My just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after My decease as Convenient

I Authorize and Empower My Executrix to sell and dispose of all or any part of My Estate Real or Personal at her discretion and to Invest the proceeds in such other property Real or Personal as she May deem expedient.

I give devise and bequeath unto My Wife Mary Ann Bonnell for and during the term of her Natural life, the use possession enjoyment dents issues Interest and profits of all and every part of My Estate Real and Personal of every Kind whatsoever without accountability leaving it to her Maternal Care to Maintain and Support our Children as she may deem proper during the time they severally remain Unmarried and to dispose of the Income of the Estate and occupy the Real Estate at her sole discretion. Item After the death of My Wife I order and direct My Executors to Sell and dispose of My whole Estate Real and personal upon such terms of Cash and Credit as they deem Most beneficial. From the proceeds of such sales I give and bequeath to My Son Thomas Bonnell the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars. To My Son John Bonnell and My Son in law Edward Smith the Sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars in trust to be equally divided between My two Daughters Frances Bonnell and Amelia D Bonnell And to all My Executors the Sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars in trust to be equally divided between My three Daughters Sarah Smith Jane Lockwood and Rebecca Lockwood. But Nevertheless the Said funds to be held by the said Trustees respectively. In trust to and for the sole and seperate use and benefit of My said Daughters respectively for and during the term of their Natural lives. without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts Contracts or intermeddling of their present or any future husbands. And after the death of either or all of My said Daughters then in trust to be equally divided between such issue as they may respectively leave Surviving them per Stirpes free and discharged from all further trusts. But if both either of My said Daughters depart this life without leaving issue surviving her or on Should she leave issue Surviving her and such issue Should not live to attain the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage then I give and bequeath the part or share herein before given her for life to be equally divided between all My other Children who May be living at the time of the death of such daughter and the issue of any of My deceased Children living at that time such issue collectively representing their parent. if More than one And Should any of My said Daughters die before My said Wife leaving issue such issue if More than one shall collectively take the Share which their parent would have taken under this My Will if She had survived My said Wife Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint My Wife Mary Ann Bonnell Sole Executrix of this My Will during the term of her Natural life and after her death I Nominate Constitute and appoint My Sons John Bonnell and Thomas Bonnell and My Son in law Edward Smith Executors of this My last Will and Testament

Witness My Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty one two

Jno P Bonnell (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our Presence. who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names in Testimony thereof

Previous to the execution of the foregoing Will the word his in the 8th line of 1st page erased and the word five inserted and the word Eighteen Inserted Twenty in the 23d line of 1st page erased & the word One erased and the word two Inserted

Jno P Bee

B Wainwright Bacot

Wilmot G DeSaussure

Codicil

I John P Bonnell of Charleston Mariner do hereby declare this to be a Codicil to My last Will and Testament to which Will I hereby Republish & I give devise and bequeath unto My Son John Bonnell Jr the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars

Witness My hand and seal this Fourteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two

Jno P Bonnell (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our Presence who in his presence at his request and in the Presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names in Testimony thereof

Jno P Bee

B Wainwright Bacot

Wilmot G DeSaussure

Proved before George Buist Esq 26 September 1854

By OB

September 30th 1854 Qualified Mary Ann Bonnell Executrix therein named

November 6th 1857 Qualified John Bonnell & Thomas Bonnell & Edward Smith Executors therein named

Matthew Tapy

In the Name of God Amen

Book 89 No 5 I Matthew Tapy being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding but sick of body do Make declare and publish this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say First I give and bequeath the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars to My Sister Margaret Tapy of the County Waterford Parish of Kilvanthanty Ireland Second I give and bequeath the whole rest and residue of My Property of all Kinds whatsoever to My beloved Wife Ellen Tapy. Third I Request the Revd Felix Carr to act as the Executor of this My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

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Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Matthew Tapy as and for his last Will and Testament in Our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each Other have Signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

Michael Dwyer. John Molony. Ste Adderong

Proved before Geo Buist Esq ob D September 25th 1854

p. 63 September 29th 1854 qualified the Revd Felix P. Carr Executor therein named

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Mary Price

Book 89 No 6 I Mary Price of Charleston South Carolina hereby declare this to be My last Will and Testament. I give to My Nephew Doctor William Price the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars in trust Nevertheless to and for the use of any Children that he now has or May hereafter have to be equally divided between them. I give to My Executors hereinafter named the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars in Trust Nevertheless to Invest the Same in some Public Stock of the State and pay over the Interest thereof to My Nephew Philip J Price for and during his life and from and after his death to pay over the principal of the Same to and Amongst the Children of My Nephew William Price aforesaid in equal Shares. I give to the Children of My Brother James Price the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be equally divided between My said Nephews and Nieces. I give to Rachel Tripp the Wife of John Richardson Tripp of Swansea in Wales the Sum of One Thousand Dollars and in Case of her death before Mine, then I give the said Sum to her Children who may be living at My death. I give to Mrs Charlotte Blendell the Wife of the Revd Mr Blendell in England the Sum of One Thousand Dollars and in Case of her death before Mine, then I give the Sum to the Children who may be living at My death. I give to Elizabeth Petrie now or late the Wife of William Harris of London the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars and in Case of her death before Mine, then I give the said Sum to the Children of her Sister the Blendell who may be living at My death. I give to Miss Ann Stock the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars. I give to My God Daughter Mary Chiffelle the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars. also My Watch Seals and other Articles of Jewelry belonging to me. I give to James L Patterson the Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars. I give to Mary Ashby the Sum of One Thousand Dollars. I give to Mrs Rebecca Bee My Man Servant Charles. I give to Mrs Margaret Dawson all My Wearing Apparel. I give to Mrs Rebecca Bee, Mrs Margaret Dawson and Miss Ann Stock My Chamber Furniture in Charleston, to be equally divided between them. I give to My Nephews William Price and Philip J Price, all My Share of the Plate furniture, bedding, house Linen and Books at Strawberry Plantation. I give to My Executors hereinafter named My Maid Lucy and hereby direct them to pay to her during her life the Sum of Fifty Dollars Annually out of My personal Estate. I give to Mrs Ann Deas the Wife of Henry Deas Esq My Maid Servant Willough and in Case of Mrs Deas death before Mine, then I give Willough to the said Henry Deas. I give to James L Patterson William B Pringle the elder and William Bull Pringle the Younger My Plantation Bewey Called Chancy in My Fathers Will with her present and future issue. that is to say with her three Children Nora and their Children that are now living or May be born either during My life, or during the lives of the said James L Patterson William Bull Pringle the elder and William Bull Pringle the Younger and to the Survivors & Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor, on this Condition that if during their lives, or the lives of Any two of them Any one of them Should alien his part of the said Slaves, or the same Should be taken in Execution for his debts or be assigned for the Payment of his Creditors, his Interest and property in the said Slaves shall immediately cease, determine and go over as in Case of the Actual death of the Party so dying seized of his Share in the said Slaves, and as to all the rest and residue of My Estate and effects as well Real as Personal wheresoever situate and being and of whatsoever Nature or Kind the same may consist at the time of My death, I do hereby give devise and bequeath the said Residue, and every Part and Parcel thereof unto Mrs Harriett Chiffelle, Mrs Harriett Ashby and Miss Elizabeth Patterson, their Heirs Executors and Administrators equally to be divided between them Share and share alike.

I hereby appoint My friends James L Patterson

Matthew Tapy

In the Name of Almighty God Amen
I Matthew Tapy being of sound and disposing
Mind Memory and Understanding but sick of body
do Make declare and publish this My last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following that is to say
First I give and bequeath the Sum of Three Hundred
Dollars to My Sister Margaret Tapy of the County
Waterford Parish of Kilwanthanty Ireland
Secondly I give and bequeath the whole Rest and Residue
of My property of all Kinds whatsoever to My beloved
Wife Ellen Tapy. Third I Request the Revd Felix Carr
to act as the Executor of this My last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and
Seal this Fifteenth day of September in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

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Matthew x Tapy (LS)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Said
Matthew Tapy as and for his last Will and Testament
in Our presence who in his presence and in the presence
of each Other have Signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

Michael Dutan. Wm Molony. Ant Allemong

Proved before George Trist Esq Ord D September 25th 1854
September 29th 1854 qualified the Revd Felix T. Carr Executor therein named

Mary Price

I Mary Price of Charleston South Carolina hereby declare
this to be My last Will and Testament. I give to My Nephew
Peter William Price the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars in
Trust Nevertheless to and for the use of any Children that he now
has or May hereafter have to be equally divided between them.
I give to My Executors hereinafter named the Sum of Three
Thousand Dollars in Trust Nevertheless to Invest the Same in some
Public Stock of this State and pay over the Interest thereof
to My Nephew Philip J. Price for and during his life and from
and after his death to pay over the principal of the same
to and amongst the Children of My Nephew William Price aforesaid
in equal Shares. I give to the Children of My Brother James Price
the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be equally divided between
My said Nephews and Nieces. I give to Rachel Tripp the Wife of
John Richardson Tripp of Swansea in Wales the Sum of One
Thousand Dollars and in Case of her death before Mine then I
give the said Sum to her Children who may be living at My
death. I give to Mrs Charlotte Blendell the Wife of the
Revd Mr Blendell in England the Sum of One Thousand
Dollars and in Case of her death before Mine then I give the said
Sum to the Children who may be living at My death. I give to
Elizabeth Petrie Now or late the Wife of William Harris of London
the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars and in Case of her death before
Mine then I give the said Sum to the Children of her Sister Charlotte
Blendell who may be living at My death. I give to Miss Ann
Stock the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars. I give to My God Daughter
Mary Chiffelle the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars. also My Watch
Chain Seals and other Articles of Jewelry belonging to me.
I give to James L Patterson the Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars
I give to Mary Ashby the Sum of One Thousand Dollars
I give to Mrs Rebecca Bee My Man Servant Charles.
I give to Mrs Margaret Dawson all My Wearing Apparel.
I give to Mrs Rebecca Bee Mrs Margaret Dawson and Miss
Ann Stock My Chamber Furniture in Charleston. to be equally
divided between them. I give to My Nephews William Price
and Philip J Price. all My share of the Plate furniture.
bedding. house Linen. and Books at Grandvery Plantation
I give to My Executors hereinafter named My Maid Lucy and I
hereby direct them to pay Her during her life the Sum of
Fifty Dollars Annually out of My personal Estate. I give to Mrs
Ann Deas the Wife of Henry Deas Esq My Maid Servant Willoughby
and in Case of Mrs Deas death before Mine then I give Willoughby
to the said Henry Deas. I give to James L Patterson William Bull
Pringle the elder and William Bull Pringle the Younger My slave
Bessy Called Chancy in My Fathers Will with her present
and future issue. that is to say with her three Children Now
living and their Children that are Now living or May have after
born either during My life. or during the Lives of the said
James L Patterson William Bull Pringle the elder and William
Bull Pringle the Younger and to the Survivors & Survivor of them
and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor. on
this Condition that if during their lives. or the lives of any two of them
any one of them should alien his part of the said Slaves. or the
same should be taken in Execution for his debts or be assigned for
the Payment of his Creditors. his Interest and property in the
said Slaves shall immediately Cease. determine and go over
as in Case of the Actual death of the party so directed of his
Share in the said Slaves. and as to all the Rest and Residue of My
Estate and effects as well Real as Personal wheresoever situate
and being and of whatsoever Nature or Kind the same may
Consist at the time of My death. I do hereby give devise and
bequeath the said Residue and every part and Parcel thereof
unto Mrs Harriett Chiffelle Mrs Harriett Ashby and Miss
Elizabeth Patterson their Heirs Executors and Administrators
equally to be divided between them Share and Share alike
And hereby appoint My friends James L Patterson

and William Bull Pringle the elder to be the Executor of this My last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of May in the Year 1844

Mary Price (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Published by the Testatrix Mary Price as her last Will and Testament, in our presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Henrietta R. Toomer
James Price
John J Shepherd

James A Ashby
Solicitor No 2
St Michaels Alley

Codicil

This is a Codicil to My last Will and Testament Written on the four Proceeding pages and bearing date the fourteenth day of May 1844 and which said last Will and Testament I do hereby re Publish and Confirm, except in such particulars as the same may be altered by this Codicil. Item. In the place and Stead of My Servant Charles whom in My Will, I have given to Mrs Rebecca Bee the Wife of William C Bee Esquire. I hereby give the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the said Rebecca Bee and the Slave Charles himself I hereby give to Mrs Ann Deas the Wife of E Harry Deas Physician of this City and in Case she should die before I do, then I give My said Servant Charles to E Harry Deas his Executors and administrators. Item. I hereby give the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars to Mrs Margaret Dawson the Wife of William H Dawson Esquire. Item. I hereby direct that My Nephew Doctor Wm Price, to whom I have given the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars, in trust for the use and benefit of his Children, shall be permitted Nevertheless to keep and retain the Interest and Produce Annually to accrue therefrom, and dispose of the Same according to his own discretion in the Maintenance and Support of the said Children without any liability on his part to account for the Same for and during the term of his own Natural life, at the end whereof a division shall be made of the said Four Thousand Dollars equally among his Children then living, the Children of any deceased Child taking the Share that would have fallen to its Parent

In Testimony whereof I hereby set My hand and Seal this 23rd day of July in the Year 1846 at Charleston in the State of South Carolina

Mary Price (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Published by the said Mary Price in our presence, and who in her presence and in the presence of each Other, at her request have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses of the due Execution thereof

J L Petigru
Henry C King
L H Walker

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 2d 1854 at the same time qualified James L. Patterson and William Bull Pringle Senior Executors therein named

Ex: OB

Jane Eliza Dill

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No 11

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Jane Eliza Dill of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid widow being of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills or parts of Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Imprimis: It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as practicable.

Item It is my Will and desire that my Executors and Executrix hereinafter named shall have full power and authority and I do hereby invest them with full power and authority to sell dispose of and convey the whole of my Estate both real and personal at such time and upon such terms as to them in the exercise of a sound discretion shall seem most advantageous to all the parties interested

Item It is my Will and desire that the proceeds arising from the sale of my Estate both real and personal as directed by the preceding clause be divided into three equal parts

One third part thereof I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs Mary S. Taylor to her, her Heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns absolutely and forever.

One other third part thereof I give devise and bequeath unto my Grand-Daughter Sarah Jane Rivers to her her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely and forever

The remaining third part thereof I give devise and bequeath unto Joseph T. Dill and Thomas J Dill in Trust to invest the same profitably and pay over the interest annually or semiannually as it shall be received by them to my Son Joseph M Dill for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his death, In Trust to keep the same invested and pay over the interest as it shall be received by them in equal amounts to Mary Jane Dill Susan C Dill and Gulielma Lee Dill the three single Daughters of my said Son Joseph M Dill for and during the time that they shall remain sole and unmarried and upon the marriage or death of any one or more of them then to pay over the interest in equal amounts to such of them as shall continue to remain sole and unmarried until all of them shall have either married or died. And upon

and William Bull Pringle the elder to be the Executor of this My last Will and Testament

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J C Pringle
Henry King
D F Walker

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Book 89
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Imprimis: It is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as practicable. ——

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the marriage or death of all of the said three Children above named then In Trust to divide the same among all of the Children of my said son Joseph M Dill share and share alike to them their Heirs Executors and Administrators and assigns absolutely and forever the Child or children of any deceased child to to represent his her or their respective parent or parents and take the share or shares to which his her or their respective parent or parents would have been entitled if living

Item : It is my Will and desire that the income arising from my Estate from the time of my death until the same shall have been sold and divided as herein before directed shall be paid over in equal amounts to my Daughter Mary S Taylor my Son Joseph M Dill and my Grand-Daughter Sarah Jane Rivers for their absolute use and behoof forever.

Lastly : I nominate constitute and appoint my friend William M Lawton and my Grand-Son Joseph T. Dill Executors and my Grand-daughter Sarah Jane Rivers Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this Thirty First day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four and in the seventy ninth Year of American Independence

Jane Eliza Dill (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request have hereunto subscribed or names as Witnesses

x R. Wainwright Bacot. E.S. Horry. Jno. P. Bee

Ex; C.B. Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D October 12th 1854 { October 31st 1854 qualified William M Lawton and Joseph T Dill Executors therein named

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Friederick Mertens

State of South Carolina
Charleston District } S.S.

Box 89
No 8

I Friederick Mertens do make this my Last Will hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made. I devise and bequeath to my Wife Johanna Antoinette Mertens all my property of which I may die the owner. I constitute Jacob H Kalb and my wife Executrix of this my Will and authorize them to sell for payment of my debts, any part of my Real Estate. I release them from any necessity to make Inventory of Estate or to make returns to the Ordinary or any Court.

Witness my hand and seal at Charleston this 21st June 1854.

Fre Mertens (L.S.)

Signed sealed delivered and published by Fr. Mertens as afore his last will in the presence of subscribers who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed as Witnesses

x Witnesses E. Giddings. Morton N. Waring. Hermann Carl Feanck

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Charles J. Bailey

This is the last Will and Testament of Mr Charles J. Bailey of Edisto Island Planter, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, I give devise and bequeath to my sons, Charles Henry and Edward Julian my silver plate, to be divided according to value equally between them. Also I give and bequeath to my son Charles Henry my Violin, And I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, real & personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify and to the survivors and survivor of them, his heirs, Executors, and Administrators upon trust to permit and suffer my wife (if she shall be so minded) to use, occupy and possess the dwelling House on my plantation on Edisto Island, where I now reside and also the furniture used therewith, and the out buildings, Lot. Garden and premises thereto appertaining, my Carriage & Horses, house servants, Coachman, and Gardener and all such supplies as are generally furnished by a plantation for the use of the family of a Planter and the maintenance of his establishment for and during the term of her natural life if she shall so long remain unmarried, and from and immediately after the the marriage or decease of my said wife whichsoever shall first happen upon Trust to permit the same to be used and enjoyed by my Children, or such of them as my Executors shall see fit to permit to use and enjoy the same And also upon trust to keep together the rest of my estate and employ my slaves in the cultivation of my several plantations in like manner as they shall be employed by me up to and at the time of my decease, and from and out of the Net proceeds of such employment, in the first place, to pay and satisfy all and singular my just debts. And also to pay to my said wife the sum of $10,000 with Interest from the time of my decease, and, I desire that the same be paid in six annual instalments, and that the interest upon such part thereof as shall remain unpaid shall be paid to her annually. And also to pay to each of my daughters, Mary Ellen and Martha Julia, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and I desire such payments to be made in six equal annual instalments from the time they shall respectively attain their ages of Twenty One Years with Interest from those periods if they shall respectively live so long.

The Trustees of this my said Will are nevertheless empowered to pay the said charges upon the income of my estate in less time than I have hereby appointed, if in their discretion the condition of my estate shall seem to warrant such earlier payment, And from and out of the net annual income of my estate, I further direct my said Trustees to pay for the maintenance and education of each of my children, the sum of ($500) five hundred dollars until the shall respectively attain the age of twelve years, and from thence the sum of ($750) Seven hundred and fifty dollars [illegible]

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Charles J. Bailey

This is the last Will and Testament of Mr Charles J. Bailey of Edisto Island Planter, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, I give devise and bequeath to my sons, Charles Henry and Edward Julian my silver plate, to be divided according to value equally between them. Also I give and bequeath to my son Charles Henry my Violin, And I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, real & personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify and to the survivors and survivor of them, his heirs, Executors, and Administrators upon trust to permit and suffer my wife (if she shall be so minded) to use, occupy and possess the dwelling House on my plantation on Edisto Island, where I now reside and also the furniture used therewith, and the out buildings, Lot. Garden and premises thereto appertaining, my Carriage & Horses, house servants, Coachman, and Gardener and all such supplies as are generally furnished by a plantation for the use of the family of a Planter and the maintenance of his establishment for and during the term of her natural life if she shall so long remain unmarried, and from and immediately after the the marriage or decease of my said wife whichsoever shall first happen upon Trust to permit the same to be used and enjoyed by my Children, or such of them as my Executors shall see fit to permit to use and enjoy the same And also upon trust to keep together the rest of my estate and employ my slaves in the cultivation of my several plantations in like manner as they shall be employed by me up to and at the time of my decease, and from and out of the Net proceeds of such employment, in the first place, to pay and satisfy all and singular my just debts. And also to pay to my said wife the sum of $10,000 with Interest from the time of my decease, and, I desire that the same be paid in six annual instalments, and that the interest upon such part thereof as shall remain unpaid shall be paid to her annually. And also to pay to each of my daughters, Mary Ellen and Martha Julia, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and I desire such payments to be made in six equal annual instalments from the time they shall respectively attain their ages of Twenty One Years with Interest from those periods if they shall respectively live so long.

The Trustees of this my said Will are nevertheless empowered to pay the said charges upon the income of my estate in less time than I have hereby appointed, if in their discretion the condition of my estate shall seem to warrant such earlier payment, And from and out of the net annual income of my estate, I further direct my said Trustees to pay for the maintenance and education of each of my children, the sum of ($500) five hundred dollars until the shall respectively attain the age of twelve years, and from thence the sum of ($750) Seven hundred and fifty dollars [illegible]

(if so much in their opinion be necessary) for each until my estate shall be distributed as hereinafter directed.

And I hereby declare my will to be that my Estate shall remain in the hands of my said Trustees until the youngest of my sons shall attain the age of Twenty One Years (21) at which time. I give devise and bequeath the same to my sons, to them, their heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns to be divided equally between them, and my Executors shall be thenceforth discharged from all further responsibility, And my sons shall hold the said estate subject to the charges and trusts hereby declared and imposed.

And I do hereby further declare my will to be that if it shall so happen that any one or more of my said Children shall depart this life, before attaining the age of Twenty one (21) years, and without leaving lawful issue surviving him or her, the provision hereby made for such child shall be still a charge upon my estate for the equal benefit of the survivors and the lawful issue of such as may be dead then living, such issue representing its parent, but if such deceased child shall leave lawful issue surviving him or her such issue shall stand in the stead or place of the child so dying, and take its parents share And if it shall so happen that the contingencies herein before provided for shall fail, I then give devise and bequeath my said residuary estate subject to the provision hereinbefore contained in favor of my said Wife to my cousin Charles Joseph the son of Thomas O Bailey deceased to have and to hold the same to him, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns absolutely and forever, And I direct my said Trustees to put him in possession thereof as soon as my just debts and the said charge in favor of my said wife shall be paid out of the Income of my estate as hereinbefore I have directed. Provided always nevertheless and I hereby declare my will to be that it shall be lawful for my said Executors from time to time to make sale of such parts or or parts of my personal estate as they may think desirable and reinvest the proceeds in other good property as they shall judge to be most to the advantage of those beneficially interested under this my Will and the same again in like manner to sell and reinvest as often as may be necessary. And I appoint Thomas A. Baynard Jabez J. R. Westcoat Ephraim M. Seabrook and Edward W. Seabrook Guardians of my Children of my Children and I nominate constitute and appoint Thomas A Baynard, Jabez J. R Westcoat, Ephraim M Seabrook and Edward W. Seabrook, Executors of this my Will and testament and hereby revoking all former wills I declare this to be my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said Charles J. Bailey the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Chas. J. Bailey (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Charles J. Bailey

the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J. B. Legare (L.S.) C. Rutledge Parker (L.S.) Susan J. Parker (L.S.)

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 16th 1854

November 14th 1854 Qualified Jabez J. R Westcoat and Thomas A. Baynard

Ex. C.B. Executors therein named

Agnes T. Strohecker

Box 90 No 4 Charleston District State of South Carolina I Agnes T. Strohecker Widow of the City of Charleston State aforesaid being of sound mind and judgement do constitute and declare this to be my last Will and Testament After all my just debts are paid. I give and bequeath to Dr. John F Poppenheim all of my Estate of whatsoever nature it may be at the time of my death together with the rent of the Store in Meeting Street under a lease to Mr Henry Ewbank which was given to me until my youngest son Oswell Eve arrived to the age of 21 years by the Will of my late Father in Law Mr. John Strohecker, in Trust for the benefit of my three Children John Paul, Charles Conrad, and Oswell Eve, until my youngest son Oswell Eve arrives at the age of Twenty one Years, until the said time arrives, I desire that the said Dr. John F. Poppenheim shall retain the whole of my aforementioned estate in his possession, and after the expenses of Taxes and other incidental expenses are paid, the balance of the yearly income from my estate shall be divided between my three Children in the following manner, Viz one third to my son John Paul except Sixty Dollars and one third to my son Charles Conrad except sixty dollars to be paid to them yearly by my said Trustee Dr. John. F. Poppenheim, and one third portion together with the one hundred & Twenty dollars deducted from the shares of my Sons John Paul and Charles Conrad to be retained in the possession of the aforesaid Dr. John. F. Poppenheim and to be applied to the support and schooling of my youngest son Oswell Eve Strohecker, If any of my Children should die before my youngest son arrives to the age of 21 Years without leaving any issue. I desire that their portion or portions of my Estate should revert to the others or any of the survivors. If all of my said named children should die before my youngest son arrives to the age of 21 Years. I then desire that the whole of my estate should go to my Sisters or to any of them who may be alive and be divided amongst them share and share alike. As soon as my youngest Son Oswell Eve arrives to the age of 21 Years I desire that the said Dr. John. F. Poppenheim should sell the whole of my estate or if he should think it more to the benefit of my said children divide the same equally between them share and share alike.— I hereby constitute and appoint Dr. John. F. Poppenheim my Executor of this my last Will and

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Testament and I hereby empower him to sell and invest any of my said Estate or to resell and reinvest the same as often as he may think it to the benefit of my said children, he alone being the sole judge, and not to be made responsible to any one for so doing. In witness of this my last Will and Testament I place my hand and seal this 13th day October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Witnesses present at Signing & sealing Agnes T. Strohecker (L.S.)
E. A. Swinton — Henrietta E. Swinton — Catharine E. Pritchard

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 27th 1854 at the same time qualified Dr. John F. Poppenheim Executor therein named

Ex: O.B

Peter Brauer

Box 90 No 7

State Of South Carolina
Charleston District

I Peter Braner do will and give and devise my property to my sister Rebecca Brauer, who is now living with me, and I constitute her my Executrix. I give one Hundred Dollars to my sister Catharine Brauer

Witness my hand at Charleston this Tenth day of June 1854

Peter G Brauer requested Dr Margraff to write his name as his hand was weak

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Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the said Braner as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of subscribers — who in his presence at his request and in presence of each Other have subscribed their names as Witnesses

"Catharine first Written Over Ann

Danl Holbeck
H Margraff
G H Rumpel

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D Octr 30th 1854) November 14th 1854

Ex: O.B

Qualified William A. Brauer Administrator with the Will annexed

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Margaret Missroon

Box 90 No 1.

In the Name Of God Amen"

I Margaret Missroon of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Widow of James Missroon of the city and State aforesaid lately deceased and before Marriage Margaret McBride being of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and Mindful of the Uncertainty of life, do hereby in pursuance and exercise of the power and Authority given and reserved to me in and by a Certain Deed of Post Nuptial Settlement, made by and between the said James Missroon my Husband lately deceased of the first part, myself of the second part and Henry Missroon and John S Missroon of the third part bearing date the first day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight and duly recorded in the Office of

Register of Mesne Conveyance for the district of Charleston in Book A No 12 and in the Office of the Secretary of State in the said District in Marriage Settlement Book Number Seventeen, and by force and Virtue of all and every the powers and Authorities in me being or enabling me thereto make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First It is my Will that the dispositions I now make of the property hereinafter mentioned shall control and be applicable to all and every part of the said property of every kind and description whatsoever. And whereas the Testamentary power which I have by Virtue of the said Deed of Post Nuptial Settlement does not extend over all of the property of which I am now about or intend to dispose of but is confined by the Terms of the said Deed to the property therein specially mentioned, I now declare my intention to be, that none of the Legatees or devisees hereinafter mentioned nor their legal representatives shall take or have any benefit whatsoever under the provisions of this my Will, except subject to and with the express condition that each and every of them shall have such an interest and such only in all and every part of the said property herein mentioned or intended to be disposed of as I shall now direct and appoint respecting the same whether the said property may or may not be legally subject to the provisions of this my said Will. And provided also in case of any objection shall be made to my disposition thereof by any one or more of the said Legatees or devisees or their legal representatives that then his her or their interest under this my said Will shall cease and the same shall belong absolutely to the others who shall not object but conform thereto, to them or their legal representatives in the same manner as is directed concerning their Several shares. And it is my wish that my said Legatees and devisees or their legal Representatives shall signify their assent or dissent in writing from under their hands to the provisions of this my said Will within six months after notice shall be given to them or either of them of the contents thereof by my Executors or either of them. I hope and expect however that my Children and Grand Children who will be the only persons interested in the disposition of the property herein mentioned or intended to be disposed of will approve of all the provisions of this my said Will. Since I have in all respects endeavoured to do what seemed best and most advantageous to each and every of them, and to give them all a just and equal share of and interest in whatever property their parents possessed in their lifetime, and at the time of their death. They are aware that I now have reference more particularly to the Lot and buildings thereon in Vandue Range in the City of Charleston which is at present held by Antonia Della Torre by a Deed of Conveyance to him in Trust from James Missroon my beloved Husband lately deceased bearing date

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Second. It is My Will and I hereby direct that all the property which has been heretofore given to My Daughters Mrs Mary E Chisolm and Mrs Margaret Motte as well as whatever they or either of them may be at any time entitled to under this My said Will shall be held by My Executors hereinafter Mentioned, In Trust for the sole and seperate use and behoof of My said Daughters, free from the Control and not subject to the debts, Contracts or liabilities of their present or any future Husband, during the Natural life of each of them successively and after the death of either of them then for the use of her, or their Surviving Child or Children Share and Share alike absolutely and forever And in Case My Daughter Caroline Should remain Unmarried, or in Case of Marrying and dying without issue Surviving her, then her Share of the property herein Mentioned or intended to be disposed of, Shall after her death be equally divided between My Surviving Children or their legal Representatives subject always to the Conditions of this My Will, or in Case of the death of either of My Children leaving issue Surviving them, such issue so Surviving shall represent his her or their parents respectively and I leave it to the discretion of My Sons John S Missroon and Henry Missroon to determine at, or within One Year After My death and before either of My said Daughters shall have or receive any portion of the property herein Mentioned whether they will take their respective Shares under this My Will, or have the same Secured and Sealed by My Executors for the benefit of their Child or Children and free from their Control, Debts, Dues Contracts or liabilities, which latter Course I strongly recommend and advise them to adopt and so direct by this My Will, subject however to their wishes at the time.

Third. I have heretofore given and do hereby confirm unto My Daughter Mrs Mary E Chisolm two Negroe Slaves Names Friday and Violet and One Silver Tea Pot, two Silver Mett Pots One Silver Sugar Dish Six Small Silver Tea Spoons One pair Silver Sugar Tongs and One Silver Waiter, unto My Daughter Mrs Margaret Motte three Negroe Slaves two elderly and One Middle age Named Jane, Thomas and Clarissa and one set of Castors two pair Silver Candlesticks

with Snuffers and Stand and also two Hundred and Twenty five ($225.00) Dollars unto My Daughter Caroline Missroon One Silver Cake Basket One Silver School Mug, one Silver School Fork "Small" Six Silver Forks "large" One pair Silver Sugar Tongs Six large Silver Table Spoons One Silver Tea Pot and Stand Unto My Son John S Missroon three Silver Caddies one pair Castors One Silver Sugar or Slop Bowl One pair Silver Sugar Tongs, One Silver hot Radish Pot and Spoon, One small Silver Waiter, One Silver Coffee Pot, One large Silver Ladle and One Silver Funnel

Fourth I give and bequeath unto My Son Henry Missroon at My death

My Silver plate which Consist of one Coffee Pot, One Tea Pot One Sugar Dish, One Mett Pot, Two Dozen Tea Spoons Eight Table Spoons, One Dozen Forks One Cake Basket and four Salt Spoons, Fifth I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of the property herein Mentioned or intended to be disposed of, both Real and Personal and of every Kind and description whatsoever, that is to say the lot and buildings thereon known as the Eagle Tavern on East Bay Street the lot and Buildings thereon known as Number two East Bay Street, the lot and Buildings thereon on Vendue Range Now Standing in the Name of Antonio Della Torre Trustee in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, The whole Sum due on the Bond of Sandiford Holmes and Benjamin Smith to My late Mother Mary McBride Conditioned for the payment of the Sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred ($14,500.00) Dollars bearing date the Nineteenth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Seven and Secured by a Mortgage of Real Estate in the City of Charleston, The whole Sum due on the Bond of Henry Missroon to Margaret Missroon Conditioned for the payment of the Sum of Five Thousand ($5000.) Dollars bearing date the twelfth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty One and Secured by a pledge of his Stock in the Steam Ship Southerner, Eight Shares in the Capital Stock of the South Western Rail Road Bank and the same Number of Shares in the South Western Rail Road Company and Six Negroe Slaves (Namely Delia and her three Children Hannah an elderly Woman and Thomas an elderly Man together with whatever Other property may be subject to any will or Testamentary Appointment at the time of My death unto My five Children, Mary E Chisolm, Margaret Motte, John S Missroon Henry Missroon and Caroline Missroon Share and Share alike between them their Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns for ever, subject however in all respects to the provisions of the second Clause of this My Will, Sixth I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint

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Testaments or Testamentary appointments by me at any time
heretofore made. and do declare this to be My last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I the said Margaret Missroon have to
this My last Will and Testament Contained in this and the three preceding
Sheets of paper set My hand and Seal to wit My hand to the bottom of the said three Sheets
and My hand and Seal to this last Sheet and My seal to the top of the said Sheet where all of
the Sheets are fixed together at Charleston this twelfth day of November In the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty One
The Writing Contained in this and the three preceding Sheets of
paper was Signed and Sealed by the above named Margaret
Missroon and by her published and declared as and for her last
Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request
and in her presence and in the presence of each Other have
Subscribed Our names as Witnesses thereto

Margaret Missroon (SS)

John Woodrop
Beekman McCall
Ann Sophia McCall

I hereby Certify that I have Caused to be erased part of the fourth
Clause of the foregoing "Will" Commencing in the Second line
and ending at the Commencement of the fourth line —
this Twentieth day of March A D 1852

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Witness to My Signature

Codicil

Whereas I Margaret Missroon of the City of Charleston having made
and duly executed My last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date
the twelfth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and fifty one. Now I do hereby declare this present
Writing to be as a Codicil to My said Will and direct the same to be
annexed thereto and taken as part thereof

First I have Cancelled all that portion of My said Will on the fifth
page thereof upon the Twenty fifth (25th) Twenty Sixth (26th)
and Twenty Seventh (27) line from the top of said page between the
Words "at My death" on the Twenty fifth (25th) line and the Words
"My Silver plate" on the Twenty Seventh (27) line

Second It is My Will and I hereby direct that all of that portion of My
Estate which in My said Will I have devised and bequeathed
to My Son Henry Missroon shall be given to him not for his own
use but that he shall take and hold the Same only as Trustee
to and for the following uses and trusts and for no other
purpose whatsoever that is to say Upon Trust
to Collect and receive the rents issues and profits and Income arising
therefrom and apply the Same to and for the support and
maintenance of his present or any future wife and his fa
during the life of himself and his said present or any futu
Wife and for and during the life of the survivors of them and fo
Education of all and every the Children of My said Son, and af
the death of My said Son Henry and his wife if any then Surv
him then Upon Trust for the use of all and every the child
Children of My said Son who may be living at the time of
death Share and Share alike the children of any deceased o
or Children representing their deceased parents respectivel
so that Neither the Estate nor the profits, the principal
Interest arising therefrom hereby devised and bequeathed
trust as aforesaid shall in any Manner be subject to th
present or any future debts of My said Son. And I hereby e
the Executors of My said Will to take all such Measures as
be required to give effect to My intentions herein expresse
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in any Other way than as herein specially directed f
Maintenance and Support of the family of My said
and for the education of his Children during his lifeti
and After his death for the use of his Children survivin
him as aforesaid. And I do ratify and Confirm
said Will in every thing except where the Same is hereby rev
and altered as aforesaid
In Witness whereof I the said Margaret Missroon
to this My Codicil set My hand and Seal this Eighteen
day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thous
Eight Hundred and fifty three

Margaret Missroon (LS)

Signed. Sealed and published by the Testatrix as a Codic
to her last Will and Testament in Our presence. who at h
request. and in her presence. and in the presence of each
other have Subscribed as Witnesses thereto

Catharine Herrizan
William Roach
Anthony Michael

4-08 Proved before George Buist Esq Ord October 21st
at the same time Qualified Henry Missroon Executor
November 24th 1854 qualified John S. Missroon Executor therein na

John Campbell

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

Bry 90 No 12 I, John Campbell now residing in the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid being of sound mind, but infeable health and conscious of the uncertainty of life, do hereby revoking all others make this my last will and Testament.

In the first place, I commend my soul to almighty God hoping for mercy thro' the atonement of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I request be buried in an unostentatious and Christian manner. Item. I direct that all my funeral expenses and other just and lawful debts be paid immediately after my death

Item I bequeath and devise to my wife Elenor Campbell all my household and Kitchen furniture the Two Thousand Dollars loaned to Mr Patterson Five Thousand Dollars in Cash and the Lot of Land with the Buildings thereon situate on the East side of Church Street in the City of Charleston wherein I now reside to her and her Heirs forever. Item I bequeath to my widowed Sister Mrs Ann Welsh residing in Manchester England for and during her natural life an Annuity of Twenty pounds Sterling (£20)

Item I bequeath to Mrs Agnes Roberts the wife of Albert Roberts the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Item. I bequeath unto the "Sisters of our Lady of Mercy" for the benefit of Roman Catholic Orphans in Charleston the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and Real Estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I die seized and possessed or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled to my Executors. In Trust Nevertheless to be held and invested in safe securities yielding a certain income or interest which said income or interest shall be used for the payment of the said Annuity bequeathed to my said Sister Mrs Ann Welsh and for the maintenance and Education of my dearly beloved Sons John Campbell and Francis Campbell until they shall have attained the age of Twenty One years when the whole of the said personal property and Real Estate with its increase shall (with the exception of One Thousand Dollars which I direct be paid over to my said Sister Ann Welsh should she be then living) be equally shared and divided between my said two Sons John Campbell and Francis Campbell to them and their Heirs forever But should either of my said Sons die before the period herein directed for the said division and Partition the whole of his portion and Interest in this said personal property and Real Estate of him so dying shall be paid and delivered to the Survivor on his attaining the said age of Twenty one years. And should both of my said Sons John and Francis die before attaining the age of Twenty one years, then I will and direct that on the happening of the death of the Survivor, the whole of my personal property and Real Estate shall pass to and be equally divided and shared between and among my dear Sister Ann Welsh Mrs Agnes Roberts the wife of Albert Roberts and my friend and relative Capt John Richardson

Item. I appoint my friend Albert Roberts Guardian of beloved Sons Francis Campbell and John Campbell and I him and let the entreaty come to him as the appeal of a dy man, the prayer of a Father whose sons are the pulse of heart, to have my sons Francis and John religiously b up and well Educated that they may become honest and Virtuous Citizens. And I direct that my said Sons Fr and John Campbell be sent to and Educated at the Ro Catholic College in Georgetown District of Columbi my youngest Son John to remain with his mother years longer from the present time

Item and Lastly I nominate and appoint Col John and Doctor Edward North Executors of this my said la and Testament and I do hereby empower my said Execu to sell and dispose of all or any part of my said person property and Real Estate and to reinvest the procea as to them shall seem most beneficial for all the part concerned

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand a signed my name this the Twentieth day of October in of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty and in the Seventy Ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Ind of the United States of America

John Campbell

Signed published and declared by the said Testator to last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in presence and at his request have signed our names as wit hereto

James C Jervey R C Browne S M Bailey

Ex: C.B. Proved before George Buist Esq. O C D November 8th 1854 { Novem

× Qualified John Phillips and Edward North M.D. Executors therein n

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Sarah Bates

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

Bry 91 No 19 I Sarah Bates late of Wadmalaw Widow being of and disposing mind and memory, do make and declar to be my last will and Testament hereby cancelling an all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my friend Freeman his heirs Executors administrators and ass forever all my Estate Real and personal of every kind nature whatsoever whether in possession remainder or exp in trust Nevertheless to and for the following uses and purp First To sell and dispose of such part and so much

John Campbell

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I, John Campbell now residing in the city of Charleston and in the State aforesaid being of sound mind, but in feeble health and conscious of the uncertainty of life, do hereby revoking all others make this my last will and testament.

In the first place, I commend my soul to almighty God hoping for mercy thru' the atonement of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I request be buried in an unostentatious and Christian manner. Item. I direct that all my funeral expenses and other just and lawful debts be paid immediately after my death

I bequeath and devise to my wife Ellenor Campbell all my household and kitchen furniture the two thousand dollars loaned to Mrs Patterson five thousand dollars in cash and the lot of land with the buildings thereon situate in the East side of Church Street in the City of Charleston wherein I now reside to her and her heirs forever. Item I bequeath to my widowed sister Mrs Ann Welsh residing in Manchester England for and during her natural life an annuity of twenty pounds sterling (£20)

I bequeath to Mrs Agnes Roberts the wife of Albert Roberts the sum of five hundred dollars. Item. I bequeath unto the "Sisters of our Lady of Mercy" for the benefit of Roman Catholic orphans in Charleston the sum of five hundred dollars

I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and Real Estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I die seized and possessed or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled to my Executors. In trust nevertheless to be held and invested in safe securities yielding a certain income or interest which said income or interest shall be used for the payment of the said annuity bequeathed to my said sister Mrs Ann Welsh and for the maintenance and education of my dearly beloved sons John Campbell and Francis Campbell until they shall have attained the age of twenty one years when the whole of the said personal property and Real Estate with its increase shall (with the exception of one thousand dollars which I direct be paid over to my said sister Ann Welsh should she be then living) be equally shared and divided between my said two sons John Campbell and Francis Campbell to them and their heirs forever But should either of my said sons die before the period herein directed for the said division and partition the whole of his portion and interest in this said personal property and Real Estate of him so dying shall be paid and delivered to the survivor on his attaining the said age of twenty one years. And should both of my said sons John and Francis die before attaining the age of twenty one years, then I will and direct that in the happening of the death of the survivor, the whole of my personal property and Real Estate shall pass to and be equally divided and shared between and among my dear sister Ann Welsh Mrs Agnes Roberts the wife of Albert Roberts and my friend and relative Capt John Richardson

Item. I appoint my friend Albert Roberts Guardian of my beloved sons Francis Campbell and John Campbell and I entreat him and let the entreaty come to him as the appeal of a dying man, the prayer of a father whose sons are the pulse of his heart, to have my sons Francis and John religiously brought up and well educated that they may become honest men and virtuous citizens. And I direct that my said sons Francis and John Campbell be sent to and educated at the Roman Catholic College in Georgetown District of Columbia my youngest son John to remain with his mother for two years longer from the present time

Item and lastly I nominate and appoint Col John Phillips and Doctor Edward North Executors of this my said last will and testament and I do hereby empower my said Executors to sell and dispose of all or any part of my said personal property and Real Estate and to reinvest the proceeds thereof as to them shall seem most beneficial for all the parties concerned

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and signed my name this the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four and in the seventy ninth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America

John Campbell

Signed published and declared by the said Testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereto

James C Jervey R C Browne S M Bailey

Ex: C.D. Proved before George Buist Esq: O.C.D. November 8th 1854 | November 13th 1854

× Qualified John Phillips and Edward North M.D. Executors therein named

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Sarah Bates

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

Bn 191 / Mo 19 I Sarah Bates late of Wadmalaw widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made

Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my friend Benjamin Freeman his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever all my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever whether in possession remainder or expectancy in trust nevertheless to and for the following uses and purposes in first to sell and dispose of such part and so much thereof

as he may deem necessary and from the proceeds of sale to pay off: Secondly all my just debts and funeral expences

Thirdly To pay Miss Martha Schulz the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts or control of any future husband with whom she may intermarry with power to dispose thereof by deed, gift, will or otherwise at her discretion

Fourthly to pay Miss Martha S Freeman the sum of Six Hundred Dollars. Fifthly and in trust to hold all the rest and residue of my said Estate for the use and benefit of himself the said Benjamin Freeman and his wife Mrs Mary Joanna Freeman for and during the term of their joint lives and the life of the survivor of them. And after the death of the survivor of them I give devise and bequeath the said rest and residue of my Estate to their children Anna L Sams ~~Mary E Venning~~ Martha S Freeman Evelina S Freeman and James O Freeman to be equally divided between them absolutely share and share alike

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Benjamin Freeman Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby authorizing and empowering him as Executor or as Trustee to sell and dispose of any part of the said residue of the Trust Estate at his discretion and to invest the purchase money in such other property real or personal as he may deem best subject to the same Trusts

Witness my Hand and Seal this 25th day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Four

Sarah Bates (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due Execution thereof.

"The name of Mary E Venning being previously stricken out she being dead and the residue intended to be divided among the other four named Children

Elias Whilden, Samuel Riley

Elias Venning

Proved before Jorge Buist Esqre O C D November 9th 1854

November 18th 1854 Qualified Benjamin Freeman Executor therein named

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A Duncan Graves

Box 91 No 21. The State of South Carolina,

The last Will and Testament of A Duncan Graves of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid. First I desire my debts and funeral expences to be paid as soon after my decease as may be practicable. Second I do hereby give and devise my House and Lot of Land in Coming Street to Sarah Ann Moorhead and her two Children off of her Body Charles Watson & Thaddeus Ladson absolutely and in fee simple and as the said house and Lot is at present mortgaged to the Calhoun Loan Association I hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall from time to time pay up all instalments which may be due to the said association and remove the mortgage thereon. And that the sums required for this purpose shall be paid out of my Estate so that the house and Lot may be wholly unincumbered and that the said devisees may have the same freed and discharged from all liens. Third I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay whatever is due and shall hereafter become due upon the remaining two shares which I have in the Calhoun Loan Association there being two shares owned by me besides the Eight Shares upon which the Lot for the purchase of the before mentioned house and Lot is made and the two shares thus discharged. I give and bequeath absolutely unto Sarah Ann Moorhead and her two Children before mentioned to be equally divided between them

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Ann Moorhead for the support of herself and her two Children before named the sum of Four Hundred Dollars per annum for and during the term of her natural life and in case may die during the minority of the said two Children, then I do give and bequeath the said sum of Four Hundred Dollars per annum to be paid to and for the use and support of the said two Children or the survivor of them until they or he attain the age of Twenty one years and I hereby direct my Executor to pay the said annuity in quarterly instalments of One Hundred Dollars each. Fifth I give and devise absolutely in fee simple unto Sarah Ann Moorhead and her two Children hereinbefore named my Lot on King Street Road in the upper Wards of the City of Charleston the half of which was conveyed to me by my Brother Charles W Graves by deed bearing date the Twenty first day of March in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty three having before that time been held Jointly by him and myself under a Deed from Mrs Ann E Kerr Executrix of Charles Graves deceased. Sixth I do give and bequeath unto Mrs Mary E Campbell an annuity of One Hundred Dollars for and during the term of her natural life Seventh. All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of whatsoever nature the same may be. I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Charles W Graves and I do hereby appoint my Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Four

A D Graves (Seal)

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Witness My Hand and Seal this 25th day of January in the
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Sarah Bates (Seal)
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Elias Venning
Proved before George Buist Esqre C.C.D. November 9th 1854
November 18th 1854 Qualified Benjamin Freeman Executor therein named

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A Duncan Graves
The State of South Carolina,
The last Will and Testament of A Duncan Graves of the City
of Charleston and State aforesaid. First I desire My debts and
funeral expences to be paid as soon after My decease as may be
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in Coming Street to Sarah Ann Moorhead and her two Children offspring
of her Body Charles Watson Thaddeus Ladson absolutely and in fee
simple and as the Said house and Lot is at present Mortgaged to
the Calhoun Loan Association I hereby direct that My Executor
hereinafter Named Shall from time to time pay up all Instalments
which May be due to the said Association and remove the Mortgage
thereon. and that the sums required for this purpose Shall be
paid out of My Estate so that the house and Lot may be wholly
Unincumbered and that the said devisees may have the Same
freed and discharged from all liens. Third I hereby direct My
Executor hereinafter Named to pay whatever is due and shall
hereafter become due upon the remaining two Shares which I
have in the Calhoun Loan Association there being two Shares
owned by Me besides the Eight Shares upon which the Loan
for the purchase of the before Mentioned house and Lot is made
and the two Shares thus discharged. I give and bequeath
absolutely unto Sarah Ann Moorhead and her two Children
before Mentioned to be equally divided between them
Fourth. I give and bequeath unto Sarah Ann Moorhead for
the Support of herself and her two Children before Named
the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars per Annum, for and during the term
of her Natural life and in case She
May die during the Minority of the said two Children, then I do
give and bequeath the said Sum of Four Hundred Dollars
per Annum to be paid to and for the use and Support of the
said two Children or the Survivor of them until they or he attains
the age of Twenty one Years and I hereby direct My Executor
to pay the said Annuity in Quarterly instalments of One
Hundred Dollars each. Fifth I give and devise absolutely and
in fee Simple unto Sarah Ann Moorhead and her two Children
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Jointly by him and Myself under a Deed from Mrs Ann E Kershaw
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Seventh. All the rest residue and remainder of My Estate of
whatsoever Nature the Same May be. I give devise and bequeath
unto My Brother Charles W Graves and I do hereby appoint him
Executor of this My last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this
Twenty fifth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Four

A D Graves (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament, by the Said Testator, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. "The Words for and during the term of her Natural life" being first interlined between the fifth and Sixth lines from the bottom On the foregoing pages

Chas E Kanapaux
Thomas J Shingler
Joseph H Dukes

Proved before George Buist Esquire O.C.D. November 10th 1854
Ex. G.B. At the Same time Qualified Charles W Graves Executor therein Named

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Benjamin F Pepoon

Box 92 No 1 State of South Carolina } In the Name of God "Amen"
Charleston District }

I Benjamin F Pepoon do make this my last Will and Testament which when duly Executed shall be Considered as Cancelling all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made I give and bequeath to the Seven Children of my Sister Isabella N Perkins deceased formerly Wife of Daniel Perkins as follows to wit. To Henry Five Hundred Dollars to Daniel Five Hundred Dollars and to William Five Hundred Dollars (if any of them be under age at the time of my death his or their share to be paid to the Father Daniel Perkins as Guardian or Trustee till his or their Coming of age) To my Nieces I give and bequeath as follows to wit to Maria One Thousand Dollars to Isabella One Thousand Dollars to Louisa One Thousand Dollars and to my Youngest Niece (whose Christian Name I cannot now remember) One Thousand Dollars To Mrs Wm B Foster and family I give and bequeath as follows to wit to Eliza F Lezare Five Hundred Dollars to Mary E Trescott Five Hundred Dollars to Cornelia E Trescott Two Hundred Dollars and to Mrs Wm B Foster Three Hundred Dollars. To My Young friend Miss Catharine Carrere One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars, To the South Carolina Society I give and bequeath Five Hundred Dollars to be credited to the Original Charity fund, and to the Roper Hospital One Thousand Dollars to be disposed of according to the provisions of Col Ropers Will and to form an encrease to his donation To Catharine Mackey a young Irish Woman who acted as my Servant during the latter part of my residence at the Moultrie House Kept by Captain Paine in the (latter) Years 52 & 53 I give One Hundred Dollars for her faithful Services and attentions, to be paid to her without any Tax deduction or Commission whatever To C H Stevens at present Cashier of the Plan & Mech BK I give a Small Anvil Now in his possession which together with the Spy glass Stick formerly given him. I present to him as testimonials of my esteem and respect and I request him to deliver to my My prize Rifle with its accoutrements, the rest and my Estate at present amounting to about Five Th Dollars together with all my property not dispos prize Rifle, medals books &c I give devise and beq my four Nieces and I direct my Executor to forward to them. I request my Nieces in Case of Marriage Marriage Settlement of all property derived un my Will in trust to their Sole and Seperate use a Subject to the Control, debts or liabilities of any D they may have. I appoint Daniel Horlb Executor with power to sell all property necessa payment of debts and Legacies and with power a execute all necessary legal titles and papers And I further authorize and direct my Said Exec any Account or Claim Suspicious in his Opin be presented against my Estate against whic of limitation has run to plead that Statute

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Sullivans Island this Twenty Seventh day of A.D. 1853 (this Will written on this and the two pages)

Benjn F Pepoon (Se

Signed Sealed declared and published by the Te as and for his last Will and Testament in the p the Subscribers, who in his presence, at his requ in the presence of each Other have Subscribed th as Witnesses

William Hayes. J H Collum
James Paine

Codicil

Relative to the fund standing in my name as Tr Cornelia E Trescott in the Savings Institution and to wit two Bonds of Dr M E Carrere and one of Mro and Certain Sums in 5/0 Stock of So Ca I do hereby bequeath the Same to my Executor to be held in Tru the trust deed which is amongst my Papers

Witness my hand at Charleston this Twenty Se of March A.D. 1853

Signed Sealed declared &c
William Hayes
J H Collum
James Paine

Benjn F Pepoon

Ex. G.B. Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. November 16th 1854. Qualified Daniel Horlbeck Executor therein named

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament, by the said Testator, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. "The words for and during the term of her natural life" being first interlined between the fifth and Sixth lines from the bottom on the foregoing pages

Chas E Kanapaux
Thomas J Shingler
Joseph H Dukes

Proved before George Buist Esquire O.C.D. November 10th 1854
At the same time Qualified Charles W Graves Executor therein named

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Benjamin F Pepoon

State of South Carolina
Charleston District } In the name of God "Amen"

I Benjamin F Pepoon do make this my last Will and Testament which when duly Executed shall be Considered as Cancelling all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made I give and bequeath to the Seven Children of my Sister Isabella W Perkins deceased formerly Wife of Daniel Perkins as follows to wit. To Henry Five Hundred Dollars to Daniel Five Hundred Dollars and to William Five Hundred Dollars (if any of them be under age at the time of my death his or their share to be paid to the Father Daniel Perkins as Guardian or Trustee till his or their Coming of age) To my Nieces I give and bequeath as follows to wit to Maria One Thousand Dollars to Isabella One Thousand Dollars to Louisa One Thousand Dollars and to my youngest Niece (whose Christian name I cannot now remember) One Thousand Dollars To Mrs Wm B Foster and family I give and bequeath as follows to wit to Eliza F Legare Five Hundred Dollars to Mary E Trescott Five Hundred Dollars to Cornelia E Trescott Two Hundred Dollars and to Mrs Wm B Foster Three Hundred Dollars. To my Young friend Miss Catharine Carrere One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars. To the South Carolina Society I give and bequeath Five Hundred Dollars to be credited to the Original Charity fund, and to the Roper Hospital One Thousand Dollars to be disposed of according to the provisions of Col Ropers Will and to form an encrease to his donation To Catharine Mackey a young Irish Woman who acted as my Servant during the latter part of my residence at the Moultrie House kept by Captain Paine in the (latter) Years 52 & 53 I give One Hundred Dollars for her faithful services and attentions, to be paid to her without any Tax deduction or Commission whatever To O H Stevens at present Cashier of the Plan & Mech BK I give a Small Anvil now in his possession which together with the Spy glass stick formerly given him. I present to him as testimonials of my esteem and respect and I request him to deliver to my Executor my prize Rifle with its accoutrements, the rest and residue of my Estate at present amounting to about Five Thousand Dollars together with all my property not disposed of as prize Rifle, medals books &c I give devise and bequeath to my four Nieces and I direct my Executor to forward the same to them. I request my Nieces in Case of Marriage to have a Marriage Settlement of all property derived under this my Will, in trust to their Sole and Seperate use and not Subject to the Control, debts or liabilities of any Husband they may have. I appoint Daniel Horlbeck my Executor with power to sell all property necessary for payment of debts and Legacies and with power also to execute all necessary legal titles and papers

And I further Authorize and direct my said Executor, if any Account or Claim Suspicious in his Opinion, should be presented against my Estate against which the Statute of limitation has run to plead that Statute

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Sullivans Island this Twenty Seventh day of March A.D. 1853 (this Will written on this and the two preceding pages)

Benjn F Pepoon (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed their names as Witnesses

William Hayes. J H Collum
James Paine

Codicil

Relative to the fund standing in my name as Trustee for Cornelia E Trescott in the Savings Institution and three Bonds to wit two Bonds of Dr M E Carrere and one of Mrs E F Carrere and Certain Sums in 3/0 Stock of So Ca I do hereby assign and bequeath the same to my Executor to be held in Trust under the trust deed which is amongst my Papers

Witness my hand at Charleston this Twenty Seventh day of March A.D. 1853

Signed Sealed declared &c
William Hayes
J H Collum
James Paine

Benjn F Pepoon (Seal)

Ex. 6B Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. November 15th 1854. January 3d 1855
Qualified Daniel Horlbeck Executor therein named

Ann Venning

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

Box 92
No 2

I Ann Venning of the Parish of Christ Church in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid Widow do hereby Make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. Whereas I have heretofore advanced to my several Children and grand Children Certain Real Estate and Personal Property (with the exception of my son William Pearce) and whereas it is my Will and desire that such advancements should be in full of any Share or Shares which they would otherwise have had in my Estate except as hereinafter Mentioned and expressed) I do therefore Confirm unto my said Children and Grand Children the said advancements of Real Estate. Negroe Slaves. Bonds. Notes or Other Securities to them and each of them his. her or their heirs Executors administrators and assigns. Provided however. that if any or either of my said Children or Grand Children shall at any time after my death claim any right or interest in or to any part of the said Real Estate or Personal property heretofore advanced by me as aforesaid and also such other Real Estate or Personal Property as are hereinafter devised and bequeathed by Virtue of any deed of Conveyance or other instrument of Writing to my Brother William Lucas as my Trustee under the Will of my Father the late Jonathan Lucas deceased. he. she. or they so claiming. shall forfeit and pay over to my Executors hereinafter named the Real Estate and personal and other property heretofore advanced by me as aforesaid and all the benefit and advantage which they might otherwise have under and by Virtue of this my last Will and Testament. It is my desire and request that my Executors hereinafter named shall apportion amongst my Children and grand Children the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars which I have reserved to myself during my Natural life as the proceeds of a Legacy left me by my Father the said Jonathan Lucas deceased to be divided amongst my said Children and grand Children in the manner and according to the limitations prescribed in the said bequest. I give devise and bequeath to my Nephew William L Venning the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and my House and Lot on Bennett Street in Mount Pleasant together with the following Negroe Slaves namely a Negroe Woman named Mary recently purchased by me and a Negroe Woman named Amelia together with their future issue and increase In trust to receive and pay over to my son William Pearce during his Natural life. the rents and profits income and Interest thereof and to take his receipt therefor. but in no other way to be subject to his debts. Contracts Control or engagements and upon his death In trust for such Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children as may be living at the time of his death. to him. her or them his

her or their Heirs Executors administrators or assigns (
than one as Tenants in Common) and to be divided
amongst them upon their arrival at the age of Twe
years respectively. Provided that if any or either of th
Children should die under the age of Twenty one years u
and without lawful issue living at the time of
her death, then In trust for the Survivors or Survivor of
or them his. her or their Heirs Executors administrators
But in Case all of the said Children should die under
of Twenty One Years and without leaving lawful issue
at the time of their death. then in trust for such child
Children grand child or Grand Children of my decea
Eliza L Bailey and of my daughter Ann L Mayba
may be living at the time of division as aforesaid.
upon this further trust that it shall and may be la
to and for the said William L Venning with the Conse
Writing of the said William Pearce to dispose of the wh
part of the said Real Estate and other property herein
Mentioned and to substitute other property Real or P
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thereof. And upon this further trust that it shall an
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Trustee or Trustees and the said William Pearce by W
Under their hands and Seals to change the said Trustee
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and bequeath to my Daughter Ann L Maybank a
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deceased Child or Children taking amongst them apare
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and without leaving lawful issue living at the time
death, then for the Survivors or Survivor of them as m
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Negroe Slaves Ben Isaac and Elizabeth with the fu
of the female Slave (included in this bequest) shall
out of my immediate family and I do hereby enjoin

Ann Venning

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Ann Venning of the Parish of Christ Church in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid Widow do hereby Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament. Whereas I have heretofore advanced to My Several Children and grand Children Certain Real Estate and Personal Property (with the exception of My Son William Pearce) and whereas it is My Will and desire that Such advancements Should be in full of any Share or Shares which they would otherwise have had in My Estate except as hereinafter Mentioned and is prepared I do hereby confirm unto My said Children and Grand Children the said advancements of Real Estate. Negroe Slaves. Bonds. Notes or other Securities to them and each of them his. her or their heirs Executors administrators and assigns. Provided however. that if any or either of My said Children or Grand Children Shall at any time after My death claim any right or interest in or to any part of the said Real Estate or Personal property heretofore advanced by Me as aforesaid and also Such other Real Estate or Personal Property as are hereinafter devised and bequeathed by Virtue of any deed of Conveyance or other instrument of Writing to My Brother William Pearce as My Trustee under the Will of My Father the late Jonathan Lucas deceased, he She or they so claiming shall forfeit and pay over to My Executors hereinafter Named the Real Estate and personal and other property heretofore advanced by Me as aforesaid and all the benefit and advantage which they might otherwise have Under and by Virtue of this My last Will and Testament. It is My desire and Request that My Executors hereinafter Named Shall apportion amongst My Children and grand Children the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars which I have reserved to Myself during My Natural life as the Proceeds of a Legacy left Me by My Father the said Jonathan Lucas deceased to be divided Amongst My said Children and grand Children in the Manner and according to the limitations prescribed in the said bequest. I give devise and bequeath to My Nephew William L Venning the Sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and My House and Lot on Bennett Street in Mount Pleasant together with the following Negroe Slaves Namely a Negroe Woman named Mary Recently purchased by Me and a Negroe Woman named Amelia together with their future issue and increase In trust to receive and pay over to My Son William Pearce during his Natural life. the rents and profits income and Interest thereof and to take his receipt therefor but in No other way to be subject to his debts Contracts Contrals or engagements and upon his death In trust for Such Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children as may be living at the time of his death. to him. her or them. his her or their Heirs Executors administrators or assigns (if more than one as Tenants in Common) and to be divided equally amongst them upon their arrival at the age of Twenty one years respectively. Provided that if any or either of the said Children Should die under the age of Twenty one years Unmarried and without lawful issue living at the time of his or her death. then In trust for the Survivors or Survivor of him. her or them. his. her or their Heirs Executors administrators or assigns But in Case any of the said Children Should die under the age of Twenty One Years and without leaving lawful issue living at the time of their death. then in trust for Such child or Children grand child or Grand Children of My deceased daughter Eliza L Bailey and of My daughter Ann L Maybank as may be living at the time of division as aforesaid. And upon this further trust that it Shall and may be lawful to and for the said William L Venning with the Consent in Writing of the said William Pearce to dispose of the whole or any part of the said Real Estate and other property hereinbefore Mentioned and to Substitute other property Real or Personal in the Stead thereof which said property so substituted Shall be held upon the Same uses. limitations intents and purposes, as are herein Mentioned and expressed, and so on from time to time as often as it is desired or may be necessary to sell the said property and to substitute other property in lieu thereof. And upon this further trust that it Shall and may be lawful whenever it is deemed or may be deemed expedient by either party to change the Trustee or Trustees for the acting Trustee or Trustees and the said William Pearce by Writing Under their hands and Seals to change the said Trustee or Trustees and appoint Another Trustee or other Trustees in his or their room and Stead. As to the rest and residue of My Estate whatsoever and wheresoever after the payment of all My just debts I give and bequeath to My Daughter Ann L Maybank and the Children of My deceased Daughter Eliza L Bailey in the proportions of one half to My Daughter Ann L Maybank and the remaining half to the Children of My deceased Daughter Eliza L Bailey Share and Share alike the Children of a deceased Child or Children taking amongst them a parents Share to be paid to each of them respectively upon his her or their arrival at the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage Provided that if either of the Children of My said deceased daughter Should die Under the age of Twenty One Years Unmarried and without leaving lawful issue living at the time of his or her death. then for the Survivors or Survivor of them as may be living at the said time of division Provided also that the Negroe Slaves Ben Isaac and Elizabeth with the future issue of the female Slave (included in this bequest) Shall Not Go out of My immediate family and I do hereby enjoin My

to Carry into effect this provision so far as it may be in their power so to do. I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint My Grand Son David Bailey and My friend Dr Peter P Bonneau Executors of this My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Ann Venning have hereunto set My hand and seal this first day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Four and in the Seventy Eighth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Ann Venning (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have each of us subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same

Thos I Legare
H Lelland
Thos F Lebby

Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq: O.C.D November 18th 1854 At the same time qualified David Bailey Executor therein named

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Mary Cripps

Box 92 No 3 Know all Men

That I Mary Cripps being in sound mind, am desirious in this My last Will and Testament to give and bequeath to My Niece Octavia Stewart and in the event of her death to her Children equally, all the property whether Real Personal or Mixed of which I may be possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of My death and I do hereby Constitute and appoint Clement H Stevens My Executor to see this My bequest Complied with

Signed Sealed and declared at Sullivans Island this 1st day of August Eighteen Hundred and fifty three in presence of

Mary Cripps (Seal)

Edmund Ravenel
Haniet Blamyer
Nathl Hyatt

Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq: O.C.D November 18th 1854 At the same time qualified Clement H. Stevens Executor therein named

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Heinrich Wilhelm Behrens

Box 92 No 5 The State of South Carolina } In the name of God "Amen"
Charleston District

I Heinrich Wilhelm Behrens by good Senses and sound Mind do Not Know when death May Overcome and My life will expire of pure love to My Wife Named Catharina Johanna Lucia (formerly Sheer) and My beloved Daughter and only child called Wilhelmina Behrens do bequeath My property in the following way

viz I bequeath to My beloved Wife Catharina Johanna Lucia (formerly Sheer) all the Household furniture Kitchen Utensils and also My Gold Watch and gold Chain and all the tools which are now in My possession appertaining to a Shoe Makers Trade It is further My last Will and Testament that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars Cash Viz Two Hundred Dollars which are now and at present deposited in My own Name and at My own Order in the Savings Institution in the City of Charleston and one Hundred Dollars which I have in Cash Money in My possession and at My premises shall be placed and put out on Interest according to the Judgment of My Executors which I shall hereafter Mention the Interest and Accumulation of the Same shall be used to the Sole benefit of the Support of My Wife Catharina Johanna Lucia (formerly Sheer) and My Daughter Wilhelmina but Should My herein Named Wife Catharina Johanna Lucia (formerly Sheer) change her Situation and Marry another person the full amount of Three Hundred Dollars in Cash Principle as well as Interest shall go to the Sole benefit, Support and Education of My only beloved Child and Daughter Wilhelmina. And It is also My last Will and Testament that by this present I do appoint and Constitute as the Executors of this My last Will My beloved Brother Friederick Wilhelm Behrens and Mr Henry Meyer both Residents of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid

Signed and Sealed this Ninth day of October A D 1854 and in the Seventy Eight Year of the Independence of the United States of America

In the presence of
L Muller
Pastor G L Church
H C Cohn
D H Furst

H W Behrens (Seal)

Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D November 22d 1854 at the same time qualified Friederick Wilhelm Behrens one of the Executors

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Margaret Smith

Box 92 No 7 I Margaret Smith of St Johns Berkley Parish State of South Carolina, Widow. Do make and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made, And first I give and bequeath to My Grand Nephews Edwin Cautey Dubose and Charles Cautey Dubose and My Grand Niece Margaret Cautey Dubose Children of the late Charles O Dubose to each the sum of one Thousand Dollars, the Same to be put out at Interest for their benefit the Interest so accruing to be paid Over annually to their Mother or Guardian to aid in their Education and Support this to Continue until they shall Successively arrive at legal age or Marry

Carry into effect this provision so far as it may be in their
ver so to do. I do hereby Nominate Constitute and
point My Grand Son David Bailey and My friend Dr
er P Bonneau Executors of this My last Will and Testament
Witness whereof I the said Ann Venning have hereunto
My hand and Seal this first day of February in the year
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Four
d in the Seventy Eighth Year of the Sovereignty and
ependence of the United States of America
Ann Venning (Seal)
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d in the presence of each other, have each of us
bscribed our names as Witnesses to the same
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Thos F Lebby
ved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D November 18th 1854 At the same time Qualified David Bailey Executor therein named

Mary Cripps

Know all Men
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may be possessed or to which I may be entitled at the
me of My death and I do hereby Constitute and appoint
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Complied with
Signed Sealed and declared at Sullivans Island this 1st day
of August Eighteen Hundred and fifty three
in presence of Mary Cripps (Seal)
Edmund Ravenel
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Nathl Hyatt
Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D November 18th 1854 At the same time qualified
Clement H. Stevens Executor therein named

Heinrich Wilhelm Behrens

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District } In the name of God "Amen"
I Heinrich Wilhelm Behrens by good Senses and Sound Mind
do Not Know when death may Overcome and My life will
expire of pure love to My Wife Named Catharina Johanna
Lucia (formerly Sheer) and My beloved Daughter and only child Called
Wilhelmina Behrens do bequeath My property in the following way (manner

viz) I bequeath to My beloved Wife Catharina Johanna Lucia (formerly
Sheer) all the Household furniture Kitchen Utensils and also My
Gold Watch and gold Chain and all the tools which are now in My
possession appertaining to a Shoe Makers Trade It is further
my last Will and Testament that the sum of Three Hundred
Dollars Cash Viz Two Hundred Dollars which are now and at
present deposited in My own Name and at My own Order
in the Savings Institution in the City of Charleston and one Hundred
Dollars which I have in Cash Money in My possession and at
My premises shall be placed and put out on Interest according
to the Judgment of My Executors which I shall hereafter
Mention the Interest and Accumulation of the Same shall be
used to the Sole benefit of the support of My Wife Catharina
Johanna Lucia (formerly Sheer) and My Daughter Wilhelmina
but Should My herein Named Wife Catharina Johanna Lucia
(formerly Sheer) change her Situation and Marry another person
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as well as Interest shall go to the Sole benefit, Support
and Education of My only beloved Child and Daughter
Wilhelmina. And It is also My last Will and Testament
that by this present I do appoint and Constitute as the
Executors of this My last Will My beloved Brother Friederick
Wilhelm Behrens and Mr Henry Meyer both Residents of the
City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid
Signed and Sealed this Ninth day of October A D 1854 and in
the Seventy Eight Year of the Independence of the United
States of America
In the presence of
L Muller
Pastor G L Church
H C Cohn
D H Furst
H W Behrens (Seal)
Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D November 22d 1854 at the same time qualified
Friederick Wilhelm Behrens one of the Executors

Margaret Smith

Box 92 No 7 I Margaret Smith of St Johns Berkley Parish State of South
Carolina, Widow. Do make and publish this My last Will and
Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills
by Me at any time heretofore Made, and first I give and bequeath
to My Grand Nephews Edwin Cautey Dubose and Charles Cautey
Dubose and My Grand Niece Margaret Cautey Dubose Children
of the late Charles C Dubose to each the sum of one Thousand
Dollars, the Same to be put out at Interest for their benefit
the Interest so accruing to be paid Over annually to their Mother
or Guardian to aid in their Education and Support this to Continue
until they shall Successively arrive at legal age or Marry

at which time the Principal One Thousand Dollars shall be paid over to each successively. In Case of the death of either of the above named parties the survivors of them to inherit his or her portion to share and share alike. Second I give and bequeath to My Grand Niece Margaret Cautey Dubose My Girl Emma together with her future issue and increase. Her Mother Mrs Harriet Dubose Widow of the late C C Dubose to have the services of the said Emma until My Grand Niece Margaret Cautey Dubose shall have arrived at the age of Fifteen years at which time the said Margaret Cautey Dubose is to have the services of the said Girl Emma. Third My Carpenter Andrew is to be hired out to Work at his trade and his Wages to be given to My Grand Nephews Edwin Cautey Dubose and Charles Cautey Dubose to be equally divided between them and in Case of the death of either to the Survivor of them until they or he shall have arrived at legal age when the said fellow Andrew is to be given to them or him subject to their or his Control and disposal absolutely. Fourth the rest and residue of My Estate I give and bequeath to My Niece Ann Susan Dubose (Baptize) Martha Dutarque to vest absolutely in her and subject to her disposal by Will or Otherwise as she may see fit.

Fifth I do hereby Make and Ordain My Niece Ann Susan Dubose and My friend Dr Morton Waring Executrix and Executor of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I Margaret Smith the Testator have to this My Will written on One Sheet of Paper set My hand and Seal this 26th Twenty sixth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Margaret Smith (Ls)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

Frances Gaillard, M C Cordes

Theo L Gaillard

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D November 25th 1854 at the same time qualified Dr. Morton Waring Executor therein named

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Box 92 No 10

Gabriel Garbon

State of South Carolina

In the name of God "Amen"

I Gabriel Garbon of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory but of in form bodily health do Make Ordain and declare this My last Will and Testament in Words following to wit, I direct in the first place that all My Just debts be paid so soon after My decease as possible I give devise and bequeath unto Henry R Frost his heirs Executors and administrators all My Estate Real and Personal Under the Confidant hope and Expectation that he will as far as is Consistent with the Laws of the Land use and apply the same to and for the exclusive use and benefit of Flora Scott a Colored Woman and her two Children named Thomas and Dedrick and their heirs forever

And I also empower him the said Henry R Frost to sell or otherwise dispose of all and every of My Estates and Invest as in his discretion may seem fit the proceeds thereof and apply the same to the uses above expressed and desired. And It is My wish and desire that the said Flora should she survive her said Children Thomas and Dedrick shall be suffered and permitted to direct the uses to which the said property shall be applied, if the same be Consistent with the Laws of the Land her wish and direction to be Committed to Writing in the presence of three Credible Witnesses. I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Henry R Frost Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Seal this third day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Four and in the Seventy Ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America

G Garbon (Seal)

Henry R Frost

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

Geo D Connor. John Dunn

William Luders

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D November 27th 1854

Ex: GB December 8th 1854 Filed renunciation of Executorship by Dr. Henry R Frost January 31st 1855 Qualified David Barrow Administrator with the Will annexed

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Margaret Missroon

Declaration of Legatees signifying Acceptance of Will

Box 90 No 1. Know all Men by these presents, That we, the heirs under the Last Will and Testament of Mrs Margaret Missroon deceased of Charleston So Ca in accordance with the requirements of said Will, do hereby Signify our assent to every and all the Stipulations of said Will

The undersigned Wm S. Chisolm and Mary Elizabeth his wife, doth hereby declare that the Negro named "Violet" named in said Will or her representative named Clohe, departed this life in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three. And that the other negro, there alluded to named "Friday" or his representative named Charlotte was sold by us for the sum of Three hundred & Eighty one 76/100 Doll: which sum we hereby bind ourselves to pay over to the Trustees appointed in said "Will" on demand. Furthermore, That we hereby acknowledge having received the articles of Silver Ware

at which time the Principal One Thousand Dollars shall be paid over to each successively. In Case of the death of either of the above Named parties the survivors of them to inherit his or her portion to Share and Share Alike. Second I give and bequeath to My Grand Niece Margaret Cauley Dubose My Girl Emma together with her future issue and increase. Her Mother Mrs Harriet Dubose Widow of the late Col Dubose to have the services of the said Emma Until My Grand Niece Margaret Cauley Dubose shall have Arrived at the age of Fifteen Years at which time the said Margaret Cauley Dubose is to have the services of the said Girl Emma. Third My Carpenter Andrew is to be hired out to Work at his trade and his Wages to be given to My Grand Nephews Edwin Cauley Dubose and Charles Cauley Dubose to be equally divided between them and in case of the death of either, to the Survivor of them until they or he shall have Arrived at legal age when the said fellow Andrew is to be given to them or him subject to their or his Control and disposal absolutely. Fourth the Rest and Residue of My Estate I give and bequeath to My Niece Ann Susan Dubose (Baptiz'd Martha Dutarque to vest absolutely in her and subject to her disposal by Will or Otherwise as she may see fit.

Fifth I do hereby Make and Ordain My Niece Ann Susan Dubose and My friend St Morton Waring Executrix and Executor of this My Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I Margaret Smith the Testator have to this My Will written on One Sheet of Paper set My hand and Seal this 21st Twenty first day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Margaret Smith (Ls)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have subscribed in the Presence of each other

Frances Gaillard, M A Cordes

Thos L Gaillard

GB Proved before Geo. Buist Esq. C.C.D. November 25th 1854 at the same time Qualified Dr. Morton Waring Executor therein named

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Gabriel Garbon

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen"

I Gabriel Garbon of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, but of infirm bodily health do Make Ordain and declare this My last Will and Testament in Words following to wit. I direct in the first place that all My Just debts be paid as soon after My decease as possible I give devise and bequeath unto Henry R Frost his heirs Executors and administrators all My Estate Real and Personal, Under the Confidence hope and Expectation that he will as far as is Consistent with the Laws of the Land use and apply the same to and for the exclusive use and benefit of Flora Scott a Colored Woman and her two children named Thomas and Dedrick and their heirs forever And I do empower him the said Henry R Frost to sell or otherwise dispose of all and every of My Estate and Invest as in his discretion may seem fit the proceeds thereof and apply the same to the uses above expressed and desired. And it is My wish and desire that the said Flora Should she survive her said Children Thomas and Dedrick shall be suffered and permitted to direct the uses to which the said property shall be applied; if the same be Consistent with the Laws of the Land. her wish and direction to be Committed to Writing in the presence of three Credible Witnesses. I Hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the said Henry R Frost Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this third day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Four and in the Seventy Ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America

G Garbon (Seal)

Henry R Frost

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto

Geo D Connor John Dunn

William Lades

Proved before George Buist Esq. C.C.D. November 27th 1854

December 2th 1854 Filed renunciation of Executorship by Dr. Henry R Frost

GB January 31st 1855 Qualified David Barrow Administrator with the Will annexed

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Margaret Mifsewon

Declaration of Legatees signifying Acceptance of Will

Boy 90 No 1. Know all Men by these presents, That we, the heirs under the Last Will and Testament of Mrs Margaret Mifsewon deceased of Charleston So Ca in accordance with the requirements of said Will, do hereby Signify our assent to every and all the Stipulations of said "Will"

The undersigned Wm S Chisolm and Mary Elizabeth his wife, both hereby declare that the Negro named "Violet" named in said Will or her representative named "Clubs", departed this life in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty three. And that the other negro, there alluded to named "Friday" or his representative named Charlotte was sold by us for the sum of Three Hundred & Eighty one 7/100 Doll: which sum we hereby bind ourselves to pay over to the Trustees appointed in said "Will" on demand. Furthermore, That we hereby acknowledge having received the articles of Silver Ware

mentioned in said "Will," and we bind ourselves by these presents, well and truly to use Said Silver ware as intended by the Testator and to hold them Safely in Trust according to said "Will"

The undersigned Joshua Ward Motte and Margaret his Wife, doth hereby declare that the Negro named Clarissa alluded to in the Will of Mrs Margaret Mifsroon, died in the year Eighteen hundred & forty eight and that the other negroes alluded to named "Thomas" and "Jane" were sold by us for the sum of Six hundred and fifty Dollars which sum together with Two hundred & Twenty five dollars also alluded to, we hereby bind ourselves to pay over to the Trustees named in Said "Will" on demand

Furthermore, That we, the said Joshua Ward Motte and Margaret his Wife, do hereby acknowledge having received the articles of Silver ware mentioned in said "Will" — and we hereby bind ourselves well and truly to use them as intended by the Testator — and to hold them Safely in Trust, according to said "Will"

The undersigned John S. Mifsroon decides, and hereby makes known his intention to take and to hold his share under the "will" of Mrs Margaret Mifsroon deceased, for himself & has recd his Silver Ware.

The undersigned Henry Mifsroon decides, and hereby publishes his intention to receive his share in the name of, and for his Children, as recommended by said "Will" and as provided for in the Codicil to said "Will" & has recd his silver ware

Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of December A.D. 1854

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Jas. W. Lamkin

Wm S Chisolm (LS)
Mary E. Chisolm (LS)
J W. Motte (LS)
M. Motte (LS)
J. S. Mifsroon (LS)
Henry Mifsroon (LS)

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Personally appeared James W Lamkin and made oath that he was personally present and saw the above named Wm S Chisolm Mary E Chisolm, J W Motte, M Motte, J. S. Mifsroon, and Henry Mifsroon severally sign seal and as their act and deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Sworn to before me this
Ex: GB 15th day of December 1854
V. P. Tobias
Not. pub & Ex off Mag

Jas. W. Lamkin

Mary Barksdale

Box 92 No 21 State of South Carolina
In the Name of God" Amen

I Mary Barksdale of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of Sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, do Make publish and declare this instrument in Writing to be my last Will. First I desire all my Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. Secondly

I give and bequeath unto my Niece Emma Julia Edwards her heirs and assigns all my Chamber furniture my Wardrobe and my Silver Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my friend Mr T C Harleston his heirs and assigns Sixty five Shares of my stock in the Planters and Mechanics Bank in Charleston. Fourthly I give and bequeath the remainder of my property whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Nieces Mary Macbeth Adelaide M Huguenin, Emma Julia Edwards and my Nephew George B Edwards and the children of my deceased Niece Mary C Hammond (they taking the proportion of one fifth which their deceased Mother would have received if living their heirs and assigns the whole to divided into five equal proportion as stated above. Lastly I Nominate and appoint Mr James Macbeth Mr C M Huguenin my Nephew George B. Edwards and Mr H Harleston Executors of this my last Will with full power to sell and dispose of any part or the whole of my property for distribution or otherwise. In Witness whereof hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December Eighteen Hundred and fifty four.

~~Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Witness~~

Mary X Barksdale (LS)

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Mary Barksdale who declared the same as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in the presence of each other signed the same as Witnesses thereto. the Words signed sealed and delivered in presence of Witness" having been first erased

Samuel Gilman, Caroline Gilman
Lewis Jt Robertson Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. December

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The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God "Amen"

Box 92 No 24 I Margaret E Brockelbank Relict of William Brockelbank late of the city of Charleston decd. being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same, do hereby Make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I will and direct that all my Just and lawful debts which are however of Very inconsiderable amount be fully paid out of my personal Estates

Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property and Estate real and personal to my Executors hereinafter named and to such of them as shall qualify as such on this my Will and to the Survivors and Survivor of them and the heirs Executors and administrators of such Survivor for ever, to him or their only use and behoof forever. In Trust Nevertheless to and for all and singular the uses, trusts and purposes hereinafter declared and set forth of and concerning the same that is to say. In Trust to Convey and Settle the same to Trustees to be named by my Daughter Sophrania Jane Carter on her attaining full age or Contracting Marriage to and for the sole and separate use and benefit and behoof of my said Daughter Not to be subject

mentioned in said "Will," and we bind ourselves by these presents, well and truly to use Said Silver ware as intended by the Testator and to hold them Safely in Trust according to said "Will"

The undersigned Joshua Ward Motte and Margaret his Wife, doth hereby declare that the Negro named Clarissa alluded to in the Will of Mrs Margaret Misswon, died in the year Eighteen hundred & forty eight and that the other negroes alluded to named "Thomas" and "Jane" were sold by us for the sum of Six hundred and fifty Dollars which sum together with Two hundred & Twenty five dollars also alluded to, we hereby bind ourselves to pay over to the Trustees named in Said "Will" on demand

Furthermore, That we, the said Joshua Ward Motte and Margaret his Wife, do hereby acknowledge having received the articles of Silver ware mentioned in said "Will" — and we hereby bind ourselves well and truly to use them as intended by the Testator — and to hold them Safely in Trust, according to said "Will"

The undersigned John S. Misswon decides, and hereby makes known his intention to take and to hold his share under the "will" of Mrs Margaret Misswon deceased, for himself & has recd his Silver Ware.

The undersigned Henry Misswon decides, and hereby publishes his intention to receive his share in the name of and for his Children, as recommended by said "Will" and as provided for in the Codicil to said "Will" & has recd his silver ware

Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of December A.D. 1854

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Jas. W. Lamkin

Wm S Chisolm (LS)
Mary E. Chisolm (LS)
J W. Motte (LS)
M. Motte (LS)
J. S. Misswon (LS)
Henry Misswon (LS)

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Personally appeared James W Lamkin and made oath that he was personally present and saw the above named Wm S Chisolm Mary E Chisolm, J W Motte, M Motte, J. S. Misswon, and Henry Misswon severally sign seal and as their act and deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Jas W. Lamkin

Sworn to before me this
15th day of December 1854
V. P. Tobias
Not. pub & Ex off Mag

Mary Barksdale

State of South Carolina
In the Name of God" Amen

I Mary Barksdale of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of Sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, do Make publish and declare this instrument in Writing to be my last Will. First I desire all my Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. Secondly

I give and bequeath unto my Niece Emma Julia Edwards her heirs and assigns all my Chamber furniture my Wardrobe and my Silver Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my friend Mr T C Harleston his heirs and assigns Sixty five Shares of my Stock in the Planters and Mechanics Bank in Charleston. Fourthly I give and bequeath the remainder of my property whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Nieces Mary Macbeth Adelaide M Huguenin, Emma Julia Edwards and my Nephew George B Edwards and the children of my deceased Niece Mary C Hammond (they taking the proportion of one fifth which their deceased Mother would have received if living) their heirs and assigns the whole to divided into five equal proportion as stated above. Lastly I Nominate and appoint Mr James Macbeth Mr C M Huguenin my Nephew George B. Edwards and Mr H Harleston Executors of this my last Will with full power to sell and dispose of any part or the whole of my property for distribution or otherwise. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of December Eighteen Hundred and fifty four.

~~Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Witness~~

Mary X Barksdale (LS)

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Mary Barksdale who declared the same as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in the presence of each other signed the same as Witnesses thereto, the Words signed sealed and delivered in presence of Witness" having been first erased

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to the then or future debts contracts, liabilities engagements or Control of any Husband she may at any time have. for and during the term of her Natural life, and after her death then to be equally divided share and share alike between and among such of her Children as shall be living at the time of her death the issue of a deceased Child or Children however to represent and take the share or shares of the deceased parent or parents. But should my said Daughter depart this life leaving surviving her no child or Children grand Child or Grand Children, then to such person or persons as my said Daughter shall by her last Will and Testament duly executed in writing in the presence of three or more Credible Witnesses, bequeath, devise or appoint the same and in default of such Will or appointment, then I devise and bequeath the said property, to The Ladies benevolent Society Charleston So Ca and their successors for ever. I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint John Rosser of Camden James Caldwell Frederick A Ford and Richard Yeadon Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Annulling all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Margaret E Brockelbank have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty three and in the Seventy Seventh Year of the Sovereignity and Independence of the United States of America

Margaret E Brockelbank (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament by the above Named Margaret E Brockelbank in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

B J Whaley. B C Presley. O L Whitney

December 26th 1854 Filed renunciation of Executorship by John Rosser

Ex: 6B December 21st 1854 Qualified Frederick A Ford Executor therein named

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D December 20th 1854

Michael Cronghan

Box 92 No 25 State of South Carolina December 3rd 1854.

I, Michael Crohan of the aforesaid State do make the following as my last Will and Testament. In the first place let all my ... debts be paid. In the 2nd place Divide the Balance of my property both Real and Personal between my Children giving them share and share alike and in order to have this my last Will properly and honestly executed I Constitute Will and appoint Revd P O Neill my lawful Executor In Witness whereof I hereunto place my Hand and Seal in Messes

December 3rd 1854

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Elizabeth Cobia

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God "Amen"

Box 93 No 3 I Elizabeth Cobia of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory and mindful of lifes uncertainty do make this my last Will and Testament In the first place I direct all my legal and just debts to be paid immediately after my death. Item I bequeath and devise all my personal property and Real Estate to my dear Sisters Mary Cobia and Sarah Cobia to be equally shared and divided between them. Item I request that my dear Sisters the said Mary Cobia and Sarah Cobia will faithfully fulfill my great desire, that of having my Negroe slave Rebecca and her future issue taken under their immediate Religious Care and kind attentions and doing for her as they are fully aware I myself would have done. Item and Lastly I Nominate and appoint my friend Doctor St John Phillips and my dear Sisters the said Mary Cobia and Sarah Cobia Executor and Executrixes to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Testatrix have hereunto signed my Name this the Eighteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four and in the Seventy Ninth Year of American Independence

Elizabeth her × Cobia
Mark

Signed published and declared by the said Testatrix before us to be her last Will and Testament, who in her presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

C J Richardson, J C E Richardson
C Laney Meyer

Ex: 6B × Proved before George Buist Esq O C D December 28th 1855

Doctor Daniel Legare

Box 93 No 6 The State of South Carolina
Christ Church Parish } In the Name of God "Amen"

I Doctor Daniel Legare, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and in the first place, I will and direct, that all my Estate real and personal of every description (except the following Negroes heretofore made my Children, which I now confirm viz Beckey with her present and future issue, to my Daughter Abigail T Legare John, to my son Thomas I Legare Plenty, to my son Daniel Legare and Charles to my son Nathan Legare, be sold by my Executors and Executrix as soon after my death as practicable and not kept together for any purposes of expediency or speculation at Public or Private sale and on such terms as a Majority of my Executors and Executrix may agree upon

Item And upon the sale or sales of my Estate as aforesaid I will and direct that all my debts (except the bond debt of my son Thomas I Legare

to the then or future debts contracts, liabilities engagements or Control of any Husband she may at any time have. for and during the term of her Natural life, and after her death then to be equally divided share and share alike between and among such of her Children as shall be living at the time of her death the issue of a deceased Child or Children however to represent and take the share or shares of the deceased parent or parents. But should my said Daughter depart this life leaving surviving her no child or Children grand Child or Grand Children, then to such person or persons as my said Daughter shall by her last Will and Testament duly executed in writing in the presence of three or more Credible Witnesses, bequeath, devise or appoint the same and in default of such Will or appointment, then I devise and bequeath the said property, to The Ladies benevolent Society Charleston So Ca and their successors for ever. I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint John Rosser of Camden James Caldwell Frederick A Ford and Richard Yeadon Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Margaret E Brockelbank have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty three and in the Seventy Seventh Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Margaret E Brockelbank (LS)

Signed sealed published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament by the above Named Margaret E Brockelbank in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

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The State of South Carolina

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C Y Richardson, J C E Richardson
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Item And upon the sale or sales of my Estate as aforesaid I will and direct that all my debts (except the bond debt of my son Thomas I Legare

Door for the purchase of his Plantation et cetera in said Parish and to which I have attached My Name as Joint obligor as hereinafter More particularly described and provided for) be first paid and after My said debts are paid out of the proceeds of the sale or sales of my Estate as aforesaid, then I give and bequeath to My Daughter Abigail I Legare absolutely the sum of Three Thousand $(3.000) to be paid out of said proceeds and Next in priority to the payment of my debts, (Item) and when such Legacy be paid as aforesaid. then I Will and direct that the balance of said proceeds be equally divided Share and Share alike, between My Children viz Abigail T Legare Thomas I Legare, Daniel Legare, Nathan Legare and James L Legare the Shares of My Sons Thomas I Legare and of My Son James L Legare to be subject to the Conditions and Limitations hereinafter prescribed and those of My Other Children to be held by them respectively freed of all restriction or Condition, it being however My decided Will and desire that the doctrine of Representation is to apply in every Case of the death of any of My said Children, leaving a Child or Children to represent them under this My Will. Item. and as touching the Share or Interest of My Son Thomas I Legare in as Much as he persuaded Me to sign with him, as Joint obligor his Bond to Mr Door for Eleven Thousand ($11000) Dollars, dated the Twelfth of March Eighteen Hundred and forty Six and upon which there is Now due a large balance of principal and Interest in arrear and as also, it would be palpably unjust to My other Children, that they should assume in whole or in part the payment of said debt, it is My Will, and I do positively direct My other Executors and Executrix hereinafter Named with or without the Consent and absolutely free of the judgment or Control of My said Son Thomas, to apply the whole of his Share or Interest in My Estate or so Much thereof as May be Necessary to the liquidation of such debt as May be the subsisting amount of the same at My death, or the division of My Estate as aforesaid the whole or the surplus of the same as the Case May be at said periods, to be paid over to My said Son Thomas for his Sole and absolute use. Item and as touching the Share of My Son James L Legare in My Estate as also the property which I have had in Charge from him devised from his Grandfather and Mrs Mary Laroche it is My Will that the same be kept together by My Executors and Executrix hereinafter Named during his lifetime. Should his present Lunacy so long Continue, they applying so Much of the Interest or income thereof as May be Necessary to his Comfort, Maintenance and Support and reinvesting the surplus thereof for his benefit and the accumulation of his Capital, but should it please God to restore him to his reason, then I will and direct that the whole of his property, original and Accumulated, be paid or turned Over to him for his sole and Uncontrolled use and benefit. Item and as it has pleased the great and just disposer of events, to take to himself My beloved Daughter Ann Legare who was to Me in life, all that an aged parent Could expect or wish from a Child and as in her lifetime, she adopted an Infant female Child Named Eliza White and expressed her repeated wish to leave her Certain

Stock in her possession viz Twenty Six (26) Shares of the Planters and M Bank Stock three (3) Shares of the State Bank Stock and Eleven Hundred and three 57/100 ($1103.57) Dollars of City Cpt Stock and as also My Children have by a deed of Relinquishment or quit Claim released their Interest to Me in said Stock for the purpose of Carrying out the wish of their said Sister in this My last Will. Now I will and bequeath unto My Executors and Executrix hereinafter Named the aforesaid Bank and City Stock, upon the following trusts, to permit and suffer the said Eliza White to receive and enjoy the dividends and Interest of said Stock during her Natural life and at her death should she leave a Child or Children, then in trust to be equally and absolutely divided between them, if More than One, Share and Share alike, but should she die without leaving a Child or Children, then In trust, to be equally and absolutely divided between My own Children as before Mentioned subject to the doctrine of representation as before provided for

Lastly I Nominate and appoint My Daughter Abigail and My Sons Thomas, Daniel and Nathan Executrix and Executors to this My last Will and Testament

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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of July in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and forty Nine

Daniel Legare (seal)

Henry S Tew, James Gregorie
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Henrietta S Wilson

Ov 93 I Henrietta S Wilson of the City of Charleston in the State of South
Bo 9 Carolina Widow of the late Dr Samuel Wilson Senior, looking forward to the time when it shall please My Heavenly Father to Call Me to himself. Now while I am blessed with health sufficient soundness of Mind and Convenient opportunity therefor, do Make and declare My last Will and Testament as follows

First I give and bequeath unto My Nephew William Clarkson all the furniture and the few articles of plate of which I shall die possessed, all the bedding apparel, and Paraphernalia belonging to Me in My bedroom at My death also My Title and Interest in a pair of Carriage Horses to be disposed of in the Manner I shall Indicate to him, and with which disposition My Executor shall have Nothing to do, the Receipt of the said William Clarkson to be a full and Complete discharge to My Executor for the said articles

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Daniel Legare (seal)

Henry S Tew, James Gregorie
John S O'Hear

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herein before bequeathed. Second I give and bequeath the following Legacies To the Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina One Hundred Dollars. To the Ladies benevolent Society one Hundred Dollars To My three Godsons Harris Simons Theodore F Mazyck and Benjamin G Heriot Two Hundred Dollars each. To My Sister Christiana Z Mazyck one Hundred Dollars. To My Niece Christiana C Heriot wife of B G Heriot Fifty Dollars To My Niece Christiana H Heriot formerly Simons Fifty Dollars To My two Grand Nephews William Johnston Now Called William C Johnston and William Anderson Clarkson one Hundred Dollars each. To My Grand Nephew Thomas B Clarkson Junior Son of T B Clarkson Fifty Dollars as a token of My affection for him. To My late Husbands Niece Isabel I Wilson Twenty five Dollars: The above Legacies to be paid by My Executor as Soon as Convenient. Third, I give bequeath and devise all the rest and residue of My Estate real and personal of whatever kind and description, to be equally divided among such of My Sisters as May Outlive Me, and the respective issues of such of My Sisters as I shall outlive who shall be living at My death. That is to say, the said rest and residue of My Estate is to be divided into as many equal parts as the Number of My Sisters outliving me added to the Number of My Sisters then deceased who may have issue living at My death, will together Make and the said rest and residue of My Estate being thus divided into so many equal parts. I give bequeath and devise to each of My Sisters who shall outlive Me one of such equal parts and to the issue respectively of each of My then deceased Sisters living at My death one of such equal parts to have and take such equal part to such issue of each of My said deceased Sisters respectively him her or them or such of said issue and such of them only as would have taken and in such shares and proportions as they the said issue of each of My said deceased Sisters respectively would have been entitled to by the Laws of this State if each of My said deceased Sisters had died intestate at the time of My death possessed of one of such equal parts leaving living No Other relative whatever than such issue of heis as shall be living at My death. Lastly I Nominate and appoint My Nephew ~~William~~ Thomas B Clarkson to be the Executor of this My Will and to Make the distribution of My Residuary Estate among those who may be entitled thereto under the last preceding Clause of My Will and for that purpose I give him full power and authority to sell and Convey My real Estate and sell assign and transfer all My Stocks, Bonds and Choses in action upon such terms of Cash and Credit, at public or private Sale, as he shall deem Most advantageous to those interested, and Most Convenient to himself for Making a final distribution thereof. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this Thirty first day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty

Henrietta S Wilson

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Henrietta S. Wilson the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. Thomas B being erased in the first Clause and William written over it. William erased in the last Clause and

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South Carolina one Hundred Dollars. To the Ladies benevolent Society one
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Simons Fifty Dollars To My two Grand Nephews William Johnston Now
Called William C Johnston and William Anderson Clarkson one Hundred
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of My Sisters as May Outlive Me. and the respective issues of such of My
Sisters as I shall Outlive who shall be living at My death. That is to
Say. the said rest and residue of My Estate is to be divided into as many
equal parts as the number of My Sisters outliving me added to the number of My Sisters then deceased who may have
issue living at My death. will together Make and the said rest and
residue of My Estate being thus divided into so Many equal parts. I
give bequeath and devise to each of My Sisters who shall outlive Me one
of such equal parts and to the issue respectively of each of My then
deceased Sisters living at My death one of such equal parts to have and
take such equal part to such issue of each of My said deceased Sisters
respectively him her or them or such of said issue and such of them
only as would have taken and in such shares and proportions as they
the said issue of each of My said deceased Sisters respectively would
have been entitled to by the Laws of this State if each of My said deceased
Sisters had died intestate at the time of My death possessed of one of
such equal parts leaving living No Other relative whatever than such issue
of hers as shall be living at My death. Lastly I Nominate and appoint
My Nephew ~~William~~ Thomas B Clarkson to be the Executor of this My Will and to
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purpose I give him full power and authority to sell and Convey My real Estate
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terms of Cash and Credit. at public or private sale. as he shall deem Most
advantageous to those interested. and Most Convenient to himself for Making a
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first Clause and William written over it. William erased in the last Clause and

Thomas B written over it. and a line enterlined in the third clause.
A Gibson. Edward McCready. W S Caldwell

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D January 4th 1855 at the same time
Ex. GB Thomas B Clarkson Executor therein named

Nathan Nathans

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen

Box 94 No 18 I Nathan Nathans of Charleston. Merchant. being of Sound and a
Mind and Memory. but Mindful of the Uncertainty of life. do h
Make. publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament
cancelling and revoking all former Wills and Testaments by Me
Made. Imprimis. I order and direct all My Just debts to be p
Soon after My decease as Convenient. Item. I give and bequeath
beloved Wife Sarah Nathans absolutely all My Household and Ki
furniture. beds. bedding. linen &c &c of every kind whatsoever.
Item I give and bequeath to My wife Sarah Nathans during her life
of all My plate and plated Ware. and after her death. I give
bequeath the same to be equally divided among My children a
Item I give and bequeath to My Niece Nancy Elizabeth Samuel a
of Twenty Eight Dollars during her lifetime. and direct that sh
Continued as an inmate of My family as long as May be a
to My Wife and treated kindly. Item, I give devise and beque
the rest and residue of My Estate real and personal of every kin
Nature whatsoever. in possession. remainder or expectancy un
beloved Wife Sarah Nathans for and during the term of her life
accountability. leaving it to her sole discretion to apply such
the Income as she deems proper to the Maintenance education
support of Our Children. Item. after the death of My said
give and bequeath to each of My sons then living a Negroe Ma
absolutely to be purchased by My Executors if Necessary. and
of My said Sons be then dead leaving a Child or Children such
to stand in place of their parent. Item. I give devise and beq
after the death of My Wife all the rest and residue of My Estate real a
of every kind and Nature whatsoever to all My children living at t
of her death and to the children of any child who may have de
this life before her leaving issue. such issue collectively taking
parents share. to be equally divided between them as Tenants i
The shares of My Daughters to be for their sole and seperate use
without being subject in any Manner whatsoever to the debts o
of any Husbands with whom they May Intermarry
Item I authorize and empower My Executrix or Executors as the cas
to sell and dispose of all or any part of My Estate real and p
at her or their discretion for the use and benefit of those entit
thereto hereafter. Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoin
Sarah Nathans sole Executrix of this My Will during her lif
after her death I Nominate and appoint all My Sons Execu
Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and

herein before bequeathed. Second I give and bequeath the following Legacies
To the Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in
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of My Sisters as May Outlive Me, and the respective issues of such of My
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Say, the said rest and residue of My Estate is to be divided into as many
equal parts as the number of My Sisters outliving me added to the number of My Sisters then deceased who may have
issue living at My death, will together Make and the said rest and
residue of My Estate being thus divided into so many equal parts. I
give bequeath and devise to each of My Sisters who shall outlive Me one
of such equal parts and to the issue respectively of each of My then
deceased Sisters living at My death one of such equal parts to have and
take such equal part to such issue of each of My said deceased Sisters
respectively him her or them or such of said issue and such of them
only as would have taken and in such shares and proportions as they
the said issue of each of My said deceased Sisters respectively would
have been entitled to by the Laws of this State, if each of My said deceased
Sisters had died intestate at the time of My death possessed of one of
such equal parts leaving living No Other relative whatever than such issue
of hers as shall be living at My death. Lastly I Nominate and appoint
My Nephew ~~William~~ Thomas B Clarkson to be the Executor of this My Will and to
Make the distribution of My residuary Estate among those who may be
entitled thereto under the last preceding Clause of My Will and for that
purpose I give him full power and authority to sell and Convey My real Estate
and sell assign and transfer all My Stocks, Bonds and Choses in action upon such
terms of Cash and Credit, at public or private sale, as he shall deem most
advantageous to those interested, and most Convenient to himself for Making a
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hand and seal this Thirty first day of October in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty

Henrietta S Wilson

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named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence
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Proved before George Buist Esq O C D January 4th 1855 at the same time qualified
Ex. CB Thomas B Clarkson Executor therein named

Nathan Nathans

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen

Box 94 No 18 I Nathan Nathans of Charleston, Merchant, being of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory, but Mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby
Make, publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby
cancelling and revoking all former Wills and Testaments by Me heretofore
Made. Imprimis. I order and direct all My Just debts to be paid as
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beloved Wife Sarah Nathans absolutely all My Household and Kitchen
furniture, beds, bedding, linen &c &c of every kind whatsoever.

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of all My plate and plated Ware, and after her death, I give and
bequeath the same to be equally divided among My children absolutely

Item I give and bequeath to My Niece Nancy Elizabeth Samuel an annuity
of Twenty Eight Dollars during her lifetime, and direct that she be
continued as an inmate of My family as long as May be acceptable
to My Wife and treated kindly. Item, I give devise and bequeath all
the rest and residue of My Estate real and personal of every kind and
Nature whatsoever, in possession, remainder or expectancy unto My
beloved Wife Sarah Nathans for and during the term of her life, without
accountability, leaving it to her sole discretion to apply such part of
the Income as she deems proper to the Maintenance education and
support of Our Children. Item. After the death of My said Wife, I
give and bequeath to each of My sons then living a Negroe Man slave
absolutely to be purchased by My Executors if Necessary, and if any
of My said Sons be then dead leaving a Child or Children such issue
to stand in place of their parent. Item. I give devise and bequeath
after the death of My Wife all the rest and residue of My Estate real and personal
of every kind and Nature whatsoever to all My children living at the time
of her death and to the children of any child who may have departed
this life before her leaving issue, such issue collectively taking their
parents share, to be equally divided between them as Tenants in Common
The shares of My Daughters to be for their sole and seperate use respectively
without being subject in any Manner whatsoever to the debts or Contracts
of any Husbands with whom they May Intermarry

Item I authorize and empower My Executrix or Executors as the case May be
to sell and dispose of all or any part of My Estate real and personal
at her or their discretion for the use and benefit of those entitled
thereto hereafter. Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint My Wife
Sarah Nathans sole Executrix of this My Will during her life time
after her death I Nominate and appoint all My Sons Executors
Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and

First day of February In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty three

Nathan Nathans (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in Our Presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each Other have hereunto Subscribed our Names in testimony of the due Execution thereof

A A Le Saufure
C L Burckmyer
Edw R Nicholl

Codicil

I Nathan Nathans of Charleston Mark and Ordain this Codicil to the enclosed Will to be taken as part thereof, that during the life of My Wife S Nathans that My Niece Elizabeth Samuel Should reside Under the Care of My Wife S Nathans and be considered as one of the family whenever My Estate May become divided among My heirs according to My Will, that the amount of One Thousand Dollars be taken from My Estate and Invested in Government or State Stock that which May be best advisable for the Sole benefit of My Niece Elizabeth Samuels for her to receive the Interest only for the purpose of clothing and Supporting in case that she May Not get Married or die Mans there will be No issue, at her demise the Amount to Remain and the Interest will return back and be divided among the heirs of My family according to My Will.

Done the thirteenth day of October Eighteen Hundred and forty Seven 13th October 1847.

Witness E M Bauneth Jr a Nathan Nathans (LS)
W Millar Jr
Henry Linder

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D January 8th 1855 at the same time qualified Sarah Nathans Executrix therein named

Ex: O B

On the 19th day May A D 1854 Grant issued to Nathans of Calefornia Territory

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John Lucius Hedley.

Box 92 No 12

In the Name of God Amen. I John Lucius Hedley of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina being of Sound Mind and Body, but Considering the Uncertainty of Life, do Make and Ordain this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows. That is to Say. I wish all My debts to be paid and Such Real Estate as May have any lien or Mortgage against it. I wish Sold and the said Mortgage or lien discharged. I Bequeath unto My dearly Beloved Wife Harriet all My Property both Real and Personal to be used by her during her Natural Life Should She remain a Widow but in the Event of her Marriage then and in that Case the property to be equally divided between My said Wife Harriet and My Daughter Sarah Jane Whaley. The portion that shall fall to the said Daughter Sarah Jane Whaley to be invested in good Securities or Stocks and to be hers for her Natural Life. but at her death to descend to the issue of her Body and in the event of her dying without issue then to Revert to the family

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or heirs of My Sisters Eliza Steele and Maria A Hall And I do hereby appoint My Wife Harriet J Healey and My Son in Law Benj F Whaley and Nephew John Hall to be Executors of this My last Will and Testament Given Under My Hand this thirteenth day of August Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

John L Healey (LS)

In presence of
G Sheat
Wm H Dawson
John May

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D January 9th 1855 at the same time qualified B F Whaley and Dr E E Hall (named in the will as Executors)

Ex: G B

Sarah Ann McKenzie

Box 92 No 18.

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God

I Sarah Ann McKenzie Wife of Benjamin H McKenzie Charleston. Merchant. Make this My last Will and Testament Whereas by My Maniage Settlement the power of disposing the Settled property by Will is Reserved to Me. and the said Benjamin has been unsuccessful in business with which My Husband has had to make the Small Amount at My disposal of little Consequence to him and to Our Son. therefore I give devise and bequeath the Settled property, which at this time Consists of a House in Coming Street in the City of Charleston and a debt of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty two 00 Dollars due by My Husband. and a debt of (2945) Two Thousand Nine Hundred and forty five Dollars due by My Son John B Cohrs as per Bond is to Say. I give to My dear Husband. as a testimonial of my love the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars to purchase him a Gold Watch and diamond Seal and Key And to Our Son William Cohrs I give the Sum of One Thousand Dollars to be put at Interest to accumulate until he Comes of age and then with the interest to be paid over to him. But Should he die under age. the said Legacy to be equally divided between My two Sons William Cohrs and John B Cohrs. I give and bequeath to My two Nephews John Bruer and George Bruer Now Residing in Rhineland Three Hundred Dollars. the same to be invested and the Interest to their Education until they respectively attain the age of twenty one Years. But Should either of them My said Nephews die under the age of twenty one Years and without leaving issue then the said Legacy so bequeathed to him. to My said Sons Charles William and John B Cohrs equally to be divided between them. I give Five Hundred Dollars to be invested. and the Interest thereof to My Mother Mrs Martha Bruer. so long as she May live and after her decease to be disposed of as the Residuary Estate is hereinafter directed to be. All the Rest Residue and Remainder of the Estate I give devise and bequeath to My said two Sons Charles

First day of February In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty three

Nathan Nathans (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in Our Presence who at his request in his presence and in the Presence of each Other have hereunto Subscribed our Names in testimony of the due Execution thereof

A S Delaunpure
C L Burckmyer
Edw R Rowhall

Codicil

I Nathan Nathans of Charleston Mark and Ordain this Codicil to the enclosed Will to be taken as part thereof, that during the life of My Wife S Nathans that My Niece Elizabeth Samuel Should reside Under the Care of My Wife S Nathans and be considered as one of the family when ever My Estate May become divided among My heirs according to My Will, that the amount of One Thousand Dollars be taken from My Estate and Invested in Government or State Stocks that which May be best advisable for the Sole benefit of My Niece Elizabeth Samuels for her to receive the Interest only for the purpose of Clothing and Support in case that she May Not get Married by which Means there will be No issue, at her demise the Amount to Remain and the Interest will return back and be divided among the heirs of My family according to My Will.

Done the thirteenth day of October Eighteen Hundred and forty Seven 13th October 1847.

Witness E M Baunetta — Nathan Nathans (LS)
W Millar Jr
Henry Hunter

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D January 8th 1855 at the same time qualified Sarah Nathans Executrix thereon named

Or the 19th day May A.D. 1854 Grant issued Nathans of Calefornia Territory

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John Lucius Heatley.

In the Name of God Amen I John Lucius Heatley of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina being of sound Mind and Body, but considering the Uncertainty of Life, do Make and Ordain this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows, That is to Say, I wish all my debts paid and Such Real Estate as May have any lien or Mortgage against it, I wish Sold and the Said Mortgage or lien discharged I bequeath unto My dearly beloved Wife Harriet all My property both Real and Personal to be used by her during her Natural life Should She Remain a Widow but in the Event of her Marriage then and in that Case the property to be equally divided between My Said Wife Harriet and My daughter Sarah Anne Whaley The portion that shall fall to the Said Daughter Sarah Anne Whaley to be invested in good Securities or Stocks and to be hers for her Natural life, but at her death to descend to the issue of her Body and in the event of her dying without issue then to Revert to the families or heirs of My Sisters Eliza Steele and Maria A Fuller And I do hereby appoint My Wife Harriet J Whaley Executrix and My Son in Law Benj F Whaley and Nephew Edwin Ritch Executors of this My Last Will Given under My Hand this thirtieth day of August one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

John L Heatley (LS)

In presence of
G Shear
Wm H Dawson
John May

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D January 9th 1855 at the same time qualified B F Whaley and Dr E E Steele (absent in the city) Executors therein named

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Sarah Ann McKenzie

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God amen

I Sarah Ann McKenzie Wife of Benjamin H McKenzie of Charleston Merchant, Make this My last Will and Testament Whereas by My Maniage Settlement the power of disposing of the Settled property by Will is Reserved to Me, and the prosperity and success in business with which My Husband has been blessed Make the Small Amount at My disposal of little consequence to him and to Our Son, therefore I give devise and bequeath the Said Settled property, which at this time Consists of a House and Lot in Coming Street in the City of Charleston and a debt of (2952.10) Two Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty two 10/100 Dollars due by My Husband, and a debt of (2945) Two Thousand Nine Hundred and forty five Dollars due by My Son John B Cohrs as follows that is to Say, I give to My dear Husband as a testimonial of My affection the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars to purchase him a Gold chain and diamond Seal and Key And to Our Son William H McKenzie I give the Sum of One Thousand Dollars to be put at Interest and accumulate until he Comes of age and then with the accumulations to be paid Over to him, But Should he die under age, then I give the Said Legacy to be equally divided between My two Sons Charles H Cohrs and John B Cohrs. I give and bequeath to My two Nephews John Bryer and George Bryer Now residing in Florida, each five Hundred Dollars, the same to be invested and the Interest applied to their Education until they respectively attain the age of twenty one Years, But Should either of them My Said Nephews die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue then I give the Legacy So bequeathed to him, to My Said Sons Charles H Cohrs and John B Cohrs equally to be divided between them. I give the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be invested, and the Interest thereof paid to My Mother Mrs Martha Bryer, so long as she May live, the said after her decease to be disposed of as the Residuary Estate is herein directed to be. All the Rest Residue and Remainder of the said property I give devise and bequeath to My Said two Sons Charles H Cohrs

John B Cohrs equally to be divided between them. and I direct that the said Sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and forty five Dollars advanced by the said B F McKenzie to the said John B Cohrs out of the settled Estate shall be Considered and taken as part of his share. Lastly I Nominate and appoint My said Husband Benjamin F McKenzie Executor of this My last Will and Testament and I give My Executor full power and authority to sell the said House and Lot and any other property of which the settled Estate May Consist at the time of My death at public or private sale and on such terms as he May think advisable.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal the thirteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

S A McKenzie (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah Ann McKenzie. the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Henry M McKenzie
Wm Cadow
F E McKenzie

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. January 12th 1855 at the same time qualified B F McKenzie Executor therein named May 17th 1860. Qualified Charles H. Cohrs, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo

Ex CB

Sarah H Savage.

South Carolina

Bey 93 No 19

I Sarah H Savage of Charleston in the said State. Spinster. being Sound in Mind but weak in body, and being at peace with all Mankind and Mindful of the Uncertainty of life. and being desirous to arrange My temporal affairs. do Make this My last Will and Testament. I direct that My Just debts be paid as soon after My decease as Can Conveniently be done. I give to Mrs Margaret Savage as a token of My regard for her One Thousand Dollars. I give to the Unitarian church in Charleston in the said State Four Thousand Dollars. I give to my beloved Pastor the Reverend Samuel Gilman One Thousand Dollars. I give to Mrs Caroline S Fuller the Wife of Benjamin Fuller Five Thousand Dollars to her sole and seperate use during her Natural life and Not subject to the debts. Contracts or engagements of her present or any future Husband and from and after her death. I give the same to such child or Children grand Child or Grand Children of her the said Caroline S Fuller as she May have living at her death to be equally divided among them share and share alike. such Grand Children representing their parents and taking only their parents share. I give to Mrs Anna Margaret Edwards as a token of My love for her Five Thousand Dollars. I give to My esteemed and Kind friend Mrs Eliza Brown the Widow of Edward Brown deceased Three Thousand Dollars. I give to Mrs Sarah Patterson the Wife of William Patterson five Hundred Dollars.

I give to Mrs Catharine Simons the Widow of the late Edw[illegible] Peter Simons Five Hundred Dollars. I give to My friend G[illegible] M Coffin One Thousand Dollars. I give to My Niece Cathe[illegible] Elliott My dwelling House and lot of Land Corner of Broa[illegible] Savage Street to My present residence to her and her heirs and [illegible] forever. The rest residue and remainder of My Estate real [illegible] personal whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and be[illegible] to My Niece the said Catharine O Elliott and to My great N[illegible] William Savage Elliott and Benjamin Elliott the sons of th[illegible] William S Elliott. to them. their Heirs Executors administr[illegible] assigns forever to be equally divided among them share a[illegible] alike. The shares of the said residue which I have given [illegible] great Nephews William S Elliott and Benjamin Elliott [illegible] taken and held for them by My friend George M Coffin [illegible] their Minority and to be paid over assigned and conveyed [illegible] respectively. when they shall respectively attain the age of [illegible] one Years. I authorise and empower My Executor hereinb[illegible] named to sell and dispose of any part of My Estate [illegible] personal which he May think proper for the purpos[illegible] carrying into effect the provisions of this Will

I Nominate and appoint My friend George M Coff[illegible] Executor of this My last Will and Testament. hereby re[illegible] all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and [illegible] Seventeenth day of March Anno Domini One Thou[illegible] Eight Hundred and fifty one

Sarah H Savage. (LS)

Signed. Sealed published and declared by the said Sara[illegible] Savage the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testam[illegible] in Our presence. who at her request, and in her presence [illegible] in the presence of each other have subscribed our Nam[illegible]

Witnesses
F Moore
Anna M Holmes
H W Peronneau

State of South Carolina

Whereas I Sarah H Savage of Charleston Spinster hav[illegible] and duly executed My last Will and Testament in Wr[illegible] bearing date the Seventeenth day of March Eighteen [illegible] and fifty one. Now I do declare this present Writing to be [illegible] to My said Will. and direct the same to be annexed there[illegible] taken as a part thereof. I give to My friend William H[illegible] of William Holmes the Sum of One Thousand Dollars. an[illegible] of his death to his heirs. I direct My Executor Geo M C[illegible] invest the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars. the Interest [illegible] to be used by him for the Maintenance of My two Serv[illegible] and Peggy whom I Commend to the Care of the said G[illegible] during their lifetime which said Sum of two Thousand [illegible] I bequeath after the death of My two Servants to My [illegible]

John B Cohrs equally to be divided between them and I direct that the said sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and forty five Dollars the said sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and forty five Dollars advanced by the said B H McKenzie to the said John B Cohrs out of the settled Estate shall be Considered and taken as part of his share. Lastly I Nominate and appoint My said Husband Benjamin H McKenzie Executor of this My last Will and Testament and I give My Executor full power and Authority to sell the said House and Lot and any other property of which the settled Estate may Consist at the time of My death at public or private Sale and on such terms as he may think advisable.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal the thirteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Sarah H McKenzie (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah Ann McKenzie the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Henry H McKenzie
Wm Cadow
J E McKenzie

Proved before George Buist Esqr. O.E.D. January 13th 1855 at the same time qualified B H McKenzie Executor therein named May 17 1860. Qualified Charles H. Cohrs, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo

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Sarah H Savage.

South Carolina

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Sarah H Savage of Charleston in the said State, Spinster, being sound in Mind but weak in body, and being at peace with all Mankind and Mindful of the Uncertainty of life, and being desirous to arrange My temporal affairs do Make this My last Will and Testament. I direct that My just debts be paid as Soon after My decease as Can Conveniently be done. I give to Mrs Margaret Savage as a token of My regard for her One Thousand Dollars. I give to the Unitarian church in Charleston in the said State Four Thousand Dollars. I give to my beloved Pastor the Reverend Samuel Gilman One Thousand Dollars. I give to Mrs Caroline I Fuller the Wife of Benjamin Fuller Five Thousand Dollars to her Sole and Separate use during her Natural life and Not Subject to the debts Contracts or engagements of her present or any future Husband and from and after her death I give the same to such Child or Children grand Child or Grand Children of her the said Caroline I Fuller as She may leave living at her death to be equally divided among them share and share alike. such Grand Children representing their parents and taking only their parents share. I give to Mrs Anna Margaret Edwards as a token of My love for her Five Thousand Dollars. I give to My esteemed and kind friend Mrs Eliza Brown the Widow of Edwin Brown deceased Three Thousand Dollars. I give to Mrs Sarah Patterson the Wife of William Patterson five Hundred Dollars. I give to Mrs Catharine Simons the Widow of the late Edwin Peter Simons Five Hundred Dollars. I give to My friend George M Coffin One Thousand Dollars. I give to My Niece Catharine O Elliott My dwelling House and Lot of Land Corner of Broad and Savage Street to My present Residence to her and her heirs and assigns forever. The last residue and remainder of My Estate Real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever I give devise and bequeath to My Niece the said Catharine O Elliott and to My great Nephews the Sons of the late William Savage Elliott and Benjamin Elliott the Sons of the late William S Elliott to them their Heirs Executors administratress and assigns forever to be equally divided among them share and share alike. The shares of the said residue which I have given to My said great Nephews William S Elliott and Benjamin Elliott to be taken and held for them by My friend George M Coffin during their Minority and to be paid over assigned and conveyed to them respectively when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one Years. I authorise and empower My Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of any part of My Estate Real and personal which he may think proper for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Will I Nominate and appoint My friend George M Coffin the Executor of this My last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty one

Sarah H Savage (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah H Savage the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in Our presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Jno Monroe
Anna M Holmes
H W Peronneau

State of South Carolina

Whereas I Sarah H Savage of Charleston Spinster have Made and duly executed My last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the Seventeenth day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty one. Now I do declare this present Writing to be a Codicil to My said Will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as a part thereof. I give to My friend William Holmes Son of William Holmes the Sum of One Thousand Dollars, and in event of his death to his heirs. I direct My Executor Geo M Coffin to invest the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the Interest of which to be used by him for the Maintenance of My two Servants Mary and Peggy whom I Commend to the Care of the said Geo M Coffin during their lifetime to which said Sum of two Thousand Dollars I bequeath after the death of My two Servants to My Nephews

William L and Benjamin Elliott Share and Share alike
I bequeath My pew in the Unitarian Church of Charleston
to the Corporation of Said Church. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set My Hand and Seal hereby in all other respects
confirming My Said Will. this Eighth day of January in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Sarah H Savage (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Sarah H
Savage the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and
Testament and to be taken as a part thereof in our presence
who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of
each other have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Ann E Hume. F Moor (LS)
Edwd M Moreland

I further desire that My residence at the Corner of Broad and
Savage Streets bequeathed in My Will to Niece C O Elliott. be now
bequeathed to My two Nephews William L and Benjamin Elliott
upon the same terms as the remainder or residue of My
property are left to them in My Will. and direct this to be
added as a Codicil to above Named Will and to be taken as
a part thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand
and Seal this Eighth day of January in the Year of Our Lord
Eighteen Hundred and fifty five.

Sarah H Savage (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Sarah H
Savage the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and
Testament and to be taken as a part thereof in our presence
who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of
each other have Subscribed our Names

Witnesses
Ann E Hume
F Moor
Edwd M Moreland

Ex: 6B Proved before George Buist Esq O C D January 13th 1855 at the same time qualified
George M Coffin Executor therein named

Harriett Lowndes Banks

Box 93 No 20 In the Name of God "Amen" I Harriett Lowndes Banks Widow of
Charles L Banks of Charleston So "Ca" being of Sound Mind and discretion
do hereby declare this to be My last Will and Testament. Item I will and
bequeath to My Daughter Eleanor C Gibbes Two Shares in the Capital Stock
of the Bank of Charleston. Two Negroes Called Jenney and Bessy and twelve
Silver forks Marked. Item I will and bequeath to My Daughter Harriett
E Bryan Six Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston and
one Negroe Called Edward. Item I will and bequeath to My Daughter
Virginia Banks Thirty Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of
Charleston. Three Negroes Called Kinah. Sam and Louisa and all My
Household furniture & Silver except Such as May be herein Nam
for Others. Item I will and bequeath to My Son William L Bank
Twenty Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston. Two
Slaves Called Alick & Scipio and a Silver Soup Laidle Marked
Item I will that the rest and residue of My property be equally
divided among My above Named Children Share and Share alike
Item In Consideration of My regard for him I hereby Nominate and
appoint My Son in law John Bryan to be My Executor to this My
last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set
My Hand and Seal this fifth day of December in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three.

H L Banks (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and
for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who at her
request and in her presence and in the presence of each other
have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

John J Edwards
C L Edwards } Witnesses
Jno C Martin

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D January 15th 1855 at the sa
Ex: 6B time qualified John Bryan Executor therein named

Andrew D Seabrook

Box 93 No 23 State of South Carolina In the name of God the Father Son and Holy Ghost in
District of Charleston I have truly believed and upon whom I humb
rely for the Salvation of My Soul, after My Body shall have been Comm
to the dust. I Andrew D Seabrook of the above Mentioned State and Dist
being in Sound Mind do Solemnly declare this to be My last Will and
Testament. Amen". To Wit. I do hereby give and bequeath to My ha
Sister Eliza Ann Seabrook and her Heirs for ever, all that I die poss
of in any Manner, Shape or form. Viz all My right. title and Interes
a certain tract of Land in Barnwell District. a Note due Me by Rich
C Ashe which was destroyed by him illegally and for which I har
Never been paid and My Negroes Sandy. Betty. Sarah. Kate. Jerry. Pat
Bagshaw. Harry. Silvey. Billy. Charles and Silvey other two children and th
future increase of the Females. And I do hereby appoint My said Sister
Eliza Ann Seabrook My sole Executrix
In Witness whereof I have this Fifteenth day of June in the Year o
Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred forty Eight set My Hand and S

Andrew Seabrook (LS)

Sealed and Signed in the Presence of
Edward Mitchell (LS)
E M Seabrook (LS)
Edward W Seabrook (LS)

Ex: 6B Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D January 20th 1854 at the same ti
qualified Eliza Ann Seabrook Executrix therein named

William S and Benjamin Elliott Share and Share alike
I bequeath My pew in the Unitarian Church of Charleston
to the Corporation of said Church. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set My Hand and Seal hereby in all other respects
confirming My said Will. this Eighth day of January in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Sarah H Savage (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah H
Savage the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and
Testament and to be taken as a part thereof in our presence
who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

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Edwd M Moreland

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upon the same terms as the remainder or residue of My
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a part thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand
and Seal this Eighth day of January in the Year of Our Lord
Eighteen Hundred and fifty five.

Sarah H Savage (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah H
Savage the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and
Testament and to be taken as a part thereof in our presence
who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our Names

Witnesses
Ann E Hume
F Moor
Edwd M Moreland

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D January 13th 1855 at the same time qualified
George M Coffin Executor therein named

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E Bryan Six Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston and
one Negroe Called Edward. Item I will and bequeath to My Daughter
Virginia Banks Thirty Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of
Charleston. Three Negroes Called Kinah. Sam and Louisa and all My
Household furniture & Silver except such as may be herein named
for Others. Item I will and bequeath to My Son William L Banks
Twenty Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston. Two
Slaves Called Alick & Scipio and a Silver Soup Laddle Marked
Item I will that the rest and residue of My property be equally
divided among My above Named Children Share and Share alike
Item In Consideration of My regard for him I hereby Nominate and
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last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto set
My Hand and Seal this fifth day of December in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three.

H L Banks (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and
for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who at her
request and in her presence and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

John J Edwards
C L Edwards } Witnesses
Jno C Martin

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D January 15th 1855 at the same
Ex: 68 time qualified John Bryan Executor therein named

Andrew D Seabrook

Box 93 State of South Carolina In the name of God the Father Son and Holy Ghost in whom
No 23 District of Charleston I have truly believed and upon whom I humbly
rely for the Salvation of My Soul, after My Body shall have been Committed
to the dust. I Andrew D Seabrook of the above Mentioned State and District
being in Sound Mind do Solemnly declare this to be My last Will and
Testament. Amen. To Wit. I do hereby give and bequeath to My half
Sister Eliza Ann Seabrook and her Heirs for ever, all that I die possessed
of in any Manner, Shape or form. Viz all My right, title and Interest in
a certain tract of Land in Barnwell District. a Note due Me by Richard
C Ashe which was destroyed by him illegally and for which I have
Never been paid and My Negroes Sandy. Betty. Sarah. Kate. Jerry. Patty.
Bagshaw. Harry. Silvey. Billy. Charles and Silvey other two children and the
future increase of the Females. And I do hereby appoint My said Sister
Eliza Ann Seabrook My sole Executrix
In Witness whereof I have this Fifteenth day of June in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred forty Eight set My Hand and Seal

Andrew Seabrook (LS)

Sealed and Signed in the Presence of
Edward Mitchell (LS)
E M Seabrook (LS)
Edward W Seabrook (LS)

Ex: 68 Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D January 20th 1854 at the same time
qualified Eliza Ann Seabrook Executrix therein named

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Box 94 No 6

Charlotte Manigault

The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God "Amen"

I Charlotte Manigault of Charleston Widow of Joseph Manigault Esquire Make this My last Will and Testament in Manner following. In the first place I direct all My debts to be paid. Item to My Daughter Ann M Taylor I give One Thousand Dollars. Item to My Grandson Joseph Manigault Son of My deceased Son Joseph. I give Five Hundred Dollars. And Whereas My late Husband Many Years before his death gave to his Eldest Son Joseph above Named. Negroes to the Value of Eleven Thousand Dollars. and to his Daughter Ann Taylor above Named his Bond Conditioned for the payment of Ten Thousand Dollars with Interest payable Annually, and Negroes to the Value of One Thousand Dollars. and it was his Wish and Intention to make equal provisions for each of his other Children, as appears by his Will but in fact the property left by him at his death will not be sufficient for that purpose after paying his debts and Legacies Now therefore. I give devise and bequeath to Take the Rest. Residue and remainder of My Estate, what soever and where soever to My Sons Rob. Manigault. Gabriel Manigault. Henry M. Manigault Edward Manigault and Arthur M. Manigault and the Children of my deceased Son Charles D Manigault to them and their Executors Administrators and Assigns. So that each of My said Sons shall take one share. and the Children of My said Son Charles shall take among them one share. And it is My Will that the Sum of Twelve Thousand five Hundred Dollars bequeathed to Me by My Husband for life with power to dispose of the same among his Children or Grand Children as I should think fit. shall be divided among My said Children and Grand Children in like Manner as the Residue of My Estate is above directed to be divided among them. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint My said Sons Rob. Manigault. Gabriel Manigault Henry M. Manigault. Edward Manigault and Arthur Manigault Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty four

Charlotte Manigault (Ls)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Charlotte Manigault the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who in her presence. and at her Request have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Witness by us
Chs Manigault
Benj. S Gibbes
Wm. Y Mazyck

Proved before George Bluit Esqr. O.C.D. February 12th 1855
July 6th 1855 Qualified Gabriel Manigault Executor therein named

Box 94 No 9

Mrs C M Northrop

The last Will of Mrs C M Northrop 1854

What I am about to express. is neither Sudden nor New. but the [illegible] of thoughts and designs. that I have been Considering and Maturing. [illegible] more than 15 Years. I have Made several Wills. but as Circumstances changed. they became Unsuited to My Wishes and were destroyed. I [illegible] changed. they became Unsuited to My Wishes and were destroyed. I [illegible] become strengthened in My designs by Many Circumstances especially by those which chiefly influenced Me in Continuing Unchanged. I [illegible] this (perhaps tedious) preamble. that No person who may learn the [illegible] of this paper Should Suspect Me of being influenced by feelings but [illegible] principles of Truth and Justice. I Now Make My last Will bequeathing to My Son Lucius Bellinger Northrop everything I May die possessed of Real and Personal without Appraisement or Restriction of any Kind [illegible] appointing him My Sole Executor. This disposition of My property is the Same that I Made in the Year 1850 at a time when he was absent in the West Indies & I Bann Wrote this paper for Me to sign and Witness My other two Children Knew of it. I leave for him a letter of private Directions for his own use. and for which he is to be Under No accountability to any one. According to this he will fulfil My desire of retaining for himself and giving to Dr John Bellinger for the Children and Grand Children of his Sister My Daughter an equivalent to what I have lost by My Son Claudian B Northrop which I will Specify in the aforesaid Letter. He will also retain $4444.44 which he advanced to assist Me in paying a debt Contracted by My Father Dr John Bellinger and Myson Claudian B Northrop each advanced alike Sum. I have settled for this with Dr J Bellinger. To My Son Claudian I gave Several Years ago a Negro Man called Sandy whom I Consider a full Compensation for the $4444.44 advanced by him. the Gift was previous to the advancement. but having Never given to his Sister or Brother an equivalent to Sandy. I Consider this an unexceptionable right. During My life I have given to My Children at different times as much of My property as I Could. except that My Son Claudian's education and Support I Spent More than for both the other Children Combined. and by which he is Now earning Many Thousands for himself. I design Nothing More for My Children. After fulfilling the aforesaid expressed dispositions. I leave whatever May Remain for a Certain purpose with which My Son Lucius B Northrop is well acquainted. and which I will also Specify in the Aforesaid private letter. I am Confident that My Son Lucius will fulfil My Wishes. and I Repeat that he shall Not be accountable to any person who alone for any disposition of My property. also I Constitute and appoint his disposal of it according to My private wishes. then I leave all to him his Heirs and Assigns. N.B. The word "for" is interlined on the side of the page between the Ninth and tenth lines

Signed Sealed and Proclaimed by Me the Testatrix to be My last Will and Testament this Twenty first day of January 1855 at Charleston S.C.

C M Northrop (Seal)

Signed. Sealed and Proclaimed by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament. in Our presence. who in her presence. and at her request. and in presence of each other have Signed our Names

Charlotte Manigault

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Charlotte Manigault of Charleston Widow of Joseph Manigault
Esqr Make this My last Will and Testament in Manner following
First place I direct all My debts to be paid. Item. to My Daughter
M Taylor I give One Thousand Dollars. Item to My Grand Son
Manigault Son of My deceased Son Joseph. I give Five Hundred
Dollars. And whereas My late Husband Many Years before his death
gave to his Eldest Son Joseph a Negro named Negroes to the Value
of Seven Thousand Dollars. and to his Daughter Ann Taylor
also named his Bond Conditioned for the payment of Ten Thousand
Dollars with Interest payable Annually. and Negroes to the Value of
Three Thousand Dollars. and it was his Desire and Intention to make
such provisions for each of his other Children, as appears by his Will
and as the property left by him at his death will Not be
sufficient for that purpose after paying his debts and Legacies
therein. I give devise and bequeath all the Rest. Residue and
Remainder of My Estate. what soever and wheresoever to My Sons
Joseph Manigault. Gabriel Manigault. Henry M. Manigault
Edward Manigault and Arthur M. Manigault. and the Children of
my deceased Son Charles D Manigault to them and their Executors
Administrators and Assigns. so that each of My said Sons shall take
one share. and the Children of My said Son Charles shall take Among
them one share. And it is My Will that the Sum of Twelve Thousand
Three Hundred Dollars bequeathed to Me by My Husband for life
with power to dispose of the same among his Children or Grand
Children as I should think fit. shall be divided Among My said
Sons and Grand Children in like Manner as the Residue of My Estate
is herein directed to be divided Among them. Lastly I Nominate
and appoint My said Sons Joseph Manigault. Gabriel Manigault
Henry M. Manigault. Edward Manigault and Arthur Manigault
Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of
January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Fifty four

Charlotte Manigault (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Charlotte
Manigault the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament
in the presence of us. who at her request in her presence. and
in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
thereto

Wm Manigault
Benj. I Gibbes
Wm. H. Wigg

Proved before George Bunt Esqr. O.C.D. February 12th 1855
Feb 6th 1855 Qualified Gabriel Manigault Executor therein named

Mrs C M Northrop

Bk 9 H No 9

The last Will of C M Northrop 1854

What I am about to express. is Neither Sudden nor New. but the result
of thoughts and designs, that I have been Considering and Maturing during
more than 15 Years. I have made Several Wills. but as Circumstances
changed. they became Unsuited to My Wishes and were destroyed. I have
become strengthened in My designs by Many Circumstances especially
by those which Chiefly influenced Me in Continuing Unchanged. I make
this (perhaps tedious) preamble. that No person who May learn the Contents
of this paper Should suspect Me of being influenced by feelings but by
principles of Justice and Justice. I Now Make My last Will bequeathing
to My Son Lucius Bellinger Northrop everything I May die possessed of
Real and Personal without appraisement or Restriction of any Kind also
appointing him My Sole Executor. This disposition of My property is
the Same that I made in the Year 1840. at a time when he was absent
in the West Indies & I Cannot Note this paper for Me to sign and Witness it
My other two Children Knew of it. I have for him a letter of private
Directions for his own use. and for which he is to be Under No Accountability
to any one. According to this he will fulfil My desire of retaining for
himself and giving to Dr John Bellinger for the Children and Grand Children
of his Sister My Daughter an equivalent to what I have lost by My
Son Claudian B Northrop which I will specify in the aforesaid letter
He will also retain $4449.44 which he advanced to pay Me in paying a
debt Contracted by My Father Dr John Bellinger and Myself Claudian
B Northrop each advanced a like Sum. I have settled for this with Dr
J Bellinger. To My Son Claudian I gave Several Years ago a Negro Man
called Sandy whom I Consider a full Compensation for the $4449.44 advanced
by him. The Gift was previous to the advancement. but having Never given
to his Sister or Brother an equivalent to Sandy. I Consider this an enlargement
right. During My life I have given to My Children at different times as much
of My property as I could spare and as equally as I could, except that for
My Son Claudians education and Support I spent More than for both of My
other Children Combined. and by which he is Now earning Many Thousands for
himself. I design Nothing More for My Children. After fulfilling the aforesaid
expressed dispositions. I leave whatever May Remain for a certain purpose
with which My Son Lucius B Northrop is well acquainted and which I
will also Specify in the Aforesaid private letter. I am Confident that My Son
Lucius will fulfil My Wishes. and I Repeat that he shall not be accountable
to any person whatever for any disposition of My property. also I Could any thing
prevent his disposal of it according to My private wishes. then I leave
all to him his Heirs and Assigns. N.B. The word "for" is interlined on the left
side of 2nd page between the Tenth and Eleventh lines
Signed Sealed and Proclaimed by Me the Testatrix to be My last Will and
Testament this Twenty first day of January 1855 at Charleston S.C.

C M Northrop (Seal)

Signed. Sealed and Proclaimed by the Testatrix to be her last Will
and Testament. in Our presence. who in her presence. and at her
request. and in presence of each other have Signed our Names

thereto as Witnesses place and date as above
P N Lynch L D
L J Maywood
Susan S P Maywood

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D February 19th 1855 at the same time qualified
Ex: G B Dr. L B Northrop Executor therein named

Frances Thompson

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

Box 94 No 10 Know all Men that I Frances Thompson Spinster of the City and State aforesaid, being of Sound Mind, do Make this my last Will. Revoking all other Wills and do hereby appoint My Nephew Robt H McDowell My Executor to Carry out the Provisions of Said Will. I desire that my Body after death be buried in the Cemetry attached to the Presbyterian Church James Island Near the Spot My Mother was buried. I desire My Servant Jimmy, be Sold at Private Sale to a City Resident and that my debts be paid Out of the proceeds of Said Sale, and that one Hundred Dollars of Said proceeds be given to my Niece Fanny Edwards of Milledgeville Geo" and Fifty Dollars to my Nieces. Children of My Brother George for the purpose of purchasing tokens of remembrance, the ballance of Money, remaining from Sale of Jimmy, to be equally divided between My Sisters Elizabeth Calvert and Mary Thompson of this City. I give also the amount of Money deposited in the Savings Bank of this City to My Credit to be equally divided between My Sisters Elizabeth Calvert Mary Thompson and Ann Thompson. To My Brother George Thompson I give all Monies due Me by him at the time of My death, thereby Cancelling all his indebtedness to Me. I also give to him My Gold Spectacles. To My Nephew James McDowell I give My Watch. Witness My Hand and Seal this Fourth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four and in the Seventy Eight Year of American Independence

Witness
Wm Thompson
Thos A P Horton
E H Shackelford

Frances Thompson

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D February 21st 1855 at the same time qualified
Ex: G B R H McDowall Executor therein named

Francis Kinloch Huger

The State of South Carolina

The Last Will and Testament of Francis Kinloch Huger of Charleston late Colonel in the Army of the United States. That is to say

Box 94 No 19 I give to My Daughter Elizabeth Pinckney Huger all My Furniture and Household goods, My plate, and Carriages and Horses also the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and all My tract of Land on little Raftin Creek near the Village of Statesburg Containing four Hundred and forty Acres to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give to My Sons Captain Benjamin Huger and Thomas Pinckney Huger Esquire the following House Servants to Wit: Sary Johnny his Wife Aggy their two Children Henry & Charlotte and Elisha the Cook, with the future issue and increase of the females. In trust for My Daughter Elizabeth Pinckney Huger during her Natural life to her sole and seperate use and after her decease to her Surviving Children or issue as she may appoint, and in Case of failure of appointment such Children or issue to take in the Same Manner as they would by the Provisions of the Act for the Distribution of Intestate Estates, in Case the Said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger had died possessed of the Said Slaves a feme Sole and Intestate, and in Case the Said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger Should die without leaving such issue, then in trust for such person or persons as she the Said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger by her last Will and Testament whether Sole or Married, may limit and appoint, and in failure of such appointment then to the persons and in the proportions designated by Law at her decease as My Distributees. All the rest Residue and Remainder of My Estate I direct to be divided into Nine equal Shares. Two of which Shares I give to the Said Benjamin Huger and Thomas Pinckney Huger in trust for My Daughter Elizabeth Pinckney Huger to her Sole and Seperate use during her Natural life and after her decease upon the Same trusts and limitations and with the Same power of disposing as hereinbefore declared of the House Servants bequeathed to her use. One other Share I give to the Same Trustees in Trust for My Daughter Ann Isabella Harleston Wife of Edward Harleston Esquire to her Sole and Seperate use during her Natural life, Subject to the like limitations, and with the Same power of Appointment by the Said Ann Isabella Harleston as are hereinbefore declared of the Share of the Said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger. One other Share I give to the Same Trustees. In trust for My Daughter Mary Esther Huger Wife of Joseph Alston Huger Esquire to her Sole and Seperate use during her Natural life with the Same power of appointment by the Said Mary Esther Huger, and Subject to the like limitations as are hereinbefore declared of the Share of Elizabeth Pinckney Huger. One other Share I give to the Same Trustees in Trust for My Daughter Harriot Henry Huger to her Sole and Seperate use during her Natural life, with the Same power of appointment by the Said Harriot Henry Huger and Subject to the like limitations as are above declared of the Share of the Said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger. To My Sons Benjamin Huger Francis Huger, Thomas Pinckney Huger

thereto as Witnesses place and date as above

P N Lynch D D
L J Maywood
Susan L P Maywood

Proved before Geo. Bust Esq O C D February 19th 1855 at the same time qualified Dr. E B Northrop Executor therein named.

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Frances Thompson

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

Know all Men that I Frances Thompson Spinster of the City and State aforesaid being of sound Mind, do Make this my last Will. Revoking all other Wills and do hereby appoint My Nephew Robt H Mc Dowell My Executor to Carry out the Provisions of said Will. I desire that my Body after death be buried in the Cemetry attached to the Presbyterian Church James Island Near the Spot My Mother was buried. I desire My Servant Jimmy, be Sold at Private Sale to a City Resident and that My debts be paid Out of the proceeds of said Sale, and that one Hundred Dollars of said Proceeds be given to My Niece Fanny Edwards of Milledgeville Geo^a and Fifty Dollars to My Nieces Children of My Brother George for the purpose of purchasing Tokens of Remembrance, the ballance of Money remaining from Sale of Jimmy, to be equally divided between My Sisters Elizabeth Calvert and Mary Thompson of this City. I give also the Amount of Money deposited in the Savings Bank of this City to My Credit to be equally divided between My Sisters Elizabeth Calvert Mary Thompson and Ann Thompson. To My Brother George Thompson I give all Monies due Me by him at the time of My death, thereby Cancelling all his indebtedness to Me. I also give to him My Gold Spectacles. To My Nephew James Mc Dowell I give My Watch. Witness My Hand and Seal this Fourth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four and in the Seventy Eight Year of American Independence

Frances Thompson

Witness
Wm Thompson
Thos A Porter
& H Shackelford

Proved before Geo. Bust Esq O C D February 21st 1855 at the same time qualified R H Mc Dowell Executor therein named

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Frances Kinlock Huger

The State of South Carolina

The last Will and Testament of Frances Kinlock Huger of Charleston late Colonel in the Army of the United States that is to say

Book N 19

I give to My Daughter Elizabeth Pinckney Huger all My Furniture and Household goods, My plate and Carriages and Horses also the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and all My right of [illegible] Raftin Creek near the Village of Statesburg containing four Hundred and forty Acres to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give to My sons Captain Benjamin Huger and Thomas Pinckney Huger Esquire the following House Servants to Wit Tony Johnny Phebe Aggy their two Children Henry & Charlotte and Rose & the Child with the future issue and increase of the females. In trust for My Daughter Elizabeth Pinckney Huger during her Natural life to her sole and seperate use and after her decease to her Surviving Children or issue as she may appoint and in Case of failure of appointment such Children or issue to take in the same Manner as they would by the Provisions of the Act for the Distribution of Intestates Estates in Case the said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger had died possessed of said Slaves as a feme sole and Intestate, and in Case the said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger should die without leaving Issue to whom therein in trust for such person or persons as she the said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger by her last Will and Testament whether Sole or Married, may direct and appoint and in failure of such appointment then to the persons and in the proportions designated by Law at her decease as Her Distributees. All the rest Residue and Remainder of My Estate Real and Personal to be divided into Nine equal Shares. Two of which Shares I give to the said Benjamin Huger and Thomas Pinckney Huger in trust for My Daughter Elizabeth Pinckney Huger for her sole and seperate use during her Natural life and after her decease upon the same trusts and limitations and with the same Power of disposition as hereinbefore declared of the House Servants to be held to her use. My other Share I give to the same Trustees in trust for My Daughter Ann Isabella Charleton Wife of Edward Charleton Esquire for her sole and seperate use during her Natural life subject to the like limitations and with the same power of Appointment by the said Ann Isabella Charleton as are herein before declared of the Share of the said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger. One other Share I give to the same Trustees in trust for My Daughter Mary Eliza Huger Wife of Joseph Alston Huger Esquire for her sole and seperate use during her Natural life with the same power of Appointment by the said Mary Eliza Huger and subject to the like limitations as are herein before declared of the Share of Elizabeth Pinckney Huger. One other Share I give to the same Trustees in Trust for My Daughter Harriot Henry Huger for her sole and seperate use during her Natural life, with the same power of appointment by the said Harriot Henry Huger and subject to the like limitations as are above declared of the Share of the said Elizabeth Pinckney Huger. To My Sons Benjamin Huger Francis Huger. Thomas Pinckney

and Cleland Kinloch Huger I give each of them one share of the above Mentioned Nine equal Shares. But in the Distribution of My Estate the Shares of My several Children are to be adjusted and rendered equal by taking into account the several advancements which they respectively have received or may hereafter receive from Me. And I do hereby declare the following to be the advancements herein before made to My Children respectively. That is to Say. To Benjamin Huger the Slaves old Ketch Munia. Tom. Cassam. Ketch. Ishmael. Joan. Betty. Dorcas. Chloe William. Bina. Diana. Henry. Jusey. Emily. Charlotte. Sat. Hercules Smart. Twenty Negroes or Eight Thousand Dollars. To Thomas Pinckney Huger old William. Abigail. Scipio. Marcus. Chloe. Bob. Tyra and two Children. Jimmy. Jacob. Kate. Fanny. Frank. Fourteen Negroes or Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars. To Cleland Kinloch Huger one Negroe Dick and Five Thousand Dollars or Five Thousand four Hundred Dollars in all. To Mary Esther Huger Sally. Jenny. Dominy Jack. Babet. Linda. Isaac. Hannah. Jim. Flora. Abey. Jany. Flora Infant. Carolina. Judy and Juliana. Renty. Laura. Serena and little Jack. Twenty Negroes or Eight Thousand Dollars. To Harriot Henry Huger one Slave Joan or Four Hundred Dollars. To Francis Huger Five Thousand Dollars. And I do hereby declare that any advancement which I may hereafter Make to any of My Children is to be Considered as a Satisfaction of So Much on account of his or her Share of the residue of My Estate as herein before expressed whether the Sum or Matter so advanced be or be Not given to the Same uses as above Mentioned. And I do hereby appoint My Sons Benjamin Huger and Thomas Pinckney Huger Executors of this My last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Revoke all former Wills by Me at any time Made. and declare this to be and Contain My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this presents hereunto Set My Hand and Subscribed My Name this Sixteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Six

Fra^s K Huger

Signed. published and declared by the Said Francis Kinloch Huger the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who in his presence and at his Request. have hereunto Subscribed our Names

Evan Edwards. Chas L Edwards. Jeffro Huger

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

A Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Francis K Huger bearing date the Sixteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Six. I the said Francis K Huger do hereby appoint Cleland K Huger an Executor (Trustee) of the said last Will and Testament in addition to the Executors therein Named. and I do hereby ratify and Confirm the Same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this fourth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Fra^s K Huger (LS)

Signed. Sealed Published and declared by the Said Francis K Huger the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament. in the presence of us. who in his presence and at his Request have hereunto Subscribed our

Names as Witnesses

Benjn Huger Rutledge

W H Huger.

J B Huger

The Word "Trustee" was inserted as above at the Request of the Testator and Witnessed by the Witnesses to the Codicil

Codicil

Codicil to My Will. By My Will left My Daughter Elizabeth Pinckney Huger Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) for the purchase of a House. I have since bought a House for her in Logan Street from Mrs Blanding and had the Titles drawn in her Name. the price of which is Eight Thousand One Hundred and fifty Dollars ($8150) and some incidental expenses. Now I hereby Will that the Sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3500) be added to the Sum Mentioned in My Will. increasing the amount for the purchase of a House to Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8500) for which the property in Logan Street shall be a full Substitute

Fra^s K Huger (LS)

Signed by the Testator in Our presence and by us in the presence of each other this 30th of December 1853.

John Ravenel

Francis G Ravenel

S W Dibble

Note. I Might Not have felt it equitable to divert Any thing from the portions of My Other Children for the above purpose but as the Sum added will be part. be Made Whole Covered by the Balance of the Legacy left to one of My Children deceased. Since Making that Will. I regard that balance as as specially lapsing to Me. and Not liable to Any such Objection

Fra^s K Huger

Proved before George Bunst Esq O C Dr February 21st 1855.

February 23^d 1855 Qualified Thomas Pinckney Huger and Cleland K Huger Executors therein named December 17th 1855 qualified Benjamin Huger Executor.

Francis Cordes

Bag 94 The State of South Carolina

No 12 The Last Will and Testament of Francis Cordes of Chacan. in St Johns Berkly. Planter. Imprimis. it is My Will that all My Just debts. which are inconsiderable be punctually paid by My Executors out of My Ready Money or the Sale of the incoming Crop. Item to My Nephew James Jamieson Cordes of Newport Wales. I give Two Hundred Shares belonging to Me in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charles

Item To My Cousin Martha Eggleston Wife of George W Eggleston I give one hundred Shares belonging to Me in the Planters and Mechanics Bank to her Sole and Seperate use. So long as She Continues the Wife of the present husband. with Power during Coverture to dispose of the same by her last Will and Testament and in Case of her dying in the Lifetime of her Husband without Such appointment or with an insufficient appointment the whole or So much as May Not be sufficiently appointed to the Children. and if She should Survive her Husband. then I give the

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Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. February 21st 1855.

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of his Same to her absolute use and disposal. Item I to My Grand Son Francis Cordes Lucas. I give Three Hundred and fourteen Shares in the Union Bank and One hundred Shares in the State Bank in the Union Bank and One hundred Shares in the State Bank to be held in trust for him during his Minority by My Executors and so much of the Interest or dividends as may hereinafter named. And so much of the Interest or dividends as may be Necessary applied to his Education. and the Residue invested for his benefit and the whole transferred to him at the age of Twenty one Years and Not before. Also I give to my said Grandson My Colored Boy Robert for his individual use as a personal attendant.

Item. I give to My friend Keating Simons Son of Edward Simons deceased the Care Custody and Control of My faithful Servant Billy and his Wife Nanny and I direct My Executors to invest a Sum Sufficient to provide An Annuity of Two Hundred Dollars per annum and pay the Same half Yearly to Billy for his Maintenance so long as he May live. Item. I give to the said Keating Simons One hundred Dollars as a token of My friendship, and direct the Same to be paid immediately after My decease. Item I to My Cousin Dr Samuel Cordes I give Five Hundred Dollars as a Memorial of Confidence and friendship. Item. All the Rest Residue and Remainder of My Estate of what Nature and Kind Soever I give to My Executors hereinafter Named for the Sole and Separate use of My Daughter Mary Davis Lucas Wife of Edward Simons Lucas during her Natural life and after her decease to the use of her Children then living. And the issue of such as may have died leaving issue then living, the issue in such Case to take the Share which the parent should have taken if living and No More. Provided Never theless and it is My Will that My said Daughter Shall Not be accountable for the use decay or Wear and tear of such parts of the Residue aforesaid as are perishable or Consumed in use. Not liable to have the Same Invested into Money for the benefit of the Remainder Men. and provided also that out of the Ready Money in hand at the time of My decease a reasonable Amount Shall be allowed to her for her personal use and expenses until the Income of her Estate Shall begin to fall in Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint My friends Thomas Ashby Thomas Porcher Son of Samuel Porcher and Thomas Ashby Junior Executors and Trustees of this My last Will and Testament. and I give to each of them a Legacy of One Hundred Dollars as a token of regard And I hereby Revoke all former Wills by Me at any time made and declare this to be and contain My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand this Sixteenth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Francis Cordes.

Signed Published and declared by the said Testator Francis Cordes. as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto Subscribed Our Names

Henry C King. William Lowndes

Charles W Parker

Proved before George Bryant Esqr. March 8th 1855 | October 1st 1855 Filed comm. to Executors Thomas Ashby, Thomas Porcher and Thomas Ashby Junr. Executors named

Francis A Simons the Son Witness was admitted to Testify on the part of the Plaintiff on the 2nd day of Feby 1857

✝ Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds Bishop of Charleston

In the Name of Almighty God "Amen"

Box 24 No 16

I the Undersigned Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds Bishop of Charleston being of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding but Mindful of the Uncertainty of human life, do Make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following, that is to say First I give and bequeath to My Executors hereinafter named My Sacred Vestments, Library, Watch and furniture, also all the Money to My Credit in Any of the Banks of Charleston and all the Cash Money in My possession in trust for the use and benefit of the Diocese of Charleston, to be by My Executors strictly accounted for to My Successor in the Episcopal Office So Soon as he shall take possession of the See. Whatever funds are Now held by Me in trust or for special purposes will appear by the Books and papers in the keeping of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese at the time. And I hereby charge My Executors to observe the said trusts and purposes faithfully.

Second Whatever Money may have been allowed by the Association of the propagation of the faith or by the Leopoldine Society or which may be allowed by them or either of them before the appointment of My Episcopal Successor shall be received by My said Executors to be used by them for the payment of the Annuity left by My Predecessor to Miss Eliza Cosier. And any balance then remain, Not necessary for the Current expenses of the Diocese it shall be paid unto My Successor as aforesaid. Third it is My Will that the Sole or tracts of Land Situated in Screven County in the State of Georgia, Containing about Fourteen Thousand three Hundred (14,300) Acres which were purchased by My own private Means, and which are Now for sale in the Charge of Wilson Fitz Esq of Albany in Georgia, Shall be sold at such times, and for such prices, and on such terms, as My Executors may deem advisable, and that they dispose of the Nett proceeds of such Sales as follows, that is to Say, Three Thousand ($3000) Dollars, if they bring So much to The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Charleston for the support of female Orphans under their Charge, and the remainder if any to My Executors in trust to Meet the debts, Current expenses or other Needs of the Diocese of Charleston, and to be strictly accounted for by them unto My Successor in Office. Fourth. I Will and bequeath unto My Executors the proceeds of the policies of My Life Insurance, to wit ($10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars in trust to Meet the debts, Current expenses and Other Needs of the Diocese of Charleston paying however previously therefrom the Sums which I bequeath to My relatives, to Wit, To pay Five Hundred ($500) Dollars unto My Sister Elizabeth Coomes, Two Hundred ($200) Dollars unto My Niece Rebecca Saunders, Two Hundred ($200) Dollars unto My Niece Emily Coomes, One Hundred ($100) Dollars unto My Niece Eleonora Fitz, One Hundred ($100) Dollars unto My Niece Louisa Coomes, One Hundred ($100) Dollars unto My Niece Frances Metcalf, One Hundred ($100) Dollars unto each of My Nephews John Coomes, James Coomes and Ignatius Coomes, Three hundred ($300) Dollars unto My Brother Barnabas Reynolds Town of Watertown Iowa, One Hundred ($100) Dollars unto My Nephew John Rey, (as the Son of the said Barnabas, One Hundred

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Francis Lowndes

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Charles W Parker

Proved before George Bruist Esq. March 8th 1855 | October 11th 1855 Letters
Granted to Thomas Ashby, Thomas Porcher and Thomas Ashby Junior Executors named
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unto each of the Daughters of the Said Barnabas. One Hundred (100) Dollars unto My Niece Elizabeth Mattingly formerly Elizabeth Honelle Dollars unto My Niece Elizabeth Mattingly formerly Elizabeth Honelle One Hundred (100) Dollars unto My Nephew Thomas Honelle brother of the Said Elizabeth, and in Case My Said Sister Elizabeth Comes Shall Not Survive Me, then to pay two Hundred (200) Dollars unto My Said Niece Emily Comes, in addition to the Legacy unto her above bequeathed, and in Case My Said Brother Barnabas Reynolds shall Not Survive Me, then to pay One Hundred (100) unto his Said Son John Reynolds in addition to the Legacy unto him above bequeathed and I further direct that all of the above bequeathed Legacies shall be paid by My Said Executors unto the Right Revd Bishop of Louisville Kentucky for the Said Legatees. Fifth I give and bequeath unto My Said Executors in trust for the use of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Charleston, all My right, Title, Interest and Claim in and to a Small tract of Land in the State of Florida, for the Conveyance of which to Me, I Now hold the Bond of William D. Duval formerly Governor of Florida, one half of the Value of which belongs to Me Estate of the late George Hayden Roman Catholic Clergyman formerly of the State of Kentucky and for the purpose of Justly Settling this Claim, Thereby give unto My Said Executors all powers over the Same, which I Might or Could exercise were I living Sixth I give and bequeath unto My Said Executors whatever May become due to Me by Messrs Murphy & Company for the Sale of the Works of the late Bishop England, or whatever May be otherwise realized from the Sale of the Said Works, to be applied for the use of the Diocese of Charleston by My Said Executors as they may deem best Seventh I Will and bequeath to My Executors a Certain promissory Note of Terence Donnelly and Daniel Devlin originally for Seven Thousand (7000) Dollars on which two Thousand (2000) Dollars have been paid in trust to pay Semi Annually to the Right Revd Bishop of Louisville for My Sister Elizabeth Comes or her Daughter Emily Comes fifty dollars, until the Legacies left them by Me shall have been paid and the balance of Interest and Capital of said Note to My Executors in trust for the debts, Current expenses and Other Needs of the Diocese of Charleston. Eighth I give devise and bequeath to all the Estate Real and Personal of which I May be seized and possessed as the Successor of the late Bishop John England deceased and by Virtue of his last Will and Testament, also all the rest and residue of My Estate Real and personal of every Kind and description whatsoever Not hereinbefore Specially disposed of, and whatever May have been acquired by Me Since My taking possession of the See of Charleston, unto My Said Executors in trust to Convey the Same and every Part thereof unto My Successor in the Episcopacy of Charleston, So Soon as he Shall have taken possession of this See, to be held, possessed and administered by My Said Successor, with all the rights, powers and authority which My Said Predecessor had or possessed or which I Now have or possess in or Concerning the Same and in all respects Subject to the Same trusts, whether for Specific purposes or for the General good of

the Holy Catholic Church of the Diocese of Charleston as they Shall have been held by Me up to the time of My death, and of which trusts and purposes the Reverend Timothy Sullivan Secretary of the Said Diocese, Now holds a Document bearing even date with this My last Will and Testament, and signed by Me as Instructions to My Said Executors and My future Episcopal Successor in this See in the administration of My Estate, and where the said document be Silent then the said rest and residue of My Estate shall be administered by My said Episcopal Successor for the General good of the Diocese of Charleston as to him Shall Seem best. Ninth. It is My Will that in case Any of My Relatives or Legatees Shall Contest this My said last Will and Testament or in Any way Annoy My said Executors them his her or their Interest in Any bequest herein Made Shall Cease and become forfeit, and Shall be applied by My Said Executors for the use of the Diocese of Charleston, So that My Relatives will thus perceive that I wish them to have entire Confidence in My Executors and to receive without Complaint or Molestation to Any one, whatever May be paid unto them in the Manner hereinbefore provided. Tenth. Thereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint the Very Reverend Patrick N. Lynch D.D. the Revd Timothy J. Sullivan and Mr Claudian B. Northrop all of the City of Charleston My Executors and Trustees with full Power to do what ever to them May seem best in Conformity with the Laws of the Country and with this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made. Lastly I desire that the funeral Service for Me may be attended with as little expense as possible. I here declare My full and firm faith in the Holy Roman Catholic Church, and My belief of all things taught by that Church, and My hope that God will be Merciful to Me, the most Unworthy of Sinners, and admit Me finally into his Everlasting Glory. I beg the prayers of the Clergy and laity of My Diocese for the Repose of My Unworthy Soul, and Humbly and earnestly ask the same of all My Clerical and Catholic Friends and Acquaintances forgiving from My heart all Real or Supposed injuries and offences, and asking pardon of all to whom I May at any time in My life have given offence or disedification, or done any Injury Real or Supposed.

In Witness whereof I the Said Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds Bishop of Charleston have to this My last Will and Testament Contained in this and the two preceding Sheets, Set My hand and Seal, vizt My hand to the bottom of each of the said two Sheets and My hand and Seal to this last Sheet and My Seal to the top of the said Sheets thereto fixed together this Twenty Sixth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

+ Ignatius Aloysius Reynolas
Bishop of Charleston (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the above named Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereunto in the presence of the Said Testator and in the

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d I further direct that all of the above bequeathed Legacies
all be paid by My Said Executors, unto the Right Revd Bishop
Louisville Kentucky for the Said Legatees. Fifth I give and
queath unto My Said Executors in trust for the use of the Sisters
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powers over the Same, which I might or could exercise were I living
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y Said Predecessor had or possessed, or which I Now have or possess
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the Holy Catholic Church of the Diocese of Charleston as they
shall have been held by Me up to the time of My death, and of which
trusts and purposes the Reverend Timothy I Sullivan Secretary of
the Said Diocese, Now holds a Document bearing even date with
this My last Will and Testament, and Signed by Me as Instructions
to My Said Executors and My future Episcopal Successor in this See
in the administration of My Estate, and where the Said document be
silent then the Said rest and residue of My Estate shall be administered
by My Said Episcopal Successor for the general good of the Diocese of
Charleston as to him shall seem best. Ninth, It is My Will that in
Case Any of My relatives or Legatees shall Contest this My Said last
Will and Testament or in Any way Annoy My Said Executors, then
his, her, or their Interest in Any bequest herein Made shall Cease and
become forfeit, and shall be applied by My Said Executors for the
use of the Diocese of Charleston, so that My relatives will thus
perceive that I wish them to have entire Confidence in My Executors
and to receive without Complaint or Molestation to any one, whatever
May be paid unto them in the Manner hereinbefore provided.
Tenth. I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint the Very Reverend
Patrick N Lynch D.D. the Revd Timothy I Sullivan and Mr Claudian
B. Northrop all of the City of Charleston My Executors and Trustees,
with full power to do what so ever to them May seem best in Conformity
with the Laws of the Country and with this My last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time
heretofore Made. Lastly I desire that the funeral Service for Me May
be attended with as little expense as possible. I here declare My full
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all things taught by that Church, and My hope that God will be Merciful
to Me, the Most Unworthy of Sinners, and admit Me finally into his
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the Same of all My Clerical and Catholic Friends and acquaintances
forgiving from My heart all real or supposed injuries and offences, and
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offence or disedification, or done any Injury real or supposed.
In Witness whereof I the Said Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds Roman
Bishop of Charleston have to this My last Will and Testament Contained in this
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this last Sheet and My Seal to the top of the said Sheets then fixed
together this Twenty Sixth day of April in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

+ Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds
Bishop of Charleston

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Ignatius
Aloysius Reynolds, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the
presence of us, who have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witness
thereunto, in the presence of the Said Testator, and in the presence of

James A Corcoran D.D.
Joseph Murray
Antonio Zenone

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. March 9th 1855 at the same time qualified Rev P. N. Lynch D.D. Executor therein named March 12th 1855 Qualified Claudian Bird Northrop Executor therein named
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Letters Adm. D.B.N. C.T.A. Granted unto Ernest M. Walsh December 7-1933

Daniel Wheeler Harrison

Box 94 No 5 In the Name of God "Amen"
I Daniel Wheeler Harrison Bookseller of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina, being in health of body and of sound mind Memory and Understanding for all which I thank God do Make this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
First I will and desire that I may be decently Buried in the Yard of the Second Presbyterian Church in the City of Charleston. Second I will and desire that all My debts be paid. I give to My dear Sister Margaret Ramsay Harrison (Now living in the Town of Belvidere Boon County State of Illinois) and to her heirs, but it is My desire that she may bequeath what may remain at her death to the children of My Niece Savale E. Collins Wife of Rev W. W. Collins and to the children of David W Lacy (who is My Nephew) equally or at her discretion. Five shares in the Southwestern Rail Road & Rail Road Bank. I also give her My deposits in the Savings Institution in the City of Charleston amounting to Two Hundred and Thirty Six dollars and Sixty five Cents. I also give her My Gold Watch. I also give her My Gold Spectacles. I here Confirm My gift to her of My portion of the Estate of My Father and Mother now invested in a Bond given by John Vare Camp of the Town of Fully County of Orandaga State of New York also a portion of the above amount in in the hands of My Brother in law Gershom Lacy. The Bond is Now in the hands of Said Sister and she is Now receiving the Interest both of it and the amount in the hands of My Brother in law. I also Constitute My Said Sister Margaret My residuary Legatee. I give and bequeath to My Brother in law Gershom Lacy his Note in My favor drawn in Preble October the fifteenth One Thousand eight and forty Seven for One Hundred and Thirteen dollars and ten Cents. I give and bequeath to My Nephew Rev W. W. Collins in trust for his Daughter Adalaide Frances One Hundred and fifty Dollars to be invested by him in Some Stock leaving a good Interest and the Interest added to the principal yearly till she is Twenty one years of age then the amount is to be paid to her, in Case of her decease before that time the amount to be continued invested till his Next closest Child shall arrive to the age of Twenty One Years. I hereby appoint My friends Mr Joel Stevens and John Stiles Bird both Merchants of Charleston My Executors to this My last Will and Testament being the only one I ever made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of June In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two

D. W. Harrison (LS)

Signed Sealed declared & published by the above Named D W Harrison as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto
Chas P Frazer
Wm N Hughes
W H Girardeau

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Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. March 13th 1855 at the same time qualified John S Bird and Joel Stevens Executors

Sarah Hayne

Box 94 No 21 I Sarah Hayne do Make this My last Will and Testament
I give and devise unto My Sisters Mary and Anna Hayne, and in the event of the death of one of them before Me to the Survivor of them all the Estate of which I may be possessed or entitled to at the time of My death. Subject however to the payment to My Mother during her lifetime of the Interest or Income ~~thereof~~ of one third part thereof. But Should one of My Said Sisters die without leaving issue, her share to go to the Survivor and Should such Survivor also die without leaving children, it is declared to be My Wish and I do hereby recommend to My Surviving Sister to Make provision that the Said property shall be divided among the Most Needy of My beloved Parents, Grand children or Otherwise applied to their Support. And I do hereby appoint My Brothers William A and Robert Y Hayne Executors of this My Will. Given under My Hand and Seal this 20th June 1853

Sarah Hayne (LS)

Signed Sealed, declared and published by Sarah Hayne in presence of
Wm Peronneau
Clelia L Peronneau
Eliza A Peronneau

Proved before George Buist Esqre O.C.D. March 13th 1855
Ex: GB April 17th 1855 Qualified William Edward Hayne Administrator with the will annexed

Barberry Quinnan

Box 94 No 24 The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God "Amen"
I Barberry Quinnan being Mindful of the uncertainties of life and being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory though Sick in body and desirous to Make a disposition of that property and Estate which an all-wise Providence has blessed Me with, do therefore Make, declare and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and every Other Will and Testament by Meat any time heretofore Made. Imprimis. I desire and direct that My funeral expences and Just debts be first paid by My Executors hereinafter Named. Item. I give and bequeath to My adopted Daughter Ann Eliza Quinnan My two Negroe Slaves, Lewis

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D. W Harrison (LS)

Signed Sealed declared & published by the above Named D W Harrison as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

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Sarah Hayne (LS)

Signed Sealed, declared and published by Sarah Hayne in presence of

Wm Peronneau
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Barberry Quinnan

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In the Name of God "Amen"

I Barberry Quinnan being Mindful of the uncertainties of life and being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory though Sick in body and desirious to Make a disposition of that property and Estate which an all-wise Providence has blessed Me with. do therefore Make, declare and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and every Other Will and Testament by Meat any time heretofore Made. Imprimis. I desire and direct that My funeral expences and Just debts be first paid by My Executors hereinafter Named. Item. I give and bequeath to My adopted Daughter Ann Eliza Quinnan My two Negroe Slaves. Lewis

D. W Harrison (LS)
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Wearing apparel, Household and Kitchen Furniture My Rockaway
& Horse. Item after the payment of the above Legacy to the Said
Ann Eliza Quinnan. I desire and direct that all My Real and
Personal Estate of every description whatsoever be equally divided
and given to My Said Daughter Ann Eliza Quinnan and
My Niece Anna W Doucin Share and Share alike, and it is
further My Will and Intention that My friend James W Brown
Shall Act and be the Trustee for the Said Anna W Doucin and
that all the property hereby bequeathed and given to the Said
Anna W Doucin shall be held by the Said James W Brown in
trust for the Said Anna W Doucin absolutely free from and
discharged of any and all debts, Contracts, liabilities or obligations
of her Husband Benjamin F Doucin or any future Husband
of the Said Anna W Doucin, and it is further My Will and
Intention, that the Said Anna W Doucin, shall have the use,
enjoyment, rents and profits of the property hereby given to her
during her Natural life, and at the death of the Said Anna
W Doucin, I desire and direct that the property herein given
and bequeathed to her during her Natural life, only shall go
and become absolutely the property of the legal heirs of the
Said Anna W Doucin. I appoint James W Brown and
William P. Patterson My Executors. Given Under My Hand
and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of January, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Fifty five
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Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Barberry Quinnan
as her last Will and Testament, in our presence, as subscribing
Witnesses to the Same, and in the presence of each other, whose
Names are hereto subscribed this Twenty Seventh day of
January one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five
T. M. Cater
Emma C Roberts
Ed. J. Anderson

Proved before George Buist Esqre O.C.D. March 16th 1855
Ex: O.B. at the same time qualified James W Brown Executor } March 19th 1855 Qualified
William P Patterson Executor

William Dubose
Box 94 South Carolina
No 23 I William Dubose of St Stephens Parish in said State, do hereby Make
and declare this to be My last Will and Testament. viz. I give and devise
to My Brother Samuel Dubose and to My Sister Elizabeth S Porcher
both of St Johns Bly My plantation Called Bluford, with all the Land
attached thereto, with the exception of a Tract of 545 acres bought
from S. Wanan Palmer & Called the Cahusac Tract. Surveyed and

Negroe Man and Flora a Negroe Woman. also all My Silver Jewelry Wearing apparel, Household and Kitchen Furniture My Rockaway & Horse. Item after the payment of the above Legacy to the said Ann Eliza Quinnan. I desire and direct that all My Real and Personal Estate of every description whatsoever be equally divided and given to My said Daughter Ann Eliza Quinnan and My Niece Anna W Doucin Share and Share alike. and it is further My Will and Intention that My friend James W Brown Shall Act and be the Trustee for the said Anna W Doucin and that all the property hereby bequeathed and given to the said Anna W Doucin shall be held by the said James W Brown in trust for the said Anna W Doucin absolutely free from and discharged of any and all debts. Contracts. liabilities or obligations of her Husband Benjamin F Doucin or any future Husband of the said Anna W Doucin. and it is further My Will and Intention, that the said Anna W Doucin, shall have the use. enjoyment. rents and profits of the property hereby given to her during her Natural life. and at the death of the said Anna W Doucin. I desire and direct that the property herein given and bequeathed to her during her Natural life. only shall go and become absolutely the property of the legal heirs of the said Anna W Doucin. I appoint James W Brown and William P. Patterson My Executors. Given Under My Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of January. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five

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Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Barberry Quinnan as her last Will and Testament, in our presence. as subscribing Witnesses to the Same. and in the presence of each other. whose names are hereto subscribed this Twenty Seventh day of January one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five

T. M. Cater
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Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as his and Testament at Pineville this Thirty first day of August An Domini 1854 In presence of

Wm Dubose (LS)

Negroe Man and Flora a Negroe Woman, also all My Silver Jewelry Wearing apparel, Household and Kitchen Furniture My Rockaway & Horse. Item after the payment of the above Legacy to the Said Ann Eliza Quinnan. I desire and direct that all My Real and Personal Estate of every description whatsoever be equally divided and given to My Said Daughter Ann Eliza Quinnan and My Niece Anna W Doucin Share and Share alike. and it is further My Will and Intention that My friend James W Brown Shall Act and be the Trustee for the Said Anna W Doucin and that all the property hereby bequeathed and given to the Said Anna W Doucin shall be held by the Said James W Brown in trust for the Said Anna W Doucin absolutely free from and discharged of any and all debts. Contracts. liabilities or obligations of her Husband Benjamin F Doucin or any future Husband of the Said Anna W Doucin. and it is further My Will and Intention, that the Said Anna W Doucin, shall have the use. enjoyment. rents and profits of the property hereby given to her during her Natural life, and at the death of the Said Anna W Doucin. I desire and direct that the property herein given and bequeathed to her during her Natural life. only shall go and become absolutely the property of the legal heirs of the Said Anna W Doucin. I appoint James W Brown and William P. Patterson My Executors. Given Under My Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of January. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five

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Barberry × Quinnan
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Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Barberry Quinnan as her last Will and Testament, in our presence. as subscribing Witnesses to the Same. and in the presence of each other. whose Names are hereto subscribed this Twenty Seventh day of January one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five

T. M. Cater
Emma C Roberts
Ed. J. Anderson

Proved before George Buist Esqre O C D March 16th 1855
at the same time qualified James W Brown Executor } March 19th 1855 Qualified
William P Patterson Executor

William Dubose

Box 94 South Carolina
No 23 I William Dubose of St Stephens Parish in said State. do hereby Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament. viz. I give and devise to My Brother Samuel Dubose and to My Sister Elizabeth S Porcher both of St Johns Bly My plantation Called Bluford. with all the Land attached thereto. with the exception of a Tract of 545 acres bought from S. Wanan Palmer & Called the Cahusac Tract. Surveyed and located by Thomas Gaillard Surveyor. To them and their Heirs & assigns forever. The Tract of 545 Acres above excepted. I give and devise to My friend John Palmer. to him and his Heirs and assigns for ever I also give & devise to My Said friend John Palmer the sum of Five Thousand dollars. To him & his Heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to My Cousin & friend Gabrielle E Huger Bank shares to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars at their par Value and to each of her Daughters One Hundred Dollars. to them & their Heirs & assigns forever, I give and devise to each of the Daughters of My late and dear friend Charles Stevens. viz. Mrs Jervey Mrs Laura Snowden & Maria Stevens the sum of One Thousand Dollars to them and their Heirs and assigns for ever. I give and devise to Dubose Snowden Son of Charles One Thousand Dollars to him & his Heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to My Niece Marian Dubose the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to her & her Heirs & assigns for ever all of My Negroes & other personal property Not otherwise disposed I give and devise to My Brother Samuel Dubose My Sisters Elizabeth S Porcher Martha Eggleston & Louisa Gaillard to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike. To them and their Heirs & assigns forever the Portion divi To My Sister Martha Eggleston to be her own absolute property independant of all or any claim or dem and from any Source whatever To be disposed of in any Mode whatever either by deed of Gift during her life or by last Will and Testament at & after her death. To her and her Heirs and assigns forever. My Executors are required to use all proper Means to Secure the object easily Understood before delivery of the Portion of My Said Sister Martha Wife of G. W Eggleston. All My Stock of Horses. Cattle &c Plantation & other Tools Furniture & Books. Papers in the House & outhouses & every thing of the Same Nature. I give and devise to My Brother Samuel Dubose & My Sister Elizabeth S. Porcher and My Nephew Philip Porcher. To them and their Heirs & assigns for ever. To My friend Bell Deveaux I give and devise Five Hundred Dollars & to My Junior friends Kate & Annie Deveaux One Hundred and fifty Dollars. to them and their Heirs and assigns for ever & to Walter Payre Deveaux $150. I give to M. H. Gaillard her Note for $500 and all due on it, and to Anna White. Wife of Sims White Five Hundred Dollars. To My Executors I give Money enough to place Monuments to each of My departed family & to enclose all the family Burying ground at St Stephens Church by a good and Complete Brick Wall. Monuments to My Father & Mother. and to place a Substantial Monument Marking the Grave Yard of My Grand Father at Mileford and a plain Stone on the Wilsons burying Ground at Bluford I give and devise to each of My Young friends Josephine and Ella Palmer one Hundred and fifty Dollars. I give and devise to My friend the Revd John Davis Thirty Dollars per Annum payable to My Executors on the first day of April in each Year. during his Natural life.
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament at Pineville this Thirty first day of August Anno Domini 1854 In presence of

Wm Dubose (LS)

The following additional clause being first written and inserted herein as part and parcel of this My last Will and Testament. before signing & sealing the same viz. I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint My Brother Samuel Dubose and My Nephews Philip E Porcher, Edwin Dubose, Julius Dubose, Henry Porcher & I Dubose Porcher Executors of this My last Will and Testament. Wishing Willing & enjoying that the whole & final settlement of My Estate shall be done as far as possible within the family and without other agency & without regard to Minor points of Law, even in the appraisement

Peter P Bonneau
H Ravanel
John T Stoll

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. March 16th 1855 at the
Ex: OB × same time Qualified Mr Samuel Dubose Executor

Elizabeth Righton

Box 95 No 2 State of South Carolina

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, Elizabeth Righton of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of Sound and disposing Mind, do Make and declare this Instrument of Writing to be My last Will and Testament. First I direct that all My just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after My decease as May be Convenient, and touching such Worldly Estate, as it has pleased God to bless Me with. I Will and direct as follows viz, I give devise and bequeath unto My beloved and devoted Daughter Margaret Ann Righton her Heirs, Executors administrators and Assigns for ever, the whole of My Estate real and personal, I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint My aforesaid Daughter Margaret Ann Righton Executrix of this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Will and Wills by Me heretofore made. Witness My Hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three, And in the Seventy Eighth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Elizabeth Righton (58)

Signed, Sealed, Subscribed and delivered, as and for her last Will and Testament by the above named Elizabeth Righton, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each Other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

W. J. Axson
F. M. Robertson
N. W. Smith

× Proved before George Buist Esq O C D March 24th 1855 } March 28th 1855
Ex: OB Qualified Margaret Ann Righton Executrix therein named

James H Smith alias James Smith Whett

In the Name of God "Amen"

Box 95 No 5 I, James H Smith do hereby Make and declare this My last Will and Testament. I will devise and bequeath to My Wife all My Estate, Real Personal and Mixed for and during the term of Widowhood, or should she Not Marry again for and during her natural life. After the decease of My said Wife Charlotte Smith let all of My Estate Real Personal and Mixed be divided equally between My Children then alive or their descendants should any be dead leaving lawful issue at that time each family taking share that would have fallen to their parents had they survived her, except as to My Daughters, and should any or all of them Single at the death of their said Mother, I will that every such Single Daughter take a double share in value to those allotted their brothers or Married Sisters. This to be first paid them out of My Estate, if but one Daughter remain Unmarried at that let the same double share in My Estate be given to her and whatever be awarded to My said Children under the foregoing provisions. I give devise and bequeath to them their Heirs or Executors administrators and Assigns for Ever. It is expressly understood and intended by Me that My said Wife Charlotte Smith have and enjoy the income of My Estate Unquestioned by any one during her life, should she remain a Widow, and should she desire at any time to divide a part or the whole thereof between My Children during her life. I will that she have full liberty to do so provided the rule of apportionment above directed in such Case be strictly observed. I do hereby Nominate and appointment My said Wife Charlotte Smith Executrix of My said Estate and Guardian of My Children and I Nominate and Appoint My Brother Albert M Smith Executor, and More particularly Guardian of My Children Conjointly with her, and I Nominate and appoint My friend William E Executor and More particularly Guardian of My Estate Conjointly with My said Wife. Should My said Wife accept the Estate given her under this My Will, I intend it shall be in lieu of Dower and other claims. Should My said Wife leave No children or other descendants of mine at the time of her death. I Will and direct that she shall she pleases with this My Estate and in that Case take the same her Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns for ever, and be a table to No one for her use or disposal of the same.

James H. Smith

Signed, Sealed and Executed by the Testator in our presence who in the presence of him and of each Other, have hereby Witnessed the same.

Philip Patrick Junr
Henry Grimke
Thos W Malone

The following additional clause being first written and inserted herein as part and parcel of this my last Will and Testament before signing & sealing the same viz. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Brother Samuel Dubose and my Nephews Philip E Porcher, Edwin Dubose, Julius Dubose, Henry Porcher & I Dubose Porcher Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Wishing Willing & enjoying that the whole & final settlement of my Estate shall be done as far as possible within the family and without other agency & without regard to minor points of Law, even in the appraisement

Peter P Bonneau
H Ravanel
John J Stoll

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. March 16th 1855 at the same time Qualified Mr Samuel Dubose Executor

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Elizabeth Righton

Box 95 No 2 State of South Carolina

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, Elizabeth Righton of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament. First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient, and touching such worldly Estate, as it has pleased God to bless me with. I will and direct as follows viz, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved and devoted Daughter Margaret Ann Righton, her Heirs, Executors administrators and assigns for ever, the whole of my Estate real and personal, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my aforesaid Daughter Margaret Ann Righton Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Will and Wills by me heretofore made. Witness my Hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three, and in the Seventy Eighth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Elizabeth Righton (58)

Signed, Sealed, Subscribed and delivered, as and for her last Will and Testament by the above named Elizabeth Righton, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Wm J. Axson
F. M. Robertson
N. W Smith

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D March 24th 1855 } March 28th 1855
Qualified Margaret Ann Righton Executrix therein named

James H Smith alias James Smith Whett

In the Name of God "Amen"

Box 95 No 5 I, James H Smith do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament. I will devise and bequeath to my Wife all my Estate, Real Personal and Mixed for and during the term of her Widowhood, or should she not marry again for and during her natural life. After the decease of my said Wife Charlotte Smith let all of my Estate Real Personal and Mixed be divided equally between my children then alive or their descendants should any be dead leaving lawful issue at that time each family taking the share that would have fallen to their parents had they survived her, except as to my Daughters, and should any or all of them be single at the death of their said Mother, I will that every such single Daughter take a double share in value to those allotted to their brothers or married sisters. This to be first paid them out of my Estate, if but one Daughter remain unmarried at that time let the same double share in my Estate be given to her and whatever be awarded to my said children under the foregoing provisions. I give devise and bequeath to them their Heirs or Executors administrators and assigns for ever. It is expressly understood and intended by me that my said Wife Charlotte Smith have and enjoy the income of my Estate unquestioned by any one during her life, should she remain a Widow, and should she desire at any time to divide apart or the whole thereof between my children during her life, I will that she have full liberty to do so provided the rules of apportionment above directed in such case be strictly observed. I do hereby nominate and appointment my said Wife Charlotte Smith Executrix of my said Estate and Guardian of my children and I nominate and appoint my Brother Albert M Smith Executor, and more particularly Guardian of my children conjointly with her, and I nominate and appoint my friend William E Haskell Executor and more particularly Guardian of my Estate conjointly with my said Wife. Should my said Wife accept the Estate given her under this my Will, I intend it shall be in lieu of Dower and all other claims. Should my said Wife leave no children or other descendants of mine at the time of her death, I will and direct that she shall do as she pleases with this my Estate and in that case take the same to her her Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns for ever, and be accountable to no one for her use or disposal of the same.

James H. Smith

Signed, Sealed and Executed by the Testator in our presence who in the presence of him and of each other, have hereby witnessed the same.

Philip Patrick Junr
Henry Grimke
Hd W Malone

Codicil

My Name having been changed since the execution of my last Will and Testament. In the Name of God "Amen"

I. James Smith Rhett being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and declare this to be a Codicil to my said last Will and Testament, but reaffirming and confirming the same except where it may be altered by this Codicil. My Brother Albert being dead. I do hereby revoke my former appointment of Executors and Nominate my Wife Charlotte Rhett my Son Haskell S. Rhett my Sole Executors. I also direct that every debt I may owe whereon my Son Haskell S Rhett either now or hereafter to the time of my death shall be endorser or Security, shall be first paid out of my Estate, and also every debt I may owe him, or that he may be liable for as principal but on my account, and I do hereby direct that in every instance his statement, word, or assertion shall be received as full and sufficient to establish the claim without further testimony against my Estate. My Wife Charlotte Rhett shall Not divide off, or partition any part of my Estate amongst the Heirs during her life without the full approval and consent of my said Son Haskell S Rhett being first given thereto

James Smith Rhett (Ld)

Signed and Sealed in Our presence by Testator, who in his presence and the presence of each other hereby Witness the same.

Geo F Bryan
S L McOwen
Richard Yeadon

× Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D March 27th 1855 at the same time qualified
Ex: GB Haskell S. Rhett Executor

Hans Jager

Box 95 No 7 The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God "Amen"

I. Hans Jager of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Grocer being of sound disposing mind and Memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. In the first place, I will and direct that all my debts be paid immediately after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Johanna Jager all my personal property and Real Estate of every kind whatsoever for the full term of her natural life, and whatever there be of the property above mentioned after her death, the same shall be equally divided between our three Children Frederick Jager, Antony William Jager and Amalie Jager, to them and their Heirs for ever. If however my Wife, the said Johanna Jager Marry again after my death, then all the above mentioned property shall be divided between her and our three Children. Item. I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell at private sale or public auction, any portion of my said personal property and Real Estate and to execute Titles for the same. Item. I direct that no Inventory be taken or returned to the Ordinary of my personal property and that my Executrix render in no account whatsoever to the said Ordinary. Item. And Lastly, I appoint my Wife the said Johanna Jager Executrix of this my said last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand to this my last Will and Testament this Twelft day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Hans Jager

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

John H Hartz
Albert Stemmermann
Wm Uffenhardt

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D March 27th 1855 March 28th 1855
Ex: GB Qualified Johanna Jager Executrix therein named

James Lamb

Box 95 No 9 The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God "Amen"

I. James Lamb of the City of Charleston, Merchant being of sound mind and disposing Memory and Conscious of lifes uncertainty, do hereby revoking all others make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient. Item. I bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary Sommers Lamb, Thirty Thousand Dollars with Interest thereon from my death until fully paid, also all my Household and Kitchen furniture, Silver Plate, Glassware, Crockery, Linen, Beds and Bedding and the Carriage and Horses, that I may have in use at my death to her and her Heirs and assigns for ever. Item. I bequeath unto my said Wife Mary Sommers Lamb, an Annuity of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum, to be paid her semi annually, for and during natural life. And for the payment of this said Annuity, I direct that Stock, or Bonds well secured by Mortgage of Real Estate, be set apart or a sum of Money sufficient to yield the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be invested and kept invested in safe property, the Interest income from which with certainty will be received semiannually, to meet the semiannual payments of the annuity bequeathed, and upon my said Wifes death, this Stock, Bonds or Money thus invested, shall pass to, and be equally shared and divided among all my Children, or the issue of my deceased Children in the same way, as I shall hereafter direct the rest residue and remainder of my personal property and Real Estate to be shared and divided among them, and in no other manner whatsoever, and I declare those legacies bequeathed to my said Wife

Codicil

y Name having been changed since the execution of My last
Will and Testament, In the Name of God" Amen"
I James Smith Rhett being of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory, do Make and declare this to be a Codicil to My said last
Will and Testament, but Reaffirming and Confirming the same
except where it May be altered by this Codicil. My Brother Albert
being dead. I do hereby Revoke My former appointment of Executors
and Nominate My Wife Charlotte Rhett My Son Hasell S. Rhett
my Sole Executors. I also direct that every debt I may owe wherever
My Son Hasell S Rhett either Now or hereafter to the time of my
death shall be endorser or Security, shall be first paid out of my
Estate, and also every debt I May owe him, or that he may be
liable for as principal but on My account, and I do hereby direct
that in every instance his Statement, Word, or assertion shall be
deemed as full and sufficient to establish the claim without
further testimony against My Estate. My Wife Charlotte Rhett
shall Not divide off or partition any part of My Estate amongst
the Heirs during her life without the full approval and Consent
of My said Son Hasell S Rhett being first given thereto

James Smith Rhett (LS)

Signed and Sealed in Our presence by Testator, who in his
presence and the presence of each other hereby Witness
the same.

Geo T Bryan
S L M Elwees
Richard Yeadon

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. March 27th 1855 at the same time qualified
Hasell S. Rhett Executor

Maris Jager

The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God" Amen"

I, Maris Jager of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Grocer
being of Sound disposing Mind and Memory, do Make and Publish
this My last Will and Testament. In the first place, I Will and
direct that all My debts to be paid immediately after My death.
I give and bequeath to My Wife Johanna Jager all My personal
property and Real Estate of every Kind whatsoever for the full
term of Her Natural life, and whatever there be of the property
above Mentioned after her death, the same shall be equally
divided between our three Children Frederick Jager, Antony
William Jager and Amalie Jager, to them and their Heirs for ever
If however My Wife, the said Johanna Jager Marry again
after My death, then all the above Mentioned property shall be
divided between her and our three Children. Item. I authorize
and empower My Executrix to sell at Private Sale or Public
Auction, any portion of My said personal property and Real Estate
and to execute Titles for the same. Item. I direct that no Inventory
be taken or returned to the Ordinary of My personal property and
that My Executrix Under no account whatsoever to the said
Ordinary. Item. And Lastly, I appoint My Wife the said Johanna
Jager Executrix of this My said last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand to this My
last Will and Testament this Twelfth day of February in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five.

Maris Jager

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who
in his presence, And in the presence of each other, and at
his request, have hereunto subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

John H Hartz
Albert Stemmermann
Wm Uffelbardt

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. March 27th 1855 March 28th 1855
Qualified Johanna Jager Executrix therein named

Book 95
No 9

James Lamb

The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God" Amen"

I James Lamb of the City of Charleston, Merchant, being of Sound
Mind and disposing Memory and Conscious of Lifes Uncertainty, do here by
revoking all Others Make this My last Will and Testament,
Imprimis I Will and direct that all My Just debts and funeral expenses
be paid as Soon after My decease as May be Convenient. Item. I bequeath
unto My dear Wife Mary Sommers Lamb, Thirty Thousand Dollars with
Interest thereon from My death until fully paid, also all My Household
and Kitchen furniture, Silver Plate, Glassware, Crockery, Linens, Beds
and Bedding and the Carriage and Horses, that I May have in use at
My death to her and her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item. I bequeath
unto My said Wife Mary Sommers Lamb, an Annuity of Fifteen Hundred
Dollars per annum, to be paid her Semi-annually for and during her
natural life. And for the payment of this said Annuity, I direct that
Stock, or Bonds well Secured by Mortgage of Real Estate, be set apart
or a Sum of Money sufficient to yield the Amount of Fifteen Hundred
Dollars be invested and Kept invested in Safe property, the Interest or
income from which with Certainty will be received Semiannually, to
meet the Semiannual payments of the Annuity bequeathed, and upon
my said Wifes death, this Stock, Bonds or Money thus invested, Shall
pass to, and be equally Shared and divided among all My Children and
the Issue of My deceased Children in the Same way, as I shall hereafter
direct the rest, residue and remainder of My personal property and Real
Estate to be Shared and divided among them, and in No other Manner
whatsoever and I declare these Legacies bequeathed to My said Wife

in lieu and bar of all Dower or Thirds which She May have on My said Estate, and as an equivalent for whatever property I have received or May hereafter receive or become entitled to by Virtue of My Marital rights. Item. I bequeath to My Brother David Lamb One Thousand Dollars and to My friend George Buist One Thousand Dollars as tokens of the affection in which I hold them. Item. I bequeath and devise the rest, residue and remainder of My personal property and Real Estate of every Kind and description whatsoever of which I May die possessed and seized or to which at Law or in Equity I May be entitled unto My Nine dear children Namely, Mary Bolton Johnston the Wife of Archibald S. Johnston James Jertius Lamb. David Washington Lamb. Roenna Morris Clarke the Wife of J Pringle Clarke. Martha Cornelia Lamb. George Buist Lamb. Virginia Simmons Lamb. Augustus Bolton Lamb. Constance Hecina Lamb and such other Child or Children as I May hereafter have by My said Wife Mary Simmons Lamb equally to be shared and divided among them in the following Manner that is to say. My Sons who Shall be of age at My death shall receive in the Manner herein after directed Severally and Seperately to them and their Heirs forever the share or division of My Estate to which they Shall be entitled and My Other Children, with the exception of My Married Daughter the said Mary Bolton Johnston and Roenna Morris Clarke, Shall each receive the Share or division of My said Estate to which her or She shall be entitled when they Shall respectively attain the age of Twenty one years to him, her or them, and their Heirs for ever. And as to the Seperate Share or division of My said Estate to which My Daughter the said Mary Bolton Johnston the Wife of Archibald S. Johnston Shall be entitled I bequeath and devise the same to James Jertius Lamb. David Washington Lamb. Archibald S. Johnston and George Buist Lamb (when he the said George Buist Lamb shall attain the age of Twenty one years) to them and their Heirs and Assigns. In Trust Nevertheless to and for the Sole, Seperate and exclusive use, benefit and behoof of My Daughter the said Mary Bolton Johnston for and during her Natural life, to receive the Interest, dividends, Wages, Rents or other income arising and to arise from the said Trust Estate from the said Trustee or Trustees, free from the Control or Contracts and Not liable to or responsible for the debts of her Husband and from and after the decease of the said Mary Bolton Johnston to and for such uses and Estates and to such person or persons as She May by any Writing in the Nature of her last Will and Testament Notwithstanding her Coverture limit and appoint, and in failure of such appointment, to her Children living at the time of her death equally to be divided between them, if More than One, and if only one then living to him or her for Ever. But Should My said Daughter Mary Bolton Johnston Survive her Husband then on the death of the said Archibald S. Johnston this said Trust Estate shall pass to the said Mary Bolton Johnston to her and her Heirs forever freed from all Trusts Limitations and Conditions whatsoever.

And Should it be deemed Judicious or advisable at any time during the Continuance of the said Trust, that any part or the whole of the said Trust Estate should be sold, I do hereby authorize and direct the same to be done by the said Trustee or Trustees, provided that the Written Consent of the said Mary Bolton Johnston under Seal testified by two or more Witnesses, be first had and Obtained, and provided also that the proceedings arising from the said Sale or Sales this Made be immediately reinvested in other property of equal Value to that Sold and be held Subject to the same trusts, limitations and Conditions as are herein Contained and expressed. Item, and as to the Seperate Share or Portion of My said Estate to which My Daughter Roenna Morris Clarke Wife of J Pringle Clarke shall be entitled, I bequeath and devise the same to James Jertius Lamb. David Washington Lamb. Archibald S. Johnston and George Buist Lamb (when he the said George Buist Lamb shall attain the age of Twenty one Years) to them and their Heirs and Assigns, in trust Nevertheless to and for the Sole, Seperate and exclusive use, benefit and behoof of My Daughter the said Roenna Morris Clarke for and during her Natural life, to receive the Interest, dividend, Wages, Rent or other income, arising and to arise from the said Trust Estate from the said Trustee or Trustees, free from the Control or Contracts and Not liable to or responsible for the debts of her Husband, and from and after the decease of the said Roenna Morris Clarke, to and for such uses and Estates and to such person or persons as She May by any Writing in the Nature of her last Will and Testament Notwithstanding her Coverture limit and appoint, and in failure of such appointment to her Children living at the time of her decease equally to be divided between them, if More than one, and if only one, then living to him or her forever. But Should My said Daughter Roenna Morris Clarke Survive her Husband then on the death of the said J Pringle Clarke the trust here Reposed shall cease and determine, and this said trust Estate shall pass to the said Roenna Morris Clarke to her and her Heirs forever, freed from all trusts, limitations and Conditions whatsoever. And Should it be deemed Judicious or advisable at any time during the Continuance of this Trust, That any part or the whole of the said Trust Estate Should be Sold, I do hereby authorize and direct the same to be done by the said Trustee or Trustees, provided that the Written Consent of the said Roenna Morris Clarke under Seal testified by two or More Witnesses, be first had and Obtained, and provided also that the proceeds arising from the said Sale or Sales shall be immediately reinvested in other property of equal Value, to be held and be held Subject to the same trusts, limitations and Conditions as are herein Reposed. And I will and direct that on the payment of the Money arising and to arise from the said Trust Estate to the said Trustee or Trustees, to the said Mary Bolton Johnston and Roenna Morris Clarke the said Cestuy Que Trusts that Receipts be taken from them personally and individually, and Receipts by them so given shall be alone allowed the said Trustee or Trustees as legal discharges in accounting for the disbursement of the said Trust Income, and

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when he the said George Buist Lamb shall attain the age of Twenty
ne years) to them and their Heirs and assigns. In Trust Nevertheless
to and for the sole, seperate and exclusive use, benefit and behoof
of my Daughter the said Mary Bolton Johnston for and during her
Natural life, to receive the Interest, dividends, Wages, rents, or other
income arising and to arise from the said Trust Estate, from the
said Trustee or Trustees, free from the Control or Contracts, and Not liable
to, or responsible for the debts of her Husband, and from and after
the decease of the said Mary Bolton Johnston, to and for such uses and
Estates and to such person or persons as she may by any writing in the
Nature of her last Will and Testament notwithstanding her Coverture
limit and appoint, and in failure of such appointment, to her children
living at the time of her death, equally to be divided between them, if
more than one, and if only one then living to him or her for Ever. But
should my said Daughter Mary Bolton Johnston, survive her Husband
then on the death of the said Archibald S. Johnston, this said Trust
Estate shall pass to the said Mary Bolton Johnston, to her and her Heirs
forever, freed from all Trusts, limitations and Conditions whatsoever.

And should it be deemed Judicious or advisable at any time during the
continuance of the said Trust, that any part or the whole of the said
Trust Estate should be sold, I do hereby authorize and direct the same
to be done by the said Trustee or Trustees, provided that the written consent
of the said Mary Bolton Johnston under seal testified by two or more
Witnesses, be first had and obtained, and provided also that the
proceedings arising from the said sale or sales thus made be immedia-
tely reinvested in other property of equal value to that sold, and be held
subject to the same trusts, limitations and Conditions as are herein
contained and expressed. Item. and as to the seperate share or division
of my said Estate, to which my Daughter Roenna Morris Clarke the
Wife of J. Pringle Clarke shall be entitled, I bequeath and devise the
same to James Tertius Lamb, David Washington Lamb, Archibald S.
Johnston and George Buist Lamb (when he the said George Buist Lamb
shall attain the age of Twenty One Years) to them and their Heirs and
assigns, in trust Nevertheless to and for the sole, seperate and exclusive
use, benefit and behoof of my Daughter the said Roenna Morris
Clarke, for and during her Natural life, to receive the Interest, the
dividend, Wages, rent, or other income, arising and to arise from the
said Trust Estate from the said Trustee or Trustees, free from the
Control or Contracts, and Not liable to, or responsible for the debts of her
Husband, and from and after the decease of the said Roenna Morris
Clarke, to and for such uses and Estates and to such person or persons
as she may by any writing in the Nature of her last Will and Testament
Notwithstanding her Coverture, limit and appoint, and in failure
of such appointment to her children living at the time of her death
equally to be divided between them, if more than one, and if only
one, then living, to him or her for ever. But should my said Daughter
Roenna Morris Clarke survive her Husband, then on the death of the said
J. Pringle Clarke the trust here reposed shall cease and determine, and
this said trust Estate shall pass to the said Roenna Morris Clarke
to her and her Heirs forever, freed from all trusts, limitations and Conditions
whatsoever. And should it be deemed Judicious or advisable, at any
time during the Continuance of this Trust, That any part or the whole
of the said Trust Estate should be sold, I do hereby authorize and direct
the same to be done by the said Trustee or Trustees, provided that the
written consent of the said Roenna Morris Clarke under seal testified
by two or more Witnesses, be first had and obtained, and provided
also that the proceeds arising from the said sale or sales thus made
be immediately reinvested in other property of equal value, to that sold
and be held subject to the same trusts, limitations and Conditions
as are herein expressed. And I will and direct that on the payment to
of the money arising and to arise from the said Trust Estates by the
said Trustee or Trustees, to the said Mary Bolton Johnston and Roenna
Morris Clarke the said Cestuy Que Trusts, that receipts be taken from
them personally and individually, and receipts by them signed shall
be alone allowed the said Trustee or Trustees as legal discharge
in accounting for the disbursement of the said Trust Income, and

or to Arise from the Said Trust Estates. Item. I do expressly Will and direct that Should any of My Children die before they attain there age of Twenty One Years without leaving Lawful issue living at the time of his or her death or their deaths. Then and in that Case the Share or Shares of Such deceased Child or Children shall revert to My Estate and be equally divided among My then Surviving children and the issue of such as may have died (the issue representing their respective Parents) Subject to the Same limitations and Conditions as are herein expressed and Specified. Item. I Will and direct that No More Shall be paid out of My Estate, for or on account of My Said Minor Children during their Minority, than what may be deemed Necessary by their Guardian or Guardians for his or their Suitable Education and Maintenance, the Said Sums to be paid out of and charged as part of each of his or her Share of My Estate. And it is My wish that My Unmarried Children live with their affectionate and devoted Mother during their Minority and whilst they remain Unmarried, and I do hereby and direct that for each child there Shall be paid to her a reasonable Sum for his or her Board. I do Not however intend by this proven My Sons being Sent from Home. Should their Guardian or Guardians deem it beneficial for My Daughters if Married.

Item. I Will and direct that on My death or as early thereafter as it may be Suitable, the Rest, Residue and Remainder of My Personal Property and Real Estate be appraised by three disinterested and Impartial Persons, who are Conversant with the Value of the property, and be divided into as Many equal Shares as I Shall then have Children or the issue of deceased Children (who Shall represent their deceased Parent or Parents) living at that time, and that a Share be appropriated by Lot to each Child and to the issue of each deceased Child, Subject to the limitations, Trusts and Provisions hereinbefore expressed and declared Concerning the Same, and the said Shares Shall be thereafter Kept Seperate and distinct, and be paid over to each of My children as shall attained the age of Twenty one years and to each of My said Children to whom and their Heirs for ever, as they Successively attain the age of Twenty One Years and to the said Trustees for the use and benefit of My Said Married Daughters, the amount being first deducted of Such expences as may have been previously paid on his or her Account. Item. I Authorize and Empower My Executrix so long as She remains Unmarried and My Executors, or such of them as Shall Qualify on this My Said last Will and Testament, to Make and Execute all Deeds, Releases and other Conveyances, and to do all other legal acts in the premises as May be proper and Necessary for the Sale, transfer, reinvestment division and Settlement of My Said Estate, for all and every Purpose Mentioned and Specified in this My Said last Will and Testament. Item. And Lastly I Nominate, Constitute and Appoint My beloved Wife Mary Simmons Lamb My dear Sons James Tertius Lamb, David Washington Lamb, and George Buist Lamb (when he the Said George Buist Lamb shall attain the age of Twenty One Years) and My Esteemed Son in law Archibald S. Johnston Executrix and Executors of this My Said last Will and Testament and Guardians of My Minor Children. It is however My Will and I do direct that in Case My Wife the Said Mary Simmons Lamb shall Marry on her Marriage, her power and authority as Executrix of My Estate and Guardian of My Children, shall immediately on the happening of that event forever cease and determine

In Witness where of I the Said Testator have hereunto set My Name to this My Said last Will and Testament, this the Twenty first day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty and in the Seventy Fifth Year of the Seventy and Independence of the United States of America

Jas Lamb

Signed, Published and declared before us, by the Said Testator as his last Will and Testament, who in his presence and at his request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses to it to be Legal Execution.

"The Words" Such of My children as have attained the age of Twenty one "and" to being interlined above the 25th line of the third page of Said Will

Jno. Yates
Geo Brown
John Phillips

Codicil

State of South Carolina

I James Lamb of Charleston Merchant, being Weak in body, but Sound Mind and Memory, do Make this as a Codicil to My last Will and Testament dated Twenty first day of August Eighteen Hundred and Fifty herein and hereby Ratifying and Confirming My said last Will in every particular except as herein Altered, Revoked or added to by this Codicil. First I Will and direct that the several Amounts of Money and advances which I have Made to My Daughter Mrs Thompson Ballon Johnston, Fifteen Thousand Dollars and to My Sons James T. Lamb, and to My Son W. Lamb, in the Settlement of My Estate and payment of My Debts be deducted from the Share or Interest I have given them under My Will, as I intend said advances to form and be a part of the Shares given to each of My Said Children. Item. I do hereby Revoke the Appointment and Cancel the Nomination of My Son James T. Lamb as Trustee of or Estate which I have given to My Married Daughters and Revoke the appointment of him as Trustee or Guardian or Executor under My last Will, and I Will and direct in lieu of the Said James T. Lamb as aforesaid, the respective Husbands of My Daughters Mrs Archibald S. Johnston and Archibald S. Perry shall be respectively the Trustees of the Rents and Estate of their respective Wives, and I Will and direct that the Rents and Estate bequeathed to My daughter Rosanna Morris Chester be held by My Executors, until She Shall in Writing and without the control of her Husband Nominate a Trustee, and until Such appointment is to receive Annually the income of her Shares, and I declare that the Shares given to My Married Daughters, Shall be for their Sole and Separate Use, Not Subject to the debts, Contracts, liabilities or engagements of their present or future Husbands. I also desire and direct that the property of My Single Daughters on their Marriage of each of them Shall be [illegible]

or to arise from the said Trust Estates. Item. I do expressly Will and direct that should any of my Children die before they attain the age of Twenty One years without leaving lawful issue living at the time of his or her death, or their deaths, then and in that Case the share or shares of such deceased Child or Children shall revert to my Estate and be equally divided among my then surviving children, and the issue of such as may have died (the issue representing their respective Parents) subject to the same limitations and Conditions as are herein expressed and specified. Item. I Will and direct that no more shall be paid out of my Estate, to, for, or on account of my said Minor Children during their Minority, than what may be deemed Necessary by their Guardian or Guardians for his or their suitable Education and Maintenance, the said Sums to be paid out of and charged separate to each of his or her share of my Estate. And it is my wish that my Unmarried Children live with their affectionate and devoted Mother during their Minority and whilst they remain Unmarried, and I authorize and direct that for each child there shall be paid to her a reasonable sum for his or her Board. I do not however intend to prevent my Sons being sent from Home, should their Guardian or Guardians deem it beneficial, or my Daughters if Married.

Item. I Will and direct that on my death or as early thereafter as it may be suitable, the rest, residue and remainder of my Personal property and real Estate be appraised by three disinterested and Impartial Persons, who are Conversant with the value of the property, and be divided into as many equal shares as I shall then have Children or the issue of deceased Children (who shall represent their deceased parent or parents) living at that time, and that a share be appropriated by Lot to each Child and to the issue of each deceased child, subject to the limitations, Trusts and Provisions hereinbefore expressed and declared Concerning the same, and the said shares shall be thereafter kept separate and distinct, and be paid over to such of my children as have attained the age of Twenty one years, and to each of my said Children to them and their Heirs for ever, as they successively attain the age of Twenty One years and to the said Trustees for the use and benefit of my said Married Daughters, the amount being first deducted of such expences as may have been previously paid on his or her account. Item. I authorize and Empower my Executrix so long as she remains Unmarried and my Executors, or such of them as shall Qualify on this my said last Will and Testament, to make and execute all Deeds, releases and other Conveyances, and to do all other legal acts in the premises as may be proper and Necessary for the sale, transfer, reinvestment division and settlement of my said Estate, for all and every Purpose mentioned and specified in this my said last Will and Testament. Item. And Lastly I nominate, Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Sommers Lamb, my dear Sons James Tertius Lamb, David Washington Lamb, and George Buist Lamb (when he the said George Buist Lamb shall attain the age of Twenty One years) and my Esteemed Son in law Archibald S. Johnston Executrix and Executors of this my said last Will and Testament and Guardians of my Minor children. It is however

my Will, and I do direct that in case my Wife the said Mary Sommers Lamb shall Marry on her Marriage, her power and authority as Executrix of my Estate and Guardian of my children, shall immediately on the happening of that event for ever cease and determine

In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed my Name to this my said last Will and Testament, this the Twenty first day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty and in the Seventy Fifth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Jas Lamb

Signed, Published and declared before us, by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament, who in his presence, and at his request, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to its legal Execution.

"The Words" such of my children "as have attained the age of Twenty one years "and" to" being interlined above the 25th line of the third page of this said Will

J. D. Yates
Geo Brown
John Phillips

Codicil

State of South Carolina

I James Lamb of Charleston Merchant, being weak in body, but of sound Mind and Memory, do make this as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament dated Twenty first day of August Eighteen Hundred and Fifty herein and hereby ratifying and Confirming my said last Will in all and every particular except as herein altered, revoked or added to by this Codicil. First I Will and direct that the several amounts or sums of Money and advances which I have made to my Daughter Mary Bolton Johnston, Ten Thousand Dollars and to my Sons James T Lamb, Ten Thousand Dollars and to my Son David W Lamb, Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the settlement of my Estate and payment of my Legacies be deducted from the share or Interest I have given them under my said Will, as I intend said advances to form and be apart of the share I have given to each of my said Children. Item. I do hereby revoke the appointment and Cancel the Nomination of my Son James T. Lamb as Trustee of the Property or Estate which I have given to my Married Daughters, and revoke every appointment of him as Trustee or Guardian or Executor under my said last Will, and I Will and direct in lieu of the said James T. Lamb as Trustee aforesaid, the respective Husbands of my Daughters viz Archibald S. Johnston and Archibald S. J. Perry shall be respectively the Trustees of the property and Estate of their respective Wives) and I Will and direct that the property and Estate bequeathed to my Daughter Roenna Morris Clarke, shall be held by my Executors, until she shall in writing and without the Consent of her Husband Nominate a Trustee, and until such appointment, she is to receive annually the income of her share, and I declare the Estate given to my Married Daughters, shall be for their sole and separate use, not subject to the debts, Contracts, liabilities, or engagements of any present or future Husbands. I also desire and direct that the property of my single Daughters on the Marriage of each of them, shall be

to arise from the said Trust Estates. Item. I do expressly Will and
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his or her account. Item. I Authorize and Empower My Executrix
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loved Wife Mary Sommers Lamb My dear Sons James Tertius Lamb. David
ashington Lamb. and George Buist Lamb (when he the said George
Buist Lamb shall attain the age of Twenty One Years) and My Esteemed
on in law Archibald S. Johnston Executrix and Executors of this My said last
ill and Testament and Guardians of My Minor children. It is however

My Will. and I do direct that in Case My Wife the said Mary Sommers
Lamb shall Marry on her Maniage. her power and authority as Executrix
of My Estate and Guardian of My children. shall immediately on the
happening of that event for ever cease and determine
In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed
My Name to this My said last Will and Testament. this the Twenty
first day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Fifty and in the Seventy Fifth Year of the Sovereignity
and Independence of the United States of America
Jas Lamb
Signed. Published and declared before us. by the said Testator as his
last Will and Testament. who in his presence. and at his request. have
subscribed our Names as Witnesses to its legal Execution.
"The Words" such of My children "as have attained the age of Twenty one years
"and" to" being enterlined above the 25th line of the third page of this
said Will
J. D. Yates
Geo Brown
John Phillips

Codicil

State of South Carolina
I James Lamb of Charleston Merchant. being Weak in body. but of
Sound Mind and Memory. do Make this as a Codicil to My last Will and
Testament dated Twenty first day of August Eighteen Hundred and Fifty
herein and hereby ratifying and Confirming My said last Will in all
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this Codicil. First I Will and direct that the several amounts or sums
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W Lamb in the settlement of My Estate and payment of My Legacies
be deducted from the share or Interest I have given them under My said
Will. as I intend said advances to form and be a part of the share. I have
given to each of My said Children. Item. I do hereby revoke the appointment
and Cancel the Nomination of My Son James T. Lamb as Trustee of the Property
or Estate which I have given to My Married Daughters. and revoke every
appointment of him as Trustee or Guardian or Executor under My said
last Will. and I Will and direct in lieu of the said James T. Lamb as Trustee
aforesaid. the respective Husbands of My Daughters viz Archibald S. Johnston
and Archibald S. I Perry shall be respectively the Trustees of the property
and Estate of their respective Wives) and I Will and direct that the property
and Estate bequeathed to My Daughter Roenna Morris Clarke. shall be
held by My Executors. until she shall in Writing and without the Consent
of her Husband Nominate a Trustee. and until such appointment she
is to receive annually the income of her share. and I declare the Estate
given to My Married Daughters. shall be for their sole and seperate use
Not subject to the debts. Contracts. liabilities. or engagements of any
present or future Husbands. I also desire and direct that the property
My Single Daughters on the Maniage of each of them. shall be [illegible]

on them in the Same Manner as above declared. in reference to My Married Daughters. Item. in lieu of the Annuity and instead thereof and as additional thereto. I give to My beloved Wife Mary S Lamb with Interest from My death the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars annually in addition to whatever Other property or Estate I have devised to her in My Said Will. Item. I hereby revoke the appointment of My Son James T. Lamb as one of the Executors of My said last Will and in his place and Stead. as I deem it Most Judicious and expedient. I do Nominate and appointment My friend & Brother in Law George Buist one of the Executors of My said Will and this Codicil. and I invest My Said Executors with all legal authority & power for the Sale. transfer division & Settlement of My Estate Real and Personal. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty five.

Jas Lamb (Ls)

Signed. Sealed and Published and declared. to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament. in the presence of Said Testator. in our presence. and in his presence. in the presence of each other and at his request. who have Signed Our Names as Witnesses "The Words" Ten Thousand Dollars being first inserted over the name of Mary Bolton Johnston. also Ten Thousand Dollars over the Name of James T Lamb also Fifteen Thousand overs by the Name of David W Lamb on first page herein

Margaret Sinclair
John R. Buist
Henry Buist

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. March 28th. 1855. april 2nd. 1855 Qualified Mary Sommers Lamb. David W Lamb, George B Lamb
Ex: CB and Archibald S Johnston 4 of the Executors therein Named.

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Joseph Follin

Box 95 No. 18 In the Name of God "Amen"

J. Joseph Follin of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina being Sick and Weak in body. but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding. do Make publish and declare this My last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former and Other Wills by Me heretofore Made after Committing My Soul to My God who Made it. and My body to the Earth of which it was Created, I give devise bequeath all My Worldly Estate of whatsoever Nature to Gustavus Follin Merchant of Charleston in trust for the use of his Children and to be equally divided among his Said Children. when either of them shall attain the age of Twenty One Years. And I do hereby Authorize and Empower My Executor hereinafter Named to Sell and dispose of any or all of My Estate upon Such terms as to him shall Seem proper whenever

he Shall think it advantageous for his children. and to reinvest the proceeds of Such Sale or Sales for the use and term aforesaid and I do hereby Nominate and appoint My ~~Nephew~~ Cousin Gustavus Follin Executor of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the Said Joseph Follin have to this My last Will and Testament Set My Hand this fourth day of October A.D. 1854

Jos Follin

Signed. published and declared by the Said Joseph Follin as and for his last Will and Testament. in the presence of us. who at his request. and in his presence and the presence of each other have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto. "The Word Cousin being previously inserted

Eugene Esdra
A Guynemer
E F Fourgeaud

× Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 6th 1855 at the same time qualified
Ex: CB Gustavus Follin Executor therein named

Mary Elizabeth Bertrand

Box 95 No 19 The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God "Amen" I Mary Elizabeth Bertrand of Charleston in the Said State Widow. being of Sound Mind. but sick of body and Anxious to Arrange My Worldly affairs. do hereby revoking all Others Make this My last Will and Testament

In the first place. I Commend My Soul to My God. and My body I Commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian Manner. Item. I bequeath and devise My personal property and Real Estate of every Kind and description whatsoever to My dear adopted Son Edward Theodore Malone to him and his Heirs for ever. And. Item. I appoint My dear Son the Said Edward Theodore Malone Executor of this My Said last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Signed My Name this the 24th day of March Anno Domini 1854 and in the Seventy Eighth Year of American Independence

Mary Elizabeth × Bertrand
Mark

Signed. published and Declared by the Said Testatrix before us to be her last Will and Testament. who in her presence have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses.

John Philips
A. Dupont
F. H. Duc

× Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 10th 1855 at the same time
Ex: CB Qualified Edward T. Malone Executor therein named

n them in the Same Manner as above declared. in reference to My Manied Daughters. Item. in lieu of the Annuity and instead thereof and as additional thereto. I give to My beloved Wife Mary S Lamb with Interest from My death the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars Annually in addition to whatever Other property or Estate I have devised to her in My Said Will. Item. I hereby revoke the appointment of My Son James T. Lamb as one of the Executors of My said last Will and in his place and Stead. as I deem it Most Judicious and expedient. I do Nominate and appointment My friend & Brother in Law George Buist one of the Executors of My said Will and this Codicil. and I invest My Said Executors with all legal authority & power for the Sale. transfer division & Settlement of My Estate Real and Personal. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty five.

Jas Lamb (Ls)

Signed. Sealed and Published and declared. to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament. in the presence of Said Testator. in our presence. and in his presence. in the presence of each other and at his request. who have Signed Our Names as Witnesses "The Words" Ten Thousand Dollars being first inserted over the name of Mary Bolton Johnston. also Ten Thousand Dollars over the Name of James T Lamb also Fifteen Thousand overs by the Name of David W Lamb on first page herein

Margaret Sinclair
John R. Buist
Henry Buist

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D March 28th 1855. April 3rd 1855 Qualified Mary Sommers Lamb. David W Lamb, George B Lamb and Archibald S Johnston 4 of the Executors therein Named.

Joseph Follin

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Joseph Follin of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina being Sick and Weak in body. but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding. do Make publish and declare this My last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former and Other Wills by Me heretofore Made after Committing My Soul to My God. who Made it. and My body to the Earth of which it was Created, I give devise bequeath all My Worldly Estate of whatsoever Nature to Gustavus Follin Merchant of Charleston in trust for the use of his Children and to be equally divided among his Said Children. when either of them shall attain the age of Twenty One Years. And I do hereby Authorize and Empower My Executor hereinafter Named to Sell and dispose of any or all of My Estate upon such terms as to him shall Seem proper whenever he Shall think it advantageous for his children. and to reinvest the proceeds of such Sale or Sales for the use and term aforesaid and I do hereby Nominate and appoint My ~~Nephew~~ Cousin Gustavus Follin Executor of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the Said Joseph Follin have to this My last Will and Testament Set My Hand this fourth day of October AD 1854

Jos Follin

Signed. published and declared by the Said Joseph Follin as and for his last Will and Testament. in the presence of us. who at his request. and in his presence and the presence of each other have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto. "The Word Cousin being previously inserted

Eugene Esdra
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× Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 6th 1855 at the same time qualified
Ex: GB Gustavus Follin Executor therein named

Mary Elizabeth Bertrand

Box 95 No 19 The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God "Amen" I Mary Elizabeth Bertrand of Charleston in the Said State Widow. being of Sound Mind. but Sick of body and Anxious to Arrange My Worldly affairs. do hereby revoking all others Make this My last Will and Testament

In the first place. I Commend My Soul to My God. and My body I Commit to the earth to be buried in a Christian Manner. Item. I bequeath and devise My Personal Property and Real Estate of every Kind and description whatsoever to My dear adopted Son Edward Theodore Malone to him and his Heirs forever. And. Item. I appoint My dear Son the Said Edward Theodore Malone Executor of this My Said last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Signed My Name this the 24th day of March Anno Domini 1854 and in the Seventy Eighth Year of American Independence

Mary Elizabeth × Bertrand
Mark

Signed published and Declared by the Said Testatrix before us to be her last Will and Testament. who in her presence have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses.

John Philips
A. Dupont
F. H. Duc

× Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 10th 1855 at the same time
Ex: GB Qualified Edward T. Malone Executor therein named

Christopher Cotes

Box 95
No 22

The State of South Carolina
I Christopher Cotes of Now Residing in the City of Charleston in the said State do Make this My last Will and Testament

First I direct that all My just debts and funeral expensies be paid

Secondly, It is My Will that My Negro Man Hercules shall be sold to such person as he shall wish to belong to, even at a less price than if he were put up to public Sale & the proceeds of his Sale to be part of the Residue of My Estate. Thirdly It is My Will that if there is at My decease Money still due on the Note or Notes of Wm Isaac Lesesne that one half be remitted to him and that if that half does Not Amount to five Hundred Dollars, that the difference be paid to him out of My Estate, so that he may receive a legacy to that amount. Fourthly, That to Isaac Lesesne deceas his Brother I leave three Hundred, and to C Pinckney Brown one Hundred dollars as a token of My Regard for them. Fifthly It is My Will that to My Young & Much attached friend Henry Middleton Eldest son of John I Zan Middleton of Waccamaw there be given the Small gold faced Watch which I Commonly Wear and three Hundred Dollars & that he be allowed to pick Out of My Library Such Works as he shall wish to have to the amount of One Hundred Dollars &c &c reckoning them at such prices as they may be Considered Worth as Second hand Books. Sixthly, It is My Will that two Hundred Dollars be given to Miss Sarah Bolger who has been a Kind and faithful House Keeper to Me Since 1833 and three Months Wages in advance from the time of My decease, provided always that She be in My Service at the time of My decease. Otherwise that the whole of this Legacy be Null & Void Seventhly, It is My Will that One Thousand & five Hundred Dollars be paid to My old and Much attached friend Alexander W. Forbes of Glasgow Scotland formerly of the British Navy (a Lieutenant) but lately engaged in Business in Glasgow, as a proof though an inadequate one, that I have Not forgotten the Obligations I am under to him for Kindness shown to Me in Demarara long ago. Should the said Alexander W. Forbes Not Survive Me, it is My Will that this Amount be paid to his Widow and Children if they Survive. if they do Not, this Legacy is to be Null & Void. and the aforesaid amount Not to be paid. Eighthly, To Mrs W B Pringle and Dr Benjamin Huger his Wife I beg to leave Some two or three Works out of My Library to the amount of Twenty Dollars each as a trifling proof of what I feel in Contemplation of their long Continued Kindness and of the Many Obligations I am Under to them To My Kind friend Wm W B Pringle I Can only leave My thanks as I understand & trust that he will act as My Executor and receive the Commissions he is entitled to. To My Friends J. J. M. Carter & J. P. Allen to whom I am under Many Obligations. I bequeath Twenty five Dollars each to procure a Mourning Ring or Some other Small Memorial of Me and return them My thanks. Ninthly, It is My Will that all My personal effects be disposed of and the proceeds put as part of My Estate. except My English Gun in a Wooden Case which I beg may be returned

to My Brother Revd Septimus Cotes who Originally gave it to Me & got the Gun which Wm I. H Tucker bought for Me and which I have given to My young friend Henry Middleton. Tenthly, As the Rest and Residue of My Property and Estate both what I die possessed of, and what may revert to Me in England. I give and bequeath to My Brother Charles Cotes on Condition that he pay to our dear Parents fifty Pounds Annually if I should have left them More but that the addition they receive to their Income by the recent death of My Aunt Foster Must Make them Comfortable. I leave My Property thus to My dear Brother Charles because I think he Stands More in Need of it. And because I am Sure that in whatever way he Can benefit the family with it. he will. To My Sister Elizabeth & Caroline I Must beg him to give Some Memorial of Me. assured that I love all alike. To Elizabeth's little Child My God daughter I beg him to give Twenty Pounds. I Nominate and appoint My friend William Bull Pringle Executor of this My last Will and Testament. hereby Revoking all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made. Under the impression that any Legacy however trifling to an Executor would invalidate a Will. I left Out Mr Pringles Name in My request to his Wife (Mrs Pringle) to accept Some trifling Memento from My Library. I Now Make the Same request of him. In Witness of all Stated in this Will I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Seventh day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred And forty Six and in the Seventieth Year of American Independence

Christr Cotes (£5)

Signed. Sealed. Published & declared by the Said Christr Cotes the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

William Ravenel
A. J. Ravenel
E. A. Davis

Codicil

Whereas. I Christopher Cotes Now Residing in Charleston have Made and duly executed My last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the Seventh day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Six. Now I hereby declare this present Writing to be a Codicil to My Said Will and I do direct the Same to be Annexed thereto, and taken as a part thereof. And whereas I have in My said Will given and bequeathed Certain Legacies unto William Isaac Lesesne and Isaac Lesesne and C. Pinckney Brown. Now I do hereby Revoke and Make Void the said Legacies so by Me given and bequeathed unto the said William Isaac Lesesne and Isaac Lesesne and C. Pinckney Brown. But it is Nevertheless My Will, that if there is at My decease Money still due on the Note or Notes of William Isaac Lesesne. My Executor deliver the said Note or Notes to the said William Isaac Lesesne without demanding payment for the Same. And I do hereby Ratify and Confirm My said Will in all other respects. In Witness where of. I the said Christopher Cotes have to this Codicil Set My Hand and Seal this

Christopher Coles

The State of South Carolina

I Christopher Coles of Now Residing in the City of Charleston in the said State do Make this My last Will and Testament. Imprimis I direct that all My Just debts and funeral expenses be paid. It is My Will that My Negro Mauscules shall be sold to such person as he shall wish to belong to, even at a less price than if he were put up to public Sale & the proceeds of this Sale to be part of the Residue of My Estate. Thirdly It is My Will that if there is at My decease Money still due on the Note or Notes of Wm Isaac Lesesne that one half be remitted to him and that if that half does Not Amount to five Hundred Dollars, that the difference be paid to him out of My Estate, so that he may receive a legacy to that amount. Fourthly I that to Isaac Lesesne his Brother I leave three Hundred, and to C. Pinckney Brown one Hundred dollars as a token of My Regard for them. Fifthly It is My Will that to My Young & Much attached friend Henry Middleton Eldest son of John I Ian Middleton of Waccamaw there be given the Small gold faced Watch which I Commonly Wear and three Hundred Dollars & that he be allowed to pick Out of My Library such Works as he shall wish to have to the amount of One Hundred Dollars & this reckoning them at such prices as they may be Considered Worth as Second hand Books. Sixthly It is My Will that two Hundred Dollars be given to Mrs Sarah Bolger who has been a Kind and faithful House Keeper to Me since 1833 and three Months Wages in advance from the time of My decease, provided always that She be in My Service at the time of My decease, Otherwise that the whole of this Legacy be Null & Void. Seventhly It is My Will that One Thousand & five Hundred Dollars be paid to My old and Much attached friend Alexander W. Forbes of Glasgow Scotland formerly of the British Navy (a Lieutenant) but lately engaged in Business in Glasgow, as a proof though an inadequate one, that I have Not forgotten the Obligations I am under to him for Kindness shown to Me in Demarara long ago. Should the said Alexander W. Forbes Not Survive Me, it is My Will that this amount be paid to his Widow and Children if they Survive, if they do Not, this Legacy is to be Null & Void, and the aforesaid amount Not to be paid. Eighthly To Mrs W B Pringle and Dr Benjamin Huger & his Wife I beg to leave Some good Books out of My Library to the amount of Twenty Dollars each as a trifling proof of what I feel in Contemplation of their long Continued Kindness and of the Many Obligations I am Under to them & to My Kind friend Mr W B Pringle. Hoping only I leave My thanks as I earnestly trust that he will act as My Executor and receive the Commissions he is entitled to. To My Friends S. I. M. Carter & J. P. Allen to whom I am under Many Obligations I bequeath Twenty five Dollars each to procure a Mourning Ring or Some other Small Memorial of Me and Return them My thanks. Ninthly It is My Will that all My personal effects be disposed of and the proceeds put as part of My Estate, except My English Gun in a Wooden Case which I beg may be returned

to My Brother Revd Septimus Coles who Originally gave it to Me & on it the Gun which Mr I. H. Tucker bought for Me and which I have given to My young friend Henry Middleton. Tenthly All the Rest and Residue of My Property and Estate both what I die possessed of, and what may revert to Me in England, I give and bequeath to My Brother Charles Coles on Condition that he pay to our dear Parents fifty Pounds Annually I should have left them More but that the addition they receive to their Income by the Recent death of My Aunt Foster Must Make them Comfortable. I leave My Property thus to My dear Brother Charles because I think he Stands Most in Need of it, and because I am Sure that in whatever way he Can benefit the family with it, he will. To My Sister Elizabeth & Caroline I Must beg him to give Some Memorial of Me, as I am sure that I live all alike. To Elizabeth's little Child My God daughter I beg him to give Twenty Pounds. I Nominate and appoint My friend William Bull Pringle Executor of this My last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made. Under the impression that any Legacy however trifling to an Executor would invalidate a Will, I left Out Mr Pringle's Name in My request to his Wife (Mrs Pringle) to accept Some trifling Memento from My Library. I Now Make the Same request of him. In Witness of all Stated in this Will I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Seventh day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Six and in the Seventieth Year of American Independence

Christr Coles (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by the Said Christr Coles the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

William Ravenel
A. T. Ravenel
E. A. Davis

Codicil

Whereas I Christopher Coles Now Residing in Charleston have Made and duly executed My last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the Seventh day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Six. Now I hereby declare this present Writing to be a Codicil to My Said Will and I do direct the Same to be Annexed thereto, and to Rem as a part thereof, and whereas I have in My said Will given and bequeathed Certain Legacies unto William Isaac Lesesne and Isaac Lesesne and C. Pinckney Brown. Now I do hereby Revoke and Make Void the Said Legacies so by Me given and bequeathed unto the said William Isaac Lesesne and Isaac Lesesne and C. Pinckney Brown. But it is Nevertheless My Will, that if there is at My decease Money Still due on the Note or Notes of William Isaac Lesesne, My Executor deliver the Said Note or Notes to the said William Isaac Lesesne without demanding payment for the Same. And I do hereby Ratify and Confirm My said Will in all other respects. In Witness where of I the said Christopher Coles have to this Codicil Set My Hand and Seal this

fourteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven, and in the seventy first of the Independence of the United States of America

Christ Coles (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for a Codicil to be annexed, to his last Will, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto Signed our Names.

F K Wickenberg
John Nicholson
W Alston Pringle

x Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D April 12th 1855 at the same time Qualified William B Pringle Executor of the Letters &c revoked a Will of later date having been admitted to probate on which Wm B Pringle Qualified as Executor See Box 97 No 26 and probate of this Will cancelled & annulled See post 382

Ex OB

Box 95
No 23

Joseph Lawton

State of South Carolina

I, Joseph Lawton of Charleston in the said State, Merchant Make this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore Made. I give and bequeath all My Lands in East Florida to My Son William Frederick his Heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to My dear Wife Sarah Margaret Carnie the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to be paid Out of My Estate before and in preference to any other bequest hereinafter Made. I give and bequeath to My Natural Daughter Annie Wife of Louis La Janon of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per Annum during her life time I give and bequeath to the St Georges Society of Charleston Five Hundred Dollars. I give and bequeath Two Thousand Dollars towards the building of a Church Now Contemplated to be built under the regulations of the Established Church of England Near Delph. I give and bequeath to each of My Nephews and Nieces the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, all the rest and residue of My Estate I give and bequeath to F F Whitehead and John D Whitehead of Saddleworth in England, in Trust Nevertheless for such Child or Children and the Child or Children of any deceased Child, as I shall leave living at the time of My death to be divided among them if More than One, in the following Manner, that is to say, It shall be divided into equal Shares, one More in Number than the Number of said Children including as one the Children of any deceased Child, and My eldest son shall take two Shares and each of the other Children one Share, but if there be No Son, then it shall be equally divided among the Children share and Share alike. The Child or Children of a deceased Child taking the Share the parent Would have taken if alive. My Will is that the said rest and residue of My Estate shall as soon after the said Trustees receive it from My Executors, as it can be done with a due regard to the security of the Fund be put out at Interest on Mortgage of Real Estate in England and that the said Trustees apply so much of the Interest on their respective shares thereof as May be Necessary

for that purpose to the Maintenance and Education of My said Children until they respectively attain the age of Twenty one Years when their respective shares together with any accumulation of Interest thereon shall be paid to them respectively, and in case any of My said Children should die under the age of Twenty one Years and without issue his or her share of the said residue shall go to the Survivor or Survivors and be paid at the age of Twenty One as aforesaid, the Children of any deceased Child taking the Share which their parent would have taken if alive, and if all My said Children should die under the age of Twenty one Years and without issue, then I give and bequeath the said rest and residue of My Estate as follows to wit" I give and bequeath to My dear Wife Twenty Thousand Dollars in addition to what I have hereinbefore bequeathed to her. One Thousand Dollars to the Delph day School where I received My early Education Five Hundred Dollars to each of My first Cousins residing in England at the time of My death and the residue to My Nephews and Nieces to be equally divided among them share and share alike. The provisions Made by this My Will for My Wife are given to her in lieu and in bar of Dower. I Constitute Nominate and appoint My Worthy Friends William Nayler and William M. Lawton the Executors of this My last Will and Testament. And I do hereby empower them to sell such part of My Estate Real and Personal as it May be Necessary or expedient to sell in Order to Carry into effect the provisions of this My Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth day of April in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two, and in the seventy sixth Year of American Independence

Joseph Lawton (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Joseph Lawton as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have affixed our Names hereto as Witnesses

John Graveley
Thos P Smith
James B. Bours

x Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D April 16th 1855 – April 19th 1855
Ex OB Qualified William M Lawton and William Nayler Executors therein named

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State of South Carolina
Box 95 City of Charleston
No 13

In the Name of God Amen

I Isaac Loryea of the city and State aforesaid being infirm in health, but of sound mind and in my full senses, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I will and desire that all my lawful and just debts be paid in the order prescribed by the Laws of the State of South Carolina

fourteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven, and in the Seventy first of the Independence of the United States of America

Christr Coles (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for a Codicil to be Annexed, to his last Will, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto Signed our Names.

J R Wickenberg
John Nicholson
W Alston Pringle

Proved before Geo. Rust Esq. O.C.D. April 19th 1855 at the same time Qualified William B. Pringle Executor to the Letters &c. annexed a Will of later date having been admitted to probate on which Wm B. Pringle Qualified as Executor See Book 97 Page and Probate of this Will cancelled & annulled See post 382

Joseph Lawton

State of South Carolina

I Joseph Lawton of Charleston in the said State, Merchant Make this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills here to fore Made. I give and bequeath all My Lands in East Florida to My Son William Frederick his Heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to My dear Wife Sarah Margaret Annie the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to be paid out of My Estate before and in preference to any other bequest hereinafter Made. I give and bequeath to My Natural Daughter Annie Wife of Louis La Jarvon of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per Annum during her life time I give and bequeath to the St Georges Society of Charleston Five Hundred Dollars. I give and bequeath Two Thousand Dollars towards the building of a Church Now Contemplated to be built Under the regulations of the Established Church of England Near Adelph. I give and bequeath to each of My Nephews and Nieces the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars, all the rest and residue of My Estate I give and bequeath to F F Whitehead and John S Whitehead of Saddleworth in England, in Trust Nevertheless for such Child or Children and the Child or Children of any deceased Child, as shall leave living at the time of My death to be divided among them if More than One, in the following Manner, that is to say. If shall be divided into equal Shares, one More in Number than the Number of said Children including as one the Children of any deceased Child, and My eldest Son shall take two Shares and each of the other Children one Share, but if there be No Son, then it shall be equally divided among the Children Share and Share alike. The Child or Children of a deceased Child taking the Share the parent would have taken if alive. My Will is that the said rest and residue of My Estate shall as soon after the said Trustees receive it from My Executors, as it can be done with a due regard to the security of the Fund be put out at Interest on Mortgage of Real Estate in England and that the said Trustees apply so much of the Interest on their respective shares thereof as may be necessary

for that purpose to the Maintenance and Education of My said Children until they respectively attain the age of Twenty one Years when their respective shares together with any accumulation of Interest thereon shall be paid to them respectively and in case any of My said Children should die Under the age of Twenty one Years and without issue his or her share of the said residue shall go to the Survivor or Survivors and be paid at the age of Twenty One as aforesaid. the Children of any deceased Child taking the Share which their parent would have taken if alive, and if all My said Children should die Under the age of Twenty one Years and without issue. then I give and bequeath the said rest and residue of My Estate "as follows to wit" I give and bequeath to My dear Wife Twenty Thousand Dollars in addition to what I have hereinbefore bequeathed to her. One Thousand Dollars to the Sept. day School where I received My early Education Five Hundred Dollars to each of My first Cousins residing in England at the time of My death and the residue to My Nephews and Nieces to be equally divided Among them Share and Share alike. The provisions Made by this My Will for My Wife are given to her in lieu and in bar of Dower. I Constitute Nominate and appoint My Worthy Friends William Naylor and William M. Lawton the Executors of this My last Will and Testament. And I do hereby empower them to sell such part of My Estate Real and Personal as it may be necessary or expedient to sell in Order to Carry into effect the provisions of this My Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth day of April in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two. and in the Seventy sixth Year of American Independence

Joseph Lawton (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Joseph Lawton as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have affixed our Names hereto as Witnesses

John Graveley
Thos P Smith
James B. A Bours

X Proved before Geo. Rust Esq. O.C.D. April 16th 1855 - April 19th 1855
Bk 98 Qualified William M Lawton and William Naylor Executors therein named

State of South Carolina
Box 95 City of Charleston
No 13

In the Name of God Amen

I Isaac Lesesne of the city and State aforesaid being infirm in health, but of sound mind and in my full senses, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Trust I will and desire that all my lawful and just debts be paid in the order prescribed by the Laws of the State of South Carolina

Item I give and bequeath, all my Estate real and personal to my belived Wife Esther Sorrye for and during the term of her natural life

Item I will and desire that my said Wife Esther Sorrye support maintain and educate my youngest Son Abraham Sorrye, until he shall have attained his Twenty First Year, that is, until he shall attained the age of Twenty One Years

Item At the death of my Wife, the said Esther Sorrye, I give and bequeath all my said Estate, real and personal to my Five Children, to be equally divided between them so that each of my five Children shall receive One fifth part of the nett proceeds of my Estate

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel Valentine of the City of Charleston and my Son Joseph Sorrye at present residing in California Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of March in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed Sealed published and declared by Isaac Sorrye as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in presence of each other and in presence of the Testator and at his request signed our names as Witnesses to the same

Isaac Sorrye

Charles H. Geedes . C Meyer . John H. Uhlhorn

Proved before George Bust Esq. O.C.D. April 2d 1855 at the same time qualified

Ex: GB Samuel Valentine one of the Executors

Jacob Smith

Box 95 No 25 In the Name of God Amen

I Jacob Smith of Charleston District South Carolina being in bad health and weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God. Calling into Mind the Mortality of My Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do Make & Ordain this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by Me Made, that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend My Soul into hand of Almighty God who gave it and My body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of My Executors. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless Me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. Item first, I give and bequeath unto My Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth, all and Singular the Plantation or Tract of Land on which I now reside, for and during the term of her Natural life and from and immediately after her decease, I give and bequeath the same unto My Son Louis B. Smith his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto My two Sons John J Smith and Edward C Smith all and Singular a Plantation or Tract of Land, lying on Wassamaw Swamp Containing 228 1/2 Acres as by a Survey of G C Smith Esq. the same to be as equally divided between My said two Sons John J Smith and Edward C Smith as the Nature of the Case will admit, to them and their Heirs and assigns forever. Item I desire that the balance of My Entire Estate be Sold at Public Outcry, and after paying of all My lawful debts, I give and bequeath unto My Wife one third of the Monies arising from said Sale, I also give unto My daughter Catharine B Harvey the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars I also give and bequeath unto My Son William H Smith two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars, also I give and bequeath Daughter Frances I. Barner. Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars, also I give and bequeath unto My daughter Mary E. Chinners the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars. So as to Make My last Named Heirs equal with My Three Sons to whom I have given Land, also I desire the balance arising from said Sale, Should there be any, to be equally divided among all My Heirs share and share alike, also for the better education and support of My Son Louis B Smith. I do give and dispose of the Tuition and Custody of him unto My Wife Elizabeth Smith for such time as she Continues Unmarried and under the age of one and Twenty and My said Wife remains My Widow, but if My said Wife shall Marry during the Single life and Minage of My Son, then I give the Custody and Tuition of My said Son Louis B Smith unto My Executors. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint My two Sons William H Smith and John J Smith Executors of this My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of April in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four.

Jacob Smith (LS)

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of

Jacob Walters

Stephen F. West

Geo Smith

Proved before George Bust Esq. O.C.D. April 20th 1855 at the same time Qualified William H Smith Executor therein named

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Mary Williams

No 3 South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

Mary Williams of St James Parish Goose Creek (Commonly Known by the Name of Mary Crawford) being of Sound disposing Mind and Memory, but Mindful of the Uncertainty of life, do Make, Publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby Cancelling and Revoking all former or other Wills & Testaments by Me heretofore Made, In primis, I Order and direct all My Just and lawful debts to be paid as Soon after My decease as Convenient. Item, I give and bequeath to My friend George Crawford Esq. for and during the term of his Natural life the following Negro Slaves with their present and future issue and increase to Wit Cyprus, Phillis, Maria, Linus, Pompey, Judy, Monday, Gile, Rose, Affey, Young Phillis, Jim, Tenant

give and bequeath, all my Estate real and personal to my beloved Wife
Esther Sorrey for and during the term of her natural life
will and desire that my said Wife Esther Sorrey support maintain and
ducate my youngest Son Abraham Sorrey, until he shall have attained his
wenty First Year, that is, until he shall attained the age of Twenty One Years
t the death of my Wife, the said Esther Sorrey, I give and bequeath all my
nd Estate, real and personal to my Five Children, to be equally divided between them
that each of my five Children shall receive One fifth part of the nett proceeds
my Estate

I do hereby nominate and appoint Samuel Valentine of the City of Charleston
nd my Son Joseph Sorrey at present residing in California Executors of this my
ast Will and Testament

Witness my Hand and seal this Thirteenth day of March
the Year One Thousand eight Hundred and fifty five

Isaac Sorrey

igned Sealed published and declared by Isaac
orrey as and for his last Will and Testament
the presence of us who in presence of each other
d in presence of the Testator and at his request
igned our names as Witnesses to the same

Charles H. Gerdes . C Meyer . John H. Uhlkenny

Proved before George Bust Esq. O.C.D. April 21 1855 at the same time qualified
Samuel Valentine one of the Executors

Jacob Smith

In the Name of God Amen"

I Jacob Smith of Charleston District South Carolina being in bad
ealth and Weak in body, but of Perfect Mind and Memory, thanks
e given unto God. Calling into Mind the Mortality of My Body and
nowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do Make and ordain
is My last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills by
e Made, that is to Say, Principally and first of all I give and Recomm
nd My Soul into hand of hand of Almighty God who gave it and My
ody I Recommend to the earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial
t the discretion of My Executors. Nothing doubting but at the General
surrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God
nd as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to
less Me in this life, I give Demise and dispose of the Same in the
ollowing Manner and form. Item first, I give and bequeath unto
My Well beloved Wife Elizabeth all and Singular the Plantation or Tract of
nd on which I Now Reside, for and during the term of her Natural life
nd from and immediately after her decease, I give and bequeath
he Same Unto My Son Lewis B. Smith his Heirs and Assigns forever
I give and bequeath Unto My two Sons John J. Smith and Edwin C
Smith all and Singular a Plantation or Tract of Land lying on
Cassamacaw Swamp Containing 228½ Acres as by a Survey of G C
Smith D.S. the same to be as equally divided between My said two Sons
John J. Smith and Edwin C. Smith as the Nature of the Case will
admit to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I desire that
the balance of My Entire Estate be Sold at Public Outcry, and after
paying of all My lawful debts. I give and bequeath unto My Wife one
third of the Monies arising from said Sale. I also give unto My Daughter
Catharine B. Harvey the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars
I also give and bequeath Unto My Son William H. Smith two Hundred
and Twenty Nine Dollars. also I give and bequeath Daughter Frances
J. Barner. Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars. also I give and
bequeath Unto My Daughter Mary E. Chinners the Sum of Two Hundred
and Twenty Nine Dollars. So as to Make My last Named Heirs equal
with My Three Sons to whom I have given Land. also I desire the balance
arising from said Sale, Should there be any, to be equally divided
among all My Heirs Share and Share alike. also for the better education
and Support of My Son Lewis B Smith. I do give and dispose of the
Tuition and Custody of him unto My Wife Elizabeth Smith for such
time as she Continues Unmarried and Under the age of one and Twenty
and My said Wife Remains My Widow, but if My said Wife shall Marry
during the single life and Nonage of My Son. then I give the Custody
and Tuition of My said Son Lewis B Smith unto My Executors.
And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint My two Sons William H Smith
and John J Smith Executors of this My last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this
Twentieth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and fifty four

Jacob Smith (Ls)

Signed Sealed and Published
in presence of

Jacob Walters
Stephen F. West
Geo C Smith

Proved before George Bust Esq. O.C.D. April 30th 1855 at the same
time Qualified William H Smith Executor therein named

Mary Williams

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

Mary Williams of St James Parish Goose Creek (Commonly Known
by the Name of Mary Crawford) being of Sound disposing Mind
and Memory, but Mindful of the Uncertainty of Life, do Make, Publish
and declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby Cancelling
and Revoking all former or other Wills & Testaments by Me heretofore
Made. Imprimis. I order and direct all My Just and lawful debts
to be paid as Soon after My decease as Convenient. Item. I give and
bequeath to My friend George Crawford Esq. for and during the term
of his Natural life the following Negro Slaves with their present
and future issue and increase to Wit Cupus. Phillis. Maria. Linus
Pompey. Judy. Monday. Gib. Rose. Affey Young Phillis. Jim. Tenant

John. Aron. Henry and Winney and all the Household and Kitchen Furniture. Item. after the death of the Said George Crawford. I give and bequeath five of the above Named Negroe Slaves with their future increase to Wit. Judy. Rose. Aron. Henry and Winney unto My Niece Dorcas Weathers. the Daughter of Thomas Wiggins for and during the term of her Natural life. and after her death to be equally divided among the Surviving issue of her body to Share and Share alike. Without being subject in any Manner whatsoever to the debts. Contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future Husband. Item. after the death of the Said George Crawford. I give and bequeath five of the above Named Negroe Slaves with their future increase to wit. Cyrus. Phillis. Limus Pompey and Monday unto My three Nieces & Nephew Rebecca Wiggins. Jesse Wiggins. Anne Wiggins and Celia Jemima Wiggins. Children of Thomas Wiggins to be equally divided among them to Share and Share alike by an appraisement or Sale at the discretion of My Executor. Item. after the death of the Said George Crawford. I give and bequeath unto My friend Dorcas Faulling the Daughter of George Crawford to be at her disposal Seven of the above Named Negroe Slaves to wit. Maria. gib. Jim. Tenant. John. affey and Young Phillis with their future increase. also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture without being subject in any Manner whatsoever to the debts. Contracts. or intermeddling of her present or any future Husband. Lastly. I nominate. Constitute and appoint My friend George Crawford Esq My Executor to this My last Will and Testament during his Natural life. and after his death. I Nominate. Constitute and appoint My friend William Millard Executor to this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof. I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy Sixth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Mary her + Williams
Mark

Signed. Sealed. published and declared by Testatrix. to be her last Will and Testament. in Our presence who at her request in her presence. and in the presence of each Other. have hereunto Subscribed Our Names in Testimony of the due Execution thereof

Chester S Coe
Rebecca Coe
Wm M Williams

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 24th 1855 at the same time qualified
Ex: GB George Crawford Executor therein named

Sarah Rutledge

Box 96 No 2

I Sarah Rutledge of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of Sound Mind and disposing Memory do Make and Ordain this to be My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say. I give to My Nephew and Godson Arthur M Rutledge all My Tennessee Lands to have and to hold to him. and to his Heirs and assigns forever. To My Nephew Henry A Rutledge I leave One Thousand Dollars and the same Sum to My Niece Mrs Mary Fogg. To My great Niece Elizabeth P Rutledge I bequeath three Thousand Dollars and to her Sisters Alice J Rutledge and Emma P. Rutledge the Sum of five Hundred Dollars each. To My great Nieces Fanny C. H. Blake & Henrietta R. Blake I leave five Hundred Dollars each. To the Revd Paul Trapier I leave four Hundred Dollars and the Same Sum to his Brother. the Revd Richard Trapier and to each of his Sisters. Miss Mary Trapier and Mrs I Hayne. To My Goo Daughter Mary Trapier I bequeath a Thousand Dollars. To My friend Mrs Mary Johnson I leave five Hundred Dollars and to Mr Lewis Jervey as a Mark of esteem & regard One Hundred. To Mrs Edward Harvey and to her Daughter Sarah. I leave fifty Dollars each as a token of Kind remembrance and Sincere regard. To My former servant Flora Charnock for her faithful Services to My dear Mother and Myself in addition to the fourteen Hundred dollars left by My Mother to Me. in trust for the Said Flora (and which I have Converted into Bank Stock and hereby leave to My Executors in trust for the Same purpose for which it was left) I bequeath the sum of one Hundred Dollars per Annum to be paid Semiannually by My Executors or the Survivor of them. or by the Heirs Executors or Administrators of the Survivor: Chargeable upon all & every portion of My Estate (with the exception of My Tennessee Land) The Legacy to Mrs M Johnson. Mrs Harvey and her Daughter and the Money left to the Servants who will be hereafter Mentioned. all of which I request May be paid within Six Months of My decease) until the division of My Estate when the Said Annuity of One Hundred Dollars shall be Chargeable upon. & paid out of the dividends. Income and profits of all that portion of My Estate which I hereafter give and devise to My great Niece Sarah Henrietta Rutledge and I hereby desire it May be so paid to her. I leave to the "Church Home" two Hundred Dollars to be paid Within a Year of My decease and fifty Dollars to My Maid Annette. I beg that Will. Andrew. Lucy. Kitty & Annette May each have Ten Dollars to purchase Mourning and that the five Dollars per Month which I now allow to Kitty May be Continued. all the rest and residue of My Estate. real and personal. I give devise and bequeath to My great Niece Sarah Henrietta Rutledge and to her Heirs and assigns forever. Lastly. I do hereby Nominate. Constitute and appoint My Cousin Mr Frederick Rutledge and My friend Dr Henry Frost the Executors of this My last Will and Testament. I do hereby annul revoke and Make Void. all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by Me Made and do declare this only, to be My last Will and Testament

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In Witness whereof. I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy Sixth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Mary her + Williams
Mark

Signed. Sealed. published and declared by Testatrix. to be her last Will and Testament. in Our presence who at her request in her presence. and in the presence of each Other, have hereunto Subscribed Our Names in Testimony of the due Execution thereof

Chester S Coe
Rebecca Coe
Wm M Williams

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. April 24th 1855 at the same time qualified George Crawford Executor therein named

Sarah Rutledge

Box 96 No 2

I Sarah Rutledge of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of Sound mind and disposing Memory do Make and Ordain this to be My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say. I give to My Nephew and Godson Arthur M Rutledge all My Tennessee Lands to have and to hold to him. and to his Heirs and Assigns forever. To My Nephew Henry A Rutledge I leave One Thousand Dollars and the same Sum to My Niece Mrs Mary Fogg. To My great Niece Elizabeth P Rutledge I bequeath three Thousand Dollars and to her Sisters Alice J Rutledge and Emma P Rutledge the Sum of five Hundred Dollars each. To My great Nieces Fanny C. H. Blake & Henrietta R Blake I leave five Hundred Dollars each. To the Revd Paul Trapier I leave four Hundred Dollars and the Same Sum to his Brother. the Revd Richard Trapier and to each of his Sisters. Miss Mary Trapier and Mrs I Hayne. To My God Daughter Mary Trapier I bequeath a Thousand Dollars. To My friend Mrs Mary Johnson I leave five Hundred Dollars and to Mr Lewis Jervey as a Mark of esteem & regard One Hundred. To Mrs Edward Harvey and to her Daughter Sarah. I leave fifty Dollars each as a token of Kind remembrance and Sincere regard. To My former servant Flora Charnock for her faithful Services to My dear Mother and Myself in addition to the fourteen Hundred dollars left by My Mother to Me. in trust for the Said Flora (and which I have Converted into Bank Stock and hereby leave to My Executors in trust for the Same purpose for which it was left) I bequeath the sum of one Hundred Dollars per Annum to be paid Semiannually by My Executors or the Survivor of them. or by the Heirs Executors or Administrators of the Survivor: Chargeable upon all & every portion of My Estate (with the exception of My Tennessee Land) The Legacy to Mrs M Johnson. Mrs Harvey and her Daughter and the Money left to the Servants who will be hereafter Mentioned. all of which I Request May be paid within Six Months of My decease) until the division of My Estate when the Said Annuity of One Hundred Dollars shall be Chargeable upon, & paid out of the dividends. Income and profits of all that portion of My Estate which I hereafter give and devise to My great Niece Sarah Henrietta Rutledge and I hereby desire it May be so paid to her. I leave to the "Church Home" two Hundred Dollars to be paid within a Year of My decease and fifty Dollars to My Maid Annette. I beg that Will. Andrew. Lucy. Kitty & Annette May each have Ten Dollars to purchase Mourning and that the five Dollars per Month which I now allow to Kitty May be Continued. all the rest and residue of My Estate. real and personal. I give devise and bequeath to My great Niece Sarah Henrietta Rutledge and to her Heirs and Assigns forever. Lastly. I do hereby Nominate. Constitute and appoint My Cousin Mr Frederick Rutledge and My friend Dr Henry Frost the Executors of this My last Will and Testament. I do hereby annul revoke and Make Void. all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by Me Made and do declare this only, to be My last Will and Testament

In Witness thereof, I said Sarah Rutledge have hereunto set My Hand and seal, the fourteenth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Sarah Rutledge (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix Sarah Rutledge as her Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each Other, have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Harriett Pinckney
Elizabeth B Lowndes
C C Pinckney Senr

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D 24th day of April 1855. 26th day of April 1855 Qualified Dr Henry R Frost Executor

Ex: GB X therein Named. May 18th 1855 qualified Frederick Rutledge Executor

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Box 96
No 5

John Peter Louis Trapmann

In the Name of God "Amen"

I, John Peter Louis Trapmann of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of good health and sound disposing Mind, but Sensible of the Uncertainty of human life do Make Ordain, publish and declare this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, hereby revoking and Annulling all Other and former Wills by me Made. First I direct My funeral expenses and just debts to be fully paid and discharged as soon as May be Conveniently done after My decease. Secondly, I give devise and bequeath all My Estate and Effects, real, personal or Mixed of whatever Nature or Kind whatsoever and wheresoever the Same May be as follows. One fourth part thereof to My Daughter Frances Eliza Wife of the Reverend James Stuart Hanckell during her Natural life to receive the Income of her Share of the personal Estate and the rents and profits of the Realty, upon her sole and Seperate receipt, free from all debts, Management or Control of her Husband and after her decease, to her Children and descendants their Heirs and Assigns to be divided among them per Stripes" and Not per Capita." One fourth part thereof to My Daughter Anna Maria Catharine Wife of the Baron de Longueul of Longueul in Lower Canada during her Natural life to receive the Income of her Share of the personal Estate, and the rents and profits of the Realty, upon her sole and Seperate receipt free from all Management, Control, or debts of her Husband, and after her decease to her Children and descendants their Heirs and Assigns to be divided among them per Stripes and Not per Capita. One fourth part thereof to My Son William Hume Trapmann his Heirs and Assigns forever, and the remaining One fourth part thereof to Miss Anna Carolina Cruger at present residing in the State of New York her Heirs and Assigns forever. In case of the death of either of My said Children before Me I give devise and bequeath the share of such Child to his or her issue

or descendants and their Heirs per Stripes, and in Case either of any of My Children Should die before Me without issue or descend I give devise and bequeath his or her Share to the Survivors or survive his or her Issue or descendants in Manner before Mentioned. Thirdly, I authorize and Empower My Executors and Trustees hereinb Named or such of them as Shall Act in the premises, and the Survi of them fully to settle and arrange all My affairs to receive the rents issues and profits of My Real Estate and to demise sell and Conv the Same, or any part thereof as they May see fit, either at public private sale for such price or prices as they May approve, and to g good and Sufficient Deeds for the same under seal or Otherwise an to preserve and Manage the same in their discretion to the best advantage and to distribute and divide My said Estate and the in proceeds, rents, issues and profits thereof among the persons and the Manner hereinbefore Mentioned. Lastly I nominate and appoint My friends Octavius B Heriot and Henry J Gourdin of the City of Charleston Merchants to be the Executors of this My las Will and Testament and Trustees for the purposes herein Mentione In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal at the C of New York the Eighth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

L. Trapmann (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator, John Peter Louis Trapman, to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, in presence of each other, and at his request became Subscribing Witnesses hereto, the day & Year above Written

J W Schmidt of the City of New York
William Moore of the City of New York
William Betts of Jamaica Queens Co N.Y.

Proved on return of dedimus by George Buist Esq. O.C.D. April 27th 1855 at the same time qualified H Gourdin Executor therein named

Ex: GB

Box 96
No 9

Catharine O Elliot

I, Catharine O Elliott, being of Sound and disposing Mind an Memory, do hereby publish and declare these presents as My Will and Testament. In relation to One Subject, I do hereby grau give and bequeath My faithful Servant Mary together with future issue to My Cousin Henry L Pinckney. In Not however held subject to Sale, or the payment of his debts or liabilities a in the event of an attempt by any legal Process or Otherwise Subject her or her future issue to the payment of his debts liabilities, then and in that event his Estate right and Inte shall Cease and determine and the said Slave shall pass and become the property of My Uncle Thomas O Elliott Subj Nevertheless to the Same Condition and restriction, and in Case

In Witness thereof I said Sarah Rutledge have hereunto
set My Hand and seal the fourteenth day of March
One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four
Sarah Rutledge (Ls)
Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix
Sarah Rutledge as her Will and Testament in the presence
of us who in her presence and at her request and in the
presence of each Other have hereunto Subscribed Our
Names as Witnesses
Harriet H Pinckney
Elizabeth B Lowndes
C C Pinckney Senr
Proved before George Buist Esq O C D 24th day of April 1855.
26th day of April 1855 Qualified Dr Henry R Frost Executor
therein named. May 18th 1855 qualified Frederick Rutledge Executor

John Peter Louis Trapmann
In the Name of God Amen
I John Peter Louis Trapmann of the City of Charleston in the
State of South Carolina being of good health and sound disposing
mind but sensible of the Uncertainty of human life do Make
Ordain publish and declare this My last Will and Testament
in Manner and form following hereby revoking and Annulling
all Other and former Wills by me Made. First I direct My funeral
expenses and just debts to be fully paid and discharged as soon
as May be Conveniently done after My decease. Secondly I give
devise and bequeath all My Estate and Effects real personal or
mixed of whatever Nature or Kind whatsoever and wheresoever
the Same May be as follows. One fourth part thereof to My Daughter
Frances Eliza Wife of the Reverend James Stuart Hanckell during
her Natural life to receive the Income of her Share of the personal
Estate and the rents and profits of the Realty upon her sole and
separate receipt free from all debts Management or Control of her
Husband and after her decease to her Children and descendants
their Heirs and Assigns to be divided among them per Stripes and
not per Capita. One fourth part thereof to My Daughter Anna Maria
Catharine Wife of the Baron de Longueul of Longueul in Lower Canada during
her Natural life to receive the Income of her Share of the personal
Estate and the rents and profits of the Realty upon her sole and
separate receipt free from all Management Control or debts of her
Husband and after her decease to her Children and descendants
their Heirs and Assigns to be divided among them per Stripes and
Not per Capita. One fourth part thereof to My Son William Hume
Trapmann his Heirs and Assigns for ever and the remaining One
fourth part thereof to Miss Anna Carolina Cruger at present
residing in the State of New York her Heirs and Assigns for ever.
In case of the death of either of My said Children before Me I give
devise and bequeath the share of such Child to his or her issue

or descendants and their Heirs per Stirpes and in Case either or
any of My Children should die before Me without issue or descendants
I give devise and bequeath his or her share to the Survivors or survivor
his or her Issue or descendants in Manner before Mentioned.
Thirdly I authorize and Empower My Executors and Trustees hereinafter
named or such of them as shall act in the premises and the Survivor
of them fully to settle and arrange all My affairs to receive the rents
issues and profits of My Real Estate and to demise sell and Convey
the Same or any part thereof as they May see fit either at public or
private sale for such price or prices as they May approve and to give
good and Sufficient Deeds for the same under seal or Otherwise and
to preserve and Manage the same in their discretion to the best
advantage and to distribute and divide My said Estate and the income
proceeds rents issues and profits thereof among the persons and in
the Manner herein before Mentioned. Lastly I nominate and
appoint My friends Octavius B Heriot and Henry J Gourdin of
the City of Charleston Merchants to be the Executors of this My last
Will and Testament and Trustees for the purposes herein Mentioned
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal at the City
of New York the Eighth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two
L Trapmann (Ls)
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator John
Peter Louis Trapman to be his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who in his presence in presence of each other and at his request
became Subscribing Witnesses hereto the day & Year above Written
J W Schmidt of the City of New York
William Moore of the City of New York
William Betts of Jamaica Queens Co N.Y.

Proved on return of dedimus by George Buist Esqr O C D April 27th 1855 at the same time qualified Henry
Gourdin Executor therein named

Ex: GB

Catharine O Elliot
Box 96
No. 9 I Catharine O Elliott being of Sound and disposing Mind and
Memory do hereby publish and declare these presents as My last
Will and Testament. In relation to One Subject I do hereby grant
give and bequeath My faithful Servant Mary together with her
future issue to My Cousin Henry L Pinckney. In Not however to be
held subject to Sale or the payment of his debts or liabilities and
in the event of an attempt by any legal Process or Otherwise to
subject her or her future issue to the payment of his debts or
liabilities then and on that event his Estate right and Interest
shall Cease and determine and the said Slave shall pass over
and become the property of My Uncle Thomas O Elliott subject
Nevertheless to the Same Condition and restriction and in Case his

rights and Interest Shall Cease and determine for the like Causes
then She Shall pass to his Son. Subject to the Same Conditions
And I express the hope and desire that such indulgences
as will be Consistent with legal Ownership be extended to her
and her issue

Witness My Hand and Seal this day of Anno Domini 1853
Catharine O Elliott (Ls)

Signed and Sealed in Our presence. who at the request of the
Testatrix. in the presence of each other and in her presence
Signed Our Names hereto as the Subscribing Witnesses to her
Will. The Word "her" being inserted in the sixth line

Witnesses Sarah H. Savage
E. E Washington
Eliza Bowen

Codicil

I Catharine O Elliott. being of Sound and disposing Mind and
Memory. do hereby Publish and declare these presents to. as my
last Will and Testament in relation to One Subject. I do hereby
grant. give and bequeath My faithful Servant Rose to go with
with her future issue to My Cousin Henry L. Pinckney Junr Not
however to be held Subject to Sale or the payment of his debts and
liabilities and in the event of an attempt by any legal Process or
Otherwise. to Subject her or her said future Issue to the payment
of his debts or liabilities. then and in that event. his Estate right to
and Interest to Shall Cease and determine. and the Said Slave Shall
pass over and become the property of My Uncle Thomas O Elliott
Subject Nevertheless to the Same Condition and restriction. and in
Case that his rights and Interest Shall Cease and determine
for the like Causes. then She Shall pass to his Son. Subject to the Same
Conditions. And I express the hope and desire that Said indulgence
as will be Consistent with legal Ownership be extended to her and
her issue. Witness My Hand and Seal on day of November Anno 1853
Catharine O Elliott (Ls)

Signed and Sealed in our presence. who at the request of the
Testatrix. in the presence of each other. and in her presence
Signed Our Names hereto as the Subscribing Witnesses to her Will
The Word "the" inserted

E E Washington
Eliza Bowen
Sarah H Savage

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.C. 2nd day of May 1855.
Ex GB June 18th 1855 Qualified Anna C Elliott Administratrix with the will annexed

Anna C O Andrews

Reg 26 / No 10

The State of South Carolina

I Anna C. O Andrews of Charleston State aforesaid. by Virtue
of a power Vested in Me Under a deed of Marriage Settlement
dated the 23rd day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Thirty duly executed and recorded. do Make
publish and appoint this My last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and Making Void all former Wills. by Me at any time
heretofore Made. To My Son John Frederick Andrews I give One
Thousand Dollars ($1000) for his own use this amount being in
payment of a Legacy left him by My Mother and which I have
appropriated to my own use. To My aunt Sophia Gunther I give
the Interest of One Thousand Dollars during her life. I desire My Exec
hereinafter Named to set aside a fund for this purpose out of
My Estate and pay My Said Aunt the Interest Annually. On the
death of My Said Aunt. I wish this amount of One Thousand
dollars to be equally divided between My sons John Frederick and
Wanew W Andrews. But Should either of My Said Sons die before
My Said Aunt. then the Survivor to receive the entire amount
But Should both of My Said Sons die before My said Aunt. I wish
this amount to be equally divided between Caroline Eason and Mary
Pritchard Eason. I desire My Executor hereinafter Named to retain
in My Estate. until My Son Wanew W Andrews Shall attain the
age of Twenty four Years. My House in King Street and during the
interval to divide equally between My two Sons the Nett proceeds
arising from the Rent of Said House. My Servant Dennis I wish to be
Sold and that he be allowed to Select his Owner. I desire that One
Thousand Dollars be appropriated Out of My Estate for a
Monument to the Memory of My beloved Brother and My Parents.
I desire that My Carriage and Horses be sold as Soon as possible
All the Residue of My Estate of whatever Kind or wheresoever Situated
after the payment of My lawful debts from the Interest and income
of the Same. I give devise and bequeath to My Sons John Frederick
and Wanew W Andrews to be equally divided between them Share
and Share alike. But Should either of My Sons die Unmarried
and Without issue. then whatever May remain of his Moiety of My
Estate. I give and devise to the Survivor. but Should both of My
Said Sons die Unmarried and Intestate. I then desire that the
Interest of One half of My Estate remaining. Should go to My
Husband during his life. and At his death. I give and devise to
Said Society to the Charleston Port Society for promoting the Gospel
Among Seamen. The remaining Moiety I desire to be equally divided
between Benjamin Patterson Jenkins. Louisa Lord Wife of Samuel
Lord. Louisa C Pritchard. Henry Casey and Anna Wurdeman
Sheppard. Daughter of Mary Jane and Thomas Sheppard
for their own use and free from the Control of the Husbands of
the Said Louisa Lord and Louisa C Pritchard as to their portions
of Any Husband of the Said Anna Wurdeman Sheppard as to

rights and Interest Shall Cease and determine for the like Causes then She Shall pass to his Son Subject to the Same Conditions And I express the hope and desire that such indulgences as will be Consistent with legal Ownership be extended to her and her issue

Witness My Hand and Seal this day of Anno Domini 1853

Catharine O Elliott (Ls)

Signed and Sealed in Our presence who at the request of the Testatrix in the presence of each Other and in her presence Signed Our Names hereto as the Subscribing Witnesses to her Will. The Word "her" being inserted in the fifth line

Witnesses: Sarah H. Savage, E E Washington, Eliza Brown

Codicil

I Catharine O Elliott being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do hereby Publish and declare these presents to as my last Will and Testament in relation to One Subject. I do hereby grant give and bequeath My faithful Servant Rose by either with her future issue to My Cousin Henry L Pinckney Junr Not however to be held Subject to Sale or the payment of his debts and liabilities and in the event of an attempt by any legal Process or otherwise to Subject her or her said future Issue to the payment of his debts or liabilities then and on that event his Estate right to and Interest Shall Cease and determine. And the Said Slave Shall pass over and become the Propert of My Uncle Thomas O Elliott Subject Nevertheless to the Same Condition and Restriction and in Case that his Right to and Interest Shall Cease and determine for the like Causes then She Shall pass to his Son Subject to the Same Conditions. And I express the hope and desire that Said indulgence as will be Consistent with legal Ownership be extended to her and her issue. Witness My Hand and Seal on day of November Ad 1853

Catharine O Elliott (Ls)

Signed and Sealed in our presence who at the request of the Testatrix in the presence of each Other and in her presence Signed Our Names hereto as the Subscribing Witnesses to her Will

"Word "the" inserted

E E Washington
Eliza Brown
Sarah H Savage

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D 2nd day of May 1855.
June 18th 1855 Qualfied Anna C Elliott Administratrix with the will annexed

Anna C D Andrews

Reg 96 No 10

The State of South Carolina

I Anna C D Andrews of Charleston state aforesaid by Virtue of a power Vested in Me Under a deed of Marriage Settlement dated the 23rd day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty duly executed and recorded do Make publish and appoint this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made. To My son John Frederick Andrews I give One Thousand Dollars ($1000) for his own use this amount being in payment of a Legacy left him by My Mother and which I have appropriated to my own use. To My aunt Sophia Gunther I give the Interest of One Thousand Dollars during her life. I desire My Executor hereinafter Named to set aside a fund for this purpose out of My Estate and pay My Said Aunt the Interest Annually. On the death of My Said Aunt. I wish this amount of One Thousand dollars to be equally divided between My sons John Frederick and Warren W Andrews. But Should either of My Said Sons die before My Said aunt. then the Survivor to receive the entire amount But Should both of My Said Sons die before My said Aunt. I wish this amount to be equally divided between Caroline Eason and Mary Pritchard Eason. I desire My Executor hereinafter Named to retain in My Estate. until My Son Warren W Andrews Shall attain the age of Twenty four Years. My House in King Street and during this interval to divide equally between My two Sons the Nett proceeds arising from the Rent of Said House. My Servant Dennis I wish to be Sold and that he be allowed to Select his Owner. I desire that one Thousand Dollars be appropriated Out of My Estate for a Monument to the Memory of My beloved Brother and My Parents. I desire that My Carriage and Horses be sold as Soon as possible All the Residue of My Estate of whatever Kind or wheresoever Situated after the payment of My lawful debts from the Interest and income of the Same, I give devise and bequeath to My Sons John Frederick and Warren W Andrews to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. But Should either of My Sons die Unmarried and Without Issue, then whatever May remain of his Moiety of My Estate. I give and devise to the Survivor, but Should both of My Said Sons die Unmarried and Intestate. I then desire that the Interest of One half of My Estate Remaining, Should go to My Husband during his life, and at his death, I give and devise the Said Moiety to the Charleston Port Society for promoting the Gospel Among Seamen. The Remaining Moiety I desire to be equally divided between Benjamin Patterson Jenkins, Louisa Lord Wife of Samuel Lord, Louisa C Pritchard, Henry Casey and Anna Wardeman Sheppard. Daughter of Mary Jane and Thomas Sheppard for their own use and free from the Control of the Husbands of the Said Louisa Lord and Louisa C Pritchard as to their portions or of Any Husband of the Said Anna Wardeman Sheppard as to

her portion. And I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint Henry Cobia Merchant of Charleston sole Executor of this My Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Anna C. D. Andrews have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal at Charleston this third day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty five

Anna C. D. Andrews (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Anna C. D. Andrews, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and at her request, have hereunto Set Our Names as Witnesses

G. W. Dingle
Rosaline Carr
Ann M. Cobia

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. May 4th 1855
Ex: OB May 10th 1855 Qualified Henry Cobia Executor therein Named

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Warren Bunch

Box 96 No 11 In the Name of God "amen". I Warren Bunch of St James Goose Creek Parish, Charleston District and State of South Carolina, being Weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of life, and the Certainty of death and Not Knowing the time thereof, do Make this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Others by Me at any time heretofore Made. First I direct My Executors hereinafter Named, to Sell the property hereinafter Mentioned and with the proceeds of Sale pay all My lawful debts, all My stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle & Hogs, all My provisions, plantation utensils, one Waggon & Buggy, two Guns With some Household and Kitchen Furniture together with My Negroe Man Bill. Secondly My plantation whereon now reside. I give unto My Brother Adger, to live on and to take Care of My Mother Mary Bunch during her lifetime. Thirdly My Negros, Ive, Ellen Martha, little Bill, Henry, Harriett and Alfred with any Surplus that May remain after paying My lawful debts arising from the Sale of the property hereinbefore Named and directed to be Sold. I give unto My Mother Mary Bunch and unto My Brother John L. Bunch, James Bunch, George Bunch, Adger Bunch & Mary Warnock to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike, except the portion that Would fall to My Sister Mary Warnock that portion I give unto her two Children Namely Josephine Luten and John Luten. Now should the ~~proceeds~~ of the ~~property~~ Sale of the property hereinbefore Named Not be Sufficient to pay all My lawful debts then in such Case My Executors Will Sell So Much of My property hereinbefore Named and given as Will satisfy all My Lawful debts. Lastly Nominate and appoint My Brethern James Bunch and Adger Bunch Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Five

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of us Warren Bunch (LS)
T. J. Mellard, Warren A. Bull, Lewis Fuzzr

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. May 7th 1855 at the same time Qualified Adger Bunch Executor therein Named
Ex: OB May 19th 1855 Qualified James Bunch Executor

Harriett Sollee

Box 96 No 22 I Harriett Sollee of Charleston So. Ca. being in Sound health, both Body and Mind, and having for Many Years past been wishing to Make My Will have determined to Neglect this Necessary duty No long Reflecting on the Circumstances of My beloved Children. I do Make this My last Will and Testament dividing all My Estate between them recommending the Children of My deceased Son Frederic to My Daughter but at the same time leaving her the entire disposal of what I do give her. I do hereby give and bequeath to My dear Son Henry Sollee all of the Bond due me by him subject however to an Annuity of Three Hundred Dollars a Year for her life to be paid to My Daughter Caroline N. Sollee by him. I do give and bequeath to My beloved Grand Son Francis C. Sollee One Hundred Dollars to buy a Watch in Case I shall not have given it to him before. To My dear Daughter Caroline N. Sollee I do give and bequeath the aforesaid Three Hundred Dollars a Year for her life to be paid her by My Son Henry and all the Rest and Residue of My Estate at present Consisting of Houses, Lands, Negroes, whether Sold and Invested or in its present form and what I may hereafter Save Out of My Income My Furniture &c and whatever else I May possess. In Case My Daughter should die before Me, I do give and bequeath Out of the Property I have left Two Thousand Dollars apiece in addition to what I have already given them, to My Grand Sons Edward C. Sollee and Frederic W. Sollee and Six Thousand Dollars to My Grand Daughter Lydia G. Sollee Children of My deceased Son Frederic W. Sollee the rest and residue of My Estate I do then give and bequeath to My Son Henry Sollee. My Will is that My Grand Daughter Lydia should Marry, whatever I have left to shall be Settled on her in the usual way, should the parties Neglect refuse this, one third of the whole Sum willed to her shall be forfeited and divided equally amongst the Children of My Son Henry. I request My Executors to attend to this duty particularly

I appoint My Son Henry Sollee and My Nephew Philip Augustus Neyle Executors of this My Will

Charleston June 30th 1845

Harriett Sollee (LS)

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Tho Martin
Thos O. Sheppard
D. L. Rivers

Proved before George Buist Esqre O.C.D. this Ninth day of May
Ex: OB July 21st 1855 Qualified Caroline N. Sollee Administration with Will annexed

her portion. And I hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint Henry Cobia Merchant of Charleston sole Executor of this My Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Anna C. D. Andrews have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal at Charleston this third day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty five

Anna C. D. Andrews (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Anna C. D. Andrews, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence, and at her request, have hereunto Set Our Names as Witnesses

G. W. Dingle
Rosaline Carr
Ann M. Cobia

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. May 4th 1855
May 10th 1855 Qualified Henry Cobia Executor therein Named

Warren Bunch

In the Name of God "Amen". I Warren Bunch of St James Goose Creek Parish, Charleston District and State of South Carolina, being Weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of life, and the Certainty of death and Not Knowing the time thereof, do Make this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by Me at any time heretofore Made. First I direct My Executors hereinafter Named, to Sell the property hereinafter Mentioned and with the proceeds of Sale pay all My lawful debts, all My Stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle & Hogs, all My provisions, plantation Utensils, One Waggon & Buggy, two Guns With some Household and Kitchen Furniture together with My Negroe Man Bill. Secondly My plantation whereon I now reside, I give Unto My Brother Adger, to live on and to take Care of My Mother Mary Bunch during her lifetime. Thirdly My Negros, Ive, Ellen Martha, Little Bill, Henry, Harriett and Alfred with any Surplus that May remain after paying My lawful debts arising from the Sale of the property hereinbefore Named and directed to be Sold, I give Unto My Mother Mary Bunch and Unto My Brother John L. Bunch, James Bunch, George Bunch Adger Bunch & Mary Warnock to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike, except the portion that would fall to My Sister Mary Warnock that portion I give Unto her two Children Namely Josephine Luten and John Luten. Now should the ~~proceeds~~ of the ~~property~~ Sale of the property hereinbefore Named Not be Sufficient to pay all My lawful debts then in such Case My Executors Will Sell so Much of My property hereinbefore Named and given as Will satisfy all My Lawful debts. Lastly I nominate and appoint My Brethern James Bunch and Adger Bunch Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Five

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in presence of us
T. J. Mellard Warren A. Bull, Lewis Fizzr

Warren Bunch (LS)

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. May 7th 1855 at the same time Qualified Adger Bunch Executor therein Named

May 19th 1855 Qualified James Bunch Executor

Ex: GB

Harriett Sollee

Box 96
No 23

I, Harriett Sollee of Charleston So. Ca. being in Sound health both in Body and Mind, and having for Many Years past been wishing to Make My Will have determined to Neglect this Necessary duty No longer Reflecting on the Circumstances of My beloved Children. I do Make this My last Will and Testament dividing all My Estate between them recommending the Children of My deceased Son Frederic to My Daughter but at the same time leaving her the entire disposal of what I shall give her. I do hereby give and bequeath to My dear Son Henry Sollee all of the Bond due me by him subject however to an Annuity of Three Hundred Dollars a Year for her life to be paid to My Daughter Caroline N. Sollee by him. I do give and bequeath to My beloved Grand Son Francis C. Sollee One Hundred Dollars to buy a Watch in Case I should not have given it to him before. To My dear Daughter Caroline Neyle Sollee I do give and bequeath the aforesaid Three Hundred Dollars a Year for her life to be paid her by My Son Henry and all the Rest and Residue of My Estate at present Consisting of Houses, Lands and Negroes, whether Sold and Invested or in its present form and whatever I may hereafter Save Out of My Income My Furniture &c and whatever else I may possess. In Case My Daughter should die before Me, I do give and bequeath Out of the Property I have left her Two Thousand Dollars apiece in addition to what I have already given them, to My Grand Sons Edward C. Sollee and Frederic W. Sollee and Six Thousand Dollars to My Grand Daughter Lydia G. Sollee Children of My deceased Son Frederic W. Sollee the Rest and Residue of My Estate I do then give and bequeath to My Son Henry Sollee, My Will is that if My Grand Daughter Lydia should Marry, whatever I have left to her shall be Settled on her in the Usual Way, should the parties Neglect or refuse this, one third of the whole sum willed to her shall be forfeitted and divided equally amongst the Children of My Son Henry. I request My Executors to attend to this duty particularly

I appoint My Son Henry Sollee and My Nephew Philip Augustus Neyle Executors of this My Will

Charleston June 30th 1845

Harriett Sollee (LS)

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Thos Martin
Thos C. Sheppard
D. L. Rivers

Proved before George Buist Esqre O.C.D. this Ninth day of May 1855

Ex: GB July 21st 1855 Qualified Caroline N. Sollee Administrator with the Will annexed

John Harleston Corbett

Book 96 No 14

State of South Carolina } I, John Harleston Corbett of the City
Charleston District } of Charleston of Sound Mind and of good
bodily health do Make this My last Will and Testament as follows Viz
Item I give Bequeath and devise to My Sister Margaret Harleston Laurens
her Heirs, Executors administrators and Assigns absolutely and Without
any limitation one half of all My property Real and Personal
that I am possessed of or may be possessed of or entitled to hereafter
and all My plate. Item. I give bequeath and devise to My Nephew
Dr Richard Corbett Laurens his Heirs, Executors administrators and
Assigns absolutely and Without any limitation one fourth part of the
remaining half, My Waiting Man Moses and My Carriages & Horses
Item I leave to My Niece Elizabeth Corbett the other fourth of My Estate
Real and personal during her Natural life and at her death to
her Lawful Issue, Should She however die leaving No Lawful issue alive
then I do hereby direct that My Nephew Richard Corbett Laurens his
Heirs, Executors, administrators and Assigns do take the property left
by her absolutely and Without any limitation, I do hereby Constitute
and Appoint as Executors to this My last Will and Testament My
friends Dr R C Laurens Dr H B Irving Dr A C Irving Wm H Dawson
H B Irving Jr Olney Harleston and My Sister Executrix and do
further Constitute My Executors Trustees of the property left to My
Niece. N.B. In the twelfth line of My Will, in the first page I have
erased the Word fourth and substituted half, further it is My Will
and pleasure that My Waiting Man Moses, My plate, Carriages and
Horses shall Not be taken in the Valuation of My Estate but be
Considered as especial Legacies. Charleston 10th August in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

John H Corbett (Ls)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Wm H Dawson. Emilius Irving. Wm H Dawson Jr

Codicil

State of South Carolina } I John H Corbett of the City of Charleston
Charleston District } do by this Codicil to My last Will and
Testament, establish and Republish the same, adding and revoking
No part or parts there of excepting the Clauses which relate to the
disposition of One fourth of My Estate in favor of My Niece Elizabeth
Corbett and her Lawful issue. To avoid therefore any Misconception
of My Intention, I do hereby declare that I leave to My Niece Elizabeth
Corbett during her Natural life One fourth part of My whole Estate
real and personal that I am possessed of or may be possessed and
entitled to hereafter, and if She Marries and dies leaving a Child or
Children alive, if only one to that one, if More than one, them to be
divided equally among them all Share and Share alike, but
Should My Niece die leaving No Child or Children alive, or in the
event of her dying leaving a Child or Children alive Should they
die before attaining the age of Twenty One Years and leave No
Lawful Issue to Represent them, then Under those contingency It is

May 16 1855 Will Proved & Recorded by the Ordinary

My Will and pleasure and I do direct that the property shall be
taken by My Nephew Dr R C Laurens his Heirs Executors administrators
and Assigns absolutely and forever. Item. Should My Niece Elizabeth
other death leave a Child or Children alive Under age, then I desire
that the Interest of the property shall be appropriated to the
Maintenance and Education of the Same during the Minority
Item. be it Known that the Memorandum at the Close of My Will
was Made before the Instrument was Signed and Witnessed
Item. My last Will and Testament was dated 10th August Eighteen
Hundred and fifty. Charleston 9th September A.D. Eighteen
Hundred and fifty

John H Corbett (Ls)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Wm H Dawson
Emilius Irving
Wm H Dawson Jr

One Original Papers of the Appeal Court in Appeals from
the Will Executrix as pronounced by the Probate Court
of Equity for the Communication of Executors by Mary Ann
Sumter & the Qualified as Executrix & Executor

Proved before George Buist Esq Ordinary this Fifteenth day of
May 1855. May 16th 1855 Qualified Dr Richard C Laurens Executor therein na

Exd GB

December 3rd 1855 Qualified William H Dawson Executor therein named he being one of the Executors named in the
said renunciation of Executorship of Emilius Irving one of the Executors therein named May 16 1855 Proved

Book 96 No 15

Lydia M Simpson

State of South Carolina
Charleston 7th April March 1853

In the Name of God Amen"
Being of Sound and disposing Mind, I Lydia M Simpson do Make
and Ordain this to be My last Will and Testament. First I give My
Soul to God humbly imploring his Mercy and hoping through the
Merits of My Redeemer to have a happy entrance to his eternal Joys
Item I give and bequeath to My beloved Daughter Mary Elizabeth Summe
at present residing in the city of New York State of New York My Servan
Martha together with her four Children Viz George, Margaret, Martha
ann and the Infant William, to have and to hold One and each of
them at her good Will and disposal, for ever together with her future
increase. Item. I give and bequeath to My Grand Daughter Helen
Laurence Parker My Servant Eveline Daughter of My Servant Hagar
and bequeath to My Daughter Jane Claudia Monies My Servant Hagar
& her Children Julia Malar & Edwin together with the one She now bea
together with all future increase for her proper use and behoof for ever.
Item. I give and bequeath My old Servant Mariah the Mother of
Martha & Hagar to My Daughters Conjointly that She be taken Care
and properly Nourished while they may live. Item I Nominate
and Appoint My two Daughters Mary Elizabeth and Jane Claudia
as My Sole Executrixes and do Mandate dispose of or better their
Condition according to their own Will and desires

Lydia M Simpson (Ls)

John Harleston Corbett

State of South Carolina } I, John Harleston Corbett of the City
Charleston District } of Charleston of Sound Mind and of Sound bodily health do Make this My last Will and Testament as follows Viz
Igive Bequeath and devise to My Sister Margaret Harleston Laurens her Heirs, Executors administrators and Assigns absolutely and Without any limitation one half of all My property Real and Personal that I am possessed of or May be possessed of or entitled to hereafter and all My plate. Item. Igive bequeath and devise to My Nephew Dr Richard Corbett Laurens his Heirs, Executors, administrators and Assigns absolutely and Without any limitation one fourth of the remaining half. My Waiting Man Moses and My Carriages & Horses I leave to My Niece Elizabeth Corbett the other fourth of My Estate Real and personal during her Natural life and at her death to her lawful Issue. Should She however die leaving No Lawful issue alive then I do hereby direct that My Nephew Richard Corbett Laurens his Heirs, Executors, administrators and Assigns do take the property left to her absolutely and Without any limitation. I do hereby Constitute and Appoint as Executors to this My last Will and Testament My friends Dr R C Laurens Dr W D Irving Dr C Irving Wm H Lawson W D Irving Jr Olney Harleston and My Sister Executrixs and do further Constitute My Executors Trustees of the property left to My Niece. N B. In the twelfth line of My Will, on the first page I have erased the Word fourth and substituted half, further it is My Will and pleasure that My Waiting Man Moses, My plate, Carriages and Horses shall Not be taken in the Valuation of My Estate but be Considered as especial Legacies. Charleston 10th August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

John H Corbett (Ls)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Wm H Lawson. Emilius Irving. Wm H Lawson Jr

Codicil

State of South Carolina } I John H Corbett of the City of Charleston
Charleston District } do by this Codicil to My last Will and Testament, establish and publish the same, altering and revoking no part or parts there of excepting the clauses which relate to the disposition of One fourth of My Estate in favor of My Niece Elizabeth Corbett and her Lawful issue. To avoid therefore any Misconception of My Intention, I do hereby declare that I leave to My Niece Elizabeth Corbett during her Natural life One fourth part of My whole Estate real and personal that I am possessed of or may be possessed and entitled to hereafter, and if She Marries and dies leaving a Child or Children alive, if only one to that one, if more than one, then to be divided equally among them all Share and Share alike. But Should My Niece die leaving No Child or Children alive, or in the event of her dying leaving a Child or Children alive Should they die before attaining the age of Twenty one Years and leave No Lawful Issue to represent them, then under those contingency. It is My Will and pleasure and I do direct that the property shall be taken by My Nephew Dr R C Laurens his Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns absolutely and forever. Item. Should My Niece Elizabeth at her death leave a Child or Children alive under age, then I desire that the Interest of the property I have be appropriated to the Maintenance and Education of the Same during the Minority Item. be it known that the Memorandum at the close of My Will was made before the Instrument was Signed and Witnessed Item. My last Will and Testament was dated 10th August Eighteen Hundred and fifty. Charleston 9th September A D Eighteen Hundred and fifty

John H Corbett (Ls)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Wm H Lawson
Emilius Irving
Wm H Lawson Jr

Proved before George Bust Esq Ord Ellis Fifteenth day of May 1855. May 16th 1855 Qualified Dr Richard C Laurens Executor therein named

Dec 3d 1855 Qualified Chilion W Dawson Executor therein named during the absence of Richard C Laurens Executor with the will annexed

Dec 3d 1855 filed renunciation of Executorship of Emilius Irving one of the Executors therein named May 12 1857

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Book 96
No 15

Lydia M Simpson

State of South Carolina
Charleston 7th April March 1853

In the Name of God" Amen"

Being of Sound and disposing Mind, I Lydia M Simpson do Make and Ordain this to be My last Will and Testament. First I give My Soul to God humbly imploring his Mercy and hoping through the Merits of My Redeemer to have a happy entrance to his eternal Joys Item I give and bequeath to My Beloved Daughter Mary Elizabeth Cumming at present Residing in City of New York & State of New York My Servant Martha together with her four Children Viz George, Margaret, Martha Ann and the Infant William, to have and to hold One and each of them at her good Will and disposal, forever together with her future increase. Item. I give and bequeath to My Grand Daughter Helena Laurence Parker My Servant Eveline Daughter of My Servant Hagar to have and to hold to her proper use and behoof forever. Item I give and bequeath to My Daughter Jane Claudia Manies My Servant Hagar and her Children Julia Melard Edwin together with the one She now bears together with all future increase for her proper use and behoof for ever. Item. I give and bequeath My old Servant Maria the Mother of Martha & Hagar to My Daughters Conjointly that She be taken Care of and properly Nourished while they may live. Item I Nominate and Appoint My two Daughters Mary Elizabeth and Jane Claudia as My Sole Executrixes and to Manage, dispose off or better their Condition according to their own Will and desires

Lydia M Simpson (Ls)

Witnessed by us to be the Last Will and Testament of Lydia M Simpson. Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence 7th April 1853 " The Word March was erased on second line third Word & last Word under Witnesses Names

William McHowell
S D Parker
Elias S Bennett

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D May 16th 1855 May 17th 1855 Qualified
Ex: GB Jane C Monies Executrix

Box 96
No 17

Eliza Lee

South Carolina
Charleston District March 14th 1851.

I Elizabeth Lee Widow of the late William Lee of Charleston State aforesaid, being of Sound Mind, but ever mindful of the Uncertainty of life, do hereby declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby Annulling all others Made by Me heretofore As soon after My death as Convenient I request that all My Just and lawful debts be paid. I give and bequeath to My Daughter Kezia Lee the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars in Cash out of My property and also My furniture. The balance of My property I leave to be equally divided between My other Children viz William M Lee, Caroline Lee Wife of Stephen Lee A M Lee, Thomas S Lee and Francis D Lee to Share and Share alike

Eliza Lee

Sarah B Jones
Susan L Jones
Theo D Ruddock

Proved before George Buist Esqre O C D this 22nd day of May 1855.
Ex: GB June 6th 1855 Qualified Thomas S Lee Administrator with the Will annexed

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Box 97
No 1

In the Name Of the Almighty God" amen"

Whereas according to the terms of a Deed of Marriage Settlement between John Bellinger Physician of Charleston and Myself Mary Rebecca Bellinger (then Mitchell) it is provided that I May Make a Will altering at pleasure the disposition of My property, Now then I declare and publish the following to be My last Will and Testament 1st I direct that in Case My Husband the Said John Bellinger Survive Me he shall enjoy the use and benefit of the portion of My Estate as provided in said Deed of Settlement during his Natural life but upon his decease, I give and bequeath One Thousand Dollars of the Corpus of said Portion of My Estate to the Charitable Institution Known as the "House of Our Lady of Mercy" in this City as a permanent Fund in trust for the Support of Orphan Girls, and likewise the Sum of One Thousand Dollars of the same portion of My Estate to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston to be invested and used as a permanent Fund towards Maintaining a

School for Orphan Boys. The Residue of My Husbands portion of My Estate, I give and bequeath to such of the Children of My said Husband as shall then be alive. 2nd Also I Will and direct that the Shares of My Estate Settled on My Brothers, in Case of My death shall be enjoyed by them during the terms of their Natural lives, so that they Shall have the use and benefit of the Income thereof, and in Case of death of either or both of My said Brothers without Issue I direct that his or their Share of My Estate shall be equally divided between the "House of Our Lady of Mercy" and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston for the Objects and under the provisions stated in the preceding Clause of this Will. In Case either or both of My Brothers die leaving lawful issue said Issue Shall be entitled absolutely to the Share enjoyed in trust by his, her or their parent My Brother. 3rd I give My large diamond Ring inscribed "I B to M. R. M. 18th August 1849." to My Stepson Amos Northrop Bellinger I give and bequeath My Gold Watch and Chain to Miss Mary A Gadsden. 4th I Nominate and Appoint Henry C Guerin the present Trustee of My Estate Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament. At Charleston this 27th July A D 1854.

Mary Rebecca Bellinger (LS)

Signed Sealed, published and Declared by the above Mentioned Mary Rebecca Bellinger as and for her last Will and Testament in presence of us who have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto, in presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other

W L Brown
Thos M Stuart
A P Pelzer

Proved before George Buist Esqre O C D 30th May 1855. at the same
Ex: GB time Qualified Henry C. Guerin Executor

Box 97
No 6

Silas B Rogers

State Of South Carolina I Silas B Rogers of the City of Charleston Charleston District do Make this My last Will (thereby revoking all former Wills) I give and bequeath to My Wife Charlotte Rogers all My Estate of whatever it May be at My death and appoint her My Sole Executrix. Signed and Sealed in the presence of this Thirtieth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and seventy Ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America

S B Rogers (LS)

Witness
R B Lawton
Charles Hickey
W M Fitch

Proved before George Buist Esqr June 7th 1855 June 11th 1855 Qualified
GB Charlotte Rogers Executrix

Witnessed by us to be the Last Will and Testament of Lydia M Simpson. Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence 7th April 1853 " The Word March was erased on second line third Word & last Word under Witnesses Names

William McHowell
J D Parker
Elias L Bennett

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D May 16th 1855 May 17th 1855 Qualified
Jane C Moynes Executrix

Eliza Lee

South Carolina
Charleston District March 14th 1854.

I Elizabeth Lee Widow of the late William Lee of Charleston State aforesaid, being of Sound Mind, but ever Mindful of the Uncertainty of life, do hereby declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby Annulling all others Made by Me heretofore As soon after My death as Convenient I request that all My Just and lawful debts be paid. I give and bequeath to My Daughter Kezia Lee the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars in Cash out of My property and also My furniture. The balance of My property I leave to be equally divided between My other Children viz William M Lee, Caroline Lee Wife of Stephen Lee A M Lee, Thomas S Lee and Francis D Lee to Share and Share alike

Eliza Lee

Sarah B Jones
Susan L Jones
Theo D Ruddock

Proved before George Buist Esqre O C D this 22nd day of May 1855.
June 6th 1855 Qualified Thomas S Lee Administrator with the Will annexed

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In the Name of the Almighty God" amen"

Whereas according to the terms of a Deed of Marriage Settlement between John Bellinger Physician of Charleston and Myself Mary Rebecca Bellinger (then Mitchell) it is provided that I May Make a Will altering at pleasure the disposition of My property, Now then I declare and publish the following to be My last Will and Testament 1st I direct that in Case My Husband the Said John Bellinger Survive Me, he shall enjoy the use and benefit of the portion of My Estate as provided in said Deed of Settlement during his Natural life but upon his decease, I give and bequeath One Thousand Dollars of the Corpus of said Portion of My Estate to the Charitable Institution Known as the "House of Our Lady of Mercy" in this City as a permanent Fund in trust for the Support of Orphan Girls, and likewise the Sum of One Thousand Dollars of the same portion of My Estate to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston to be invested and used as a permanent Fund towards Maintaining a

School for Orphan Boys. The Residue of My Husbands portion of My Estate, I give and bequeath to such of the Children of My said Husband as shall then be alive. 2nd Also I Will and direct that the Shares of My Estate Settled on My Brothers, in Case of My death, shall be enjoyed by them during the terms of their Natural lives, so that they shall have the use and benefit of the Income thereof, and in Case of death of either or both of My said Brothers Without Issue I direct that his or their share of My Estate shall be equally divided between the "House of Our Lady of Mercy" and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston for the Objects and under the provisions stated in the preceding Clause of this Will. In Case either or both of My Brothers die leaving lawful issue said Issue shall be entitled absolutely to the Share enjoyed in trust by his, her or their parent My Brother. 3rd I give My large diamond Ring inscribed "J B to M R M. 18th August 1849." to My Stepson Amos Northrop Bellinger I give and bequeath My Gold Watch and Chain to Miss Mary A Gadsden. 4th I Nominate and Appoint Henry C Guerin the present Trustee of My Estate Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament. At Charleston this 27th July A D 1854.

Mary Rebecca Bellinger (LS)

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the above Mentioned Mary Rebecca Bellinger as and for her last Will and Testament in presence of us who have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto, in presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other

W L Brown
Thos M Stuart
A P Pelzer

Proved before George Buist Esqre O C D 30th May 1855. at the same time Qualified Henry C. Guerin Executor

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Silas B Rogers

State of South Carolina I Silas B Rogers of the City of Charleston Charleston District do Make this My last Will (thereby revoking all former Wills) I give and bequeath to My Wife Charlotte Rogers all My Estate of whatever it May be at My death and appoint her My Sole Executrix. Signed and Sealed in the presence of this Thirtieth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and seventy Ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America

S B Rogers (LS)

Witness
R B Lawton
Charles Hickey
W M Fitch

Proved before George Buist Esqr June 7th 1855 June 11th 1855 Qualified
Charlotte Rogers Executrix

Samuel V Yeadon

Box 97 No 7 The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God" Amen" I Samuel V Yeadon of Charleston in the State aforesaid, do Make this My last Will and Testament. In the first place, I commend My soul to Almighty God its Creator and Redeemer and My body I request to be buried in a Christian Manner. Item, I direct that all My legal debts be paid immediately after My death. Item, I bequeath and devise the rest & residue of all My personal property and Real Estate of every kind and description whatsoever to My dear and loving Wife Lucinda Ann Yeadon for and during her Natural life, and upon her death. I bequeath and devise the whole of the said personal property and Real Estate or the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all the children My said Wife may have living at her death either by Me or her former Husband and in Case any of her said Children shall have Married and died leaving issue Surviving at her death then such issue to take between them the portion or share to which the deceased Parent if living at the time of My said Wifes death would have been entitled each child taking his or her portion or share as he or she attains the age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage, and in Case of the death of any child under the age of Twenty one Years and Unmarried his or her share shall be equally divided among the Survivors

Item I authorize My Executors to sell at private sale or public auction for Cash or on Credit as they May deem Most Judicious, any part or the whole of My said personal property, or Real Estate provided always that the proceeds arising from the said Sale or Sales be immediately invested in safe property yielding a Certain interest which said property shall be held subject to the limitations herein before expressed in this My said last Will and Testament

Item And Lastly I Nominate, Constitute and appoint My dear Wife the said Lucinda Ann Yeadon Executrix and My friend Mr Charles Detart Executor of this My last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I the said Samuel V Yeadon have hereunto Signed My Name this the third day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and in the seventy Ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Saml V Yeadon

Signed, published and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, at his request have Signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

Thos A Johnson
Isaac Rembert
John B C Martin

Proved before George Buist Esq June 9th 1855 June 11th 1855 Qualified
Ex: GB Lucinda Ann Yeadon Executrix

Conrad Wienges

Box 97 No 8 State of South Carolina

I, Conrad Wienges of the City of Charleston Merchant, do Make this My last Will and Testament, First, I give devise and bequeath to My beloved Wife Caroline Elizabeth Wienges, all My Real Estate, Money Securities for Money, goods, Chattels and effects of every description soever to have and to hold to My said Wife so long as she Continues a Widow but should My said Wife at any time after My death Contract a second Marriage, then from and immediately after such Marriage. I give devise and bequeath all My real Estate, Money, Securities for Money goods, Chattels and Effects of every description to My son Conrad Wienges And I do hereby Nominate and appoint Robert B Chapman Sole Executor of this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made.

Witness My Hand and Seal this Fourth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and in the Seventy Ninth Year of American Independence

Conrad Wienges (LS)

Signed, and as his last Will and Testament, delivered in Our presence, who in the presence of Testator, and at his request, have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses.

T L Ogier
John Bachman
Henry Willis Jr

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D 13th June 1855 at the same time Qualified Robert B Chapman Executor
Exp: GB therein Named.

Benjamin F Hunt

Box 97 No 18 In the Name of God" Amen"

I Benj Fancuel Hunt being in Sound Mind and strength do hereby Make My last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills, as to My debts such as are fully proved Must be paid but Simple Contract debts of More than four Years are probably Not due and Must Not be paid as stale demands, are Not to be favoured and are often Never Made until the party is dead and Cannot explain them, all My Estate Real and Personal or Outstanding demands especially Professional belong to My son and Executor as Surviving Copartner and as he has Mainly Contributed to Save My property from Wreck I give and Bequeath to Benj Fancuel Hunt Junior all My Estate Real or Personal and appoint him My sole Executor I enjoin him to Keep all My Books and Papers and destroy such letters and papers as in his discretion ought Not to be preserved especially private and family papers. I will state why I have thus disposed of such of My Own Property as May be Worked Out. I by a Judicious Course induced Mr Mathews to Make a Provision for My Family & Children and I succeeded so far as to Obtain for them an Ample Provision at My death

Samuel V Yeadon

The State of South Carolina

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which left Me at liberty to do Justice to My Son who has been for Years Not Only My Partner in business but has attended all My affairs and I am Sure that any division Would only lead to hasty Steps forced Sales and Ruin the only chance there is to Save any thing by is giving to one the right to Work out My property. To My Son Wm Mathews Hunt I have given My Musical Watch belonging to My Mother, she having desired it. and I give Benj My own in place of it all the family Pictures belong by the Will of his Grand Mother to My son Benj and I Recommend him to share them with his Brother Wm M Hunt who had been a Kind and affectionate Son. and if I had a Clear Estate he Should Share it. but I only leave Law Suits and Embarassments which None but a Lawyer Can Make available. I trust My Son & Executor will find friends to aid him in gradually paying off My debts. if he does so he has a chance of Succeeding in life but a divided property Would lead to Contention and the ruin of all hopes to Extricate My Estate I have Sold & Conveyed to him the Mill Erected in New York and he is Working it Out. I advise him to incur No individual Obligations to bring him into debt and endanger his remainder in his Grand Fathers Estate. Signed, Sealed, and delivered this fourteenth day of August 1849.

Benj Fanuel Hunt (Seal)

Signed and delivered by the Testator as & for his last Will and Testament, by us who in his presence & at his request have Signed Our Names as Witnesses August 14th 1849.

John Mahony
Adolph Heckmann
L. I. Messeroy

State South Carolina }
Charleston District }

In Matter of Probate Will Benjamin F Hunt deceased } In Court of Ordinary June 16th 1855.

Ordinarys Decree on Probate last Will and Testament of Benjamin F Hunt deceased. An Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Benjamin F Hunt deceased was on the Petition of Benjamin F Hunt Executor therein Named propounded and filed for Probate in the Ordinarys Court of Said District. The Said Petition alleged among Others that the Said Testator had been permanently and for Many Years preceeding and at the time of his decease domiciled and a Resident of the District of Charleston and State aforesaid and that he died during an Absence from Said State in City of New York Some time in the Year Anno Domini 1854 Satisfactory Testimony fully established the Domicil of Said Testator Benjamin F Hunt in the Said City of Charleston during his life time and at the Period of his death. by Reason Whereof the jurisdiction of the Ordinary of Said District and his Power and authority to adjudicate on the Probate of the last Will and Testament of Said Testator is fully Sustained and invested in Said Officer

by express Statutes of Said States and recognized by International Law two of the three Witnesses whose signatures are affixed to Said Instrument of Writing viz John Mahony and Adolph Heckmann were Seperately examined as to the due execution of Said Instrument of Writing by the Testator and his Mental Capacity at the time of executing the Same The Other Witness L. I. Messeroy altho' duly Cited to appear was absent and did Not attend. The Statute Law of South Carolina while it requires all last Wills and Testaments to be in Writing and that Testator shall execute the Same in the presence of three Credible Witnesses who shall attest and affix their signatures thereto in the presence of Testator, does Not require on admitting to Probate in Common form the last Will and Testament of a domiciled Inhabitant that each and all of the Said Witnesses shall be examined to establish the Validity and authorize a decree of Probate in Common form of a Testators last Will and Testament. The act of assembly of 1839 Section xi Authorises the Judge of Probate in the Oath of one only of the Subscribing Witnesses to admit a Will to Probate in Common form provided Such Witness Can prove all the requirements of the Law as to the due execution of Said last Will and Testament or he May at his discretion examine one or all of Said Witnesses if in his judgment the requirements of the Law demand it. The two Witnesses examined in this Case each of them Sufficiently proved all the essential requisites and particulars required by the Statute Laws and adjudications in this State to authorize and justify the Ordinary in a decree of Probate in Common form, the Original last Will and Testament of Benjamin F Hunt deceased, and it Would therefore have been Unnecessary and Superfluous under Our Statutes to have examined the Other Subscribing Witness L. I. Messeroy The Testimony of the two Witnesses John Mahony and Adolph Heckmann which has been taken in Writing and forms a part of the proceedings and record in this Case Very distinctly prove and their credibility is Unquestionable each and every requirement of the Law and of this State as to due and formal execution of the Said Instrument of Writing exhibited to them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the Said Benjamin F Hunt deceased. The Testimony further establishes that the Said Testator was of a Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding at the time of the execution of Said Instrument of Writing and Such proof and Testimony being amply Sufficient by the Laws of this State to Authorize and Sanction Me as Judge of Probates to admit the Said Instrument of Writing to Probate in Common form and record as the true last Will and Testament of the Said Testator Benjamin F Hunt deceased a Resident of Said City of Charleston during his lifetime and at his decease and I do hereby adjudge and decree accordingly

(Signed) George Buist
Ordinary &
Judge of Probates

Qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me Benjamin F Hunt as Executor this Twenty Eighth day of June 1855 ; Filed Decree Probate in Solemn Form of Law on the 1st May 1857 from which there was no appeal

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Thomas Fleming

Box 97 No 9

Be it remembered, That I Thomas Fleming of the City of Philadelphia formerly of the City of Charleston Merchant, do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say 1st. I hereby declare that my domicil is, and for many years has been in the City of Philadelphia, 2nd. I Will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as possible 3rd. I give to my Wife Clarissa T Fleming my House and Lot with the appurtenances, situate in the North Side of Walnut Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets (No 327) in which I now reside and the Stable on the South Side of George Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets for and during the full term of her Natural life and all the Books, plate, Household and other furniture and all Articles of any kind which may be in or about the same for her own absolute use and behoof, and I also give to my said Wife my six Houses on Locust Street between fifteenth and sixteenth Streets and my two Houses (No 309 and 311) on the North Side of Locust Street between Broad and fifteenth Streets for and during the full term of her Natural life, and I direct that all the above Real Estate shall be perpetually insured at the expense of my Estate and that these devises and bequests shall be taken by her in satisfaction of her dower or thirds and of all her claims against my said Estate. 4th. I give and devise unto my half Sister Elizabeth Thompson Wife of John Thompson the Farm of Eighty acres on which she resides in Montgomery County for and during the full term of her Natural life, and after her death I give the same to her two Daughters and her son John Thompson (who is feeble minded) and to their respective Heirs and Assigns Share and Share alike, and in the Case of the death of either or any of the said these Children before me without leaving issue living at the time of my death then I give his or her share to the Survivor or Survivors or the issue of either who may be then dead, leaving issue living at the time of my death, their respective Heirs and assigns such issue however taking only their parents Share. 5th. I have given to each of my Daughters on their Marriage Sums of Money or property which amount to about Twenty five Thousand Dollars, and I think it just to place my Unmanied Daughter upon an equal footing with her Sisters. I therefore give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Margaretta A Fleming the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and I also give unto my Executors hereinafter Named the further Sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars to be held by them in trust to invest the same in their Names in Trust for the use of the said Margaretta A Fleming and to pay over the Income or Interest thereof unto the said Margaretta for and during the full term of her Natural life for her sole and seperate use, the said income or Interest to be paid Quarterly or half yearly into her own hands, or upon her own Orders and receipts, signed not more than one Month before the same falls or becomes due and payable and not to be subject to any anticipation, sale or alienation or

disposal by her own Act, or by any act of Law whether for or without Consideration, nor to any debts, liabilities or engagements of any husband she may have or take, nor to any attachment or execution against her in any way whatever, and upon her death to hold the same upon such Trusts and for such persons and Estates as may be designated expressed and Contained in any last Will, Testament or appointment in the Nature thereof, to be made and signed by her, and in default of such last Will Testament and Appointment in Trust for her Children, and the issue of any deceased Child living at the time of her death their respective Executors and administrators share and share alike, such issue taking however only their parents share, and in default of both last Will, Testament or appointment, and of issue living at the time of her death, then in Trust for such persons as would be entitled thereto under the Intestate Laws of Pennsylvania if she had died possessed thereof free from all trusts whatever. 6th. As I have advanced and have been obliged to pay for my son William W Fleming more than his share of my whole Estate and cannot therefore without Injustice to my other Children add considerably to this amount, I therefore give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter Named the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be held by them in Trust to invest the same and to pay over the Income and interest thereof unto my said son quarterly or semi annually for and during the full term of his Natural life, the said Income or Interest to be paid over to him personally, or to his Orders to be signed by him and dated not more than one Month before the same falls or becomes due and payable, and not to be subject to any anticipation sale, alienation or disposal by his own Act or by any Act of Law nor to any debts, Contracts or engagements heretofore Contracted or hereafter to be Contracted by him, nor to any attachment or execution in any way whatever, his own receipts or orders as aforesaid to be the only sufficient Vouchers for the payment thereof and upon and immediately after his death to pay over the whole Income or Interest thereof unto his Wife Maria L Fleming for and during her Natural life, for her sole and seperate use to be paid to her quarterly or half yearly in her own receipts or orders, dated not more than one Month before the same becomes due, and not to be subject to any anticipation alienation, sale or disposal by her own Act, or any Act of Law, nor to any Contract, liability or engagements made or entered into by her nor to the Control, debts or Contracts of any other Husband. She may have or take her own receipts and orders as hereinbefore provided to be the only sufficient Vouchers for the payment thereof, and upon the death of my said son and his Wife, I give and devise the said Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, unto his Children and the issue of any deceased Child living at the time of the death of the Survivor of them share and share alike, such issue however taking only their parents share. If my said son and his Wife should both die without leaving any issue of my said son William W living at the time of the death of the Survivor of them, then I will and direct that the said Sum shall fall into and become part of my Residuary Estate.

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6th As I have advanced and have been obliged to pay for My Son William H Fleming more than his Share of My Whole Estate and Cannot therefore without Injustice to My other Children and Consider ably to this Amount. I therefore give and bequeath to My Executors herein after Named the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be held by them in Trust to Invest the Same and to pay over the Income and Interest thereof Unto My said Son Quarterly or Semi Annually for and during the full term of his Natural life. the said Income or Interest to be paid over to him personally or to his Orders to be Signed by him and dated Not More than One Month before the same falls or becomes due and payable. and Not to be Subject to any Anticipation Sale, alienation or disposal by his own Act or by Any Act of Law Nor to any debts. Contracts or engagements heretofore Contracted or hereafter to be Contracted by him, Nor to any attachment or execution in any way whatever, his own Receipts or Orders as aforesaid to be the only Sufficient Vouchers for the payment thereof and upon and immediately after his death to pay over the whole Income or Interest thereof Unto his Wife Maria L Fleming for and during her Natural life. for her Sole and Seperate use to be paid to her Quarterly or half Yearly in her own Receipts or Orders. dated Not More than One Month before the same becomes due. and Not to be Subject to any Anticipation alienation, Sale or disposal by her own Act, or Any Act of Law Nor to any Contract, liability or engagements Made or entered into by her Nor to the Control, debts or Contracts of any other Husband she May have or take her own Receipts and Orders as herein before provided to be the only Sufficient Vouchers for the payment thereof. And upon the death of My said Son and his Wife I give and devise the said Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, Unto his Children and the issue of any deceased Child living at the time of the death of the Survivor of them Share and Share Alike. Such issue however taking only their parents Share. If My said Son and his Wife Should both die without leaving any issue of My said Son William H living at the time of the death of the Survivor of them. then I will and direct that the said Sum shall fall into and become part of My Residuary Estate.

7th I give and devise to My Executors hereinafter Named the further Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. In trust to Invest the Said Sum and to pay Over the Nett Income thereof unto Maria L. Fleming Wife of My Son William W Fleming from the day of My death for and during the full term of her Natural life the Said Income and the principal thereof in the hands of My Said Executors, to be held for and Subject from the time of My death to the restrictions, limitations, Conditions uses and trusts, persons & Estates herein before Mentioned expressed and Contained in Relation to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars given to her after the death of My Son William W Fleming

8th All the rest, Residue and Remainder of My Estate Real and personal what soever and Wheresoever the Same May be, I hereby give devise and bequeath unto My Children Jane Eliza Adger Wife of Robert Adger Charleston S.C. Robert T Fleming of Missouri, Thomas Flin Fleming of Missouri, Clarissa A Burt Wife of Arthur A Burt Alfred W Fleming, Thomas Macauly Fleming and Margaretta A Fleming their Respective Heirs, Executors and Administrators Share and Share alike, but as Respects the Shares and proportions of My Daughters, I Will and direct that they Shall be held by My Executors hereinafter Named, their Heirs, Executors and administrators In Trust to Collect and receive the Rents, Interests and Income of the Respective Shares of My Daughters, and to pay Over the Same first deducting all proper and Necessary Charges and expenses unto My Said Daughters for their Sole and Seperate use for and during the full term of their Natural lives to be paid to them respectively, or upon their respective Orders and Receipts to be signed Not More than three Months before the Said Income falls or becomes due and payable and Not to be Subject to any alienation, anticipation or disposition by their own Acts or by Acts of Law or to any Control or Interference of any Husbands they May respectively have or take or to any liability for any of their debts, Contracts or engagements and upon the death of each of My Said Daughters to have and to hold her Share or proportion in trust for the persons, uses, trusts and Estates Mentioned and declared in any last Will, Testament and appointment she or they respectively May Make, and in default of any such Will or Appointment, then in trust for the Children of My Said Daughters respectively, and the issue of any deceased Child, their Heirs Executors and administrators Share and Share alike such issue taking however only their parents Share. 9th In Order to place My Children as Nearly upon an equality as may be, I direct that all the debts with which My Sons are respectfully charged upon My Ledger Shall be deducted from their respective Shares of My Estate allowing to each of them a Credit of Twenty five Thousand Dollars being the Sum I have advanced or given hereby to their Sisters excepting always My Son William W Fleming, against whom I direct My Executors to prosecute No Suit or Claim for any debts he may owe Me, but Not to abandon the proceedings Commenced against the Estate assigned by him to Messrs Bell & Markley for the benefit of

his Creditors, but this direction is Not to be taken or Considered to release him from or to affect the claims of those who May hold his Notes, or may be a party to any Negotiable instrument signed or endorsed by him the provision herein before Made for My Son William W is to be in full of his whole Share or Claim from or Out of My Estate. 10th I release to My other Children (excepting William W as aforesaid) all debts Not charged to them in My Ledger or account Books as aforesaid or Not rising from or upon Notes or Instruments, signed or endorsed by them Respectively

11th I hereby give devise, direct and declare that My Executors and Trustees herein Named, or any other Trustee or Trustees who may be named in their place or stand in the place of either of them for the purpose of making division of My Estate among My Children or for any other purpose whatever shall have full power and Authority to grant, bargain and sell or let on ground rent, Mortgage, exchange or make partition of all and any part or parts of My Said Estate at public or private Sale for any price or Consideration, with any Reservations, restrictions or Conditions, for Cash, or upon Credit, taking Security upon the premises for any balance of the purchase Moneys, and to make, execute and deliver all Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages and other Instruments necessary for the purposes aforesaid without any Obligation on the purchasers to see to, or be responsible for the application or misapplication of the Consideration paid or given therefor, or for the propriety or expediency of any exercise of the Power. I direct that My business with My Sons Alfred W and T Macauley Fleming Conducted under the firm of Alfred W & T Macauley Fleming & Co Shall be closed and settled immediately after My death and the loss arising therefrom Shall be Chargeable to My Estate according to My promise to them as there is a large amount of debt standing upon My Books as a Charge against My Sons Robert and William as former Partners in the House of Thomas Fleming & Sons. I Will and direct that but one fourth of that Sum shall be Considered as due from My Son Robert and deducted from his Share of My Estate, all the balance is assumed by Me and thereby extinguished. I Will and direct that the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars Shall be taken and retained by My Executors hereinafter Named from each of the Shares of My Estate hereby given and devised unto My Sons Robert T & Alfred W Fleming, and that the Said two Sums of Thirty Thousand Dollars Shall be held by them in trust for the benefit of My Said Sons Severally and Respectively, the income of Said Several Sums to be paid over to each of the Said Sons respectively during their lives on their own Receipts or Orders Not dated More than three Months before the Same falls and becomes due and Not to be Subject to any alienation, anticipation or disposal by their own respective Acts, or by act of Law, Nor to any attachment or execution and upon their respective deaths to hold the Same in trust for Such persons, uses and Estates, as May be given, expressed, or Contained in any last Will Testament or appointment to be Signed by them respectively and in default of Such last Will, Testament and appointment

6th I give and devise to My Executors hereinafter Named the further
Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. In trust to Invest the Said Sum and
of the Net Income thereof unto Maria L. Fleming Wife of
to pay Over
My Son William W. Fleming from the day of My death for and during
the full term of her Natural life the Said Income and the principal
thereof in the hands of My Said Executors, to be held for and Subject
from the time of My death to the restrictions, limitations, Conditions
uses and trusts, persons & Estates herein before Mentioned expressed
and Contained in Relation to the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, given
to her after the death of My Son William W. Fleming
6th All the rest, Residue and remainder of My Estate Real and personal
whatsoever and wheresoever the Same May be, I hereby give devise
and bequeath unto My Children Jane Eliza Adger Wife of Robert
Adger Charleston S.C. Robert F. Fleming of Missouri, Thomas
Allen Fleming of Missouri, Clarissa A. Burt Wife of Arthur A. Burt
Alfred W. Fleming, Thomas Macauley Fleming and Margaretta A.
Fleming their respective Heirs, Executors and administrators
share and share alike, but as respects the shares and proportions
of My Daughters, I Will and direct that they shall be held by My
Executors hereinafter Named, their Heirs, Executors and administrators
In Trust to Collect and receive the rents, Interests and Income of
the respective Shares of My daughters, and to pay over the Same
first deducting all proper and necessary charges and expenses
unto My Said Daughters for their Sole and Seperate use for and
during the full term of their Natural lives to be paid to them
respectively, or upon their respective Orders and Receipts to Sign
Not More than three Months before the Said Income falls or becomes
due and payable and Not to be Subject to any alienation, anticipation
or disposition by their own Acts or by Acts of Law or to any Control
or Interference of any Husbands they may respectively have or take
or to any liability for any of their debts, Contracts or engagements
and upon the death of each of My Said Daughters to have and to hold
her Share or proportion in trust for the persons, uses, trusts and Estates
Mentioned and declared in any last Will, Testament and appointment
she or they respectively May Make, and in default of any such Will
or Appointment, then in trust for the Children of My Said Daughters
respectively, and the issue of any deceased Child, their Heirs
Executors and administrators Share and Share alike, such issue taking
however only their parents Share. 7th In Order to place My Children
as Nearly upon an equality as may be, I direct that all the debts
with which My Sons are respectfully charged upon My Ledger
Shall be deducted from their respective Shares of My Estate
allowing to each of them a Credit of Twenty five Thousand Dollars
being the Sum I have advanced or given hereby to their Sisters
excepting always My Son William W. Fleming, against whom I desire
My Executors to prosecute No Suit or Claim for any debt he may owe
me, but Not to abandon the proceedings Commenced against the
Estate assigned by him to Messrs Bell & Markley for the benefit of
his Creditors, but this direction is Not to be taken or considered to release
him from or to affect the claims of those who may be to his Notes or
may be a party to any Negotiable instrument signed or endorsed by him
the provision herein before made for My Son William W. is to be in full of
his whole Share or claim from or Out of My Estate. 10th I Release to My
other Children (excepting William W. as aforesaid) all debts Not charged to
them in My Ledger or account Books as aforesaid or Not rising from or
upon Notes or Instruments, signed or endorsed by them respectively
11th I hereby give devise direct and declare that My Executors and Trustees
herein Named, or any other Trustee or Trustees who may be named in
their place or stead in the place of either of them for the purpose of
Making division of My Estate among My Children or for any other purpose
whatever shall have full power and Authority to grant bargain and sell
or let on ground Rent, Mortgage, exchange or Make partition of all
and any part or parts of My Said Estate at public or private Sale
for any price or Consideration, with any Reservations, restrictions or
Conditions, for Cash, or upon Credit, taking Security upon the premises
for any balance of the purchase Moneys, and to Seal, execute and
deliver all Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages and other Instruments to
Necessary for the purposes aforesaid without any Obligation on the
purchasers to see to or be responsible for the application or Misapplic-
ation of the Consideration paid or given therefor or for the impropriety
or expediency of any exercise of this Power. I direct that My business
with My Sons Alfred W. and T. Macauley Fleming Conducted under
the firm of Alfred W. & T. Macauley Fleming & Co. Shall be closed and
Settled immediately after My death and the loss arising therefrom
Shall be Chargeable to My Estate according to My promise to them
as there is a large amount of debt standing upon My Books as a
Charge against My Sons Robert and William as former Partners in
the House of Thomas Fleming & Sons. I Will and direct that but one
fourth of that Sum shall be Considered as due from My Son Robert
and deducted from his Share of My Estate, all the balance is assumed
by Me and thereby extinguished. I Will and direct that the Sum
of Thirty Thousand Dollars shall be taken and retained by My
Executors hereinafter Named from each of the Shares of My Estate
hereby given and devised unto My Sons Robert F. & Alfred W.
Fleming, and that the Said two Sums of Thirty Thousand Dollars
shall be held by them in trust for the benefit of My Said Sons
Severally and respectively, the income of Said Several Sums to be
paid Over to each of the Said Sons respectively during their lives
on their own Receipts or Orders Not dated More than three Months
before the Same falls and becomes due and Not to be Subject to any
alienation, anticipation or disposal by their own respective Acts or
by act of Law, Nor to any attachment or execution and upon their
respective deaths to hold the Same in trust for Such persons, uses
and Estates, as May be given, expressed, or Contained in any last Will
Testament or appointment to be Signed by them respectively
and in default of Such last Will, Testament and appointment

In trust for their respective Children and the Issue of any deceased Child, Share and Share Alike. Such Issue however taking only their parents Share. And in default of such last Will, Testament and appointment and of such Issue, In trust for such persons as would be entitled thereto under the Intestate Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, if they had been seized and possessed thereof free from any trusts whatever. I Will and direct further that if the Sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars hereinbefore directed to be Created to My Sons respectively, should not be absorbed by their respective debts due as aforesaid, the same or the balance thereof shall be paid to them from My general Estate, by the My Executors herein Named in their sole and Absolute discretion, Without any personal responsibility of any Kind, to extend the period for the payment of the debts to be Collected from My Sons, according to their opinion of the Justice and propriety of each particular Case, and I further Will and direct, that they shall Not in any instance be Made responsible for any Mistake of Judgment, although it may be injurious to My Estate. And Lastly I Hereby Nominate and appoint My Wife Clarissa T Fleming My Son Thomas Hin Fleming and My friends Henry J Williams Esq. John Richardson Esq and Jasper Corning 2nd Esq Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five (1855)

Witness Thomas Fleming (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Thomas Fleming above Named, as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses thereto, the Words "and the Stable on the South Side of George Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets" being first interlined on the first Page

John. Thompson
Samuel Day
H. C. Thompson

Codicil

Be it Remembered, That I Thomas Fleming of the City of Philadelphia, do Make this Codicil to My last Will and Testament, dated the Fifteenth day of February Anno Domini 1855. In Manner following that is to Say, I give and bequeath unto My Son in Law Robert Adger of Charleston So Ca his Executors and administrators the Sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars to be held by him his Executors and administrators upon and for the following trusts and Purposes. 1st In trust to hold the Same for the use of the Children of the said Robert Adger and Jane Eliza his Wife in equal Shares to Wit. Ten Thousand Dollars for Clarissa Walton Adger. Ten Thousand Dollars for Sarah Elizabeth Adger. Ten Thousand Dollars for Jane Eliza Adger. Ten Thousand Dollars for Margaret Ann Adger. Ten Thousand Dollars for Susan Dunlap Adger. Ten Thousand Dollars for Mary Louisa Fleming Adger and Ten Thousand Dollars for William Adger. In trust to invest and reinvest the Same as often as may be Necessary in good and safe real or personal Securities and to retain the respective income thereof to be accumulated and added to the principal of each respective Child's Share until they shall successively and respectively attain the age of Twenty One years, and then to pay over to each of said Children respectively as and after they attain their Majority the whole Net income of such respective accumulated funds for and during the Natural lives of the said Children respectively, the said Income to be paid Quarterly or half Yearly into their own hands respectively upon their Several and respective Receipts, and Not to be Subject to any Anticipation, Sale or alienation or disposal by their own acts respectively, or by any Act of Law, whether for or Without Consideration, Nor to any debts, liabilities or engagements to which they may respectively Contract, Nor to any debts, liabilities or engagements of any Husband or Husbands they may respectively have or take Nor to any attachment or execution against them in any Way whatever, and upon the death of each of the said Children, to have and to hold his or her Share and proportion in trust for the persons uses, trusts and estates Mentioned, expressed and Contained in any last Will, Testament and appointment of the Natural Issue of he She or they may respectively Make, and in default of any such last Will, Testament and appointment, then in trust for their respective Children and the Issue of any deceased child living at the time of their respective deaths their Executors and administrators respectively, Share and Share alike. Such Issue taking, however, only their parents Share. And in default of both last Will and Testament, or appointment and of Issue living at the time of their Several and respective deaths, then In Trust for such persons as would be entitled thereto Under the Intestate Laws of Pennsylvania, if they had respectively died possessed thereof free from all trusts whatever. And I hereby Nominate and appoint My said Son in Law Robert Adger an Executor of My last Will and Testament, in addition to those therein Named and except so far as it is hereby altered. I do publish My said last Will and Testament. In Witness where of to this present Writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to My last Will and Testament and which I direct to be added thereto and to be taken as part thereof I have Set My Hand and Seal this Eighth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five (1856)

Thomas Fleming (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Thomas Fleming above Named, as and for a Codicil to be taken and Considered

In trust for their respective children and the issue of any deceased child, share and share alike. Such issue however taking only their parents share. And in default of such last Will. Testament and appointment and of such issue, In trust for such persons as would be entitled thereto under the Intestate Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, if they had been seized and possessed thereof free from any trusts whatever. I Will and direct further that if the Sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars hereinbefore directed to be Created for My Sons respectively, should Not be absorbed by their respective debts due as aforesaid, the same or the balance thereof shall be paid to them from My general Estate, Leaving my Executors herein Named in their sole and Absolute discretion, Without any personal responsibility of any Kind, to extend the period for the payment of the debts to be Collected from My Sons, according to their opinion of the Justice and propriety of each particular Case, and I further Will and direct, that they shall Not in any instance be Made responsible for any Mistake of Judgment, although it May be injurious to My Estate. And Lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint My Wife Clarissa T Fleming My Son Thomas Hun Fleming and My friends Henry J Williams Esq. John Richardson Esq. and Jasper Corning Esq. Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five (1855)

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Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Thomas Fleming above Named, as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses thereto, the Words "and the Stable on the South Side of George Street between Eleventh and twelfth Streets", being first interlined on the first Page

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Thomas Fleming (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Thomas Fleming above Named, as and for a Codicil to be taken and Considered

to be Annexed to his last Will and Testament in Our presence. who in his presence and in the presence of each other. at his request have hereunto Set Our Names as Witnesses thereto

City and County of Philadelphia ss

Registers Office March 21st 1855.

Then personally appeared Samuel Day John Thompson and Henry C Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will of Thomas Fleming deceased. and on their Solemn affirmations did severally that they were present and did See and hear Thomas Fleming deceased the Testator therein Named. Sign. Seal publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament. and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound disposing Mind. Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge and belief

Samuel Day

John Thompson

H. C. Thompson

Affirmed and Subscribed before Me the date above

Samuel Lloyd

Dep Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss

Registers Office March 22nd 1855.

Then personally appeared Jarvis Mason and John Hockley who being duly affirmed. Say they were well acquainted with the late Thomas Fleming in his lifetime and are familiar with his handwriting and Signature. that they have Viewed the foregoing Signature Thomas Fleming Subscribed to the foregoing Codicil to his last Will and Verily believe it to be in his own proper hand writing

James Mason

J. Hockley

Affirmed Subscribed before Me the date above

Samuel Lloyd

Dep Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss

Registers Office March 21st 1855.

We do Swear that as the Executors of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Fleming deceased. We will well and truly administer the goods Chattels Right and Credits of said deceased agreeably to Law. and that we will Comply with the provisions of the Law relating to Collateral Inheritance

Jasper Corning

J. Richardson

Henry J. Williams

Sworn and Subscribed before Me and Letters Testamentary granted unto them J Corning being Sworn on the 21st March and J Richardson and H J Williams on the 21st March 1855.

Wm Bowers Register

Samuel Lloyd dep Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss

Registers office April 11th 1855.

Do Swear that as the Executrix of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Fleming deceased. I will well and truly administer the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of said deceased agreeably to Law. and that I will Comply with the provisions of the Law relating to Collateral Inheritance

Clarissa T Fleming

Sworn and Subscribed before Me the date above and Letters Testamentary granted unto her

Samuel Lloyd

Dep Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

City of Philadelphia ss

I William Bowers. Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of administration in and for the County of Philadelphia do hereby Certify that the foregoing fifteen printed pages are a true exact and correct Copy of the last Will and Testament of the late Thomas Fleming and of the probate thereof. Made before Me and of the Letters Testamentary by Me granted thereon as the Same Now remain of record in My Office to which full faith and Credit should in all respects be given. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and affixed the Seal of My Office as Register aforesaid at the City and County of Philadelphia this Eleventh day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty Five

Wm Bowers

I Oswald Thompson President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia and ex Officio Presiding Judge of the Registers Court of the City and County aforesaid. do hereby Certify that the foregoing Certificate and attestation Made and affixed by William Bowers Register of Wills for the said City and County is in due form of Law. and full faith and Credit Should be given to the Same. Witness My hand this Twelfth day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty five.

Oswald Thompson

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

City of Philadelphia ss

I William Bowers Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania do hereby Certify that Oswald Thompson whose Signature is Annexed to the foregoing Certificate is Now and was at the date thereof President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia and ex Officio President Judge of the Registers Court of the City and County aforesaid and to whose acts as Such full faith and Credit Should be given

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and affixed the Seal of My Office as Register aforesaid at the City and County

to be Annexed to his last Will and Testament in Our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request have hereunto Set Our Names as Witnesses thereto

City and County of Philadelphia ss
Registers Office March 21st 1855.

The personally appeared Samuel Day John Thompson and Henry C Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will of Thomas Fleming deceased and on their Solemn affirmation did Say that they were present and did See and hear Thomas Fleming deceased the Testator therein Named Sign Seal publish and declare the Same as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge and belief

Samuel Day
John Thompson
H. C. Thompson

Affirmed and Subscribed before Me the date above
Samuel Lloyd
Dep Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss
Registers Office March 22nd 1855.

Then personally appeared Jarvis Mason and John Hockley who being duly affirmed Say they were well acquainted with the late Thomas Fleming in his lifetime and are familiar with his handwriting and Signature that they have Viewed the foregoing Signature Thomas Fleming Subscribed to the foregoing Codicil to his last Will and Verily believe it to be in his own proper hand writing

James Mason
J. Hockley

Affirmed Subscribed before Me the date above
Samuel Lloyd
Dep Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss
Registers Office March 21st 1855.

We do Swear that as the Executors of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Fleming deceased we will well and truly administer the goods Chattels Right and Credits of said deceased agreeably to Law and that we will Comply with the provisions of the Law relating to Collateral Inheritance

Jasper Corning
J. Richardson
Henry J. Williams

Sworn and Subscribed before Me and Letters Testamentary granted unto them J Corning being Sworn on the 21st March and J. Richardson and H. J. Williams on the 22nd March 1855.

Wm Bowers Register
Samuel Lloyd Dep Register

City and County of Philadelphia ss
Registers office April 11th 1855.

I do Swear that as the Executrix of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Thomas Fleming deceased I will well and truly administer the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of said deceased agreeably to Law and that I will Comply with the provisions of the Law relating to Collateral Inheritance

Clarissa J Fleming

Sworn and Subscribed before Me the date above and Letters Testamentary granted unto her

Samuel Lloyd
Dep Register

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City of Philadelphia ss

I William Bowers, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of administration in and for the County of Philadelphia do hereby Certify that the foregoing fifteen printed pages are a full entire and accurate and exact Copy of the last Will and Testament of the late Thomas Fleming and of the probate thereof Made before Me and of the Letters Testamentary by Me granted thereon as the Same Now remain of record in My Office to which full faith and Credit should in all Respects be given. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and affixed the Seal of My Office as Register aforesaid at the City and County of Philadelphia this Eleventh day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty Five

Wm Bowers

I Oswald Thompson President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia and ex Officio Presiding Judge of the Registers Court of the City and County aforesaid do hereby Certify that the foregoing Certificate and attestation Made and affixed by William Bowers Register of Wills for the Said City and County is in due form of Law and full faith and Credit Should be given to the Same. Witness My hand this Twelfth day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty five.

Oswald Thompson

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City of Philadelphia S.S.

I William Bowers Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania do hereby Certify that Oswald Thompson whose Signature is Annexed to the foregoing Certificate is Now and was at the date thereof President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia and ex Officio Presiding Judge of the Registers Court of the City and County aforesaid and to whose acts as Such full faith and Credit Should be given. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Affixed the Seal of My Office as Register aforesaid at the City and County

of Philadelphia this Twelfth day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five

Wm Bowers
Register

Commonwealth of Pensylvania
City of Philadelphia S.S.

I James G. Gibson Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia do hereby Certify that Oswald Thompson whose Signature is Annexed to the foregoing Certificate is now and was at the date thereof President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia and Ex Officio Presiding Judge of the Registers Court of the City and County aforesaid, and to whose Acts as Such full faith and Credit Should be given. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Affixed the Seal of My Office as Prothonotary aforesaid at the City and County of Philadelphia this Twelfth day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty five

Jas G Gibson
Prothonotary

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
City and County of Philadelphia SS

By the Tenor of these presents. I William Bowers Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania Do Make Known to All Men, that on the 14th April A.D. 1855 at Philadelphia before Me was proved and approved the last Will and Testament of Thomas Fleming deceased (a true Copy whereof is to these presents Annexed) having whilst he lived and at the time of his death divers Goods and Chattels, rights and Credits within the said Commonwealth by reason whereof the approbation and insinuation of Said last Will and Testament and the Committing administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and Credits which were of the Said deceased and also the auditing the accounts Calculations and Reckonings of the said administration and Absolute Care of the Same to Me are Manifestly Known to belong, and that administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and Credits of Said deceased any Way Concerning his last Will and Testamented was Committed to Clarissa T Fleming, Henry J Williams, John Richardson and Jasper Corning the Executors in the Said Testament Named, they having first been duly Sworn Well and truly to administrator the Goods, Chattels, rights and Credits of the deceased, and Make a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and exhibit the Same into the Registers Office at Philadelphia on or before the 14th day of May Next and to render a Just and true account, Calculation and Reckoning of the said administration on or before the 14th day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six or when lawfully required, and also to diligently and faithfully regard, and Well and truly Comply with the Provisions of the Act Relating to Collateral Inheritance.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal of Office at Philadelphia the 14th day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five.

Samuel Lloyd (LS)
Dep Register

Ex Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. June 22d 1855 at the same time qualified Robert Ad
Ex: GB Executor

I. E. Hubbard

Box 95
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16th September 1854

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I. E. x Hubbard
Mark

Witness
G W Bomar
J Edward Bomar
Robert H Bomar

Proved before George Buist Esqre O.C.T.D. 23rd June 1855
Ex: GB July 14th 1855 qualified Henry Buist Administrator with the will annex

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Mary Martha Broughton

Box 97 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God "Amen"
No 15 I Mary Martha Broughton, Widow of the City of Charleston in the state afo being of a sound and disposing Mind, do Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by M at any time heretofore made, I authorize and empower My Executors here after named to sell and dispose of all the Estate Real and Personal of which I May die seized and possessed and to Collect and Convert into Mone all Bonds or Notes belonging to Me and from the proceeds thereof, First to p all My just debts, Secondly to pay to My Kinsman Dr Henry Ravenel Two Thousand Dollars, Thirdly to pay to Mr William Ravenel of Charl Two Thousand Dollars, Fourthly to Invest Four Thousand ($4000) Dol in their Names, or in the Names of such of them as May Qualify in Tru for Abbey St Julien Mazyck, Elizabeth Henry Mazyck, Maria Mar Mazyck and Mary Ravenel Mazyck Children of the late Robert Mazy the same to accumulate until the said Children shall respectively atta the age of Twenty One Years or Marry and upon the Occurrence of Sai event, which ever shall first happen each shall be entitled to her respective portion, and in Case any of the said Children should die be

of Philadelphia this Twelfth day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five

Wm Bowers
Register

Commonwealth of Pensylvania
City of Philadelphia S.S.

I James G. Gibson Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, do hereby Certify that Oswald Thompson whose Signature is Annexed to the foregoing Certificate is now and was at the date thereof President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia and Ex Officio Presiding Judge of the Registers Court of the City and County aforesaid, and to whose Acts as Such full faith and Credit Should be given. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Affixed the Seal of My Office as Prothonotary aforesaid at the City and County of Philadelphia this Twelfth day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty five

Jas G Gibson
Prothonotary

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Mary M Broughton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, & in the presence of each Other Signed Our Names as Witnesses hereto

Reni Ravenel
H. L. Stevens
Wm F Ravenel

Codicil

I, Mary Martha Broughton, being of Sound and disposing Mind, do hereby declare this to be a Codicil to My last Will and Testament, Written on the foregoing three pages. I do hereby give and devise to "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Parish of St Michael in Charleston in the State of South Carolina" the Pew Owned by Me in the North Aisle of St Michaels Church. I do also hereby Give and bequeath unto My Niece Elizabeth Henry Mazyck My Watch. Sealed With My Seal and dated at Charleston this Twenty Seventh day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five

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Maria C Ravenel
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Will proved June 26th 1855 Codicil July 10th 1855 before George Ruist Esq Ct
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Thomas Legare

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I, Thomas Legare of James Island Planter, do Make and publish this My last Will and Testament, Item, I give devise and bequeat to My dear Wife Sarah J Legare as her exclusive property two Young Female Slaves Named Miriam and Dido, all My Household furnit and plate, all My poultry and also My Carriages and Carriage Horse to be held or disposed of by her absolutely in her Own right

Item I give to My dear Wife Sarah J Legare for and during the term of her Natural life, the use and Services of the following House Servants to Rachel and her children Bella the Washer Lucy the Cook, Joseph the Coachman, Amy the Seamstress, Glascow, Harriet and Melvi the Said Negroes to be returned again at her death, to My Estate, and disposed of as hereinafter directed, Item, I also give to My dear Wife Sarah J Legare for and during the term of her Natural life, the income arising from the labor of Fifteen full hands in the field, Working indiscriminately on My Estate so long as My property be Kept together undivided. But if in the exercise of the discretionary power hereinafter Conferred upon them My Executors Should deem it expedient to chan the present form of My Estate, or if the period of final distribution here after fixed Should Occur in her lifetime, I then give to My Said Wife Sarah J Legare for and during the term of her Natural life, the use a enjoyment of the Plantation purchased by Me from the Estate of Starling Rivers and the adjoining Small tract purchased by Me of William Holmes together with the use and Services of fourteen full field hands and the Driver Fellow Jackey, to be Selected and Set a part for this purpose by My Executors, and also a reasonable portion of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs with the use of My Boats the whole to be returned again at her death, to My Estate along with the House Servan above Named and Similarly limited, to be disposed of as hereinaf directed. Item. And It is further My Will that My Said Wife Sar J Legare do enjoy Under all Circumstances for the term of her Natural life the use of My Winter and Summer residences with all the Righ and privileges thereunto attached in good faith Without hindrance or Annoyance. Item. The above bequests to My Said Wife to be accep

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Item I give to My Son J Berwick Legare permission to retain the boy Joe at a fair Valuation as a part of his portion of My Estate. Item. I give to My Daughter Elizabeth Magdalen permission to retain the Woman Phillis with her Children at a fair Valuation, as apart of her portion of My Estate

Item I give to My three Younger Daughters Eliza, Sarah, Rosa and Fanny permission at the age of Twenty one Years or at their Maniage respectively to select from My Estate, each One, a Young female Slave for a Waiting Maid to be retained by them at a fair Valuation, as part of their portion of My Estate, and I also give permission to My said three Younger Daughters at the death of their Mother, to retain the Woman Rachel and her Children, and the Woman Bella the Washer at a fair Valuation, as part of their portion of My Estate, the enjoyment of this latter privilege to be determined by Lot, or by Mutual agreement

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Item given to each of My two Younger Children by My first Wife a Bond for Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) from their Mothers Estate. I therefore give to each of My Younger children by My present Wife as they respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years a like amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) which several Legacies Shall be paid before any final division of the residue of My Estate. Finally, I appoint My Brother Solomon Legare and James Legare and the said George W Legare and Edward Thomas Legare the Executors of this My Last Will and Testament, and I hereby give to my said Executors full power to sell and convey any Real Estate which I may own at the time of my decease, and to invest the proceeds thereof in such manner as they may think proper, and at any time to change the investment of any of the funds of my Estate, and

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Executors from the income of My Estate the Specific Sum of Six
Hundred Dollars ($600) for her Support, this Annuity to Continue until
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hands and Under the Management and Control of My Executors
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Such Surplus be divided at the end of each Year among all My Children
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takes place or finally Appoint My Brother Solomon Legare and James Legare each My three Sons then Named
Legare George Legare the Survivor of the Three as the Executors and Trustees of this My Will
and My Legacies Executorship Appointment and Trust Will Seem to them Severally proper to accept and to hold
or Otherwise Change the form of My Estate whenever they May deem it
beneficial to do So. the proceeds of Any Such Sale or Other Change
of property to be Safely reinvested and held Subject to the Same
limitations and Conditions hereinbefore declared
In Witness where of I hereunto Set My Hand and Seal at James
Island this 24th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Fifty Two, and in the Seventy Sixth Year of
the Sovereignity and Independence of the United States

Thomas Legare (L.S.)

Signed and Sealed in Presence of
Wm Horace Rivers
H B Rivers
E Marion Freer

Codicil

Book 97 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Legare do Make, Publish and declare
No 1 this to be a Codicil to My last Will and Testament bearing even date herewith
Item It is My Wile that when My Youngest Son Edward Thomas Legare Shall
reach the age of Twenty One Years or at his death if he Should die

before reaching the above age, if it should be found that My Estate Can be divided and that the Seperate portion of each Child will be Sufficient respectively to Educate and Support My Younger Children, that My Executors do Not wait Until My Youngest Surviving Child Shall Reach the age of Twenty One Years or Marry, but proceed at Once to Make the final division of My Estate between the Same persons and in the Same Manner as I have provided above in My last Will, Provided that the Shares to which My two Younger Children Shall be entitled, be retained in the hands of My Executors who Shall apply the Annual income arising therefrom respectively or So Much thereof as they May Judge necessary to the reasonable Support and education of the Said Younger Children respectively each Child drawing from her own Seperate portion, and if any Surplus remain after Such Annual appropriation, such Surplus Shall Accumulate for the respective benefit of the Said Younger Children. Until they respectively reach the age of Twenty one years And Provided also, that if either or both My Younger Children Should die before reaching the age of Twenty One Years without leaving lawfully begotten issue, then the respective Share or Shares of such Child or Children So dying Shall go back to My Estate, and be devided among My Children then living, the Children of a deceased Child taking the Share which the Parent would have to Receive if living

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this 24th day of May in the Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Thomas Legare (Ls)

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Wm Horace Rivers — J B Hinson — E Marion Frier

Codicil

In this My Codicil to the within Will, At My death I give and bequeath to My Wife Sarah J Legare My House and Lot at Johnsonville to hold in her own right and to Will as She pleases. I likewise give and bequeath to the Said Sarah J Legare the following family of Negroes. Rose Nelly, Cinty, Murray, Robert Elizabeth and George to have and hold during her natural life with full power to Will the property in whole or in part to one or More of My Children as may Suit her desire in the exercise of her Sound Judgment

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this 1st day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Witness
Wm W McLeod
Jos M McKee
Wm Horace Rivers

Thomas Legare (Ls)

Ex: 03 Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. June 27th 1855 November 15th 1855 qualified Edwin Berwick Legare Executor November 23d 1855 qualified James Legare as Executor

On Ninth day of December AD 1855 Qualified George W. Legare & Edward Thomas Legare Executors thereon named

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Antoine Barbot

Box 97 No 21

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Antoine Barbot of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of good health of body and of Sound and disposing mind and understanding praised be God for the same and being desirous My Worldly affairs, while I am in such a perfect Capacity to do so, Make and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made and as to all such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to entrust Me with I dispose of the same as follows. I give and bequeath to My dear and loving Wife Susanne Thancrede Antoinette Barbot all the Real and Personal Estate which I Own in this Country or Any part of the World, and also any Property which I May Possess at the time of My decease from Whencesoever or Otherwise to have and to hold the Same unto My Said Wife her Heirs Executors administrators and assigns. And I do Nominate, Constitute and appoint My Wife Susanne Thancrede Antoinette Barbot to be Executrix of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal at Charleston this Twenty fourth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One

A Barbot (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the above Named Antoine Barbot as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Chas Miles
F A Bailey
D L Clove King

Ex: 6B Proved before George Bust Esq M.C.D. July 2d 1855 July 10th 1855 Qualified Susanne F. Antoinette Barbot Executrix thereon named

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Ferby Wamock

Box 97 No 22

In the Name of God Amen. I Ferby Wamock (Widow) of James Goose Creek Parish, Charleston District and State of South Carolina being Weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory (Thanks be unto the Lord for the Same) Calling to mind the Certainty of death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof, so that I may be the better prepared to leave the World when it shall please God to Call Me hence, do Make and declare this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made. And first I Commit My Soul into the hands of My Creator who gave it, and My body to the Earth to be

before reaching the above age, if it should be found that My Estate can be divided and that the seperate portion of each child will be sufficient respectively to Educate and Support My Younger Children, that My Executors do Not wait until My Youngest surviving child shall reach the age of Twenty One Years or Many, but proceed at once to Make the final division of My Estate between the same persons and in the same Manner as I have provided above in My last Will, Provided that the Shares to which My two Younger Children shall be entitled, be retained in the hands of My Executors who shall apply the Annual income arising therefrom respectively or so much thereof as they May Judge necessary to the reasonable Support and education of the said Younger Children respectively each child drawing from her own seperate portion, and if any surplus remain after such Annual appropriation, such surplus shall accumulate for the respective benefit of the said Younger Children, until they respectively reach the age of Twenty One Years And Provided also, that if either or both My Younger Children should die before reaching the age of Twenty One Years without leaving lawfully begotten issue, then the respective share or shares of such child or children so dying shall go back to My Estate, and be divided among My children then living, the children of a deceased child taking the share which the Parent would have taken if living

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this 24th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Thomas Legare (LS)

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Wm Horace Rivers — J B Hinson — E Marion Freer

Codicil

In this My Codicil to the within Will, At My death I give and bequeath to My Wife Sarah J Legare My House and Lot at Johnson Ville to hold in her own right and to Will as she pleases. I likewise give and bequeath to the said Sarah J Legare the following family of Negroes, Rose Hetty, Cinty, Murray, Robert Elizabeth and George to have and hold during her natural life, with full power to Will the property in whole or in part to one or more of My Children as may suit her desire in the exercise of her sound judgment

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this 14th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Witness
Wm W McLeod
Jos M McKelle
Wm Horace Rivers

Thomas Legare (LS)

Ex: G B Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D June 27th 1855 November 15th 1855 qualified John Berwick Legare Executor November 22d 1856 qualified James Legare as Executor
On Ninth day of December AD 1863 Qualified George W. Legare & Edward Thomas Legare Executors therein named

Antoine Barbot

Box 97 No 21 State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Antoine Barbot of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid Merchant being of good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding praised be God for the same and being desirous to settle My Wordly affairs, while I am in such a perfect capacity to do so, I do Make and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made, and as to all such Wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to entrust Me with I dispose of the same as follows. I give and bequeath to My dear and loving Wife Cesarine Francoite Antoinette Barbot all the Real and Personal Estate which I now have in this Country or in any part of the World, and also any kind of Property which I may possess at the time of My death either from Inheritance or otherwise to have and to hold the same unto My said Wife her Heirs Executors administrators and assigns, And I do Nominate, Constitute and appoint My said Wife Cesarine Francoite Antoinette Barbot Sole Executrix of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and affixed My Seal at Charleston this Twenty fourth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One

A Barbot (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the above Named Antoine Barbot as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Otis Miles
J L Bailey
D L Stocking

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 2d 1855 July 10th 1855 qualified
Ex: G B Cesarine F Antoinette Barbot Executrix therein named

Feriby Warnock

Box 97 No 22 In the Name of God Amen. I Pheriby Warnock (Widow) of St James Goose Creek Parish, Charleston District and State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be unto the Lord for the same) calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave the World whenever it shall please God to call Me hence, do Make and declare this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made, and first I commit My Soul into the hands of My Creator who gave it, and My body to the Earth to be interred

before reaching the above age, if it should be found that My Estate Can be divided and that the Seperate portion of each Child will be Sufficient respectively to Educate and Support My Younger Children, that My Executors do Not wait until My Youngest Surviving Child Shall reach the age of Twenty One Years or Many, but proceed at Once to Make the final division of My Estate between the Same persons and in the Same Manner as I have provided above in My last Will, Provided that the Shares to which My two Younger Children Shall be entitled, be retained in the hands of My Executors who Shall apply the Annual income arising therefrom respectively or so Much thereof as they May Judge necessary to the reasonable Support and education of the Said Younger Children respectively each Child drawing from her own Seperate portion, and if any Surplus remain after Such Annual appropiation, such Surplus Shall Accumulate for the respective benefit of the Said Younger Children, until they respectively reach the age of Twenty One Years And Provided also, that if either or both My Younger Children should die before reaching the age of Twenty One Years without leaving lawfully begotten issue, then the respective Share or Shares of Such Child or Children so dying Shall go back to My Estate, and be divided among My Children then living, the children of a deceased Child taking the Share which the Parent would have taken if living

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this 24th day of May in the Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Thomas Legare (LS)

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Wm Horace Rivers — J B Hinson — E Marion Freer

Codicil

In this My Codicil to the within Will, At My death I give and bequeath to My Wife, Sarah J Legare My House and Lot at Johnson Ville to hold in her own right and to Will as She pleases. I likewise give and bequeath to the Said Sarah J Legare the following family of Negroes, Rose Hetty, Cinty, Murray, Robert Elizabeth and George to have and hold during her natural life, with full power to Will the property in whole or in part to one or More of My Children as may Suit her desire in the exercise of her Sound Judgment

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this 14th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Witness
Wm W McLeod
Jos M McKell
Wm Horace Rivers

Thomas Legare (LS)

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D June 27th 1855 November 15th 1855 qualified John Berwick Legare Executor November 22d 1856 qualified James Legare as Executor

On Ninth day of December AD 1863 Qualified George W. Legare & Edward Thomas Legare Executors therein named

Antoine Barbot

Box 97 No 21

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Antoine Barbot of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid Merchant being of good health of body and of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding praised be God for the Same and being desirous to settle My Wordly affairs, while I am in Such a perfect Capacity to do so, I do Make and publish this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made, and as to all Such Wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to entrust Me with I dispose of the same as follows. I give and bequeath to My dear and loving Wife Cesarine Francoite Antoinette Barbot all the Real and Personal Estate which I Now have in this Country or in Any part of the World, and also any Kind of Property which I May possess at the time of My death, either from Inheritance or Otherwise to have and to hold the Same unto My said Wife her Heirs Executors administrators and assigns, And I do Nominate, Constitute and appoint My said Wife Cesarine Francoite Antoinette Barbot Sole Executrix of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and affixed My Seal at Charleston this Twenty fourth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One

A Barbot (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the above Named Antoine Barbot as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Otis Miles
J S Bailey
D L Stocking

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 2d 1855 July 10th 1855 qualified Cesarine F Antoinette Barbot Executrix therein named

Ex: G B

Feriby Warnock

Box 97 No 22

In the Name of God amen. I Pheriby Warnock (Widow) of St James Goose Creek Parish, Charleston District and State of South Carolina being Weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory (thanks be unto the Lord for the Same) Calling to Mind the Certainty of death and the Uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I May be the better prepared to leave the World whenever it Shall please God to Call Me hence, do Make and declare this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made, and first I Commit My Soul into the hands of My Creator who gave it, and My body to the Earth to be interred

in a Christian like Manner. And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me With. I do hereby dispose of in the following Manner. First My Negroe Slaves Glasgow. Sarah Henry Simon and Charlotte with future increase of the Females I give unto My Daughters Mary Thomas. Ann Lewis. Elizabeth Hart and Celiane Way to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Secondly My Plantation Whereon I now reside Containing One Hundred and Twenty Acres with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. I give unto My Daughter Rebecca Shuler during her Natural Life and after her death to the issue of her Body, All the residue of My Estate both Real and personal I direct to be sold and My Executors to make Titles and out of the proceeds arising from such Sale I direct that My lawful debts and funeral expenses be paid. the balance of proceeds of said sale I give unto My Daughter Rebecca Schuler so much thereof as will make her portion equal with the portions of My other Daughters Valuing the Plantation herein before given unto her at Two Hundred Dollars Should there be any Surplus remaining of proceeds after paying My lawful debts. funeral expenses and My Daughter Rebecca in order to make her portion equal With the portions of My other Daughters I direct said Surplus if any there should be to be equally divided between My five Daughters herein before named Share and Share alike. But Should the balance of proceeds arising from Sale of residuary after paying My lawful debts and funeral expence be insufficient to make up My Daughter Rebeccas portion equal With the portions of My other Daughters Valuing the Plantation herein before given her at Two Hundred Dollars then in such Case the deficiency Must be made up from the Valuation of the Negroes herein before given unto My other Daughters thus rendering the portions of all My Daughters equal. Out of the Moneys herein before given My Daughter Rebecca I direct that My Son in Law Caswell Hart be paid such Sum or Sums as he has already or May hereafter be advanced in behalf of My Daughter Rebecca and her Children. Lastly I Nominate. Constitute and appoint My Son in Law William B Thomas. John Lewis. Caswell Hart and Jacob H Way Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four

Test. Wm. Warner (Ly)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of us
D E Hart
Lewis N Hart
Edward Ging

Proved before George Bush Esq. C.C.P. 1st Mch 1855 at the same time qualified William B Thomas Caswell Hart two of the Executors therein named

Charles L Desel

Book 91 No 24

South Carolina
Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen
I Charles L Desel of the City of Charleston. being of sound Mind and Memory. and Considering the Uncertainty of this frail and transitory life. do therefore Make. Ordain. publish. and declare. this to be My last Will and Testament. that is to say. First. after all My just debts are paid. the residue of My Estate real and personal. I give devise and bequeath to My beloved Wife Caroline Desel upon the Conditions and limitations hereinafter Mentioned to Wit. In Trust for her own use and benefit for and during the term of her Natural Life Only and at her death the whole of My said Estate Real and Personal to be equally divided Among My Children share and share alike. to them and their Heirs for Ever. Provided and Nevertheless should Any of My Children die before the said Caroline Desel leaving issue. Such issue Shall receive upon the death of the said Caroline Desel the Share which its Parent Would have taken provided he or She had Outlived the said Caroline Desel
Secondly. I Will and Ordain that My Executors hereinafter named have full power and Authority to Sell and dispose of any part of My Estate Real or personal Should they think the Interest thereof Would thereby be promoted and that they invest the proceeds of Such Sale or Sales in such Stock or Otherwise as they May think best the use and benefits of such Investments going to My Wife Caroline Desel of Course. during her life. Third I Will and Ordain that My Executors hereinafter named be Authorized and empowered. as soon as any of My Children arrive at the age of Twenty One years or Marry. to loan each Child so Arriving at the age of Twenty One or Marrying Any portion of My Estate Real or personal provided it does not exceed that part or portion which said Child or Children would be entitled to Upon a division of My Estate real and personal Among them All and that the portion or portions so loaned. be retained upon the death of My said Wife Caroline Desel in Order that the whole of My Estate aforesaid May be equally divided among all My Children Share and Share Alike. Fourth. Whereas upon the Marriage of My Daughter Mary with George Walker. I gave her the following Negroes. Wit. Emma. Charles. Louisa. Isaac and William which Value at the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. Now I Will and Ordain that upon the final division of My Estate after the death of My Wife, that each of My Children or their issue. the said (Mary Walker excepted) Shall receive in Cash or property the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars before said equal division among them all In Order to place them upon equal footing with My said Daughter Mary Walker. Likewise I Make. Constitute and appoint My Wife Caroline Desel Executrix and John Bistley Dr Daniel D Graves and My Son Charles M Desel Executors of this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by Me Made
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed My Name and Affixed My Seal the 25th day of June in the Year of Our Lord

in a Christian like Manner. And as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me With, I do hereby dispose of in the following Manner. First My Negro Slaves Glasgow. Sarah Henry Simon and Charlotte with future increase of the Females I give unto My Daughters Mary Thomas. Ann Lewis. Elizabeth Hart and Rebecca Way to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. Second My Plantation Whereon I now reside Containing One Hundred and Twenty Acres with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. I give unto My Daughter Rebecca Shuler during her Natural life and after her death to the issue of her Body, All the residue of My Estate both Real and personal I direct to be Sold and My Executors to Make Titles and out of the Proceeds arising from Such Sale I direct that My lawful debts and funeral expenses be paid. the balance of proceeds of Said Sale I give unto My Daughter Rebecca Schuler or So Much thereof as will Make her portion equal with the portions of My other Daughters Valuing the Plantation herein before given unto her at Two Hundred Dollars Should there be any Surplus remaining of proceeds after paying My lawful debts funeral expenses and My Daughter Rebecca in order to Make her portion equal With the portions of My other Daughters. I direct said Surplus if any there Should be to be equally divided between My five Daughters hereinbefore named Share and Share alike. But Should the balance of proceeds arising from Sale of residuary after paying My lawful debts and funeral expence be insufficient to Make up My Daughter Rebecca's portion equal With the portions of My other Daughters Valuing the Plantation herein before given her at Two Hundred Dollars then in Such Case the deficiency Must be Made up from the Valuation of the Negroes herein before given unto My other Daughters So rendering the portions of all My Daughters equal. Out of the Money's portion herein before given My Daughter Rebecca. I direct that My Son in Law Caswell Hart be paid Such Sum or Sums as he has already or May have advanced in behalf of My Daughter Rebecca and her Children. Lastly I Nominate. Constitute and Appoint My Son in Law William B Thomas. John Lewis. Caswell Hart and Jacob H Way Executors of this My Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Test. Wm. M (12)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the Presence of Us
D E Hart
Lewis W Hart
Edward Long

Proved before George Bush Esq. Clerk July 14th 1855 at the same time qualified William B Thomas Caswell Hart two of the Executors therein named

Charles L Desel

Box 91 No 24

Smith Caroline Charleston Deslet

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles L Desel of the City of Charleston being of sound Mind and Memory, and Considering the Uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore Make, Ordain, publish, and declare this to be My last Will and Testament. that is to Say. First. after all My Just debts are paid, the residue of My Estate real and personal, I give devise and bequeath to My beloved Wife Caroline Desel upon the Conditions and limitations hereinafter Mentioned to Wit. In Trust for her own use and benefit for and during the term of her Natural life Only, and at her death the whole of My said Estate Real and Personal to be equaly divided Among My Children Share and Share Alike, to them and their Heirs for Ever. Provided and Nevertheless Should Any of My Children die before the Said Caroline Desel leaving issue, Such issue Shall Receive upon the death of the Said Caroline Desel the Share which its Parent Would have taken provided he or She had Outlived the Said Caroline Desel Secondly. I Will and Ordain that My Executors hereinafter Named have full power and Authority to Sell and dispose of any part of My Estate Real or personal Should they think the Interest thereof Would thereby be promoted and that they invest the proceeds of Such Sale or Sales in Such Stock or Otherwise as they May think best the use and benefits of Such Investments going to My Wife Caroline Desel of Course, during her life. Third I Will and Ordain that My Executors hereinafter Named be Authorized and empowered, as Soon as any of My Children arrive at the age of Twenty One Years or Marry. To Loan each Child So Arriving at the age of Twenty One or Marrying Any portion of My Estate Real or personal Provided it does Not exceed that part or portion which said Child or Children Would be entitled to upon a division of My Estate real and personal Among them All and that the portion or portions So loaned, be returned upon the death of My Said Wife Caroline Desel in order that the whole of My Estate aforesaid May be equaly divided among All My Children Share and Share Alike. Fourth. Whereas upon the Inter Marriage of My Daughter Mary with George Walker, I gave her the following Negroes, Viz. Emma, Charles, Louisa, Isaac and William which I Value at the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. Now I Will and Ordain that upon the final division of My Estate after the death of My Wife, that each of My Children or their issue, the said (Mary Walker excepted) Shall Receive in Cash or property the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars before said equal division among them All in Order to place them upon equal footing with My Said Daughter Mary Walker. Likewise I Make, Constitute and appoint My Wife Caroline Desel Executrix and John Bickley Dr Daniel D Graves and My Son Charles M Desel Executors of this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by Me Made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed My Name and Affixed My Seal the 25 day of June in the Year of Our Lord

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One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three.

Charles L. Desel (LS)

The above Written Instrument was Subscribed and Sealed by the said Charles L. Desel, in Our presence and Acknowledged by him to be his last Will and Testament, and at his Request and in his presence We have Signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Mc Caine
M W White
H Gerdest

Proved before George Buist QC's 7th July 1855 At the same time Qualified Charles M. Desel one of the Executors therein Named

Ex OB

April 22nd 1857 Filed renunciation of Executorship by John Bailey J. D. Evans and Caroline Beale

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Reg 59
No 214

Edward Blake

In case of my death I nominate my Wife Catherine S. Blake my Executrix

E Blake (LS)

Charleston 23d of July 1855

Geo B Reid P. Gilchrist Thos S. Newell

Proved before George Buist Esq July 17th 1855

Ex OB

August 8th 1858 Qualified Catherine S. Blake Executrix December 29th 1862 Ratified Julius A. Blake, Administrator with the Will annexed

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Reg 97
No 25

Christopher Cotes

To all and Singular the Faithful in Christ to whom these our present Letters Testimonial shall come or to whom the Matters herein Written do or may hereafter in anywise Concern John Bird by divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan, send Greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting and We will that Undoubted faith be given to these presents, and do Make Known and We will that it be hereby Known unto You that on Searching the Registry of Our Prerogative Court of Canterbury in the Archives thereof that Well and faithfully preserved and Kept we have found among other things in the same that on the First day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five at London before the Worshipful Scribener Thomas Hart Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir John Dodson Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of Our said Court lawfully Constituted the last Will and Testament with a Codicil thereto of Christopher Cotes formerly of Charleston in the State of South Carolina in the United States of America but late of Newington in County of Oxford deceased, having whilst living and at the time of his death Goods Chattels or Credits in divers Dioces or Jurisdictions sufficient to found the jurisdiction of Our said Court was proved Approved and Registered and administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased & in any Way Concerning his said Will was granted

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to the Reverend Septimus Cotes Clerk the Brother of the said deceased one of the Executors Named in the said Will he having been already Sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and to Make a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and to exhibit the same unto the Registry of Our said Court on or before the last day of December Next ensueing and also to render a just and true account thereof Power Reserved of Making the like Grant to William Bucc Pringle Esq and the Revd Digby Octavius Cotes Clerk the Brother also of the other Executors when they shall apply for the same, which said Will and Codicil are in these Words. This is the Last Will and Testament of Mr Christopher Cotes late of Charleston in the State of South Carolina in the United States of America but Now Residing at Newington near Wallingford in the County of Berks in England. I revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this one, to be my last Will and Testament. I bequeath to My dear Parents or in Case of the death of either of them to the Survivor of them, all My Books Articles of Furniture Horses Carriages Trinkets and other things at Newington together with the Residue which shall remain of such Money as I may have either at My Bankers in London or at Wallingford or in My Possession at My Residence and of any dividends and Interest which may be due to Me at My decease but may not have been received by Me after the payment which I hereby direct out of such Money dividends and Interest of any Current or Unpaid amounts I may leave behind Me and of My Funeral And Testamentary expenses. I bequeath to My dear Brother Peter the Sum of five Hundred Pounds in addition to what is hereinafter Contingently bequeathed to him Such Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to be paid to him within twelve Months. I also bequeath unto Me any Notes or other Security which may have been given to Me by any of My Brothers and may not have been paid off or may not have been Cancelled in My lifetime I direct the same to be immediately Cancelled, it being My Intention Not to leave any such Uncancelled at My decease. and as to the Residue which shall remain of My Shares and Stock in any Public Companies or in the Public Stocks Funds or Securities either of the United States or of any State thereof or of Great Britain and all other Securities belonging to me and other (if any) the Residue of My Personal Estate Not hereinbefore bequeathed. I direct My Executors and Trustees to Continue the same or such parts thereof as shall for the time be productive of Interest in the Investment or on the Securities respectively wherein the Same respectively may be invested and to Invest such parts thereof (if any) as may not for the time be productive of Interest in such of the Investments or on such of the Securities wherein any part of My Estate may at My decease be invested as My Parents or the Survivor of them or after the decease of such Survivor My Trustees for the time being of their proper Authority shall Select with power to My Trustees for the time being from time to time in every Instance of My Parents or the Survivor of them and after the decease of such

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three.

Charles L Desel (L.S.)

The above Written Instrument was Subscribed and Sealed by the Said Charles L Desel, in Our presence and Acknowledged by him to be his last Will and Testament. and at his Request and in his presence. We have Signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Mr Paine
W W White
H Yerbest

Proved before Geo. Buist Obx 7th July 1855 At the Same time Qualified Charles M Desel one of the Executors therein Named

April 22nd 1857 Filed renunciation of Executorship by Edwin Bailey & D. Evans and Caroline Deale

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Edward Blake

In case of my death I nominate my Wife Catherine S Blake my Executrix

E Blake (Ls)

Charleston 23d of July 1855
Geo B Reid S Gilchrist Th. S Newell

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq July 17th 1855

August 8th 1855 Qualified Catherine S Blake Executrix December 29th Qualified Sidney A Blake, Administratrix with the Will annexed

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Christopher Cotes

To all and Singular the Faithful in Christ to whom these our present Letters Testimonial Shall Come or to whom the Matters herein Written do or May hereafter in any wise Concern John Bird by divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan, Send Greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting and Will that Undoubted faith be given to these presents. and do Make Known and Will that it be hereby Known unto You that on Searching the Registry of Our Prerogative Court of Canterbury in the Archives there of that Will and Codicil duly proved and Kept we have found Among other things in the Same that on the First day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five at Lindon before the Worshipful Reuben Thomas Pratt Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir John Dobson Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of Our Said Court lawfully Constituted the last Will and Testament with a Codicil thereto of Christopher Cotes formerly of Charleston in the State of South Carolina in the United States of America but late of Newington in County of Oxford deceased, having whilst living and at the time of his death Goods Chattels or Credits in diverse Dioces or Jurisdictions Sufficient to found the Jurisdiction of Our said Court was proved Approved and Registered and administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Said deceased & in any Way Concerning his Said Will was granted

to the Reverend Septimus Cotes Clerk the Brother of the said deceased one of the Executors Named in the said Will he having been already Sworn Well and faithfully to administer the Same and to Make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and to exhibit the Same unto the Registry of Our said Court in or before the last day of December Next ensuing and also to render a Just and true account thereof Power Reserved of Making the like Grant to William Buee Pringle Esq and the Revd Digby Octavius Cotes Clerk the Brother also the other Executors when they Shall apply for the Same, which said Will and Codicil follow in these Words, This is the Last Will and Testament of Mr Christopher Cotes late of Charleston in the State of South Carolina in the United States of America but Now Residing at Newington formerly Walling ford in the County of Berks in England. I revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore Made and declare this only to be My last Will and Testament. I bequeath to My dear Parents or in Case of the death of either of them to the Survivor of them. all My Books Articles of Furniture Horses Carriages Trinkets and other things at Newington together with the Residue which Shall remain of Such Money as I May have either at My Bankers in London or at Wallingford or in My Possession at My Residence and of any dividends and Interest which May be due to Me at My decease but May not have been received by Me after the payment which Shall thereby direct out of Such Money dividends and Interest of any Current or Unpaid Amounts. Money leave behind Me and of My Funeral And Testamentary expenses. I bequeath to My dear Brother Peter the Sum of five Hundred Pounds in addition to what is herein after Contingently bequeathed to him Such Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to be paid to him Within twelve Months, should I leave behind Me any Notes or other Security which May have been Given to Me by any of My Brothers and May not have been paid Off or May not have been Cancelled in My lifetime I direct the Same to be immediately Cancelled, it being My Intention Not to leave any Such Uncancelled at My decease. and as to the Residue which Shall remain of My Shares and Stock in any Publics Companies or in the Public Stocks funds or Securities either of the United States or of any State thereof or of Great Britain and all Other Securities belonging to me and other (if any) the Residue of My Personal Estate Not hereinbefore bequeathed. I direct My Executors and Trustees to Continue the same or such parts thereof as Shall for the time being be productive of Interest in the Investment or on the Securities respectively wherein the Same respectively May be invested and to Invest Such parts thereof (if any) as May Not for the time being be productive of Interest in such of the Investments or on such of the Securities wherein any part of My Estate May at My decease be invested as My Parents or the Survivor of them or after the decease of such Survivor My Trustees for the time being of their proper Authority Shall Select With Power to My Trustees for the time being from time to time in every Respect of My Parents or the Survivor of them and after the decease of such

Survivor of the proper Authority of My Trustees for the time being to alter the Investment of all or any part of My said Residuary Estate for the time being into and for such other Shares Stock or Securities of any Public Company either in the United States or Great Britain or into and for such other Public Stocks Funds or Securities either of the United States or of any State thereof or of Great Britain Not being of a determinable Nature or into and for such Real Securities at Interest as My Parents or the Survivor of them shall from time to time by any Note in Writing or after the decease of such Survivor as My Trustees for the time being shall from time to time direct or think proper Notwithstanding any Investment so Selected may produce a higher income that what the funds invested therein would produce were the same invested in the three pounds per Cent Consols. And I bequeath the whole of the actual dividends Interest and Annual proceeds which shall actually arise from the date of My decease from such Original and purchased or Substituted Shares Stocks Funds and Securities wherein My said Residuary Personal Estate shall consist or which shall from time to time be acquired by the Means aforesaid (though the amount of such dividends Interest or annual proceeds shall be greater than what would be the annual Income of the funds producing the same were such funds invested in the three per Cent Consols) to My dear Parents Peter Coles of Newington aforesaid and Jane his Wife for and during their lives and the Survivor of them for and during his or her life. And after the decease of the Survivor of My Parents. I bequeath the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to My dear God Daughter Mary Florane Pedder should she be then living hereby directing the same to be paid to her Father the Rev. William Meuland Pedder should he be living or in case of his death to her Mother Caroline Elizabeth Pedder and the receipt of her said Mother or of her said Father as the case may be shall be a sufficient discharge to My Executors and Trustees for the time being. And subject to the payment thereout of the said Legacy to My said God Daughter should she be then living. I bequeath the principal of the said Original and Purchased or Substituted Shares Stocks Funds and Securities wherof My said Residuary Personal Estate shall consist or which shall from time to time be acquired by the Means aforesaid unto all My Brothers and Sisters Caroline Elizabeth Pedder Caroline Jane Coles the Reverend Peter Coles (hereinbefore Named) Charles Coles the Reverend Septimus Coles and the Reverend Digby Octavius Coles and Mary Dorothy Coles or such of them as shall be living at the decease of the Survivor of My Parents and the present and future issue (who shall attain the age of Twenty one Years of such of them as shall be then dead leaving issue

the same to be equally divided between them so that the issue of any deceased Brother or Sister of Mine leaving issue if More than one shall take Collectively only the Share which their Parent would have taken if alive. I devise all the Real Estate and Share of Income directed to be laid Out in Real Estate to which I am or shall become entitled unto and to the use of such of My said dear Brothers and Sisters as shall be living at the decease of the Survivor of My Parents in equal Shares I appoint My Friend William Bull Pringle Esq of Charleston aforesaid and My said Brothers the Reverend Septimus Coles and the Reverend Digby Octavius Coles the Executors and Trustees of this My Will. And I bequeath to My said Friend William Bull Pringle a handsome Mourning Ring in remembrance of Me. I bequeath to My said Executors and Trustees all the Real Estate Vested in Me as Trustee or Mortgagee subject to the Trusts and Equities affecting the same. I empower My Executors and Trustees for the time being to delay or forego the enforcement or prosecution of any claim or demand which they may have against any person or persons whomsoever or to compound or otherwise adjust and settle the same in such Manner as they deem proper and also to refer to Arbitration any dispute or difference whatsoever. I declare that every person who shall make any payment or transfer to the Executors or Trustees for the time being of this My Will shall be effectually exonerated from all responsibility in respect thereof. And I declare that in case the said William Bull Pringle Septimus Coles and Digby Octavius Coles or any or either of them or any Trustees or Trustee to be hereinafter appointed shall die whether in My lifetime or after My decease or renounce or being desirous of being discharged from the said Trusts or refuse Neglect or become incapable or unfit to act therein before the same Trusts shall be accomplished then and so often as the same shall happen it shall be lawful for My Parents and the Survivor of them and after the decease of such Survivor then for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee or if there be no such person or persons for the acting Executors or administrators of the last deceased Trustee whether he shall have accepted Office or not or if there shall be no such last Mentioned person or persons then for the person or persons so retiring or renouncing (being capable and willing to exercise this power) to appoint a new Trustee or Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or renouncing or being desirous of being discharged or refusing Neglecting or becoming incapable or unfit as aforesaid and I declare that the Trustees shall not be answerable for any loss or depreciation in Value which may take place in any part of My Estate nor for each other nor for any other loss which may occur to the Estate unless the same shall happen from their respective wilful Act or default. And that they shall respectively be allowed all their proper Costs and Expenses In Witness whereof I have to this My last Will and Testament set My Hand this third day of June in the Year of Our Lord

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One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One
Christopher Cotes

Signed published and declared by the Said Christopher Cotes as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who are present at the same time and hereby attest and subscribe the same in the presence of the said Testator, and of each Other of us, the Word "dead" after the Word "be" in the Twenty second line of the third page being first struck Out and the Word "said" after the Word "My" in the Twenty ninth line of the same page being first interlined

John M Davenport Notary Public Oxford England (L.S.)
Wm Wharton Robinson Solicitor County Hall ~~England~~ Oxford
Thomas Bellman Solicitors Clerk County Hall Oxford

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Me Christopher Cotes late of Charleston in the State of South Carolina in North America but Now residing in Newington Near Wallingford in the County of Berks in England. Whereas since the date of My said Will, I have taken a Farm at Newington aforesaid from My Brother the Reverend Septimus Cotes in the Management of which Farm I have had great assistance from him and I am Anxious that he should suffer No inconvenience on My decease And Whereas by My said Will I bequeathed to My dear Parents or the Survivor of them among other things the residue which should remain of such Money as I May have at My Bankers either in London or at Wallingford or in My possession at My residence and of Any dividends and Interest which May be due to Me at My decease, but May Not have been received by Me after the Payment which I hereby directed of such Money dividends and Interest of Any Current or Unpaid Amounts I May leave behind Me and of My Funeral and Testamentary expenses. And Whereas I feel sure that My bequeathing such Money as I May have at My Bankers to My Brother Septimus in lieu of to My Parents will Not Occasion them any inconvenience but will assist My Brother. Now I hereby bequeath to My Said Brother Septimus all My Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Corn, Hay, Straw and Other live and dead Stock of every Kind whatsoever which I shall at My decease have either upon the Said Farm or for the purpose of Carrying the said Farm on together with all My Interest in such Farm, and I also bequeath to him the said Septimus Cotes in lieu of to My Parents such Money as I shall at My decease have at My Bankers either in London or at Wallingford directing him to pay My Funeral and Testamentary Expenses and Any Outstanding accounts I May happen to leave and leaving to My dear Parents or the Survivor of them whatever dividends or Interest May have Accrued on any Part of My Estate but May Not have been received by My Bankers aforesaid or by Myself and Any loose Money Bills Drafts and Notes which I May have in the House together with the specific Articles

which I have given to them or the Survivor of them by My Will This Bequest to My Brother Septimus will be in addition to the Share which he will take under My Will in My residuary Estate after the decease of My Parents on Surviving them. Witness My Hand this Eighth day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty One

Christ Cotes

Signed Published and Declared by the said Christopher Cotes the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who are present at the same time, and hereby attest and subscribe the same, in the presence of the said Testator and of each Other of us, the Words "or by Myself" being first interlined before the Words "and" in the Eighth line of this page and the Words Bills drafts and Notes which "being also interlined after the Word "Money in the same line

Thomas Hawes Newington Parish Clerk
John Cobb Newington School Master

In Faith and Testimony of all and singular which Presents we have Caused, that our present Letters Testimonial to issue forth and to be Corroborated and Confirmed by affixing thereto the Seal of Our said Court which We use in this behalf Given at London as to the time of the aforesaid Search and Sealing these Presents this 11th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Five and in the Eighth Year of Our Translation

Chas Dyneley
John Jggulden } Deputy
W F Gostling } Registers

(SS) {Sworn Under One Thousand Pounds (within the Province of Canterbury) and that the Testator died on the 15th day of March 1855

Consulate of the United States of America London } I Robert B Campbell Consul of the United States of America for London and the dependencies thereof do hereby Make Known and Certify that Charles Dyneley John Jggulden and W F Gostling whose Names are signed at foot of the within Exemplification of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Christopher Cotes deceased are Deputy Registers of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in England that the said exemplification is in the Customary form signed by One of the said Registers having authority to sign for the Other two, that the Seal thereto annexed is the true and genuine Seal of the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury and that to said Act and all other acts so authenticated full faith and Credit are and Ought to be given in Judicature and thereout In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and affixed My Seal of Office in London this Twelfth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and in the seventy Ninth Year of the Independence of said United States

Robert B Campbell (L.S.)

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One
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Signed Published and declared by the Said Christopher Cotes as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who are present at the same time and hereby attest and subscribe the same in the presence of the said Testator, and of each Other of us, the Word "dead" after the Word "be" in the Twenty second line of the third page being first struck Out and the Word "said" after the Word "My" in the Twenty ninth line of the same page being first interlined
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Box 98 No 2

Henry Hancock

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Henry Hancock of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind though weak State of body, do Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows

After the payment of all my just and lawful debts and the Funeral and other expenses of my last illness, I appoint and devise my property as follows, I give the use of my three lots of Land situate on the South East Corner of Queen and Mazyck Streets in the City of Charleston and Measuring together on Queen Street forty five feet be the same More or less and on Mazyck Street Eighty feet More or less with the Buildings thereon to my two Sons John Hancock and Thomas Hancock for and during the Natural life of my beloved Wife Catharine Hancock, they my said Sons allowing my said Wife the use of a Room in any of the Buildings upon the said Lots which she May select, and paying her from the rents issues and profits of the said three lots of Land the sum of Four Dollars per Week during the remainder of her Natural life, From and immediately after the death of my said Wife Catharine Hancock I give devise and bequeath the said three lots of land to my said two Sons John and Thomas Hancock their Heirs and Executors to be divided between them in the following Manner the Measurement of the said three Lots Considered together on Queen Street as one front and the same divided into two equal parts, and the part or half on the Corner of Queen and Mazyck Streets to go to and become the property of my said son John Hancock his Heirs and Executors absolutely and for Ever and the other part or half situate on Queen Street immediately to the East of the portion bequeathed as above to my son John Hancock to go and become the property of my said son Thomas Hancock his Heirs and Executors, The rest and residue of my Estates both Real and Personal I give and bequeath to my Son John Hancock his Heirs and Executors

Lastly I nominate and appoint Doctor John Bellinger and my Son John Hancock Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this Seventeenth day

of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty five

Henry his X Mark Hancock (L.S.)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us who in the presence of each Other and of the Testator and at his request have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

Hugh Ferguson
Patrick Doyle
John Corbet

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D 23rd July 1855. at the same time Qualified John Hancock One of the Executors therein Named

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Box 98 No 5

Claudia d'Izard

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Claudia Smith Izard of the City of Charleston Widow, do Make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore Made, I direct that all my just debts shall be paid and that my Servants be provided with suitable Mourning. I give and bequeath unto my Niece Eliza Smith Reid to her Sole and Seperate use, free from the debts and Control of her Husband my Servant Dinah and her Son Anthony and her Grand Son Francis for and during her Natural life, and after her death to my God Daughter Isabella Eliza Reid absolutely, to her Sole and Seperate use free from the debts and Control of any Husband she may have I also give and bequeath unto my Niece Eliza Smith Reid my Mahogany Wardrobe, all my Wearing apparel my Silver Tea Spoons and Sugar Tongs and all my Glass Ware. I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid God Daughter Isabella Eliza Reid to her Sole and Seperate use and free from the debts of any Husband she may have the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars and my Share in the Pew No 44 in St Michaels Church. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Niece, Maria Ramsay Walpole to her Sole and Seperate use and free from the Control and debts of her Husband, The Sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and all my Household and Bed linen my Work Table, and Dressing Table and bedstead and Bedsteps. I give unto my Grand Niece Maria Ramsay Bacot Wife of R W Bacot to her Sole and Seperate use and free from the debts and Control of her Husband my Maid Servant Louisa and any Issue she may hereafter have and ~~her Son Harry~~ Rosa and her issue also my Dessert Spoons, gravy Spoons and Silver butter Knife, also the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the Interest on which Sum I request that she will appropriate to the Comfortable Clothing and Maintenance of the said Louisa so long as she may live. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Niece Caroline Jane Lance to her Sole and Seperate use and free from the debts and Control of a

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Claudia Izard

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Claudia Smith Izard of the City of Charleston Widow, do Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by Me heretofore Made, I direct that all My just debts shall be paid and that My Servants be provided with suitable Mourning. I give and bequeath unto My Niece Eliza Smith Reid to her sole and seperate use, free from the debts and Control of her Husband My Servant Dinah and her son Anthony and her Grand Son Francis for and during her Natural life, and after her death to My God Daughter Isabella Eliza Reid absolutely, to her sole and seperate use free from the debts and Control of any Husband she May have I also give and bequeath unto My Niece Eliza Smith Reid My Mahogany Wardrobe, all My Wearing apparel My silver Tea Spoons and Sugar Tongs and all My Glass Ware. I give and bequeath unto My aforesaid God Daughter Isabella Eliza Reid to her sole and seperate use and free from the debts of any Husband she May have the sum of Four Hundred Dollars and My share in the Pew No 4 in St Michaels Church. I give and bequeath unto My Grand Niece, Maria Ramsay Walpole to her sole and seperate use and free from the Control and debts of her Husband, The sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and all My Household and Bed linen My Work Table, and Dressing Table and bedstead and Bedsteps. I give unto My Grand Niece Maria Ramsay Bacot Wife of R W Bacot to her sole and seperate use and free from the debts and Control of her Husband My Maid Servant Louisa and any Issue she May hereafter have and ~~her son Harry~~ Rosa and her issue also My Dessert Spoons, gravy Spoons and Silver butter Knife, also the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the Interest on which Sum I request that she will appropriate to the Comfortable Clothing and Maintenance of the said Louisa so long as she May live. I give and bequeath unto My Grand Niece Caroline Jane Lance to her sole and seperate use and free from the debts and Control of a

Husband She May have the three Children of Louisa to Wit. Harry Benjamin William Rosa and her issue but I Request that the Boy William be allowed to live with, and attend upon his Grand Mother Dinah Seling as She May desire him So to do. And I also give and bequeath unto the said Caroline Jane Lance My Bank Case and the one half of My Books. also My Watch and Chain and My Silver table Spoons. I give and bequeath unto My Niece Jane Winter Frazer now residing in France the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars. I give and bequeath unto My Nephew Lucien Charles Lance the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars and the other half of My Books I give and bequeath unto My Grand Niece Anna Laughton Campbell the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars. I give and bequeath unto Dr Isaac Mc Ke Campbell My Silver Forks and My Cordial Stand I give and bequeath unto My Valued Friend the Rev. Whitefoord Smith the Sum of One Thousand Dollars. I give and bequeath unto My Nephew George I Crafts all My Silver and other Candlesticks also My Silver Boule Stands. Silver Trimmers and Silver Corkscrew also My Silver Lance Boats and Spoons and any other articles of Silver or plated Ware, which I have Not by this My last Will disposed of. I give and bequeath unto My Executors hereinafter Named My faithful Servant Harry with the Request that they will allow him to have the use of this Home for the Remainder of his life and also give and bequeath unto them the Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars the Interest on which Sum, I request them to pay Over Semi annually to the said Harry Seling as he shall live. And I desire that the said Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars shall On the death of Harry be divided among My Executors Share and Share alike. I give and bequeath unto Harry My Carriage Horses and My large Boat. I direct and charge upon My Executors that there shall Not be any Sale of My Household Furniture or other effects at My Residence. To Avoid which I give and bequeath all My Household furniture and Effects whatsoever Not herein disposed of unto My Executors herein after Named to be divided amongst them by Lot or otherwise Share and Share alike. I direct that all My Estate Real and Personal Not herein before disposed of shall be Sold as soon as practicable and in as much as I consider that all My Nieces and Grand Nieces Not Mentioned in this My Will will be provided for from other Sources, I give and bequeath the proceeds to arise from such Sale as follows. to Wit. Unto Mr George B Reid in trust for his Daughters Anna Campbell Reid and Mary Inglis Reid the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars and Unto Mr R Wainwright Bacot in trust for his Daughters Elizabeth W Bacot Maria R Bacot and Julianna C Bacot the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars. All the rest and residue of the proceeds of the sale of My Estate Real and Personal. I give and bequeath unto My Grand Niece Caroline Jane Lance to her Sole and Seperate use free from the debts and Control of any Husband She may have. I appoint My Nephew George I Crafts & Dr Isaac Mc Ke Campbell and Mr George B Reid My Executors

Signed and sealed by the Testator as and for her last Will & in the presence of us. who at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto this day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight and fifty three. the said Will having been first read over to her

Witnesses C S Izard (Ex)

The Words "her son Harry" being Struck out in the 5th line on 2d page and "Rosa and her issue" inserted, and on the 11th line of the same page the Words "Rosa and her issue" being Stricken out and "Harry inserted

Wm Harr Capers
Joseph H Dukes
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Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 27th 1855

Ex: GB August 1st 1855 Qualified Dr Isaac Mc Ke Campbell and George B Reid Ex

November 1st 1855 Qualified George B Reid Executor

Thomas Howard

Box 88 No 6 State of South Carolina Charleston July 5th A.D. 1855.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Howard of the City State, being Man of Sound Mind and Memory but Sick & Infirm & Impressed with the Uncertainty of Life & Mortality and desirous to Set My last Will and Testament, & Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by Me made. In the first place I Direct My Body to be decently interred and then that all My Lawful Debts together with My funeral expenses be paid. In the 2d place I Give and Bequeath to My dear Wife Anna Maria Howard all My Estate Real and Personal which May belong or dispose of by Me having License to any Court for Permission to Sell and Convey Constitute her the Guardian of My Family. In the 3d place I desire My dear Wife Anna Maria Howard to give out of the Estate I have and Share Alike, to each of My children of the Estate that May remain after the payment of My debts and the Expenses of My last Will and Testament be honestly and justly executed. Constitute Will and appoint My dear Wife Anna Maria Howard My Executrix of this My last Will and Testament relying on her integrity to do every Justice to My Estate both Real and Personal In Witness whereof I have unto set my Hand and Seal

Presence of

P O'Neale
Buist & Lance
Jones & H Lafaux

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 27th 1855.

Ex: GB July 28th 1855 Qualified Anna Maria Howard Executrix therein named

Husband She May have the three children of Louisa to Wit.
Benjamin William ~~Rosa and her issue~~ Harry but I request that the Boy
William be allowed to live with, and attend upon his Grand Mother
Dinah, so long as She May desire him so to do. and I also give and
bequeath unto the said Caroline Jane Lance My Book Case and the
one half of My Books, also My Watch and Chain and My silver table
Spoons. I give and bequeath unto My Niece Jane Winter Frazer
now residing in France the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars.
I give and bequeath unto My Nephew Lucien Charles Lance the
Sum of Five Hundred Dollars and the other half of My Books
I give and bequeath unto My Grand Niece Anna Loughton Campbell
the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars. I give and bequeath unto
Dr Isaac Motte Campbell My Silver Forks and My Cordial Stand
I give and bequeath unto My Valued Friend The Revd Whitefoord
Smith the Sum of One Thousand Dollars. I give and bequeath
unto My Nephew George I Crafts all My Silver and other Candlesticks
also My Silver Bottle Stands, Silver Rummers and Silver Corkscrew
also My Silver Sauce Boats and Spoons and any other articles
of Silver or plated Ware, which I have Not by this My last Will
disposed of. I give and bequeath unto My Executors hereinafter
Named My faithful Servant Harry with the request that they will
allow him to have the use of his time for the remainder of his
life, and I also give and bequeath unto them the Sum of Two
Thousand Five Hundred Dollars the Interest on which Sum, I request
them to pay Over Semiannually to the said Harry so long as he shall
live. and I desire that the said Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred
Dollars shall on the death of Harry be divided among My Executors
Share and Share alike. I give and bequeath unto Harry My Carriage
Horses and My large Bible. I direct and Charge upon My Executors
that there shall Not be any Sale of My Household Furniture or other
Effects at My Residence, to avoid which I give and bequeath all
My Household furniture and Effects whatsoever Not herein disposed
of unto My Executors herein after Named to be divided amongst
them by Lot or otherwise Share and Share alike. I direct that all
My Estate Real and Personal Not hereinbefore disposed of shall
be sold as soon as practicable and in as much as I consider that
all My Nieces and Grand Nieces Not Mentioned in this My Will will
be provided for from other sources. I give and bequeath the proceeds
to arise from such Sale as follows. to Wit. unto Mr George B Reid
in trust for his Daughters Anna Campbell Reid and Mary Inglis
Reid the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars and unto Mr R
Wainwright Bacot in trust for his Daughters Elizabeth W Bacot
Maria R Bacot and Julianna S Bacot the Sum of Three
Thousand Dollars. all the rest and residue of the proceeds of the
Sale of My Estate Real and Personal. I give and bequeath unto
My Grand Niece Caroline Jane Lance to her Sole and Separate
use free from the debts and Control of any Husband She May
have. I appoint My Nephew George I Crafts Dr Isaac

Motte Campbell and Mr George B Reid My Executors
Signed and sealed by the Testatrix as and for her last Will & Testament
in the presence of us. who at her request and in the presence of each
other have hereunto signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto this sixth
day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and fifty three the said Will having been first read Over to her
Witnesses C S Izard (CS)
The Words "her son Harry" being stricken out in the 2d line on 2d page
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Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 27th 1855
Ex: GB August 1st 1855 qualified Dr Isaac Motte Campbell and George B Reid Executors
November 14th 1855 qualified George I Crafts Executor

Thomas Howard

Box 98 State of South Caroline Charleston July 5th 1855.
No 6 In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Howard of the aforesaid
State, being Now of sound Mind and Memory but sick of body and
Impressed with the Uncertainty of life, do Make and declare this
to be My last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and
Testaments here to fore by Me made. In the first place after my decease I desire
My Body to be decently interred and then that all My lawful debts
together with My funeral expenses be paid. In the 2d place I Will
and Bequeath to My dear Wife Anna Maria Howard all My property
both Real and Personal who May sell or dispose of the same without
having recourse to any Court for permission to sell and I also
Constitute her the Guardian of My Family. In the 3d & last
place I desire My dear Wife Anna M Howard to give out of My
Estate Share and Share alike, to herself to each of My children of the proceeds
that May remain after the payment of My debts and that this
My last Will and Testament be honestly and justly executed. I
Constitute Will and appoint My dear Wife Anna Maria Howard
My Executrix of this My last Will and Testament relying on her
integrity to do every Justice to My Estate both Real and Personal
In Witness whereof I hereunto place My Hand and Seal in the
presence of
P O Neill T M Howard (Ps)
Bridget her x Laroux
James his x H Laroux
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 27th 1855,
Ex: GB July 28th 1855 qualified Anna Maria Howard Executrix therein named

Hutchinson D Fforth

Box 98 No 7

The State of South Carolina

I. Hutchinson D Fforth of the City of Charleston do Make publish and declare this My last Will and Testament

First It is My Wish that all My just debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after My decease as May be Convenient

Item To My Friend William Browne I give My slave Violet and her son Jimmy with any Issue she May hereafter have, trusting that if they desire it, he will permit them to leave the State and go wherever it May be lawful for them to be free, this however is left to his discretion, and if they object to leave the State or he is unwilling to let them go I confide in his using them humanely and kindly. Item. To My said Friend William Browne I give My Slaves Prince, Elsey and her child Theodore and Rosette with their future issue and increase, to him and his Heirs forever. Item. To My friend Robert C Browne I give My slaves Alick and Charlotte with her future issue to him and his Heirs for Ever.

To Joseph Pulnot at present Jailer of Charleston District and his Heirs I give My slave Joe and all the Interest I have in a tract of land containing 325 Acres or thereabouts called Good Hope Situated in St Pauls Parish.

Lastly I appoint My friends William Browne and Robert C Browne Executors of this My last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand this Thirty first day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three

Hutchinson D Fforth

Signed, published and Declared by the Said Hutchinson D Fforth the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request have hereunto Subscribed Our Names

Wm Lowndes
J B Allston
D Pelgrin

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 30th 1855 at the same time qualified Robert C Browne Executor

Ex: 6B

Ann H Manigault

Box 98 No 8

In the Name of God Amen"

I Ann H Manigault of the City of Charleston in the State South Carolina, Widow of Gabriel Henry Manigault being of s[illegible] and disposing Mind and Memory but aware of the uncertain[illegible] life, do Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testame[illegible] hereby revoking all Others Wills by Me at any time heretofore m[illegible]

First I direct My Executors hereinafter Named to pay all My ju[illegible] debts (if any) and funeral and Testamentary expenses as soo[illegible] after My death as they Conveniently Can, Second, by the Will [illegible] My deceased Husband I am empowered to divide between our Children at or before My death all of his property Real and Pe[illegible] of what Nature or Kind Soever, in proportion as I May think proper to them and their Heirs forever. In Virtue and execution which power and of all Others Me thereunto enabling, I do he[illegible] direct and appoint that the said property shall be divided equally among My three Children Namely, My two Sons Hen[illegible] Heyward Manigault and William H Manigault and My [illegible] Daughter Margaret Wife of Edward Barnwell, the Younger My Executors hereinafter Named or Such of them as shall qu[illegible] on this My Will either by Actual partition, or by Sale of the w[illegible] and an equal division of the proceeds as My said Execut[illegible] May find Most Convenient, My said Children to hold their respective shares to them their Heirs, Executors administra[illegible] and assigns respectively for Ever. Third I give bequeath a[illegible] devise all the rest and residue of My Own Estate both Real a[illegible] Personal of every Kind and description, and wheresoever the s[illegible] may be, to be equally divided among My said three Children [illegible] My Executors hereinafter Named, or Such of them as shall qu[illegible] on this My Will, either by Actual partition or by Sale of the w[illegible] and an equal division of the proceeds as My said Executors Me[illegible] find Most Convenient, My said Children to hold their respec[illegible] shares to them, their heirs Executors administrators and assig[illegible] respectively for Ever. Lastly I nominate, Constitute and appo[illegible] My Son Henry Heyward Manigault, William H Manigaul[illegible] and My Son in law Edward Barnwell, the Younger, and his W[illegible] My Daughter Margaret, Executors of this My Will, authoriz[illegible] and empowering My said Executors, or Such as May Qualif[illegible] this My Will to sell and Convey any or all of My own propo[illegible] Real or Personal, for payment of My debts or division amo[illegible] My Children, and also to sell and Convey all or any of the pro[illegible] appointed among My children by Virtue of the power in [illegible] late Husbands Will, for the purpose of division as they M[illegible] find Convenient, and I also Authorize and empower My sa[illegible] Executors in Case actual partition of the said property herein before given or appointed to be divided among My Children be deemed best to appoint under their hands three impartial persons to appraise and divide the Sam[illegible]

Hutchinson D Ffirth

The State of South Carolina
I D Hutchinson D Ffirth of the City of Charleston do
Make publish and declare this My last Will and Testament
It is My Wish that all My Just debts and funeral expences
be paid as Soon after My decease as may be Convenient
To My Friend William Browne I give My slave Violet and
her Son Jimmy with any Issue she may hereafter have.
Trusting that he fully desire it he will permit them to leave
the State and go to wherever it may be lawful for them to be
free. this however is left to his discretion. and if they object to
leave the State or he is unwilling to let them go I confide in his
using them humanely and Kindly. Item. To My said
Friend William Browne I give My Slaves Prince Elsey and
her child Theodore and Rosette with their future Issue and
increase. to him and his Heirs forever. Item. To my friend
Robert C Browne I give My slaves Alick and Charlotte
with her future Issue to him and his Heirs for Ever.
To Joseph Palmer at present Jailer of Charleston District and
his Heirs I give My slave Joe and all the Interest I have in
a tract of land containing 325 Acres or thereabouts called
Good Hope Situated in St Paul's Parish.
Lastly I do appoint My friends William Browne and Robert
C Browne Executors of this My last Will and Testament
In Witness where of I have hereunto Set My Hand this
Third first day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Forty three

Hutchinson D Ffirth

Signed published and declared by the said Hutchinson
D Ffirth the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request
have hereunto subscribed Our Names

Wm Lynes
J B Olsler
S Lee

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D July 30th 1853 at the same time
qualified Robert C Browne Executor

Ann H Manigault

Box 98 No 8

In the Name of God Amen"
I Ann H Manigault of the City of Charleston in the State of
South Carolina, Widow of Gabriel Henry Manigault late of said
and disposing Mind and Memory but aware of the uncertainty of
life. do Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament
hereby Revoking all others Wills by Me at any time heretofore made
First I direct My Executors hereinafter Named to pay all My just
debts (if any) and funeral and Testamentary expenses as soon
after My death as they Conveniently Can, I devise, by this Will of
My deceased Husband Jam empowered to divide between our
Children at or before My death all of his property Real and Personal
of what Nature or Kind soever, in proportion as I may think
proper to them and their Heirs forever. In Virtue and execution of
which power and of all others Me thereunto enabling. I do hereby
direct and appoint that the said property shall be divided
equally among My three Children Namely, My two Sons Henry
Heyward Manigault and William H Manigault and My only
Daughter Margaret Wife of Edward Barnwell, the Younger by
My Executors hereinafter Named or such of them as shall qualify
in this My Will either by Actual partition, or by sale of the whole
and an equal division of the proceeds as My said Executors
may find Most Convenient. My said Children to hold their
respective Shares to them their Heirs, Executors administrators
and assigns respectively for Ever. Third I give bequeath and
devise all the Rest and Residue of My own Estate both Real and
Personal of every Kind and description, and wheresoever the same
may be, to be equally divided among My said three Children by
My Executors hereinafter Named, or such of them as shall qualify
in this My Will, either by Actual partition or by sale of the whole
and an equal division of the proceeds as My said Executors may
find Most Convenient. My said Children to hold their respective
Shares to them, their heirs Executors administrators and assigns
respectively for Ever. Lastly I nominate, Constitute and appoint
My Son Henry Heyward Manigault, William H Manigault
and My Son in law Edward Barnwell, the Younger and his Wife,
My Daughter Margaret, Executors of this My Will, authorizing
and empowering My said Executors, or such as may Qualify in
this My Will to Sell and Convey any or all of My own property
Real & Personal, for payment of My debts or division among
My Children, and also to Sell and Convey all or any of the property
appointed among My Children by Virtue of the power in My
late Husbands Will, for the purpose of division as they may
find Convenient, And I also Authorize and empower My said
Executors in Case actual partition of the said property
herein before given or appointed to be divided among My
Children be deemed best to appoint Under their hands any
three impartial persons to appraise and divide the same

or any part thereof into three equal portions, and to allot the said portions severally among my said three children by Lot In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this fifth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Ann H Manigault (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared as and for her last Will and Testament by the Testatrix Ann H Manigault in Our presence, who, at her request, and in her presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Jas H Ladson
Thos A Fuller
W. Henry Ladson

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D July 30th 1855 at the same time qualified Henry Heyward Manigault Executor

Ex: G B August 1st 1855 Qualified Edward Barnwell Jr. Executor

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William McLean

In the Name of Almighty God Amen

Box 98 No 15

I William McLean of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but in a weak state of bodily health do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. ——

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be consistent with the Interest of my Estate, and there will be no occasion for any delay as I am not indebted in any considerable amount. ——

Second: I give and bequeath all my Slaves, bank Stocks and Cash, and all my personal estate of any and every kind whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be unto my beloved wife Mary McLean to and for her own use absolutely and forever. ——

Third: Whereas it is my will and desire that my said Wife shall have the free use and enjoyment of all the rest and residue of my property which consists of Real Estate but she is not a native of this country and has never become a naturalized citizen or denizen of this State. I give and devise the same to my Executor hereinafter named, to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs forever in special confidence and upon trust that he shall collect the rents, issues and profits arising therefrom and apply the same when so collected to and for the sole use and benefit of my said wife Mary McLean until she shall become a naturalized Citizen or a denizen of this State and so soon as she shall become a Citizen or a denizen of this State and Capable of holding Real Estate then upon trust that my said Executor shall convey the said Real Estate unto my said Wife to her and her heirs forever in fee simple

And in case my said wife should at any time before she shall a naturalized Citizen or a Denizen of this State desire to have Real Estate or any part thereof sold and shall signify her by any written instrument under her hand and seal then direct and empower my said Executor to sell and convey as my said wife shall therein indicate, and in case my said shall depart this life before she shall become a citizen or den it is my Will that my said Executor shall hold the said real est such uses as my said Wife shall declare in and by her and Testament. And in case she shall die intestate and said real estate or any part thereof shall have been sold conveyed as herein provided for it is my will that my sa shall hold the same or such part thereof as may rema to and for the use of my heirs living at the time of the d my said wife

Lastly. I hereby nominate constitute an my friend Mr Claudian B Northrop of Charleston the of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking a Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and I earnes him to qualify as my Executor and settle my Estate for protection of the interests of my said Wife when I am n

In witness whereof I have to this my and Testament set my hand and seal this Fourth day in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred an five

Wm McLean (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named William McLean as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

John Symons . Hugh Williams . John Rahal

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D August 23d 185 at the same time qualified Claudian B Northrop Exec named

Ex: G B

Elizabeth Williman

Box 98 No 13

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Williman widow of the city of Char the State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and

ny part thereof into three equal portions, and allot the
portions severally among my said three Children by Lot
Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and
this fifth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One
usand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Ann H Manigault (L.S.)

ned, Sealed, Published and declared as and for her
Will and Testament by the Testatrix Ann H Manigault
Our presence, who at her request and in her presence
in presence of each other, have hereunto Subscribed
Names as Witnesses thereto

Jas H Sasser
Thos J Fuller
W. Henry Sasson

ved before George Rust Esq O C D July 30th 1855 at the same time
tified Henry Heyward Manigault Executor
gust 1st 1855 Qualified Edward Barnwell Jr. Executor

William McSean

Name of Almighty God Amen

I William McSean of the City of Charleston
the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing minds, memory
d understanding, but in a weak state of bodily health do make declare
d publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
llowing that is to say. ——

direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after
decease as may be consistent with the Interest of my Estate, and
re will be no occasion for any delay as I am not indebted in any
nsiderable amount. ——

give and bequeath all my Slaves, bank Stocks and Cash, and all my
rsonal estate of any and every kind whatsoever and wheresoever the
me may be unto my beloved wife Mary McSean to and for her own
e absolutely and forever. ——

Whereas it is my will and desire that my said Wife shall have the full
e and enjoyment of all the rest and residue of my property which
nsists of Real Estate but she is not a native of this country and has
ver become a naturalized citizen or denizen of this State. I give and
rvise the same to my Executor hereinafter named, to have and to hold
e same to them and his heirs forever in special confidence and upon
ust that he shall collect the rents, issues and profits arising therefrom
d apply the same when so collected to and for the sole use and benefit
my said wife Mary McSean until she shall become a naturalized
tizen or a denizen of this State and so soon as she shall become a
tizen or a denizen of this State and capable of holding Real Estate
en upon trust that my said Executor shall convey the said Real
tate unto my said Wife to her and her heirs forever in fee simple

And in case my said wife should at any time before she shall become
a naturalized citizen or a Denizen of this State desire to have the said
Real Estate or any part thereof sold and shall signify her said desire
by any written instrument under her hand and seal then I hereby
direct and empower my said Executor to sell and convey the same
as my said wife shall therein indicate, and in case my said wife
shall depart this life before she shall become a citizen or denizen, as aforesaid
it is my Will that my said Executor shall hold the said real estate for
such uses as my said Wife shall declare in and by her last Will
and Testament. And in case she shall die intestate and before the
said real estate or any part thereof shall have been sold and
conveyed as herein provided for it is my will that my said Executor
shall hold the same or such part thereof as may remain unsold
to and for the use of my heirs living at the time of the decease of
my said wife

Lastly. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my friend Mr Claudian B Northrop of Charleston the Executor
of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former
Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and I earnestly request
him to qualify as my Executor and settle my Estate for the
protection of the interests of my said Wife when I cannot more.

In witness whereof I have to this my last Will
and Testament set my hand and seal this Fourth day of August
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
five

Wm McSean (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and
declared by the above named
William McSean as and for his
last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto in the
presence of the said Testator and
in the presence of each other

John Symons . Hugh Williams . John Rahall

Proved before Geo Rust Esq O C D August 23d 1855
at the same time qualified Claudian B Northrop Executor therein
named

E & CB

Elizabeth Williman

Box 18
No 13

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Williman widow of the City of Charleston in
the State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and

mind and being mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament ——

I commit my spirit in faith and hope to God who gave it ——

As regards my worldly estate I give and bequeath to my good friends Dr. John Bellinger. Clement H Stevens. Thomas Lehre and Charles Postell Dawson and the survivors and survivor of them. my faithful Negro Slaves George. Sam. Francis, Edwin, Sarah and Rose with a request that they will extend to the said slaves all the indulgence privilege and consideration which the law will allow them in the character of owners to extend to them —— In consideration of his personal kindness to me, and in lieu and satisfaction of his claims for medical services and attentions rendered to me. I give and devise to my kind friend Dr. John Bellinger his heirs and assigns my Lot of Land with the Grocery Store thereon situate at the North East corner of Calhoun and Smith Streets, bounding to the north on a lot lately sold by me to Mr. Stevens, and to the east on a lot belonging to me and now in possession of Mr Chisolm ——

—— I authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell as soon after my death as he conveniently can at public or private sale, in such manner and upon such terms as he may think for the best advantage, my other Lots of Land and all my Estate Real and Personal, except the negroes and the Lot of Land hereinbefore devised, and to apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of my debts and the legacies hereinafter mentioned —— I give to my kind friends Dr. John Bellinger, Clement H Stevens, Thomas Lehre and Charles Postell Dawson, and the survivors and survivor of them the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to enable them to support the said slaves George, Sam, Francis, Edwin, Sarah and Rose when they from age or sickness may become chargeable upon them ——

—— I give to my friend Mrs Martha Osborne Mathews the sum of one thousand dollars ——

—— I give to my friend Elizabeth Dawson the daughter of Charles P Dawson the sum of one thousand dollars ——

—— I give to my friend William D Porter the sum of One Thousand Dollars ——

—— After the payment of the foregoing Legacies should there be any residue I give to Clement Bee Stevens, the little son of my friend Clement H Stevens the sum of One Thousand Dollars ——

—— These Legacies I direct my Executor to pay out of the proceeds of the sale of my property as hereinbefore directed, and all the rest and residue of such proceeds (if any shall remain thereafter) I give and bequeath to my friends Dr. John Bellinger, Clement H Stevens Thomas Lehre and Charles P Dawson and the survivors and survivor of them in the same manner and for the same purpose as hereinbefore expressed in relation to the legacy to them of Two Thousand Dollars

—— I appoint my friend William D Porter Executor of this my last Will and Testament authorising him to retain the usual Commissions as Executor. And I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by me ——

—— In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Williman have hereunto set my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of May in the Year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Elizabeth her Williman (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix, as her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names Witnesses thereunto

E. J. Wharton . James Archer . V. J. Tobias

I Elizabeth Williman do make this codi my aforesaid Will hereby ratifying and confirming the same ex far as changed or revoked by this Codicil ——

—— I do hereby revoke the bequest made in said w my Slaves Rose and Sarah and also the provision therein made so fa relates to them, and I direct that the said slaves Rose and Sarah proceeds of their sale, become part of my estate, and I do further dir the Legacy of Two Thousand Dollars made in said Will, shall enur support of my other four faithful Slaves George. Sam. Francis an in the manner stated in said Will ——

—— In witness whereof I have set my hand and se this Codicil this Twentieth day of July in the Year Eighteen hundr fifty five

Elizabeth her Williman (Seal)
mark

Signed with her mark sealed and published by Elizabeth Williman a for a Codicil to be added to and considered as part of her last W Testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her pr and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witn thereto

Benj Huger M.D. A Bolles V. J. Tobias

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 23d 1855

Ex. CB August 31st 1855 qualified William D. Porter Executor therein named

E. M. Haig

Box 98 No 22 Forbus the last Will and Testament of E M Haig of Chau South Carolina 29th July 1852.

I Nominate as Sole Executor My Son H Maham Haig M.D. delets to No One. I direct that My funds, the House and lot Street. My Servants, Household Furniture, Silver Plate, Glass table and House linen. with every thing I possess. be divided eq between My Daughter Mary Haig Motte and My Son H Maha M.D. My Pictures to be divided also. My Daughters Mary Haig one half to be Secured to herself and Children. Under her Mar Settlement So that it shall Never be liable for any debts of he or any future Husband She May have. Soon after My dec

mind and being mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament ——

I commit my spirit in faith and hope to God who gave it ——

As regards my worldly estate I give and bequeath to my good friends Dr. John Bellinger. Clement H Stevens. Thomas Lehre and Charles Postell Dawson and the survivors and survivor of them. my faithful Negro Slaves George. Sam. Francis, Edwin, Sarah and Rose with a request that they will extend to the said slaves all the indulgence privilege and consideration which the law will allow them in the character of owners to extend to them —— In consideration of his personal kindness to me, and in lieu and satisfaction of his claims for medical services and attentions rendered to me. I give and devise to my kind friend Dr. John Bellinger his heirs and assigns my Lot of Land with the Grocery Store thereon situate at the North East corner of Calhoun and Smith Streets, bounding to the north on a lot lately sold by me to Mr. Stevens, and to the east on a lot belonging to me and now in possession of Mr Chisolm ——

—— I authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell as soon after my death as he conveniently can at public or private sale, in such manner and upon such terms as he may think for the best advantage, my other Lots of Land and all my Estate Real and Personal, except the negroes and the Lot of Land hereinbefore devised, and to apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of my debts and the legacies hereinafter mentioned —— I give to my kind friends Dr. John Bellinger, Clement H Stevens, Thomas Lehre and Charles Postell Dawson, and the survivors and survivor of them the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to enable them to support the said slaves George, Sam, Francis, Edwin, Sarah and Rose when they from age or sickness may become chargeable upon them ——

—— I give to my friend Mrs Martha Osborne Mathews the sum of one thousand dollars ——

—— I give to my friend Elizabeth Dawson the daughter of Charles P Dawson the sum of one thousand dollars ——

—— I give to my friend William D Porter the sum of One Thousand Dollars ——

—— After the payment of the foregoing Legacies should there be any residue I give to Clement Bee Stevens, the little son of my friend Clement H Stevens the sum of One Thousand Dollars ——

—— These Legacies I direct my Executor to pay out of the proceeds of the sale of my property as hereinbefore directed, and all the rest and residue of such proceeds (if any shall remain thereafter) I give and bequeath to my friends Dr. John Bellinger, Clement H Stevens Thomas Lehre and Charles P Dawson and the survivors and survivor of them in the same manner and for the same purpose as hereinbefore expressed in relation to the legacy to them of Two Thousand Dollars

—— I appoint my friend William D Porter Executor of this my last Will and Testament authorising him to retain the usual Commissions as Executor. And I do hereby revoke all other wills heretofore made by me ——

—— In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Williman have hereunto

set my hand and seal this Nineteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Elizabeth her x mark Williman (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix, as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto

E. J. Wharton . James Archer . V. J. Tobias

I Elizabeth Williman do make this codicil to my aforesaid Will hereby ratifying and confirming the same except so far as changed or revoked by this Codicil ——

—— I do hereby revoke the bequest made in said will of my Slaves Rose and Sarah and also the provision therein made so far as relates to them, and I direct that the said slaves Rose and Sarah or the proceeds of their sale, become part of my estate, and I do further direct that the Legacy of Two Thousand Dollars made in said Will, shall enure for the support of my other four faithful Slaves George. Sam. Francis and Edwin in the manner stated in said Will ——

—— In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal to this Codicil this Twentieth day of July in the Year Eighteen hundred and fifty five

Elizabeth her x mark Williman (Seal)

Signed with her mark sealed and published by Elizabeth Williman as and for a Codicil to be added to and considered as part of her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Benj Huger M.D. A Bolles V. J. Tobias

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 23d 1855

Ex. CB August 31st 1855 qualified William D. Porter Executor therein named

E. M. Haig

Box 98 No 22 To this the last Will and Testament of E. M. Haig of Charleston South Carolina 29th July 1852.

I Nominate as Sole Executor My Son H Maham Haig M.D. owing debts to No One. I direct that My funds, the House and lot in Meeting Street. My Servants, Household Furniture, Silver Plate, Glass Ware, table and House linen, with every thing I possess, be divided equally between My Daughter Mary Haig Motte and My Son H. Maham Haig M.D. My Pictures to be divided also. My Daughters Mary Haig Motte one half to be Secured to herself and Children. Under her Marriage Settlement So that it shall Never be liable for any debts of her present or any future Husband She May have. Soon after My decease

the Burial Service to be read at My own House. Have No one Invited to be present. My Remains to be Carried to Bridge Church St James Goose Creek. and then Committed to their Kindred element in the Cemetery among My Ancestors. In which I set My Hand and Seal in Witness of

Mary E Wilson
Julia S Wilson
Elizabeth C Wilson

E M Haig

Proved before George Buist Esqr. Ord. September 17th 1855

Ex: GB September 20th 1855 Qualified H Mcadam Haig Executor

William Johnson

By 98 / No 19

The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God Amen

I William Johnson Now residing in Montague Street in the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid, being sick & but of sound disposing Mind and Concions of Life Uncertainty and anxious to put My House in Order that I may be ready when Called, do hereby Revoking all Others Make this is My last Will and Testament.

In the first place I commend My Soul to the Mercy of Almighty Creator and Redeemer hoping for eternal Salvation thro' the Atonement of My Saviour Jesus Christ, and My body I Request be buried in a Christian Manner in the Vault where My people lie buried in the Early Burial Ground Near the old Ship Yard Charleston Neck. Item. I direct that My funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid as early after My death as they can be Ascertained

Item I bequeath and devise all My Personal Property and Real Estate of every Kind and description what so ever to My Wife during her Natural Life or Widowhood, and upon her death or Marriage, I bequeath and devise the said Personal Property and Real Estate to My dear Son James W Johnson to him and his Heirs for ever. But Should My Son die before his Mother My said Wife Elizabeth Johnson's death or Marriage leaving No Child or Children living at his death, then the said Personal Property and Real Estate or the proceeds thereof shall be equally Shared and divided between My Said Wife and My Sister Sophia Palmer the Wife of Thomas Palmer to them individually and Seperately, to them and their Heirs for Ever. If My Son leaves living at his death a Child or Children, this Child or Children in the death or Marriage of My Wife Elizabeth Johnson, shall take the said Personal Property and Real Estate absolutely and in fee Simple

Item I Authorize My Executrix and Executor to Sell at Public Auction or Private Sale for Cash or on Credit any part of My personal property and Real Estate provided that the Proceeds of the Sale or Sales be immediately reinvested in other property and be held Subject to the same limitations as I have herein expressed respecting the said Personal Property and Real Estate and in no other Manner.

Item And Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint My dear Wife Elizabeth Johnson and My Beloved Son Samuel W Johnson Executrix and Executor of this My said last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto Signed My Name this the Fifteenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1855. And in the Seventy Ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

W Johnson

Signed Published and Declared by the Said Testator in the presence of us as his last Will and Testament who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses to his legal execution

Mo Alex Keith
William Lloyd
R. S. Duryea

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord September 10th 1855 September 17th 1855
qualified Elizabeth Johnson Executrix

Ex: GB

John A Simons

By 98 / No 22

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen

I John A Simons of the Parish of Christ Church in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, do Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament. I give devise and bequeath unto My Wife Mrs Maria Teresa Simons My House and Lot in the Town of Mount Pleasant where in I now Reside and My Negroe Slaves (seven in Number) together with the future issue and increase of the Female Slaves from the date of this My Will for and during the term of her Natural life or Widowhood, and from and after her death or Second Marriage I give and devise My said House and Lot unto My Daughters Ellen C Simons and Sarah M Simons as Tenants in Common their Heirs and Assigns Absolutely and forever And Should My Said Wife Contract a Second Marriage then and in Such Case it is My Will that She Should receive one half of the Rent or income of the said Negroe Slaves during the remainder of her Natural life the other half of the said hire or income to be appropriated to the Maintenance, Education and Support of My Children during the Natural life of My said Wife, and after her death, I give and bequeath the said Negroe Slaves together with their future issue and increase as aforesaid unto My said Children Namely Ellen C Simons John A Simons, James Simons Benjamin A Simons and Sarah M Simons and the Survivor or Survivors of them, to be equally divided Amongst them Share and Share Alike, the Children of a deceased Child to take the Share to which their Parent would have been entitled, if living at the time of the said Period of division. Provided however Should My said Daughters or either of them Marry, that their Share or Shares in the said Negroe Slaves and also the House and Lot devised to them shall be for their sole and Seperate use free from the debts, Contracts or Control of their Husbands and

the Burial Service to be read at My own House. Have No one Invited to be present, My remains to be Carried to Bridge Church St James Goose Creek, and then Committed to their Kindred element in the Cemetery among My Ancestors, To which I set My Hand and Seal in Witness of

Mary E Wilson
Julia S Wilson
Elizabeth C Wilson

E M Haig

Proved before George Buist Esqr O C D September 17th 1855
September 20th 1855 Qualified Hellaham Haig Executor

William Johnson

The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God Amen

I William Johnson Now Residing in Montague Street in the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid, being sick, but of sound disposing Mind and Conscious of lifes uncertainty and anxious to put My House in Order that I may be ready when Called, do hereby revoking all Others Make this My last Will and Testament.

In the first place I Commend My Soul to the Mercy of its almighty Creator and Redeemer hoping for eternal Salvation thro' the atonement of My Saviour Jesus Christ, and My body I request be buried in a Christian Manner in the Vault where My people lie buried in the Darby Burial Ground Near the old Ship Yard on Charleston Neck. Item, I direct that My funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid as early after My death as they Can be Convenient

I bequeath and devise all My Personal Property and Real Estate of every Kind and description whatsoever to My Wife during her Natural life or Widowhood, and upon her death or Marriage, I bequeath and devise the Said Personal Property and Real Estate to My dear Son Samuel W Johnson to him and his Heirs for ever. But Should My Son die before his Mother My Said Wife Elizabeth Johnsons death or Marriage leaving No Child or Children living at his death, then the Said Personal Property and Real Estate or the proceeds thereof Shall be equally Shared and divided between My Said Wife and My Sister Sophia Palmer the Wife of Thomas Palmer to them individually and Seperately, to them and their Heirs for Ever. If My Son leaves living at his death a Child or Children, this Child or Children in the death or Marriage of My Wife Elizabeth Johnson, Shall take the Said Personal Property and Real Estate absolutely and in fee Simple

I Authorize My Executrix and Executor to Sell at Public Auction or Private Sale for Cash or on Credit any part of My personal property and Real Estate provided that the proceeds of the Sale or Sales be immediately reinvested in Other property and be held Subject to the Same limitations as I have herein expressed respecting the Said Personal Property and Real Estate and in No other Manner.

And Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint My dear Wife Elizabeth Johnson and My loved Son Samuel W Johnson

Executrix and Executor of this My Said last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the Said Testator have hereunto Signed My Name this the Fifteenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1855. And in the Seventy Ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

W Johnson

Signed, Published and Declared by the Said Testator before us as his last Will and Testament, who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses to its legal execution

Jno Alex Keith
William Lloyd
R. S. Duryea

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D September 10th 1855 September 17th 1855
qualified Elizabeth Johnson Executrix

John A Simons

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23 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen

I John A Simons of the Parish of Christ Church in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament. I give devise and bequeath unto My Wife Mrs Maria Teresa Simons My House and Lot in the Town of Mount Pleasant wherein I now reside and My Negroe Slaves (seventeen in Number) together with the future issue and increase of the Female Slaves from the date of this My Will for and during the term of her Natural life or Widowhood, and from and after her death or Second Marriage, I give and devise My Said House and Lot unto My Daughters Ellen C Simons and Sarah M Simons (as Tenants in Common) their Heirs and Assigns absolutely and for ever and Should My Said Wife Contract a Second Marriage then and in Such Case it is My Will that She Should receive one half of the Hire or income of the Said Negroe Slaves, during the remainder of her Natural life, the other half of the Said hire or income to be appropriated to the Maintenance, Education and Support of My children during the Natural life of My Said Wife, and after her death, I give and bequeath the Said Negroe Slaves together with their future issue and increase as aforesaid unto My said children Namely Ellen C Simons John P Simons, James Simons & Benjamin A Simons and Sarah M Simons and the Survivors or Survivor of them, to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike, the children of a deceased child to take the Share to which their parent would have been entitled, if living at the time of the Said Period of division, Provided however Should My Said Daughters or either of them Marry, that their Share or Shares in the Said Negroe Slaves and also the House and Lot devised to them Shall be for their sole and Seperate use free from the Debts, Contracts or Control of their Husbands and (in

such event) that a Settlement of the Same with proper limitations should be Made, for the Security of the said property, in Conformity with this My Will and desire, all the rest and residue of My Estate of what Nature Soever, I give devise and bequeath to My Said Wife during her Natural life or widowhood as aforesaid and after her death, or Second Marriage, to My Said Children in the Same Shares and proportions and upon the Same terms and limitations as are before Mentioned and expressed Concerning the bequest of My Negro Slaves. I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint My Friend Thomas Y Simons Jr Executor and My Daughter Ellen C Simons Executrix of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and in the Eightieth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

John A Simons (Ls)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Said John A Simons the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each Other, have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

W. D. Rivers
Thos H Jervey
David Bailey

Proved before George Bruist Esq September 21st 1855 October 1st 1855 qualified
Ex: C.B Thomas Y Simons Jr and Ellen C. Simons Executor and Executrix therein named

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Sarah C Arms

Box 99 No 3 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God "Amen"

I, Sarah C Arms of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina being of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding do Make publish and declare this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore Made. After Committing My Body to its Mother Earth and My Soul to its God who Created it, as to Such Worldly possessions wherewith I am blessed. I give devise and bequeath unto Kezial Lebby Daughter of Dr Robert Lebby the Sum of one Thousand Dollars for her Education, to Fanny Cudworth the Interest of the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars during her Natural life and after her death the principal to be paid over to the Second Presbyterian (Dr Flynns) Church for the Support of the poor. I also give devise and bequeath unto the Society of the Second Presbyterian Church the Sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Education of Young Men Studying for the Ministry. I also give and bequeath unto the Tract Society and Bible Society of Said Presbyterian Society the Sum of One Hundred Dollars each. I also give and devise unto Miss Mary Ann Reed the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars My Gold Watch and Chain, unto Miss

A Willehemina Howell Daughter of S. S Howell all My Silver Spoons and bedstead and unto adeline Howell Wife of S S Howell My Wardrobe and Wash Stand and unto Mrs Elisha Robbins My Silver Waiter and fruit Knife and unto Mrs James Dick My large Broach and unto Mrs Kirkpatrick Wife of Dr Kirkpatrick D.D My other Broach and unto Fanny Kirkpatrick My bracelets. I also hereby direct My Wearing apparel to be divided between Mrs Mary Ann Reed and Fanny Cudworth. I also hereby direct My Bible and Religious Books be given to Mrs Adeline Howell and all the rest of My Library be equally divided between adeline Howell and Edwin Heriot. I also give unto Mrs Amarinsha Butler the Sum of Fifty Dollars. I give devise and bequeath unto My Executors hereinafter Named the Sum of One Hundred Dollars and all My Negroes all the rest residue and remainder of My Estate of whatsoever Nature of which I May die possessed, I give devise and bequeath unto A Willehemina Howell aforesaid to her Heirs and assigns.

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint My Friends Sidney S Howell and Doctor Robert Lebby Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Sarah C Arms have have to this My last Will and Testament Contained in this and the preceeding page set My Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty five

Sarah C Arms (Ls)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the said Sarah C Arms as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request, and, in her Presence, have Signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

Joseph Zealy
Mary H Miller
J R Howell

Ex: C.B Proved before George Bruist Esq O.C.D September 27th 1855
September 28th 1855 Qualified Robert Lebby and S.S. Howell Executors

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Henry C Gefkin

Box 92 No 5 State of South Carolina In the Name of God "Amen"

I, Henry C Gefkin of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of Sound and disposing Mind but of precarious health of body and being Mindful of the Uncertainty of human life, do for the purpose of arranging My Worldly Affairs while I have the Memory and Strength so to do, Make Constitute and declare the following to be My last Will and Testament. In the first place I desire that My remains be decently interred and that My funeral expenses and Just debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath to My Friend and Relative Peter C Guerry the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) to be paid Out of the proceeds of Sale of My Farm on what was formerly Known as the Neck when divided into Lots in the Manner hereinafter Provided, This Legacy to be exclusive of his Commissions as Executor should he qualify and act under this Will

h event) that a Settlement of the Same with proper limitations
uld be Made, for the Security of the Said property in Conformity
th this My Will and desire, all the rest and residue of My
ate of what Nature Soever, I give devise and bequeath to My
d Wife during her Natural life or widowhood as aforesaid
d after her death, or Second Marriage, to My Said Children
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d limitations as are before Mentioned and expressed Concerning
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t My Hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of August in the
ear of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five
d in the Eightieth Year of the Sovereignity and Independence
the United States of America

John A Simons (Ls)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Said John A
mons the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament
the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence
d in the presence of each Other, have hereunto Subscribed
ur Names as Witnesses

W. D. Rivers
Thos H Fewey
David Bailey

Proved before George Buist Esq September 21st 1855 October 1st 1855 qualified
Thomas Y Simons Jr and Ellen C Simons Executor and Executrix therein named

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Sarah C Arms

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God "Amen"
I, Sarah C Arms of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina
being of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding do Make publish and
declare this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and
other Wills by me heretofore Made. After Committing My Body to its
Mother Earth and My Soul to its God who Created it, as to such Worldly
Possessions wherewith I am blessed. I give devise and bequeath
unto Kezial Lebby Daughter of Dr Robert Lebby the Sum of One Thousand
Dollars for her Education, to Fanny Cudworth the Interest of the Sum of
One Hundred Dollars during her Natural life and after her death
the principal to be paid over to the Second Presbyterian (Dr Flynns)
Church for the Support of the poor. I also give devise and bequeath
unto the Society of the Second Presbyterian Church the Sum of One
Thousand Dollars for the Education of Young Men Studying for the
Ministry. I also give and bequeath unto the Tract Society and Bible
Society of Said Presbyterian Society the Sum of One Hundred Dollars
each. I also give and devise unto Miss Mary Ann Reed the Sum
of Three Hundred Dollars My Gold Watch and Chain, unto Miss

A Willehemina Howell Daughter of S. S Howell all My Silver Spoons and
bedstead and unto adeline Howell Wife of S S Howell My Wardrobe and Wash
Stand and Unto Mrs Elisha Robbins My Silver Waiter and fruit Knife
and unto Mrs James Dick My large Broach and unto Mrs Kirkpatrick
Wife of Dr Kirkpatrick D.D My Other Broach and unto Fanny Kirkpatrick
My bracelets. I also hereby direct My Wearing apparel to be divided between
Mrs Mary Ann Reed and Fanny Cudworth. I also hereby direct My Bible
and Religious Books be given to Mrs Adeline Howell and all the rest of
My Library be equally divided between Adeline Howell and Edwin
Heriot. I also give unto Mrs Amarinsha Butler the Sum of Fifty
Dollars. I give devise and bequeath unto My Executors hereinafter
Named the Sum of One Hundred Dollars and all My Negroes
All the rest residue and remainder of My Estate of whatsoever Nature
of which I May die possessed, I give devise and bequeath unto A
Willehemina Howell aforesaid to her Heirs and assigns.
And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint My
Friends Sidney S Howell and Doctor Robert Lebby Executors of this
My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said
Sarah C Arms have have to this My last Will and Testament
Contained in this and the preceeding page set My Hand and Seal
this Twenty Ninth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen
Hundred and fifty five

Sarah C Arms (Ls)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the said Sarah C Arms
as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who
at her request, and, in her Presence, have signed Our Names as
Witnesses thereto

Joseph Zealy
Mary H Miller
J R Howell

Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 27th 1855
September 28th 1855 Qualified Robert Lebby and S.S. Howell Executors

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Henry C Gefkin

Box 92 State of South Carolina In the Name of God "Amen"
No 5 I, Henry C Gefkin of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid
being of Sound and disposing Mind but of precarious health of body
and being Mindful of the Uncertainty of human life, do for the
purpose of ananging My Worldly Affairs while I have the Memory
and Strength so to do, Make Constitute and declare the following to
be My last Will and Testament. In the first place I desire that
My remains be decently interred and that My funeral expenses and
Just debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath to My Friend
and Relative Peter C Guerry the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars
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formerly known as the Neck when divided into Lots in the Manner
hereinafter Printed, This Legacy to be exclusive of his Commissions
as Executor should he qualify and act under this Will

Item I give and bequeath to William B North Son of My Friend Dr Edward North the Sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) to be paid In the Same Manner and Out of the Same fund as the Legacy preceding and I do hereby appoint the Said Dr Edward North Guardian of his Said Son So far as relates to this Legacy and authorize him to receive and give acquittances for the Said Sum of Money, to invest and reinvest the Same and to hold the principal and all accumulations of Interest thereon for the use, benefit and behoof of his Said Son during his Minority. Item. I give and devise to My dear Sister Eliza C Ross My House and Lot No 32 Chalmer Street North Side and also the Vacant Lot Next adjoining on the West to have and to hold the Same for and during the term of her Natural life and from and After her death. I give and devise the Same to the children of the late John and Margaret McDougall of Montreal Canada. Viz. William. Isabella. Duncan, Donald John and Margaret. to them, their Heirs and assigns the Same to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike. the child or children of any of them that die before Me. to stand in his, her or their parents place and take by representation the Share of Such parent, and the Share of any of them that May die before Me without Children to enure to the Survivors and be equally divided between them. And I also give to the Said Children of John and Margaret McDougall the Sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars ($1500) to be equally divided between them in the Same Manner and Subject to the Same provisions as above expressed The Said Sum to be paid after the death of My Said Sister without Interest. Item I give and bequeath to My Said Sister Eliza C Ross the Services of My faithful Slaves. Abraham. Maurice. Rosine and her Child Harriett. Betsey and Tom. for and during her Natural life and from and after her death I bequeath the Said faithful Slaves and the issue and increase of the Females to My Friends Dr Edward North. John Y Stock Peter C Guerry and Alexander P Gray and the Survivors and the Survivor of them and the Executors and administrators of the Survivor with the request that they will allow them all the indulgence and privileges which the Laws of the State May permit. All the rest residue and remainder of My Estate I give and bequeath to My Said Sister Eliza C Ross her executors administrators and assigns for ever, with power to dispose of the Same by Deed. Will or otherwise as she May deem best. It is My desire and Will that My Executor and Executrix hereinafter Named, and the Survivor of them or Such one as May qualify and act on this Will, do divide into Building Lots My Farm in that part of the City formerly known as Charleston Neck and dispose of the Same at Public or Private Sale as Soon as possible after My death, in Such Manner and upon Such terms as May be deemed Most expedient, and I do hereby authorize My Said Executor and Executrix and the Survivor of

them, or Such of them as May qualify as aforesaid, to Make good and Sufficient Titles for the Same to purchasers. I do hereby appoint My Said Sister Eliza C Ross and My friend Peter C Guerry Executor and Executrix of this My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Henry C Gefkin (Co)

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the above Named Testator Henry C Gefkin as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof

Thomas Aimar
Joseph T Sanders
A M Corrie

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D October 1st 1855 October 2d 1855 qualified
Ex: CB Peter C Guerry and Eliza C Ross Executor and Executrix therein named

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Edward Mitchell M D

Box 99 No 6 In the Name of God "Amen"

I Edward Mitchell M D of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, do Make and Pronounce and publish this Instrument of Writing to be My last and Testament as follows Viz. In the first place I desire all of My Just debts to be paid in Such Manner and at such times as My Executrix and Executors hereinafter Named shall deem best for the Interest of My Estate, for which purpose they shall hereby have full power and lawful Authority to Sell and Convey as Much of My lands and as Many of My Negroes as Shall be Sufficient to accomplish that purpose. It is My Will however, that My debts (if it be practicable) Shall be paid Out of the income of My Estate and that there be No division until My Youngest Child Shall have attained his Majority, and that one of My Plantations be Kept as a residence for My Family, unless all the parties in Interest Should agree to dispose of and Distribute the Same as a part of My Residuary Estate and in like Manner. In the Second place, I give devise and bequeath all of My Estate, after the payment of My debts, Real and Personal as well as residuary to My Wife, Eliza G Mitchell for and during the term of her Natural life, and after her death to be equally divided between My Seven Children Viz Mary B Mitchell. John Elias More Mitchell, Rachel L Whaley, Anna A Newbould, Esther Marion Mitchell, Francis Marion Mitchell and Julian Augustus Mitchell and My Grand Child Eliza G Mitchell the only child of My deceased Son William (Making in all eight equal distributive Shares) Share and Share alike Subject however to the limitations and provisoes hereinafter specified to Wit. I give devise and bequeath One eighth of My residuary Estate to My Daughter Mary B Mitchell to her and to her Heirs forever, both Real and Personal. I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate both Real and

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them or such of them as May qualify as aforesaid, to Make good and sufficient Titles for the Same to purchasers. I do hereby appoint My Said Sister Eliza C Ross and My friend Peter C Guerry Executor and Executrix of this My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Henry C Gefkin (Co)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above Named Testator Henry C Gefkin as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof

Thomas Aimar
Joseph T Sanders
A M Corrie

Proved before George Rust Esq O C D October 1st 1855 October 2d 1855 qualified
Ex: CB Peter C Guerry and Eliza C Ross Executor and Executrix therein named

Edward Mitchell M.D.

Box 99 No 6

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Personal to My Son John Elias Moore Mitchell during the term of his Natural life and after his death to such child or children as he May leave Surviving him share and share alike if More than one and if One Only, to that One absolutely. I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Daughter Rachel L Whaley Wife of William Whaley Esquire which My Executors Shall have Settled to her Sole and Seperate use and benefit during the term of her Natural life and at her death to be equally distributed among Such Children as She May leave Surviving her. share and Share alike if More than One, and if one only to that One, absolutely I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Daughter Anna A Newbould, the Wife of Thomas M Newbould of New York, which My Executors Shall have Settled to her Sole and Seperate use and benefit during the term of her Natural life and at her death to be equally divided among Such Children as She May leave Surviving her share and Share alike if More than One, and if one only to that one absolutely. I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Daughter Esther Marion Mitchell to her and her Heirs for ever. I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Son Francis Marion Mitchell to him and to his Heirs for ever. I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Son Julian Augustus Mitchell to him and to his Heirs for ever. and I give devise and bequeath the last remaining Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to William Whaley and Julian Augustus Mitchell. In Trust for the Sole and Seperate and exclusive use of My Grand daughter Eliza G Mitchell during her Natural life and Afterwards to the Heirs of her Body then Surviving her and in default of Such issue to revert to My Estate and equally distributed among My right Heirs at Law. Whereas I have given My Daughter Rachel L Whaley Certain Negroes Named Delia, Billy, Phoebe and Sarah, by proper Valuation they are to be accounted for by her in receiving her proportion, and as I have given by Deed to the Children of My Son John Elias Moore Mitchell Certain Negroes in said Deed named they are to be accounted for, by proper Valuation, by him in receiving his proportion, and as I have exchanged with My said Son two Negroes Named William and Dinah for Katy and her three Children It is My Will that the said Exchange Should be held Valid I give to My Wife Eliza G Mitchell as a Specific Legacy My Cook Billy and House Servants Sarah and Gabriel My Silver, My Gold Spectacles, Horses and Caniage, Household and Kitchen Furniture of which there is to be No appraisement. I give to My Son John Elias Moore Mitchell in like Manner My Stick and the choice of any one of My Negroes. To My Son Francis in like My Gold pencil and Coburn Sarah Son. To My Son Julian in like Manner My Watch My Kohne Book Case and Books and Jeoffry Sarahs Son. To My Daughter Mary in like Manner Bella Peters Daughter and Rachel her Daughter

with her Children and John (Mulatto) Katys Son, To My Daughter Rachel L Whaley in like Manner Venus the elder, To My Daughter Anna A Newbould in like Manner old Renah and Philemon One of Katy Children, To My friend and Son in law William Whaley in like Manner My fish Knive and fork and My Book Case and Books except My Medical Books, which I give to My Godson Edward Mitchell Seabrook the family Bible to My Daughter Mary and Brownells Book of Common Prayer to My Daughter Rachel Louisa Whaley. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint My Wife Eliza G Mitchell and My Sons John Elias Moore Mitchell and Francis Marion Mitchell and My Son in law and friend William Whaley as Executrix and Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Sixth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty Four

Edward Mitchell (LD)

Signed Sealed, Published and declared by the Within Named Edward Mitchell M.D to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereof

B. H. Rutledge
Joseph Ballard
Francis J Winkler

Proved before George Bruist Esq O.C.D October 3d 1855 at the same time
Ex: OB ? Qualified William Whaley and Francis Marion Mitchell | Executors
February 9th 1856 Qualified Eliza G. Mitchell | Executrix therein named

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Henrietta McNeill

Box 99 No. 9 9

State of South Carolina —— In the Name of God "Amen"

I, Henrietta McNeill (formerly Known as Henrietta McKenzie) of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, but of Weak bodily health, and Mindful of the uncertainty of this life, do Make, publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and Making Void all other Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made. In the first place I direct that My funeral expenses and Just debts be paid so Soon after My decease as possible. Item. I give and devise My House and Lot situate on the West side of King Street Nearly opposite Prices alley at present Known by the Number 25, also My Negroe Servant Woman Jennette unto John Quinlan Junior, his Heirs and assigns. In Trust Nevertheless to and for the use, benefit and behoof of My Daughter Sarah Quinlan her Heirs, Executors and administrators, but Not to be in any Manner Subject to the debts, Contracts or Engagements of any present or future Husband of the said Sarah Quinlan with Power to him the said John Quinlan Junior upon the Written request of the said Sarah Quinlan whether single or Covert, to sell and dispose of the Same or any part thereof and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in

Personal to My Son John Elias Moore Mitchell during the term of his Natural life and after his death to such child or Children as he May leave Surviving him share and Share alike if More than one and if One Only, to that One absolutely. I give devise and bequeath one Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Daughter Rachel L Whaley Wife of William Whaley Esquire which My Executors Shall have Settled to her Sole and Seperate use and benefit during the term of her Natural life and at her death to be equally distributed among Such Children as She May leave Surviving her. share and Share alike if More than One, and if one only to that One, absolutely I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Daughter Anna A Newbould, the Wife of Thomas M Newbould of New York, which My Executors Shall have Settled to her Sole and Seperate use and benefit during the term of her Natural life and at her death to be equally divided among such Children as She May leave Surviving her share and Share alike if More than One, and if one Only to that one absolutely. I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Daughter Esther Marion Mitchell to her and her Heirs for ever. I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Son Francis Marion Mitchell to him and to his Heirs for ever. I give devise and bequeath One Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to My Son Julian Augustus Mitchell to him and to his Heirs for ever. and I give devise and bequeath the last remaining Eighth of My residuary Estate Real and Personal to William Whaley and Julian Augustus Mitchell. In Trust for the Sole and Seperate and exclusive use of My Grand daughter Eliza G Mitchell during her Natural life and Afterwards to the Heirs of her Body then Surviving her and in default of Such issue to revert to My Estate and equally distributed among My right Heirs at Law. Whereas I have given My Daughter Rachel L Whaley Certain Negroes Named Delia, Billy, Phoebe and Sarah, by proper Valuation they are to be accounted for by her in receiving her proportion, and as I have given by Deed to the Children of My Son John Elias Moore Mitchell Certain Negroes in Said Deed Named they are to be accounted for, by proper Valuation, by him in receiving his proportion, and as I have exchanged with My Said Son two Negroes Named William and Dinah for Katy and her three Children It is My Will that the Said Exchange Should be held Valid I give to My Wife Eliza G Mitchell as a Specific Legacy My Cook Billy and House Servants Sarah and Gabriel My Silver, My Gold Spectacles, Horses and Carriage, Household and Kitchen Furniture of which there is to be No appraisement. I give to My Son John Elias Moore Mitchell in like Manner My Stick and the choice of any one of My Negroes. To My Son Francis in like My Gold pencil and Coburn Sarah Son. To My Son Julian in like Manner My Watch My Kohne Book Case and Books and Jeoffy Sarahs Son. To My Daughter Mary in like Manner Bella Peters Daughter and Rachel her Daughter

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Edward Mitchell (LS)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the Within Named Edward Mitchell M.D to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereof

B. H. Rutledge
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Proved before George Trust Esq O.C.D October 3d 1855 at the same time
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February 9th 1856 Qualified Eliza G. Mitchell | Executrix therein named

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Henrietta McNeill

Box 99
No. 9
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State of South Carolina —— In the Name of God "Amen"

I, Henrietta McNeill (formerly Known as Henrietta McKenzie) of charleston in the State aforesaid, being of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, but of Weak bodily health, and Mindful of the uncertainty of this life, do Make, publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and Making Void all other Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made. In the first place I direct that My funeral expenses and Just debts be paid so Soon after My decease as possible. Item. I give and devise My House and Lot Situate on the West Side of King Street Nearly opposite Prices alley at present Known by the Number 25. also My Negroe Servant Woman Jennette unto John Quinlan Junior, his Heirs and Assigns. In Trust Nevertheless to and for the use, benefit and behoof of My Daughter Sarah Quinlan her Heirs, Executors and administrators, but Not to be in any Manner Subject to the debts, Contracts or Engagements of any present or future Husband of the Said Sarah Quinlan with Power to him the Said John Quinlan Junior upon the Written request of the Said Sarah Quinlan whether Single or Covert, to Sell and dispose of the Same or any part thereof and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in

Such Manner as She the Said Sarah Quinlan May direct
all the Rest and Residue of My Estate. I give and bequeath unto
My Daughter the Said Sarah Quinlan, her Heirs, Executors administra-
tors and assigns. I Nominate, Constitute and appoint
My Grand Son John Quinlan Junior Executor of this My last
Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My
Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of September in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Henrietta her Mc Neill (Ls)
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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above Named
Testatrix Henrietta McNeill as and for her last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request in her
presence, and in the presence of each other, have Subscribed
Our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof

Walter Webb
H. H. Mengels
V. J. Tobias

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.S. October 15th 1855
at Same time Qualified John Quinlan Junior Executor
therein Named.

Ex: CB

Ann C Bowles

Box 99 In the Name of God Amen
No 10 I Ann C Bowles of the District of Colleton in the State of South
Carolina, Widow, do Make this My last Will and Testament, Whereas
My late Father Daniel Crawford died on the Eleventh day of March One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven Make his last Will and
Testament. Now on record in the office of the Ordinary of Charleston District
and Shortly after departed this life and therein dedicated his Estate to
be divided into three equal Shares, one Share or third part thereof to
My Mother Ann Crawford during her Natural life and at her death to
be equally divided between Myself and My Sister Christiana and the
other two Shares or thirds to Myself and Sister Christiana and in Case of
the death of either, then the whole to the Survivor forever. And Whereas by
the death of My Sister who died Shortly thereafter and of My Mother
who died in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine
I became entitled under the Said Will of My Father to the whole Estate
absolutely and forever. I have Considered it proper in Justice to the Memory
of My Mother to recite Said Will to Shew that She had No right to Will away
any portion of Said Estate, her right to the third of which terminated
with her life and that therefore She Made No Will providing for any of
her Other Children. I devise Will and direct that My Estate be disposed
of and divided as follows. I give to the first Baptist Church of the
City of Charleston the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars. I give to William
H Gilliland of the City of Charleston Merchant Five Hundred Dollars
I give to Julia M Whillden of Charleston Spinster Five Hundred Dollars

and also five Silver Tea Spoons Marked I.C.B. 2 Silver Salt Spoons one
Silver Sugar Tongs and a Mourning Breast Pin Marked I.T.B. I give to
Thomas Crawford and Catharine Children of the Reed Thomas S Campbell
of North Carolina by his Wife Elizabeth I Allen Niece of My late Husband
John T Bowles Six Hundred Dollars. I give to Ann Catharine and Henrietta
Mary Children of My Brother I D Warren all My Silver Plate (except what is
above given to Julia M Whillden) Mantle Ornaments Trinkets and Jewelry
I give the tract of Land which I recently purchased situated in the District
of Barnwell whereon My Brother Wm B Warren and his family reside and also
three Negro Slaves Now in their possession purchased by Me under a foreclosure
of Mortgage from Wm B Warren to H A Dedaussure and others, and by them assigned
to Me, to the children of My Said Brother Wm B Warren as a Home and Support
for the Family. Until the Children Shall all arrive at the age of Twenty one
Years, or during the Natural lives of their Father and Mother and then to be
equally divided between all the Said Children. The portion of My Estate
which Consists of a House and Lot in Charleston, a Plantation on Ashepoo
Neck, Sundry Negro Slaves, three Stock of Cattle, Household Furniture
Plantation Utensils &c. I direct and Empower My Executors to sell at the
best advantage according to their Judgment and the proceeds thereof
to be added to the residue of My Estate which Consists of Bank
Stock and Bonds in the City of Charleston. I direct the whole thus
reduced into Money after the Payment of My debts and the Legacies
herein Mentioned to be divided into three equal Shares or parts
One Share or third part. I give to be equally divided among all
the Children of My late Brother Thomas Warren that are living
at the time of My death, to them and their Heirs forever.
One Other Share or third part I give to be equally divided among
all the Children of My Brother Wm B Warren that are living at the
time of My death, to them and their Heirs forever, Subject to an
Annuity of Thirty Six Dollars a Year to their Mother Remaliah Warren
during her Natural life and Not to be under the Control or direction of their
Father but to be kept in the hands of My Executors and the Interest paid
for their Support till the Children Shall respectively arrive at the age of
Twenty One Years, or Marry. The remaining Share or third part above
Mentioned. I give to My Sister Mary A Warren during her Natural life and
at her death to be equally divided between John Bowles and Rebecca Children
of My late Brother Thomas Warren and their Heirs forever, and if either
Should die without leaving issue his or her portion to go to the Survivor
I direct that My debts, and the Legacies herein Mentioned be paid and the
affairs of My Estate Settled by My Executors as early as practicable. I
appoint My Brother John D Warren and My Friend William H
Gilliland Executors of this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
all former Wills. Should I die in Charleston it is My desire that My
remains be Interred in the First Presbyterian Church there, in the
burial ground of My Grand Father where My Mother lies, but Should
I die in the Country I desire to be buried by My late Husband John
T Bowles on My Plantation on Ashepoo.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this

Such Manner as She the Said Sarah Quinlan May direct all the Rest and Residue of My Estate, I give and bequeath unto My Daughter the Said Sarah Quinlan, her Heirs, Executors administrators and assigns. I Nominate, Constitute and appoint My Grand Son John Quinlan Junior Executor of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Henrietta her × Mark McNeill (Ds)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above Named Testatrix Henrietta McNeill as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof

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Aug 99 In the Name of God Amen
Oct 10 I Ann C Bowles of the District of Colleton in the State of South Carolina, Widow, do Make this My last Will and Testament, Whereas My late Father Daniel Crawford did on the Eleventh day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven Make his last Will and Testament, Now on record in the Office of the Ordinary of Charleston District and Shortly after departed this life and therein dedicated his Estate to be divided into three equal Shares, one Share or third part thereof to My Mother Ann Crawford during her Natural life and at her death to be equally divided between Myself and My Sister Christiana and the other two Shares or thirds to Myself and Sister Christiana and in Case of the death of either, then the whole to the Survivor forever. And Whereas by the death of My Sister who died Shortly thereafter and of My Mother who died in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine I became entitled under the Said Will of My Father to the whole Estate absolutely and forever. I have Considered it proper in Justice to the Memory of My Mother to recite Said Will to Shew that She had No right to Will away any portion of Said Estate, her right to the third of which terminated with her life and that therefore She Made No Will providing for any of her Other Children. I devise Will and direct that My Estate be disposed of and divided as follows. I give to the first Baptist Church of the City of Charleston the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars. I give to William H Gilliland of the City of Charleston Merchant Five Hundred Dollars I give to Julia M Whilldon of Charleston Spinster Five Hundred Dollars

and also five Silver Tea Spoons Marked J.C.B. 2 Silver Salt Spoons one Silver Sugar Tongs and a Mourning Breast Pin Marked J.T.B. I give to Thomas Crawford and Catharine Children of the Rev Thomas S Campbell of North Carolina by his Wife Elizabeth I Allen Niece of My late Husband John T Bowles Six Hundred Dollars. I give to Ann Catharine and Henrietta Mary Children of My Brother J D Warren all My Silver Plate (except what is above given to Julia M Whilldon) Mantle Ornament to Trinkets and Jewelry I give the tract of Land which I recently purchased Situated in the District of Barnwell whereon My Brother Wm B Warren and his family reside and also three Negro Slaves Now in their possession purchased by Me under a foreclosure of Mortgage from Wm B Warren to H A DeSaussure and others, and by them assigned to Me, to the Children of My Said Brother Wm B Warren as a Home and Support for the Family, Until the Children Shall all arrive at the age of Twenty one Years, or during the Natural lives of their Father and Mother and then to be equally divided between all the Said Children, The portion of My Estate which Consists of a House and Lot in Charleston, a Plantation on Askepoo Neck, Sundry Negro Slaves, three Stock of Cattle, Household Furniture Plantation Utensils &c. I direct and Empower My Executors to sell at the best advantage according to their Judgment and the Proceeds thereof to be added to the Residue of My Estate which Consists of Bank Stock and Bonds in the City of Charleston, I direct the whole thus reduced into Money after the Payment of My debts and the Legacies herein Mentioned to be divided into three equal Shares or parts One Share or third part. I give to be equally divided among all the Children of My late Brother Thomas Warren that are living at the time of My death, to them and their Heirs forever. One Other Share or third part I give to be equally divided among all the Children of My Brother Wm B Warren that are living at the time of My death, to them and their Heirs forever. Subject to an Annuity of Thirty Six Dollars a Year to their Mother Kemaliah Warren during her Natural life and Not to be under the Control or direction of their Father but to be kept in the hands of My Executors and the Interest paid for their Support till the Children Shall respectively arrive at the age of Twenty One Years, or Marry. The remaining Share or third part above Mentioned. I give to My Sister Mary A Warren during her Natural life and at her death to be equally divided between John Bowles and Rebecca Children of My late Brother Thomas Warren and their Heirs forever, and of either Should die without leaving issue his or her Portion to go to the Survivor I direct that My debts, and the Legacies herein Mentioned be paid and the affairs of My Estate Settled by My Executors as early as practicable. I appoint My Brother John D Warren and My Friend William H Gilliland Executors of this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills. Should I die in Charleston it is My desire that My remains be Intered in the First Presbyterian Church there, in the burial ground of My Grand Father where My Mother lies, but Should I die in the Country I desire to be buried by My late Husband John T Bowles on My Plantation on Askepoo.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this

Twenty fourth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three and in the Seventy Seventh Year of American Independence

Ann. C. Bowles (Ls)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
in presence of
John W. Burbidge
Wm L. Campbell
B Stiles Rivers

Admitted to Probate by Dedimus returned and approved by George Bust Esq. OBD
October 18th 1855

Cy: GB October 20th 1855 Qualified C. William H. Gill and Executor therein named
Dated communication of Executorship by John D. Aiken Clk Prob. Ct. 1856

Jacob Edwards

Rec'd 29 No 12

State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen Know all Men by these Presents that I Jacob Edwards being sound in Mind but Weak Body do Make this My last Will and Testament Revoking all & others previously Made

1st. That My Funeral Expenses be paid first

2nd That &c. of My lawful debts be paid

3rd Then I give devise and bequeath Unto J. E. Bowers all of my Property Real and Personal In Trust as follows (Viz) That is to say for the use of My Wife Eliza Edwards during her Natural life or Widowhood and after her death or Marriage then to be divided equally between My three Children Hester Ann, Susan Rebecca and Fanny Ann and Should either one of My above Named Children die leaving a child or Children after their death said Child or Children to take the share that their parent would be entitled to if living

5th Further devise that My Executor shall have full power to Sell all of My Property Real and Personal Upon the Written Consent of My Children after the death of My Wife

6th Further Authorize My Executor to draw from the Savings Bank whatever Money I may deposited there immediately after My death to enable him to pay My Funeral expenses

7th And Lastly I do hereby appoint My Friend J. E. Bowers My Executor to Carry out this My last Will and Testament dated this day (16th) Sixteenth day of July 1855.

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Jacob × Edwards
Mark

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of the following Witnesses
Thos B Symmes
Jas A Elkins jr
Jno B Shiver

Proved before George Bust Esq OBD October 20th 1855 at the same time
Cy: GB Qualified John E Bowers Executor therein named

Elizabeth B Green

Rec'd 29 No 15

In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth B Green of the City of Charleston Spinster being of disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do Make this My last Will and Testament as follows to Wit: I give and bequeath to the First Baptist Church in Charleston One Thousand Dollars. I give and devise to the Roper Hospital in Charleston One Thousand Dollars. I give and bequeath to the Mariners Church of Charleston of which My Friend Mr William Yates is the faithful Pastor One Thousand Dollars. I give and bequeath to My excellent friend Mrs Small who has always proved herself a friend to Me Five Hundred Dollars. I forgive to Miss Huggins (Elizabeth) all the debt she owes Me, except the Sum secured by Mortgage. I give and bequeath to My Friend Mrs Ryan wife of John Ryan living One Hundred Dollars with any thing besides she may owe Me. I Institute and appoint My friend Mr James J Carter Executor of this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making void all & other Wills which at any time I May have Made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Sixth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five.

E B Green (Ls)

Signed, Sealed and Published as for her last Will and Testament by the Testatrix Miss Elizabeth B Green in the presence of us who at her Request and in her presence

Geo J Bryan
Mary M Mathieson
Mary J Mathieson

Codicil

Whereas I the above Named E B Green have Made and duly executed My last Will and Testament as Within and above. I hereby Modify so far as to give an additional Sum of One Hundred Dollars to the Within Named Mrs Ryan, and also to Make the following additions to it. that is to say. I give and bequeath to Mrs Taffart of the First Baptist Church of this City Two Hundred ($200) Dollars also to Mrs McKenzie Midwife the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars, And finally I give and bequeath to the First Baptist Church the Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2500) Dollars. this Sum to be Put at Interest and the proceeds thereof to be distributed to the Poor females of said Church by the Pastor thereof. And I do Ordain and declare this present Writing to be a Codicil to My last Will and to be Considered as part thereof, and do Confirm My said Will in every particular except that is Not hereby altered and Revoked. In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil Set My Hand and Seal this fifth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five

(Signed) E B Green

...enty fourth day of May In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
...ht Hundred and Fifty Three and in the Seventy Seventh Year
...f American Independence

Ann C. Bowles (Ls)

...ned Sealed Published and Declared
...n presence of
John W Burbridge
Wm L Campbell
B Stiles Rivers

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...tober 18th 1855 ——
...tober 20th 1855 Qualified William H. Gilliland Executor therein named
...ed renunciation of Executorship by John D Warran March 7th 1856

Jacob Edwards

...tate of South Carolina Charleston District
In the Name of God Amen —— Know all Men by these Presents
...t I Jacob Edwards being sound in Mind but Weak in body do Make
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...enable him to pay My Funeral expenses
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...teenth day of July 1855.

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Jacob x Edwards
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Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence
of the following Witnesses
Thos B Symmes
Jas A Elbridge
Wm B Shirer

...aived before George Buist Esq OCD October 20th 1855 at the same time
...ualified John E Bowers Executor therein named

Elizabeth B Green

Box 22
No 15

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I Elizabeth B Green of the City of Charleston Spinster being of disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do Make this My last Will and Testament as follows to Wit. I give and bequeath to the first Babtist church in Charleston One Thousand Dollars, I give and devise to the Roper Hospital in Charleston Five Hundred Dollars. I give and bequeath to the Mariners church of Charleston of which My Friend Mr William Yates is the faithful Pastor One Thousand Dollars, I give and bequeath to My excellent Friend Mrs Small who has always proved herself a friend to Me Five Hundred Dollars. I forgive to Miss Huggins (Elizabeth) all the debt she Owes Me, except the Sum secured by Mortgage. I give and bequeath to My Friend Mrs Ryan with whom I am living One Hundred Dollars with any thing besides she May Owe Me. I Constitute and appoint My friend Mr James J McCarter Executor of this My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all Other Wills which at any time I May have Made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Sixth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five.

E B Green (Ls)

Signed, Sealed and Published as for her last Will and Testament by the Testator Miss Elizabeth B Green, in the presence of us. at her request and in her presence

Geo S Bryan
Mary Matthiessen
Mary T Matthiessen

Codicil

Whereas I the above Named E B Green have Made and duly executed My last Will and Testament, as Within and above. I hereby Modify in so far as to give an additional Sum of One Hundred Dollars to the Within Named Mrs Ryan, and also to Make the following additions to it. that is to Say. I give and bequeath to Mrs Taffart of the first Babtist church of this City Two Hundred ($200) Dollars also to Mrs McKenzie, Midwife the like Sum of Two Hundred Dollars, And finally I give and bequeath to the first Babtist Church the Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2500) Dollars. this Sum to be put at Interest and the proceeds thereof to be distributed to the Poor females of said Church by the Pastor thereof. And I do Ordain and declare this present Writing to be a Codicil to My last Will and to be Considered as part thereof, and do Confirm My said Will in every particular thereof that is Not hereby altered and Revoked. In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil Set My Hand and Seal this fifth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five

(Signed) E. B Green

per Theo. Matthiessen

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the
said E B Green by the hand of Theodore Matthiessen
at the request of the said E B Green and in her stead
as and for a Codicil to her last Will in her presence, and
in the presence of each other, and at her request have
signed our Names as Witnesses thereof

Geo. J Bryan.
Mary Matthiessen
Mary Matthiessen
Jos Bryan Senr
Caroline L Brown

Ex: 68 Proved before George Bunt Esqr 062 October 31st 1855 at the same time qualified
James Dell & Carter Executor

Mary M Drayton

Bw 99 No 16

State of South Carolina

I Mary M Drayton of Charleston do Make and Ordain
this to be My last Will and Testament. I give and devise to
My Son James Shoolbred Drayton My Dwelling House and Lot
in Charleston with all its appurtenances and also the furniture
therein at My decease, with the exception of such furniture as
may be in the Chamber of My Daughter in Law Mrs Sarah
Martha Drayton. I also give to My said Son the following
Negroes with any Issue to be born after the death of this Will
that is to say, Beck, Dick, Tepra, Kate, Isaac, Charley
Isaac the House Servant, Tom, Phoebe, Ivo, Nelly, Diana
William, Sisly, Miley, Mary, Jemy, Hannah, Bess and Moses
the Furniture to be to his own use absolutely, and the Dwelling
House and Lot and Negroes to be to his own use for life, and
at his death to be divided equally among his Children, Should
he die without leaving any Issue then living or should all
his Children die Under twenty one Years of age and Unmarried
then to the use of such of My other Children and Children of any
deceased Child as may be then living, the Children of a deceased
Child to represent its parent and to take among them a share
equal to each Share of My Children who may be living
Provided however that if at the death of My Son James he may
leave a Widow Surviving him, Such Widow shall have during her
Widowhood the use of all the Property given to My said Son and
upon the Termination of that Estate, then to the uses hereinbefore
declared of & for the death of My Son. 2nd I give and devise to
My two Sons Thomas Henry Middleton Drayton and John Drayton
as Tenants in Common the Plantation on Kiawah Island with
the Stock of Cattle, Horses and Mules and all Implements and
Plantation Conveniences also all Furniture in the Residence thereon
and also the following Negroes with the Issue after this date to wit
Judy, Sarah Ann, Mary, Mary Holster, Charley, Scipio
Fred, Jube, Quash, Pompey, Caesar, Eliza, Nelly, Edward
Francis, Willy, Aire, Cyrus, Ketty, Francis, Rachel, Peter
Annette, Polly, Smith, Peter, Rachel, Minyo, Venus, Peter
Beckey, Baby, Prince, Beck, Ben, Solomon, Pindar, Cary
Cato, Prince, Kate, Susy, Sarah, John, Cuffee, Sukey, Fanny
Billy, Peggy, Nanny, Patty, Hector, Harriet, Adam
Minty, Sydney, Lindy, London, Jack, Baby, Arie
Primus, Nancy, Miller, Suey, Clarinda, Grace, Richard
Frank, Nanny, Bess's Wife & Linda and Child, Moses
3 I also give to My two Sons Thomas H. M. Drayton and John
Drayton as Tenants in Common the two Lots in Charleston
No 8 Purchased by Me from Thomas N Gadsden also two
Shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Company and four
Shares in the Western Rail Road Bank And thereby declare the devises &
bequests Made to My said two Sons in this My Will to be in
satisfaction of every debt Indebtedness and Money advanced
Me in behalf of either of them. 4th I also give to My two
Sons Thomas H. M. Drayton and John Drayton as Tenants
in Common the following Negroes, to Wit, Santee, Dick
Mow at Drayton Hall, Edie at same place, Paris, Butcher
Charlotte, China, Thomas, Sam and Minty upon Condition
that they pay whatever be due by Me at My death to the
Seller of them for the purchase Money
5th I give to My said two Sons Thomas H. M. Drayton and John
Drayton and the Survivor of them, and the Executors Administrators
and Assigns of such Survivor My Cochman Joseph and a certain
Bond and Mortgage taken from them in their own Names for the
purchase Money of Drayton Hall and the Negroes in the penal
Sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars with Condition to pay One
Moiety of said Amount as is therein set forth, the said Bond
and Mortgage is to remain in full force and to be paid according to
the Tenor thereof and with the said Negroe are to be held by the
said Thomas and John as Trustees. In Trust to permit My Daughter
Sarah Martha Drayton to have the use of the said Cochman and
to receive the Interest of the said Bond or the Income of any property
or Securities for which it May be exchanged during her Natural life
and so long as She shall remain the Widow of My late Son Charles
to be applied by her to the Support of herself and her two Children
Charles Henry and Robert Daniel Parker and upon the Termination
of that Estate, then In Trust for My said two Grand Children equally
and Share alike, the Income during Minority to be applied to
the Maintenance and Education of each, until he Marry or attain
Twenty One, when the Share shall be delivered or paid, and in
Case either die before he shall Marry or attain Twenty One, the
Survivor shall take the whole, and if both should die Under
age and Unmarried, then In trust for such of My Children as
May be then living equally to be divided among them. But the
Children of any deceased Child however to represent its parent

for Theo^r Matthiessen

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the Said E B Green by the hand of Theodore Matthiessen at the request of the Said E B Green and in her Stead as and for a Codicil to her last Will in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and at her request have signed Our Names as Witnesses thereof

Geo. S Bryan
Mary Matthiessen
Mary Matthiessen
Jon Bryan Senr
Caroline L Brown

Proved before George Bust Esqr O C D October 31st 1855 at the same time qualified James J. McCarter Executor

Mary M Drayton

99 State of South Carolina
16 I Mary M Drayton of Charleston, do Make and Ordain this to be My last Will and Testament. I give and devise to My Son James Shoolbred Drayton My Dwelling House and Lot in Charleston with all its appurtenances and also the furniture therein at My decease, with the exception of such furniture as May be in the chamber of My Daughter in Law Mrs Sarah Martha Drayton. I also give to My Said Son the following Negroes with any Issue to be born after the death of this Will that is to Say. Beck. Dick. Tyra. Kate. Isaac. Charley Isaac the House Servant. Tom. Phoebe. Joe. Nelly. Diana William. Sissy. Miley. Mary. Jerry. Hannah. Bess and Moses the Furniture to be to his Own use absolutely, and the Dwelling House and Lot and Negroes to be to his own use for life, and at his death to be divided equally among his Children, Should he die without leaving any Issue then living or should all his Children die Under twenty one Years of age and Unmarried then to the use of Such of My Other Children and Children of any deceased Child as May be then living, the children of a deceased Child to represent its parent and to take among them a share equal to each Share of My Children who May be living Provided however that if at the death of My Son James he May leave a Widow Surviving him, Such Widow Shall have during her Widowhood the use of all the Property given to My Said Son and upon the Termination of that Estate, then to the uses hereinbefore declared after the death of My Son. 2nd I give and devise to My two Sons Thomas Henry Middleton Drayton and John Drayton as Tenants in Common My Plantation on Kiowah Island with the Stock of Cattle, Horses and Mules and all Implements and Plantation Conveniences also all Furniture in the Residence thereon and also the following Negroes with the issue after this date. to Wit Judy. Sarah Ann. Mary. Mary. Hester. Charley Scipio

Ned. Juba. Quash. Pompey. Caesar. Eliza. Nelly. Edward Francis. Will. Cirie. Cyrus. Kitt. Francis. Rachel. Bess. Hester Annette. Polly. Smith. Peter. Rachel. Mingo. Venus. Peter Beckey. Baby. Prince. Beck. Ben. Solomon. Pindar. Harry Cato. Prince. Kate. Susy. Sarah. John. Cuffee. Sukey. Primus Billy. Peggy. Nanny. Patty. Hector. Harriett. Adam Minty. Stepney. Lindy. London. Jack. Baby. Circe Primus. Nancy. Miller. Suey. Clarinda. Grace. Richard Frank. Nanny. Bess Wife of London and Child Moses

3 I also give to My two Sons Thomas H. M Drayton and John Drayton as Tenants in Common the two Lots in Charleston Neck purchased by Me from Thomas N Gadsden also two Shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Company and South Western Rail Road Bank and Thereby declare the devises and bequests Made to My Said two Sons in this My Will to be in satisfaction of every debt or demand Now existing against Me in behalf of either of them. 4th I also give to My two Sons Thomas H. M Drayton and John Drayton as Tenants in Common the following Negroes, to Wit. Santee. Dick Now at Drayton Hall, Edie at Same place, Paris. Butcher Charlotte. China. Thomas. Sam and Minty upon Condition that they pay whatever be due by Me at My death to the Seller of them for the purchase Money.

5th I give to My Said two Sons Thomas H M Drayton and John Drayton and the Survivor of them, and the Executors administrators and assigns of Such Survivor My Coachman Joseph and a certain Bond and Mortgage taken from them in their own Names for the purchase Money of Drayton Hall and the Negroes in the penal Sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars with Condition to pay Me one half of Said amount as is therein set forth, the Said Bond and Mortgage is to remain in full force and to be paid according to the Tenor thereof and with the Said Negroe are to be held by the Said Thomas and John as Trustees. In Trust to permit My Daughter Sarah Martha Drayton to have the use of the Said Coachman and to receive the Interest of the Said Bond or the Income of any property or Securities for which it May be exchanged during her Natural life and Solong as She shall remain the Widow of My late Son Charles to be applied by her to the Support of herself and her two children Charles Henry and Robert Daniel Parker and upon the Termination of that Estate, then In Trust for My Said two Grand Children share and Share alike, the Income during Minority to be applied to the Maintenance and Education of each, until he Marry or attain Twenty One, when the share Shall be delivered or paid, and in Case either die before he Shall Marry or attain Twenty One, the Survivor Shall take the whole, and if both Should die under age and Unmarried, then In trust for Such of My Children as May be then living equally to be divided among them, the children of any deceased Child however to represent its parent

and to take among them a Share equal to each Share of the Other Children of Mine. 6th I give to My Daughter Sarah M Drayton for her own absolute use such Furniture as May be in her chamber in My Dwelling House at My decease and any other Furniture which May be in her own use and Occupation

7th I give to My two Sons Thomas H M and John Drayton My Servant Sabina In Trust for My Grand Son Charles Henry and My Servant Hannah In Trust for My Grand Son Robert with cross remainders to each Other in Case of the death of either under age and Unmarried and with the same limitation over to My Children and Grand Children, in Case of the death of both Under age and Unmarried as is set forth in the Fifth article of this Will. 8th Lastly I appoint My two Sons Thomas H M Drayton and John Drayton Executors of this My Will and Thereby revoke every Other Will heretofore Made. Witness My Hand and Seal at Charleston July Seventh A D 1855.

Mary M Drayton LS

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Said Mary M Drayton, as and for her last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in presence of each Other, have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses the day and Year above Written

C. G. Memminger
J. W. Wilkinson
Wm Jervey

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O C D November 6th 1855 at the same time qualified Thomas H M Drayton and John Drayton Executors

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Box 92 No 17

Theodore Samuel Gaillard
"In the Name of God" Amen"

I Theodore Samuel Gaillard of the Parish of St John Berkley Charleston District in the State of South Carolina physician being of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for the Same, do Make and declare this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to Say I give and devise to My beloved Wife Frances Gaillard the following Named Slaves with their future issue to Wit. Nancy, John, Susey Dolly, Bush, Adam, David, Hannah, Sambo, Moses, Hammond Lucretia, Rosana, Gyles, Anthony, Nelly, Jacob, Amy, Phillis Billy, Isaac, Poorman, Sylvia, James, Henriette, Guy, William Ben, Andrew, Eliza and Raymond, also all My Real Estate Carriage and Horses, Mules and all other Stock and Plantation Utensils and Household Furniture &c, also I give and bequeath to My Children the remainder of My Slaves to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike Subject however to the following directions which I Will to be Strictly Observed, I advanced My Son Francis Peyre Gaillard in the beginning of the Month of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two the Sum of One Thousand and forty Seven Dollars. The Interest on which Sum for One Year is also Now due by him. If this Sum with the Interest that May accrue be Not paid by him before the division of My Estate it Must be set off against his proportion. I also direct that all My just debts be paid as soon after My decease as possible. And I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint My Wife My Sole Executrix

In Witness whereof I the Said Theodore Samuel Gaillard have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this fourth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

Theo. S Gaillard LS

Signed, Sealed and Published in Our presence by the above Named T S Gaillard as and for his last Will and Testament and we have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of said Testator and in the presence of each Other

Sanford W Barker
C C Barker
S. J Broughton

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D November 14th 1855 } November 29th 1855

Ex: GB Qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me Frances Gaillard Executrix therein named

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Box 92 No 19

Nicholas Venning
In the Name of God" Amen"

I Nicholas Venning of the Parish of Christ Church District of Charleston and State of South Carolina, being feeble in Body but Sound Mind, thanks be to God for his Mercy, do Make this My last Will and Testament, Item. I give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Martha Venning, the following Named Slaves. Eve, Phoebe Moses, Chloe and Toney with the future issue and increase of the female for and during the term of her Natural life and at her death to be equally divided between My Daughter Laura Venning or her lawful issue and the children of My deceased Daughter Rebecca Ross or in Case of the death of the Said Laura without lawful issue, then between the children of Said Rebecca and My Son M W Venning. Item. I further give and bequeath to My Said Wife Martha the use and Occupation Jointly with My Son M W Venning of My Plantation Situate in the Parish above Named together with the Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Horses, Boats and Plantation Utensils for and during the term of her life, and at her death to My Son M W Venning (in lieu of any Interest in the Personal Property left under limitation to My Said Wife Martha) to him and his Heirs absolutely. Item. It is My Will that all Money arising from the Sale of My Crop (after deducting one Quarter

and to take among them a Share equal to each Share of the Other Children of Mine. 6th I give to My Daughter Sarah M Drayton for her own absolute use such Furniture as May be in her chamber in My Dwelling House at My decease and any other Furniture which May be in her own use and Occupation I give to My two Sons Thomas H M and John Drayton My Servant Sabina In Trust for My Grand Son Charles Henry and My Servant Hannah In Trust for My Grand Son Robert with Cross Remainders to each Other in Case of the death of either under age and Unmarried and with the same limitation over to My Children and Grand Children, in Case of the death of both Under age and Unmarried as is set forth in the Fifth Article of this Will. 8th Lastly I appoint My two Sons Thomas H M Drayton and John Drayton Executors of this My Will and Thereby Revoke every Other Will heretofore made. Witness My Hand and Seal at Charleston July Seventh A D 1855.

Mary M Drayton L.S.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Said Mary M Drayton as and for her last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in presence of each Other, have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses the day and Year above Written

C. G. Memminger
J. W. Wilkinson
Wm Fervey

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D November 6th 1855 at the same time qualified Thomas H M Drayton and John Drayton Executors

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Theodore Samuel Gaillard
In the Name of God Amen

I Theodore Samuel Gaillard of the Parish of St John Berkley Charleston District in the State of South Carolina physician being of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for the Same, do Make and declare this My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to Say I give and devise to My beloved Wife Frances Gaillard the following Named Slaves with their future issue to Wit. Nancy, John, Susey Dolly, Bush, Adam, David, Hannah, Sambo, Moses, Hammond Lucretia, Roxana, Gyles, Anthony, Nelly, Jacob, Amy, Phillis Billy, Isaac, Poorman, Sylvia, James, Henrietta, Guy, William Ben, Andrew, Eliza and Raymond, also all My Real Estate Carriage and Horses, Mules and all other Stock and Plantation Utensils and Household Furniture &c, also I give and bequeath to My Children the Remainder of My Slaves to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike Subject however to the following directions which I Will to be Strictly Observed, I advanced My Son Francis Peyre Gaillard in the beginning of the Month of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two the Sum of One Thousand and forty Seven Dollars. The Interest on which Sum for One Year is also Now due by him. If this Sum with the Interest that May accrue be Not paid by him before the division of My Estate it Must be Sett off against his proportion. I also direct that all My Just debts be paid as Soon after My decease as Possible. And I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint My Wife My Sole Executrix

In Witness whereof I the Said Theodore Samuel Gaillard have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this fourth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

Theo S Gaillard L.S.

Signed, Sealed and Published in Our presence by the above Named T S Gaillard as and for his last Will and Testament and we have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of Said Testator and in the presence of each Other

Sanford W Barker
C C Barker
S. J Broughton

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D November 14th 1855 } November 29th 1855
Ex: G B qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me Frances Gaillard Executrix therein named

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Nicholas Venning
In the Name of God Amen

Bov 22 No 19 I Nicholas Venning of the Parish of Christ Church District of Charleston and State of South Carolina, being feeble in Body but of Sound Mind, thanks be to God for his Mercy, do Make this My last Will and Testament, Item, I give and bequeath to My beloved Wife Martha Venning, the following Named Slaves, Eve, Phoebe Moses, Chloe and Toney with the future issue and increase of the females for and during the term of her Natural life and at her death to be equally divided between My Daughter Laura Venning or her lawful issue and the children of My deceased Daughter Rebecca Ross or in Case of the death of the Said Laura without lawful issue, then between the children of Said Rebecca and My Son M W Venning, Item, I further give and bequeath to My Said Wife Martha the use and Occupation Jointly with My Son M W Venning of My Plantation Situate in the Parish above Named together with the Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Horses, Boats and Plantation Utensils for and during the term of her life, and at her death to My Son M W Venning (in lieu of any Interest in the Personal Property left under limitation to My Said Wife Martha) to him and his Heirs absolutely, Item, It is My Will that all Moneys arising from the Sale of My Crop (after deducting one Quarter of

the amount for My Son M^r W Venning's Interest in the same, and after the payment of all Just demands) Shall be invested in such Stock as My Executors hereinafter Named shall please and the accruing Interest shall be paid to My Said Wife Martha during her life and at her death the Principal shall be divided equally between My Daughter Laura or her lawful issue and the Children of Rebecca Ross, and in Case My Daughter Laura Should decease without lawful issue, then between the children of Said Rebecca Ross and My Son M^r W Venning or his Heirs. Item, I give and bequeath to My Daughter Laura My Slaves Tom, Ruth Elizabeth, Amy and Mary with the future issue and increase of the Females, to her and her lawful issue, free from the debts, Contracts or liabilities of Any Husband she may take, and Should she decease without lawful issue, then the Said Slaves to be equally divided between My Son M^r W Venning or his Heirs and the children of My Daughter Rebecca Ross. Item, I give and bequeath to the children of My deceased Daughter Rebecca Ross My Slaves Cudjoe and Patty with her four Children with the future issue and increase of the Females Not to be divided until the Youngest Child becomes of legal age or Marries, and to the Survivors or Survivor at that period, And I do hereby Constitute and appoint My Son M^r W Venning the Trustee under this provision of My Will to Control and receive all Rent, Hire or Wages of Said Slaves and appropriate the Same for the Sole use and benefit of the Said Children. Item, I give and bequeath to My Son M^r W Venning the following Slaves viz Dick, Joe Duke and Caston. Lastly, I do hereby Constitute and appoint My Wife Martha Venning, and My Son M^r W Venning as Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Testimony of which I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal

Nicholas Venning (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Published by the above Named Nicholas Venning as his last Will and Testament, in Our presence, who at his request, and in his presence have Signed Our Names as Witnesses this Twenty Fifth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five

Henry T Tew
J. Lucas Pearce
John Hamlin

Proved before George Buist Esquire O.C.D. the Nineteenth day of November 1855

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. November 19th 1855 at the same time qualified Mortimer W Venning Executor

Ex: GB November 22d 1855 qualified Martha Venning Executrix therein named

Benjamin S Neufville

Box 100 No 19 I Benjamin S Neufville of Charleston, Do Make this My last Will and Testament, I give all My Estate whatever it may One Third to My Wife Harriet, and the remainder in equal Shares to My three children Julia, Benjamin and Henry.

I appoint My Wife Executrix

Witness My Hand and Seal this 18th September 1854.

B S Neufville (LS)

Executed by Testator in Our presence who at his request, and in the presence of each Other, have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

H. Y Gray
John Cudworth
John B Gray

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 20th November 1854 (Error) at the same time Qualified Harriet E Neufville Executrix therein Named

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. November 20th 1855 at the same time qualified Harriet E. Neufville Executrix therein named

Ex: GB

James Calder

Box 99 No 22 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I James Calder of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, (Cabinet Maker) being of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of life and being desirious to dispose of all Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased to bless me With, do Make and publish this as My last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by at any time heretofore made. Imprimis, I desire and direct all Just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto My beloved Wife Sarah Calder for and during the term of her Natural life and No longer, all My Estate both Real and Personal of every description wheresoever and whatsoever in possession, expectancy or remainder, which I May leave at My or be entitled to, the rents, income or profits of the Same to be at own disposal and Subject to her exclusive Control. The said provision and bequest made to My Said Wife Sarah to be in lieu bar of Any claim of Dower or thirds to which she May be entitled in any part of My Said Estate. Item, At the decease of My Said Wife and Not before, I give, devise and bequeath all My Said Estate Real and Personal devised to her, to and Among Seven (7) Children (Viz) Alexander Calder, James Calder, Henry Calder, Mrs Mary Walter (Widow) formerly Calder, Priscilla Richardson formerly Calder, Edwin Calder and Isabella to be equally divided them Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and in Case either of My Said Children one or More Should depart this life, before the termination of the life Estate to My Said Wife, it is My Will and Intention and I direct that

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Nicholas Venning (LS)

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his Twenty Fifth day of October in the Year of Our
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five

Henry T Tew
J. Lucas Pearce
John Hamlin

fore George Buist Esquire O.C.D the Nineteenth
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B S Neufville (LS)

Executed by Testator in Our presence who at his request, and in the presence of each Other, have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

H. Y Gray
John Cudworth
John B Gray

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D 20th November 1854.
(Error) at the same time Qualified Harriet E Neufville Executrix therein Named

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D November 20th 1855 at the same time qualified Harriet E. Neufville Executrix therein named

Ex: GB

James Calder

Box 99 No 22 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God "Amen"

I James Calder of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, (Cabinet Maker) being of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and understanding and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of life and being desirious to dispose of all such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and publish this as My last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. Imprimis. I desire and direct all My Just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto My beloved Wife Sarah Calder for and during the term of her Natural life and No longer, all My Estate both Real and Personal of every description wheresoever and whatsoever in possession, expectancy or remainder, which I may leave at my death or be entitled to, the rents, income or profits of the Same to be at her own disposal and Subject to her exclusive Control. The said provision and bequest made to My Said Wife Sarah to be in lieu and bar of any claim of Dower or thirds to which she May be entitled in any part of My Said Estate. Item. At the decease of My Said Wife and Not before. I give. devise and bequeath all My Said Estate Real and Personal devised to her. to and among My Seven (7) Children (Viz) Alexander Calder. James Calder. Henry Calder. Mrs Mary Walter (Widow) formerly Calder. Priscilla Richardson formerly Calder. Edwin Calder and Isabella Calder to be equally divided them Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and in Case either of My Said Children one or More should depart this life. before the termination of the life Est to My Said Wife. it is My Will and Intention and I direct that

equal Share of him or her so dying shall pass to and Vest in such child or Children, as he or she may leave Surviving, they taking if more than One, equally among them the Share to which the respective parent would have been entitled if alive, and if either of My said Seven Children one or more should die before My said Wife, leaving no child or children it is then My Will that his, her, or their respective Share, should pass to and Vest absolutely in such of My said Seven Surviving children as may be alive on the happening of My Wifes decease, the Surviving children if any of those who May have died however to represent and stand in the place of the Parent who May have died before My said Wife. And on the decease of My said Wife I authorize and empower My qualified Executors hereinafter named or the Survivor of them to make an equal division and Settlement among all the parties who May be interested and entitled to My said Estate, under this clause of My Will, and for this purpose to sell and dispose from time to time of all or any part of My said Estate, for a just and equal Settlement among all parties Interested. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Married Daughter Agnes Martin for her seperate and exclusive use and benefit, the Sum of One Thousand Dollars to be paid to her at the decease of My said Wife and to be first deducted from the proceeds of Sale of My said Estate, before a division among the parties to and among whom the same is devised in the previous clause of this my Will. And in Case of the death of My said Daughter previous to the termination of the life Estate to my Wife, then the said Sum to Vest absolutely in such child or children as she May leave Surviving her. Lastly I Nominate, Constitute and appoint My beloved Wife Sarah Calder, Sole Executrix of this My last Will and Testament for and during her Natural life and at her decease or her refusing to qualify thereon, then I nominate and appoint my two Sons Alexander Calder and James Calder Executors thereof. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Seventh day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two, and in the Seventy Sixth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

James Calder (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the Said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each Other have subscribed Our names as Witnesses hereto

Henry D Lesesne
Henry W Schroder
George Buist

I, James Calder the within named Testator, do make this as a Codicil to this My last Will and Testament hereby ratifying and Confirming the same in every particular except as May be herein altered and expressed. Item. In My said Will I have given to My Daughter Agnes Martin the Sum of [illegible] Dollars as therein stated and Set forth. I do Now [illegible] Legacy of One Thousand Dollars and in lieu thereof [illegible] unto the said Agnes Martin the Sum of Five H[illegible] Subject to the same terms, Conditions and the pay[illegible] fully expressed in said Clause of My Will in refere[illegible] to her. Witness My Hand and Seal this Twenty [illegible] September Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five

James Calder (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the Sa[illegible] and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testamen[illegible] and in the presence of the said Testator, and in [illegible] other whose Names are hereto Subscribed a[illegible]

Andrew Cunningham
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Jas R Bee

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. November 27th 1855. [illegible] qualified Alexander Calder and James Calder Executors [illegible] 1855 filed renunciation of Executorship by Sarah Calder Executr[illegible]

Barbara C Roper

Box 99 No 23 The State of South Carolina. In the Na[illegible]

I Barbara C Roper of Charleston, Widow of Benja[illegible] deceased, being of Sound and disposing Mind and [illegible] My last Will and Testament in Manner following th[illegible] I give to my Daughter Mary Jenkins Neyle my fou[illegible] and my Pier Table, also all my chamber Furniture [illegible] three Daughters Mary Jenkins Neyle, Anne Ward Gib[illegible] Bryan, all My bed Linen, Table Linen, Towels &c a[illegible]

Item I give to my Son Dr Micah Jenkins Roper as a testi[illegible] kindnesses and Services my Servant Jenny (Wash[illegible]

Item I give to my Daughter Julia Grace Bryan my Ser[illegible]

Item I give to my Grandson Edward B Bryan my Ser[illegible] Nancy) and to every other grand Child that I m[illegible] time of My death I give the Sum of Three Hund[illegible] to be paid to their respective parents, to be by them [illegible] All the rest and residue of My Estate whatsoever a[illegible] devise and bequeath to my Eight Children Benjam[illegible] Jenkins Neyle, Micah Jenkins Roper, Anne W G[illegible] Richard Roper, Thomas Roper and Julia Grace [illegible] them as shall be living at the time of my death, [illegible] among them Share and Share alike, and it is m[illegible] of my said Children shall die before me, leaving iss[illegible] at the time of my death such issue shall take [illegible] Share to which the parent would have been entit[illegible] my Will that the Share of my Daughter Anne W [illegible] in My Son Micah Jenkins Roper, In trust for [illegible] the property is Subject, which she acquired under [illegible] And it is further My Will that my Daughter Mary [illegible]

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to qualify thereon, then I nominate and appoint
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James Calder (L.S.)
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Dollars as therein stated and set forth. I do now revoke the said
Legacy of One Thousand Dollars and in lieu thereof I give and bequeath
unto the said Agnes Martin the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
subject to the same terms, conditions and the payment thereof as is
fully expressed in said clause of my will in reference to the Legacy
to her. Witness my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of
September Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five
James Calder (L.S.)
Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator as
and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament in our presence
and in the presence of the said Testator, and in presence of each
other whose names are hereto subscribed as witnesses
Andrew Cunningham
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Ex: G.B. Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. November 27th 1855. November 28th 1855
qualified Alexander Calder and James Calder Executors therein named. November 28th
1855 filed renunciation of Executorship by Sarah Calder Executrix therein named

Barbara C Roper

Box 99 No 23 The State of South Carolina. In the Name of Godd Amen
I Barbara C Roper of Charleston, Widow of Benjamin D Roper Esq
deceased, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this
my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say,
I give to my Daughter Mary Jenkins Neyle my four Glass Candlesticks
and my Pier Table, also all my chamber Furniture. Item, I give to my
three Daughters, Mary Jenkins Neyle, Anne Ward Gibbes and Julia Grace
Bryan, all my bed Linen, Table Linen, Towels &c and all my wearing apparel
Item I give to my son Dr Micah Jenkins Roper as a testimonial for his many
kindnesses and services my servant Jenny (Washer) and her son Henry
Item I give to my Daughter Julia Grace Bryan my servant Nancy
Item I give to my Grandson Edward B Bryan my servant James (Son of
Nancy) and to every other grand child that I may leave living at the
time of my death I give the sum of Three Hundred Dollars the same
to be paid to their respective parents, to be by them invested for their benefit
all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give
devise and bequeath to my Eight Children Benjamin Dart Roper, Mary
Jenkins Neyle, Micah Jenkins Roper, Anne W Gibbes, William Roper
Richard Roper, Thomas Roper and Julia Grace Bryan or such of
them as shall be living at the time of my death, to be equally divided
among them share and share alike, and it is my will that if any one
of my said Children shall die before me, leaving issue that shall be living
at the time of my death such issue shall take by representation the
share to which the parent would have been entitled. And it is further
my will that the share of my Daughter Anne W Gibbes shall be vested
in my son Micah Jenkins Roper, in trust for the same uses to which
the property is subject, which she acquired under the will of her father
And it is further my will that my Daughter Mary Jenkins Neyle

have the privilege of taking my Servant Dublin (Coachman) in part of her Share at the Valuation of Five Hundred Dollars. also that my Daughter Anne W Gibbes Shall have the privilege of taking Nanny (Seamstress) in part of her Share at the Valuation of Four Hundred Dollars. also that my Daughter Julia G Bryan Shall have the privilege of taking Hag and her Daughter Hannah in part of their Share the former at the Valuation of Fifty Dollars and the latter at the Valuation of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. and that if She is unwilling to take them on those terms. then that my Daughter Mary I Hoyle Shall have the same privilege. Lastly, I Nominate, Constitute and appoint my Sons Benjamin Dart Raper and Weal Jenkins Raper Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. with full power and authority to sell any part of my Estate which in their Judgement it may be necessary or proper to Sell for the purpose of the division and Settlement of the Same. Hereby Revoking and Annulling all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be and Contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the Said Barbara C Raper have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Twenty Second day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five

Barbara C Raper (Seal)

Signed. Sealed. Published and Declared by the Said Barbara C Raper the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us. who in her presence and at her Request. have hereunto Subscribed Our names as Witnesses

Henry L Sesesne
J Savage Hoyward
William R Bachman

Exd: GB

61 Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. November 28th 1855
January 7th 1856 Qualified Wm. D. Raper Executor

Bust 100 No 7

Ann McGovern October 22nd 1855.

I Ann McGovern, if it pleases God should die wishes to be buried in the Cemetery of St Laurence and a Head Stone placed at the head of my Grave I have One Thousand Dollars $1000 in Mr Goldwoods possession and the Interest I bequeath to Mrs Riley. Five Hundred Dollars $500 I also bequeath to John McCullem. Two Hundred Dollars $200 and to James McCullem Two Hundred Dollars $200. I bequeath Two Hundred Dollars to the Sisters of Mercy for the Use of the Orphans. I have Twelve Shares of Bank Stock of the Bank of South Carolina Out of this I Wish the expences of my Sickness and Interment to be taken the Balance after paying Mr John Dougherty for his trouble if there be any to be given to Mrs Hurst I give my Watch to James Hurst Jr in token of my regard if I should die Under Mrs Rubis Roof I leave to her My Bed and Bedding and Furniture. I leave to Mrs Hurst and Mrs Riley the disposal of my Wearing Apparel

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Ann x Mc Govern (Seal)
Mark

Witnesses
Act Chisolm

Rob Rowand
William O'Connor

Appointed as My Executors to carry out the Testament Rec'd Enabled and Sworn Dec 8th

her
Ann x Mc Govern
Mark

Witnesses
Ellen Hurst her Mark X
Mary Walsh her Mark X
Ellen Rush her Mark X

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. December 8th
Exd: GB qualified John Dougherty Executor therein named

Bur 102 No 3

Lewis Antonio Rose
Know all Men by these Presents

That I Lewis Antonio Rose of the City of Charleston Trader being of sound and disposing mind and me this my last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella R used to dispose as she pleases. also Thomas and Isa during her life time and after her death the said T future issue are to belong to my daughter Isabella should there be any

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set publish and declare this to be my last Will and of the Witnesses named on the other side of this July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight

Lewis A

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Lewis Antonio Rose as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at this request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Thomas H Hays (Seal) William H Hays (Seal) E

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. December 18th 1855
Exd: GB Wm Rose as Administrator with the Will annexed

Bust 100 No 5

Rose Ann Miller

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Rose Ann being Now of Sound Mind Memory and Un Make this my last Will and Testament Nu following I give Bequeath and devise a and personal Estate, property and effe description whatsoever Consisting of o Have thereon Situate in Meeting Street in

South of Prices Alley, a Lot of Land with two Small Buildings thereon situate in King Street Near Queen Street next to my former residence in King Street a Lot of Land with a Worden dwelling House and brick outbuildings thereon Now Occupied by Mr Scharfersee No King Street a House and Lot on Sullivans Island. One Undivided Moiety of a Lot of Land and brick buildings thereon situate at the Corner of Meeting and Queen Streets in the City of Charleston also a Pew in the South Aisle of St Michaels Church and the following Slaves. Jane and her two children Clarinda and Thomas and Jane child of Clarinda, Jane and her three children Daniel, Martha and William also my Plate and Household furniture Carriage and all other property, Estate and Effects whatsoever, real or personal belonging to Me or which I am in any Manner entitled to my Executors hereinafter Named, that is to Say, Otis Mills and Sarah Jane Mills their Heirs, Executors and administrators respectively according to the Nature or quality thereof upon Trust that they the Said Otis Mills and Sarah Jane Mills & the Survivors of them the Heirs, Executors or administrators of Such Survivor do pay and apply the Rents, issues, profits and income of the Said Real and Personal Estate and Property above described and every part and parcel thereof to my Daughter Sarah Jane Mills the Wife of Otis Mills of Charleston for and during the term of her Natural life, to and for her own Sole and Seperate use, benefit and behoof without being Subject to the debts, Contracts or Controul of the Said Otis Mills or of any Husband whom She May hereafter Marry and from and immediately after the decease of my Said Daughter Sarah Jane Mills, then that the Said Otis Mills and Sarah Jane Mills and the Survivor of them, the Heirs, Executors or administrators of Such Survivor do Stand and be Seized and possessed of, hold and apply all and Singular my Said Real and Personal Estate, Property and Effects hereinbefore Mentioned and every part and parcel thereof in Trust to and for the use and behoof of Such One or More child or Children of my Said Daughter Sarah Jane Mills which She Now has or hereafter may have for Such Estate and Estates and in Such proportions and Manner as the Said Sarah Jane Mills Notwithstanding her present or any future Coverture by any last Will and Testament in Writing in the presence of three or More Credible Witnesses Shall direct and appoint which last Will and Testament. I do Will and direct and full power and authority are hereby given and granted to my Said Daughter notwithstanding her present or any future Coverture, to make execute and publish, and the Same at pleasure to Revoke and Republish when and as Often as She May think fit and proper and by her Said Will to give, devise and bequeath all and Singular the Real and Personal Estate hereinbefore Mentioned and every part and parcel thereof, to Such one or More chil[illegible] children of my Said Daughter, which She Now has or May hav[illegible] for Such Estates, proportions and Manner as [illegible] direct

and appoint aforesaid X And I hereby fully authorize and empower my Said Trustees or the Survivor of them the Executors or administrators of Such Survivor at any time or times hereafter to Sell and dispose of all or all of my Said landed property or Slaves hereinbefore Mentioned and for Such prices and upon Such terms as they May deem expedient provided that the proceeds to arise from Such Sale or Sales be invested in Other property to be held in Trust and applied and disposed of in the Same Manner and for the Same uses and purposes as I have hereinbefore directed all and Singular my Estate and Effects.

I do Nominate and appoint the Said Otis Mills and Sarah J Mills Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or Other Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this Tenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five.

R. A. Miller

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Said Rose Ann Miller as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in her presence at her request, and in the presence of each Other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

D. S. Stocking
R. C. Browne
E. M. Beach

— Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D December 21st 1855

Ex: GB. February 9th 1856 qualified Otis Mills Executor therein named

— David Truesdell —

Box 100 No C

I, David Truesdell of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in Ordinary health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

First: I will and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors soon after my decease as may be

Second: I give bequeath and devise all and singular my whole Estate and property both real and personal or of whatever nature or kind it may consist at the time of my decease to my friend Daniel Horlbeck of the city of Charleston and my son Stephen P. Truesdell as Trustees and trust nevertheless for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say in Trust to suffer and permit my three children Stephen P. Truesdell, Mary Catherine Truesdell and Eugenia Truesdell to possess hold use and enjoy all the rents, issues, income and profits of the said estate and property equally, and share and share alike for and during the term of their respective lives: and from and after the decease of either of my said three children then the share or portion of him or her so dying is to go to rest in his or her child children or other lineal descendants in the portion prescribed in our Statute of distribution, to be by them used and enjoyed for during the life of the last survivor of my said three Children. And [illegible]

the death of the last survivor of my said three Children then and at that time the said Trustees of the survivor or their legal substitutes are to convey and transfer the whole of said Estate and property with the increase of the female Slaves to the child children and other lineal descendants of my said three Children above named in absolute title free and discharged from any other or further trust, the said Child children and other lineal descendants of my said three Children above named in absolute title free and discharged from any other or further trust, the said Child Children or other lineal descendants in this transfer and division are to represent and take among themselves the share or portion of their respective parents in the proportion prescribed by our said statute of distribution

Third : But in the event that either of said three Children should not leave any lawful issue living at the time of his or her death, then and in that case his or her legacy hereby given shall go to and vest in the two survivors equally and share and share alike upon the same terms and trusts as are created and imposed upon their original legacies, and if it should so happen that upon the death of one of the two survivors he or she should also leave no lawful issue living at the time of his or her death, then and in that case the whole estate with all its increase is to go to and vest in the last survivor and be used and enjoyed by him or her during life, and upon his or heath to be disposed of and distributed among his or her issue in the manner directed in the second clause of this will

Fourth If my daughter Jane Elizabeth Clayton wife of William Clayton should become a widow or permanently seperated from her said husband then and in that case she the said Jane E Clayton is to become an equal legatee under this will with my other three Children above named, and to participate and enjoy equally with them the rents issues income and profits of the said Estate and property during her life or such separation upon the same terms and conditions as are imposed upon the legacies herein given to my said three Children.
And if it should happen that she should marry again and leave lawful issue of such marriage living at the time of her death then I will and direct that her said issue of such second or subsequent marriage at her death shall represent and be entitled to take and receive among themselves the share or portion of their mother in the same manner and upon the same terms as is herein directed in regard to the issue of my other three Children

Fifth : It is my wish and desire and I do so direct that the legacies I have herein devised and bequeathed to my daughters shall be for their sole and separate use benefit and behoof, and shall not be liable for the debts and obligations of their future husbands.

Sixth As I desire my estate to be preserved and improved to the best advantage I request and direct that my Oyster Plantation on Sullivans Island should be well taken care of and the plan of improvements thereon which I have in view and have already commenced may be carried on and completed according to directions which I propose hereafter to give and leave in writing

Seventh In the event that my daughter Jane E Clayton or my son Stephen P Truesdell should claim or attempt to claim any interest or benefit under or by virtue of a deed which I made to John Cannaghan in Trust for certain persons therein named and bearing date the second day of May

one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty then and in that Case I do hereby revoke Cancel and annul all the devises legacies and benefits herein and hereby given and bequeathed to the said Jane E Clayton and Stephen P Truesdell, or either of them so claiming or attempting to claim under or by Virtue of said deed and I do give and bequeath the said Shares or share of them or of him or her so claiming to the other Legatees named in this Will

Eighth I hereby Nominate and appoint My friend Daniel Horlbeck and My Son Stephen P Truesdell Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this Eleventh day of August in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

D. Truesdell (LS)

Duly executed in the presence of the Undersigned, who in his presence Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof

A W Hunt
John Fanning
John A Shiell

The State of South Carolina.
Whereas I David Truesdell did Make and duly execute My last Will and Testament bearing date the Eleventh day of August in the present Year, One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and after further reflection on the provisions thereof, have thought proper to Make and do hereby Make and add thereto, the following Codicil that is to Say. First I hereby Will and direct that if in the Judgment and discretion of My Executors it shall become Necessary or expedient, or will Contribute to the Interest and advantage of My Said three Children, being the Legatees under My Said Will to sell and dispose of My Estate or any part thereof, either for the payment of debts, the Support and Education of My Said three children, or either of them, or for the purpose of Making a More profitable or Suitable and expedient reinvestment, I do hereby Confer on them My Said Executors, full power and authority to exercise such discretion and Judgment and to sell dispose of and Convey any or all of My Said Estate and property Real and personal upon such terms as they in their discretion shall think proper with the exception, however of My Oyster Plantation on Sullivans Island, which I desire should remain the property of My Said three children until the final distribution of My Estate as directed in My Said Will, and the proceeds of such Sales to be applied to such purposes as are above expressed or indicated as the reason or Cause of Making such Sales for the general benefit and advantage of Said Estate and the Legatees thereof.

Second I do hereby Nominate and appoint My Friend Daniel Horlbeck guardian of My Said three children Stephen P Truesdell Mary C Truesdell and Eugenia Truesdell, with all the powers of such Guardian during their respective Minorities, which the Law under this appointment will Confer upon him and Commence

the Said Children to his Kind Care and protection

Third In addition to the two Executors Named in My Will I hereby Nominate My Friend Berend Bollman also Executor of My Said Will and of this Codicil

In Witness whereof, I David Truesdell being feeble and tremulous have expressly directed and Caused My Name to be hereunto Written and Subscribed in My presence this the 27th day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five.

Executed by David Truesdell by C Enright his agent and by the direction and in the presence of Said David Truesdell Signed his Name thereto, done in Our presence, who in the presence and at the request of Said Testator, have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto. "Estate intestined on first page"

"I Vest in the Guardian of My children, full power to devote Such portion of My property as he thinks Necessary for the Support and Education of My three children, this however is given and it is My direction that My Executors or Executor that qualifies obey the Guardians orders for Money So that Recourse May Not be had to apply to resort, to Court to determine what Shall be Spent for Education and Support of My Children

D. Truesdell (LS)

Jas W Lamkin
G. W Bomar
Thomas J Fry

Will admitted to probate by Dedimus returned and approved by George Buist Esq O.C.D December 26th 1855 Codicil admitted to probate by George Buist Esq O.C.D December 21st 1855 January 1st 1856 Qualified Berend Bollman Executor

Ex: GB

Sarah C Tunno

Box 100 No 11 I Sarah C Tunno of Charleston Widow, hereby declare this to be My last Will and Testament, I give the whole of My property of every Kind and description whatsoever, whether Real or Personal unto My dearly beloved Daughter Selina Tunno to her and her Heirs and assigns for Ever, and I do hereby appoint My Said Daughter to be the Sole Executrix of this My Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this 31st day of March 1846

(LS)

Signed, Sealed and Published by the Said Testatrix as her last Will, in Our presence, who in her presence have hereunto Signed Our Names as Witnesses thereof

Sarah C Tunno (LS)

Mary T Gaillard
Lucy L Holmes
Wm C Elliott

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D January 7th 1856 January 8th 1856 Qualified Selina Tunno Executrix

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Frances Moore

November 27th 1845

Box 100 No 12 In this My last Will and Testament, I Frances Moore of Charleston South Carolina, give and bequeath to My two Single Daughters Frances and Emma Moore, all the property of every description that I have a right to and die possessed of, on the following Conditions, on the Marriage or death of Frances or Emma this property Shall go to her Single surviving Sister and at her disposal, So far as this, it Shall Not go Out of My Family, but She May give it to one or More as She May choose to, Should both Frances and Emma Marry, then the property shall be equally divided between them But only in case both are Married, Considering My Daughter Frances the Most Competent in business, I leave the property in her hands, and She shall pay to Emma as long as She is Unmarried half of the Income arising from the property, whatever the Income May be More or less, and My Daughter Frances Shall Not be liable for any loss either from Misfortune or Want of Judgment, for I Know she will try to do for the best. I give My Watch to My Daughter Frances. I give My Clothes to My Daughters Frances and Emma, My two Daughters have each My Note, they Never having taken their portion from their Fathers Estate

The property thus given My two Daughters Frances and Emma Consists of Bonds, Bank Stock, Negroes and House furniture of every Kind and description. The House in Millbury which I have a Mortgage of I give to My Daughter Frances independent of her full half of the rest of My Property, as She will dispose of it agreeable to My Wishes expressed to her. I also give to My Daughter Frances all the Interest due Me by My Son Dr Moore from the day I advanced him One Thousand Dollars for the purchase of the House in Millbury I give her also a claim on the Property Dr Moore May have from My dear for the Interest I have paid Since Dr Moores of Thirty Six Dollars yearly on the Six Hundred Still due on the House in Millbury. This Money will also be disposed of by her agreeable to My Wishes expressed to her, that is to Such of her Brothers children as She May think think Most in Want

To My Daughters Mrs Hume I Parker I give each a breast pin with My hair Costing Fifteen Dollars each

I Nominate My Daughter Frances my Executrix and Mr George S Coffin My Executor

Frances Moore Senr

Anne M Parker
Mary T Parker
William F Moore

The reason I have Not Named My Son in Law Mr Robert Hume as Executor, is that he is in the Country all Winter

A Ring to Mrs Parker
F Moore

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D January 8th 1856 at the same time qualified Frances Moore Executrix

Box 120
No 13

David Lamb Christie

In the Name of God Amen
I David Lamb Christie, being of sound disposing Mind
do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I
direct My just Debts and funeral Expenses and all other
Just and legal debts be paid and satisfied immediately after my decease
Item I do give devise and bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all
my personal property and Real Estate to my dear and affectionate
Wife Ellen Elizabeth Christie her and her Heirs for ever
Item And Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint My dear
Wife Ellen Elizabeth Christie Executrix and My particular
friend Alexander Gordon Executor of this my said last
Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I the said Testator have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this the Eighth day of January in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Three
and in the Seventy Seventh Year of the Sovereignty and Independence
of the United States of America

David L Christie

Signed Published & Declared by the said Testator
to us to be his last Will and Testament, who in his and the
presence of each other, have subscribed our Names hereto as legal
evidence. The said last Will having been read over
to the said Testator

Charles Lowe
Emma M Weingas
Alb. Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq 14th January 1856
Ex. GB at the same time qualified Ellen E. Christie Executrix

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Box 120
No 14

Robert Witherspoon

In the Name of God Amen
I Robert Witherspoon of the City of Charleston Merchant do
Make this My last Will and Testament hereby revoking all
former Wills by Me heretofore Made
Imprimis I direct that My just debts be first paid.
2d I give and devise the Estate in Remainder to which I am entitled
in the Farm called Rose Cottage situate in the Village of Clifton
County of Richmond Staten Island New York to My Niece
Margaret E Witherspoon daughter of George Witherspoon and her
issue but should she die without leaving issue living at her
death then I give and devise the said Estate in Remainder to her
Younger Sister Jane and her Heirs forever
3d As the rest and residue of My Estate I give to My dear Wife Sarah
Witherspoon. But should My Wife not survive Me then and in
that Case I give devise and bequeath to My Nieces and Sister

in Trust and all My personal Estate to My Executors
hereinafter Named In trust that they will keep the same
within a reasonable time of my death and distribute the
proceeds as follows the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars
Harriet Powell Sister of My Wife to her sepparate use. The
der to be divided in to three equal parts. The one part to be pa
to My Wifes Niece Ann Eliza Cooper Wife of Edward Cooper
and in Case of her decease, to her surviving Children in equal Sh
one other part to My Wifes Nephew George S Treservant and
remaining part to the surviving Children of My Brother
I Nominate and appoint My Friends J C Mathieson and J
Porcher Executors of this My Will
Witness My Hand this Thirty Eighth day of May in the
Domini 1855.

R Witherspoon (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said
Robert Witherspoon as and for his last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us who at his request
in his presence and in the presence of each other have
subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto the day and year above

Geo W Lindsay
Jas L Lindsay
Charles Macbeth

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord 2d January 1856 in
at same time Qualified Francis J Porcher one of the Exec
Ex. GB therein Named January 12th 1856 Qualified J C Mathieson

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Box 120
No 24

Emma Georgiana Gadsden

The State of South Carolina
"I Emma Georgiana Gadsden of Charleston in the said State Wid
make this my last Will and Testament. It is my Will that my Deb
and funeral expenses be paid as Soon after my decease as Can Con
be done. I give & My Sisters Anna Maria Holmes and Mary Th
my House Servants Namely, Sarah, Catherine and her child Becky
and Phinney his Wife, Joseph and Diana. Say the Daughter of Susan
deceased, and Says child Named Susan and Isaac the Son of Shes
deceased, together with all the issue of the Females of the said S
which may be born after the date of this My last Will, also My
hold and Kitchen Furniture, beds and bedding table and other
and every thing whatsoever in My House except my Silver a
Ware, also My Carriage and Horses and My Pew in St Peters Ch
to them the Said Anna Maria Holmes and Mary Thayer also
Share and Share alike. I give all My Silver and plated Ware
Sisters Caroline Sinclair Gibbes, Anna Maria Holmes and M
and to my Grand Niece Anna Margaret Witherspoon to be equally di
among them Share and Share alike. I give to my Grand Niece
Margaret Witherspoon My Slave Charlotte, the Nurse of my said G
Niece with all the issue of the said Slave which may be born

...id Lamb Christie
...of God Amen"
...Christie, being of Sound disposing Mind
...uncertainty, do hereby revoking all others Make
...and Testament. In the first place I
...that all My funeral expenses and all other
...be paid and satisfied immediately after my death
...nd devise the rest and residue of all
...perty and Real Estate to my dear and affectionate
...Christie to her and her Heirs for Ever
...Nominate, Constitute and appoint My dear
...beth Christie Executrix and My particular
...er Gordon Executor of this my said last
...ment
...ney I the Said Testator have hereunto signed
...Sixth day of January in the Year of Our
...hous and Eight Hundred and fifty Three
...y Seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence
...of America
David L Christie
...ished & Declared by the Said Testator
...his last Will and Testament, who in his and the
...ther, have Subscribed Our Names to its legal
...said last Will having been read over
...Testator
Charles Love
Conrad M Weinzas
John Phillips
...rge Buist Esq. A.D. 4th January 1856
...ualified Ellen E Christie Executrix

Robert Witherspoon
...e of God" Amen"
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...my just debts be first paid.
...se the Estate in remainder to which I am entitled
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...ond Staten Island. New York to my Niece
...herspoon daughter of George Witherspoon and her
...ld She die without leaving issue living at her
...ive and devise the said Estate in remainder to her
...Jane and her Heirs forever.
...Residue of My Estate I give to My dear Wife Sarah
...ut Should My Wife Not Survive Me then and in
...e devise and bequeath My House and Lot

in Friend Street and all My personal Estate to My Executors
hereinafter Named. In trust that they will sell the same
within a reasonable time after my death and distribute the Nett
proceeds as follows, the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars to
Harriet Sewell Sister of My Wife to her seperate use. The remain
der to be divided into three equal parts, the one part to be given
to My Wifes Niece Ann Eliza Cooper Wife of Edward Cooper
and in Case of her decease, to her Surviving Children in equal Shares
one other part to My Wifes Nephew George S Treservant and the
remaining part to the Surviving Children of My Brother George
I Nominate and appoint My Friends F C Mathiessen & F I
Porcher Executors of this My Will.
Witness My Hand this Twenty Eighth day of May Anno
Domini 1855.
R Witherspoon (LS)
Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said
Robert Witherspoon as and for his last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request
in his presence and in the presence of each other, have
Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution hereof
Geo W Lindsay
Jas L Lindsay
Charles Macbeth
Proved before George Buist Esq. C.C.D. January 12th 1856
at Same time Qualified Francis I Porcher one of the Executors
Ex: GB therein Named January 12th 1856 qualified F. C. Mathiessen Executor

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Emma Georgiana Gadsden
Box 100
No 24 The State Of South Carolina
"I Emma Georgiana Gadsden of Charleston in the said State Widow, do
make this my last Will and Testament. It is my Will that my Just debts
and funeral expenses be paid as Soon after my decease as Can Conveniently
be done. I give to My Sisters Anna Maria Holmes and Mary Thayer
my House Servants, Namely, Sarah, Catherine and her child Beck, George
and Winney his Wife, Joseph and Diana, Sary the Daughter of Susannah
deceased, and Sarys child Named Susan and Isaac the Son of Susannah
deceased, together with all the issue of the Females of the said Slaves
which may be born after the date of this My last Will, also My House
hold and Kitchen Furniture, beds and bedding table and other Linen
and every thing whatsoever in My House excepting My Silver and plated
Ware, also My Carriage and Horses and My pew in St Peters church
to them the Said Anna Maria Holmes and Mary Thayer absolutely
Share and Share alike. I give all My Silver and plated Ware to my
Sisters Caroline Sinclair Gibbes, Anna Maria Holmes and Mary Thayer
and to my Grand Niece Anna Margaret Misroon, to be equally divided
among them Share and Share alike. I give to my Grand Niece Anna
Margaret Misroon My Slave Charlotte, the Nurse of my Said Grand
Niece with all the issue of the Said Slave which may be born ...

the date of this my last Will. I give to My Sister Anna Maria Holmes the Sum of Three Thousand five Hundred Dollars. I give to My Friend George M Coffin the Sum of Twenty three Thousand Dollars in trust to invest the Same according to his discretion in any property Real or Personal or both and to pay over the income of the Same to My Sisters Anna Maria Holmes and Mary Thayer during their Joint lives for their own use and behoof in equal Shares, and from and after the death of either of them the Said Anna Maria Holmes and Mary Thayer then in trust to pay over the Said income to the Survivor of them during her life for her use, and from and after the death of Such Survivor to divide, assign and pay the Said Sum of Twenty three Thousand Dollars in Manner following that is to Say, Ten Thousand Dollars part of the Said Sum to the South Carolina Society, to be held by the Said Society as a permanent Fund under the Name of the James W Gadsden Fund" the income thereof to be used by the Said Society for Charitable purposes, three Thousand Dollars part of the Said Sum to "St Peters Church Charleston" to be used by the Vestry of Said Church for the Cause of Missions, Twenty five Hundred Dollars part of the Said Sum, to Thomas Heyward Thayer Junior, Two Thousand Dollars part of the Said Sum to Clarence Cordes Thayer, Fifteen Hundred Dollars part of the Said Sum to My Sister Caroline Sinclair Gibbes, One Thousand Dollars part of the Said Sum to the Charleston Bible Society for promoting the Gospel Among Seamen, In trust to apply the income of the Same to the use and benefit of the Sailors Home." One Thousand Dollars part of the Said Sum to the Marine Church of Charleston to be used for the Said Church, One Thousand Dollars to my Grand Niece Anna Margaret Mc Preen and one Thousand Dollars the remainder of the Said Sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars to the Institution in Charleston in the Said State known as the "Roper Hospital" Provided Nevertheless that if by depreciation in the investments Made of the Said fund of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars or from Other Causes the Same Shall have been reduced in Amount, then the Legacies hereby given out of the Same Shall abate proportionally. I give to My Said friend George M Coffin the Sum of Thirty five Thousand Dollars In trust to invest the Same in property Real or Personal or both at his discretion (with power to change such investment from time to time) and to pay over the income of the Same or so Much of Said Income as may be Needed for the uses and purposes hereinafter Mentioned to Henry Mc Preen during the Minority of my Grand Nephews and Grand Niece his Children Namely James Mc Preen, John Milliken Mc Preen and Anna Margaret Mc Preen (or in case of the death of the Said Henry Mc Preen then to pay the Same to the lawful Guardian of the Said Children during their respective Minorities) the Same to be applied by their Said Father or their Said Guardian, as the case may be to the Maintenance and Education of my Said Grand Nephews and Grand Niece, and if there Shall be any Surplus income after providing for Such Maintenance and Education, then that the Said George M Coffin Shall invest the Same upon the Same trusts and to the Same uses as are herein Mentioned and declared in relation to the Said Fund or Sum of Thirty five Thousand Dollars, and when and as soon as the Sons Children Namely James Mc Preen and John Milliken Mc Preen Shall Successively and respectively attain the age of Twenty one Years pay over, assign, Convey or transfer to each of them two Seventh parts of Said Sum of Thirty five Thousand Dollars and its accumulations or property in which the Same Shall have been invested and on the Said Anna Margaret Mc Preen's Marrying or attaining the age of Twenty one Years (which ever Shall first happen) then to pay over, assign transfer & convey to her three Seventh parts of the Said Sum of Thirty five Thousand Dollars and its accumulations or of the property in which the Same have been invested. Provided Nevertheless that in Case either or both of the Said Grand Nephews James Mc Preen and John Milliken Mc Preen without leaving Lawful issues living at his or their respective deaths Shall die Under the age of Twenty one Years, or the Said Anna Margaret Mc Preen Shall die under that age and before She Shall have Married the Share or Shares of them, him or her So dying Shall go and be to the Survivors and Survivor of them in equal Shares if More than one upon the Same trusts and to the Same uses and to be paid to him or her or them at the Same times as are herein declared and appointed in relation to the Said Trust Fund or Sum of Thirty five Thousand Dollars. But in case both of my Said Grand Nephews James Mc Preen and John Milliken Mc Preen Shall die under the age of Twenty one Years leaving lawful issue living at his or their respective deaths then Such issue of them so dying Shall Stand in their parents stead and take their Share of the Said Trust Fund and its accumulations or of the property in which the Same Shall have been invested, and the Same Shall be paid, transferred or Conveyed to Such issue at the time of their death or as Soon thereafter as Can Conveniently be done. Provided that No distribution of the Said Trust fund Shall be Made without reserving enough thereof for the thorough Education of Such of the Said named Children as may Not then have Completed his, her or their Education if Such Reservation Shall be Needed, and if both the Said James Mc Preen and John Milliken Mc Preen Shall die Under the age of Twenty one and without leaving lawful issue living at their respective deaths then the Said Anna Margaret Mc Preen Shall also die under the age of Twenty One Years and before She Shall have Married, then in trust to pay, assign, transfer or Convey one half of the Said trust fund and its accumulations or of the property in which the Same Shall have been invested unto St Peters Church Charleston" to be Taken and held by the Said Church Vestry of and in addition to the funds hereinafter given to it under the Said "the James W Gadsden fund, and to be used for the Same purposes as Specified in relation to that Fund, and the other half thereof to the South Carolina Society as part of and in addition to the James W Gadsden fund hereinbefore given to the Said Society and to be used by the Said Society for the Same purposes as are Specified in relation to that Fund. And it is My Will that this Legacy for My Said Grand Nephews and Grand Niece Shall Not in any event be abated, but if any abatement of the Legacies given by this My Will Should be Necessary it Shall be Made from the other Legacies hereinbefore given. It is My Will and Pleasure

the said George M Coffin Trustee, shall, for his trouble and Care in managing the several trusts with which he is charged by this my Will be entitled to have, receive and take from and out of the income of the said several trust funds under his Care, the same Commissions as are allowed to Executors by the Laws of this State, so long as he shall continue to manage the same, and that he shall only be responsible for losses of trust funds which shall happen from his Wilful default or Neglect.

"I give to my Sister Mary Thayer the Sum of Three Thousand five Hundred Dollars. "I give to my Sister Caroline Sinclair Gibbes the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars. I give to my Nephew Thomas Heyward Thayer Junior the Sum of One Thousand Dollars

"I give to my Brother Ebenezer Thayer during his Natural life the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars and from and after his death I give the same to the Marine Church of Charleston" the income thereof to be applied to the use of the said Church.

Witness Emma G Gadsden (LS)
Henry A Frost
Jas L Lindsay
James H Finley

"I give to the Ladies Benevolent Society" Five Hundred Dollars

"I give to the Society for the Relief of aged and destitute females five Hundred Dollars. "I give to Miss Rebekah Holmes (the Daughter of James G Holmes) In trust for the use of the Unincorporated Society Called "the Ladies Depository" five Hundred Dollars and if the said Society should become extinct then to transfer the same to such charitable Society as she may think most worthy. "I give Five Hundred Dollars to J. B Betts, the President of the South Carolina Sunday School Union or to the President thereof for the time being and to his successors in Office in trust to apply the same to establishing and keeping up a supply of Sunday School Books in Charleston in the said State.

"I give to the Reverend W W Spear the President of the South Carolina Branch of the American Tract Society" or to the President thereof for the time being and to his successors in Office, One Thousand Dollars in Trust to apply the same to the use of the South Carolina Branch of the American Tract Society. "I give to the Honorable Robert W Barnwell the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in trust to invest the same in any property Real or Personal or both at his discretion, and to pay over the income of the same to his Brother the Reverend William H Barnwell during his life for the Maintenance of his Wife and children according to his own discretion, but not to be liable for his debts, contracts or engagements, and from and after his death in trust to pay, assign transfer, or Convey the said Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars or the property in which the same shall have been invested to "St Peters church Charleston the same to be taken and held by the said church as a permanent fund the income thereof to be used for the Relief of disabled Ministers of the said church and of the poor and destitute Widows and Orphans of the Ministers of the said church at the discretion of the Vestry of the said Church.

I give to Henry Missroon One Thousand Dollars as a token of my regard for him

I give to each of my Executors here
Dollars over and above the Commissi
-ing my Estate. The Rest Residue a
Personal whatsoever and wheresoev
Sisters Caroline Sinclair Gibbes and
my Nephew Thomas Hayward Thay
Missroon and John Milliken Miss
Missroon to be equally divided among
thereof to which my Grand Nephews
paid to the said George M Coffin
them in trust upon the same trust
and subject to the same powers, pro
the same right of Survivorship, as
and declared in relation to the Sum
herein given to him in trust for my
"I Constitute, Nominate and app
and George M Coffin the Executors
giving to them, or to such One of
this Will, power to sell such par
Personal as he or they may think
my Will into effect, requesting the
to seperate any from their fam
and also when practicable, and
their Happiness, to permit them
revoke all former Wills by me at a
Witness my Hand & Seal this my last W
and my Hand and Seal being also
day of December in the Year of Our Lord
Em

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
Testatrix as and for her last Will a
and signed and sealed by the said
the presence of us, who in her pres
other have hereunto subscribed
lawful issue living at his or their
between the fifteenth and sixteen

Henry A
Jas L
James H

Proved before George Buist Esq
Ex: GB February 15th 1856 Qualified Henry

Marianne G Palmer

Box 101 No 2 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God "amen"

"I Marianne G Palmer Widow of St James Santee, District of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and discretion, do Make, publish and declare this My last Will and Testament "I give and bequeath in trust to My Brothers Peter P Palmer and Joseph Palmer for the benefit of my Niece Maham Palmer Daughter of my deceased Brother Maham the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, the said Sum to be invested and its accruing interest to be likewise invested until my said Niece shall have arrived to the age of Ten Years, at which period the whole shall be reinvested, and the Interest thereof shall be appropriated towards her Education. And it is My Will and Wish that whenever My Niece Maham shall Marry or arrive to the age of Twenty one years the said invested Fund principal and Interest, so much of the latter as May remain Unexpended after her Course of Education shall have Terminated at School be paid over to her and her Heirs for Ever. But should My Niece Maham die before she Marry or arrive to the age of Twenty one, then the said Sum of Money principal and Interest shall be equally divided between her surviving Brothers and Sisters as they shall Severally Marry or Come of Age. I give and bequeath into the hands of my Executors as Trustees the Sum of One Thousand Dollars to be invested, the interest of which I desire shall be paid annually to my Brother Keating L S Palmer during his Natural life. At the death of my Brother K. I will and desire that the said Sum of One Thousand Dollars shall be equally divided and paid over, one portion to the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of the State of South Carolina for the benefit of domestic Missions in this State, and the other portion to the Bishop of the Methodist church South for this State for the benefit of domestic Missions in South Carolina.

I Will and desire that from Among the Negroes I die possessed of, a young female Slave shall be selected and given to each of my Daughters as a Waiting Maid, independent of the portion devised in the residuary clause to all of My children. To my relative and Friend Captain John Palmer I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars for the purchase of any testimonial he May select. It is but an inadequate acknowledgment of the Friendship he ever evinced towards My deceased Husband, and the Kind and Considerate regard he has always shewn towards My children and Self. To my Friend Thomas P Lockwood Junior I give and bequeath One Hundred Dollars for the purchase of any piece of plate of that Value he May select to testify in some Manner how deeply I appreciate his Many Acts of Kindness to my Family and Self

To My Daughters Catherine and Marianne I give and bequeath My Carriage and Horses for the Carriage to be kept for their use and the use of the Younger children. I also give to My Daughter Catharine the Horse Called Rob Roy, and to Marianne, I give the Horse Called Paddy. I Will and Wish that to My Servants Natt & Nurse Bella My Executors shall pay Annually five Dollars until My Estate be divided.

It is My Will and Wish that My Executor shall Cause to be purchased for each of my Daughters Samuella and Louisa a Go[illegible] ertenances Not to exceed One Hundred and fifty Do[illegible] All the Rest and Residue of My Estate, I give and beq[illegible] divided between My children share and share all[illegible]

I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Brothers P[illegible] Palmer and Dr John S Palmer Executors of this My[illegible] Testament. In Testimony whereof I have [illegible] Hand and Seal on this the Twenty Ninth day of Decem[illegible] Eighteen Hundred and fifty five

Marianne G Palmer (L.S.)

Signed Sealed, published and Declared by the [illegible] Will and Testament, who at her request, in her pre[illegible] presence of each other have signed Our Names as W[illegible]

M. D. Bonneau
Wm H. Cain
J. Y. Duke

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. February 14th 1856

Ex: C.B. January 13th 1857 qualified Dr John S Palmer Executor

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Elias Levy

Box 100 No 25 South Carolina Charleston District. I Elias Levy of the [illegible] in the said district and State, being Weak [illegible] Sound Mind hereby declare this to be My last [illegible] After the payment of My debts, I devise a[illegible] My Estate both Real and Personal with all [illegible] in Manner and form following. To My D[illegible] I devise and bequeath to her sole and seperate u[illegible] to the debts of her present or any future Husb[illegible] arise from One fifth of My Estate for and du[illegible] and at her death, the One fifth of My Estate [illegible] she is as above to have the interest to her sole and seperate [illegible] divided among the children of said Eveline [illegible] at her death, the issue of any child of the Sa[illegible] May predecease her to take the share of its [illegible] parent at her death were alive. To My son Ch[illegible] Esther Levy, I devise and bequeath to her so[illegible] without liability to the debts of her Husband [illegible] arise from One fifth of My Estate, for and [illegible] she is the Wife of my son Cherry M and at h[illegible] of My Estate, which is to be the principal [illegible] as above is to be paid to her, to her sole and [illegible] divided among her children share and share [illegible] representation as to said Children as is limited [illegible] I give to Catherine Levy the Wife of Orlando R[illegible] and seperate use. Not to be liable to the debts of [illegible]

the income to be derived from one fifth of my Estate for and during the period she is the Wife of my said Son, when she ceases to be his Wife, the One fifth of my Estate which is to be the principal on which the Interest as above is to be paid to her sole and seperate use, to be divided among her children share and share alike with the same representation as to said children as is limited in the first clause of my Will, that is the clause in relation to my Daughter Eveline. "I give to Laura S Levy the Wife of my Son Charles F to her sole and seperate use Not to be liable to the debts of her Husband, the income to be derived from one fifth of my Estate for and during the period she is the Wife of my said Son, and when she ceases to be his Wife, the One fifth of my Estate which is to be the principal on which the Interest as above to be paid to her sole and seperate use, to be divided among her children share and share alike with the same representation as to said children as is limited by the clause of this Will in the devise and bequest to my Daughter Eveline.

"I give, devise and bequeath to my Son Clarence Levy the One fifth part of my Estate to him and his Heirs for ever.

Thereby empower my Executor to sell and dispose of all or any portion of my Estate both Real and Personal.

"Thereby Nominate my Sons C M Levy, O R Levy, C F Levy and Clarence Levy the Executor of this my last Will and Testament dated this 26th Jany 1856

Elias Levy

Signed in Our presence as the last Will and Testament of Elias Levy, who in his presence, and we in the presence of each other, have here to signed Our Names as Witnesses "the Word Interest on first page first interlined

Jacob Cohen
Simeon Hyde
Jas E Hertz

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D 8th February 1856 at the same time Qualified C M Levy, O R Levy, Charles F Levy and Clarence Levy Executors therein Named.

Ex: O B

Mary Sturgis

Bry Col No 3

The State of South Carolina

"I Mary Sturgis of Charleston in the said State, Widow, do Make this my Last Will and Testament. It is my Will that all my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as can Conveniently be done. I give and bequeath to my Sister Charlotte Johnston during her Natural life her Bond to "James Macbeth and Dodridge Crocker, in trust for Me" dated 16th June 1821 and Conditioned for the Sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, with all the Interest which may be due thereon at my decease. I give and bequeath to my said Sister Charlotte Johnston during her

Natural life my Negroe Man Berwick and a
Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston, South
and after her death I give and bequeath her sa
Hundred Dollars and the said Negroe and B
Nephew Dr Peter Porcher during his Natural l
after his death. I give the same to his children
living, to be equally divided among them Sha
for ever. I give and bequeath to my Sister Anna
Man Romeo aged about Fifty Eight Years an
aged about Sixteen Years absolutely and fo
bequeath to my said Sister Anna Johnston a
life my Negroes Mary her Daughter Rachel a
such issue as they may have after the date
Shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank o
Carolina, and from and after her death, I gi
the said Bank Stock and Negroes with
to my Niece Mary Corbett for ever. "I gi
my said Niece Mary Corbett my Negroe Wom
issue as she may have after the date here
J Porcher two Hundred Dollars. "I give to m
during her Natural life the Sum of Twel
and from and after her death I give the said
Hundred Dollars to the Daughters of my N
Macbeth and James Macbeth which ma
of the death of the said Mary Robertson. to
among them. I give to my Grand Niece Elizab
of One Hundred Dollars. I give to my Neph
one Hundred Dollars. "I give to my Neph
one Hundred Dollars. I give to my Nephew
Hundred Dollars. I give and bequeath to M
Porcher his three Bonds, which I hold, to wit. T
Trustee of Josiah and Mary Sturgis, the first
14th April 1827 and Conditioned for the Sum
the Second being dated 2nd June 1827 and Co
of Four Hundred and forty Three Dollars and
the third being dated 28th April 1834 and
of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars together with
may be due on them at the time of my death
to my said Nephew Philip Johnston Porcher du
Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and from and a
said Sum of Two Thousand Dollars to his four d
Louisa, Mary Anna, Louisa and Marian Joh
Petigru Porcher to be equally divided among them
I give and bequeath to Mary Anna Porcher the
Porcher the Sum of Eight Hundred Dolla
Dr Peter Porcher Two Hundred Dollars. I give
Grand Nephew Philip Porcher the Son of Th
Share of the Plantation or Tract of Land in

Creek which I hold in Common with my two Sisters, to him, his Heirs and Assigns forever. I also give to my said Grand Nephew Philip Porcher the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the same to be paid to his Father and to be held by him for my said grand Nephew during his Minority, and to be paid to him on his attaining the age of Twenty One Years with its accumulations. "I give to Peter Porcher the Son of Dr Peter Porcher the Sum of One Hundred Dollars. "I give to Charles Johnston Porcher the Son of Dr Peter Porcher the Sum of One Hundred Dollars. I give to Frances Mary Lovell the Sum of One Hundred Dollars. "I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Sturgis the Daughter of the late Russell Sturgis of Boston the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars. The Rest, Residue and Remainder of my Estate, Real and Personal, whatsoever and wheresoever. I give devise and bequeath to my two Sisters and my Nephews and Nieces to be equally divided among them share and share alike. "I authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter Named, or such of them as shall qualify under this Will, to sell such part and parts of my Estate as they may think it proper to sell in order to carry into effect the provisions of this Will, but it is my desire that in selling my Negroes they will Not seperate the Members of a Family, and will as far as may be practicable permit them to chuse their owners. "I Nominate, Constitute and appoint Charles Macbeth, Philip Johnston Porcher and Alexander Mazyck the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore Made. "In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four.

Mary Sturgis (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Mary Sturgis, the Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Mary M. Blake
Margt W. Bowen
Henry W. Peronneau

The State of South Carolina

"I Mary Sturgis of Charleston in the said State Widow, do Make this a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, which is written above on this sheet of paper and bears date the Twenty first day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four. I hereby revoke the Legacy of Six Hundred Dollars given in my said Will to Elizabeth Sturgis, the Daughter of the late Russell Sturgis of Boston and instead thereof I give to her the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars. "I give to Ann Lovell the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and to her Sister Susan S Lovell the like Sum of One Hundred and fifty

Dollars. I give to my Grand Niece Mary Anna Porch[illegible] Philip I Porcher my Servant Sary and her two chil[illegible] Infant and such other children as she may have [illegible] this Codicil provided the said Sary shall not p[illegible] her children be sold with her Family and relatives [illegible] prefer that she and her issue shall be sold, then [illegible] of such sale that is to say of the said Sary and [illegible] born and which may be born after the date of [illegible] said Mary Anna Porcher. And I do hereby rati[illegible] my said Will in all respects in which the sam[illegible] altered by this Codicil. Witness my Hand a[illegible] day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand [illegible] and fifty five

Mary Sturgis

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the [illegible] the Testatrix, as and for a Codicil to her last [illegible] and to be taken as a part thereof in our presen[illegible] request, in her presence, and in the presence of [illegible] subscribed our Names as Witnesses

And Moreland
S. C. Moreland
Henry W Peronneau

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 15th [illegible]

Ex: GB February 27th 1856 Philip I Porcher and Charles Ma[illegible]

Esther W Carew

Bdy 101 No 4

State of South Carolina. In the N[illegible]

I Esther W Carew of Charleston Widow, do Make [illegible] my last Will and Testament. First I give a[illegible] hereinafter Named, to them, their Heirs and Assig[illegible] and Lot in Coming Street in the City of Charleston [illegible] purposes and trusts following that is to say [illegible] seperate and exclusive use benefit and behoo[illegible] Mary Elizabeth Blackwood for and during the [illegible] life and after her death, to and for the use of su[illegible] of the said Mary Esther Blackwood as she [illegible] at the time of her death and of the child or ch[illegible] child or children of the said Mary Esther B[illegible] have deceased during her lifetime that is to [illegible] the said Mary Esther Blackwood to take one [illegible] or children of a deceased child to take one [illegible] said Mary Esther Blackwood depart this li[illegible] surviving her, or the child or children of a dec[illegible] or should such surviving child or children, or [illegible] or children of a deceased child or children depa[illegible] attaining the age of Twenty One Years or day [illegible] trust for the sole seperate and exclusive use [illegible]

Susan Ann Zealy (if she be then living) during her life, and after her death, or should the said Susan Ann Zealy have departed this life before the said Mary Esther Blackwood, then in trust for such child or children of the said Susan Ann Zealy as may be then living, and the child or children of a deceased child or children, (the child or children of a deceased child to take the share of the parent) to be delivered on attaining the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage

Item I give and bequeath to my Executors my Servant George and his Wife Daphne and their present and future children and increase to my Executors to be held upon the same uses, purposes and trusts as are declared of and concerning the House and Lot. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors all the rest and residue of my Estate for the uses and purposes and upon the trusts following, that is to say first for the payment of the Legacy to my Grand Son Edwin Newton hereinafter directed, and as to the residue, One third thereof for the same uses and purposes and upon the same trusts and limitations as are set forth and expressed above of and concerning my House and Lot and the Servant George and his family as to one other third part thereof in trust for the sole, seperate and exclusive use, benefit and behoof of my Grand Daughter Susan Ann Zealy for and during the term of her Natural life, and after her death to and for the use of such child or children of the said Susan Ann Zealy as she may leave living at the time of her death, and of the child or children of any deceased child or children of the said Susan Ann Zealy that may have deceased during her lifetime, that is to say each child of the said Susan Ann Zealy to take one share and the child or children of a deceased child to take one share, But should the said Susan Ann depart this life leaving No child surviving her, or the child or children of a deceased child or children, or should such surviving child or children or the surviving child or children of a deceased child or children depart this life before attaining the age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage then in trust for the sole and exclusive use of my Grand Daughter Mary Esther Blackwood (if she be then living) during her life and after her death, or should the said Mary Esther Blackwood have departed this life before the said Susan Ann Zealy, then in trust for such child or children of the said Mary Esther Blackwood as may be then living and the child or children of a deceased child or children (the child or children of a deceased child to take the share of the parent) to be delivered on attaining the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage, as to the remaining third part of the rest and residue of my Estate, in trust for the sole and seperate use, benefit and behoof of my Daughter Susan C Newton during her Natural life and after her death to such uses and purposes as my said Daughter, may by any Instrument in the Nature of a last Will and Testament limit and direct of an concerning the same, subject to this limitation viz. should her Husband William Newton survive her, it is my Will and Thereby direct my Executors to pay to him during life out of the income of the said third the sum of Two Hundred Dollars annually in annual or semi annual payments as the income may be Recd. It is further my Will and

desire that the Negroes Town Not specifically bequeathed [illegible] to the shares allotted to my Grand Daughter Susan Ann Zealy [illegible] Daughter Susan C Newton (to be held on the same uses, trusts and limitations as are above set forth and expressed of and concerning respective thirds above bequeathed) those two shares of the [illegible] Estate are to be thus increased by the addition of the value [illegible] Negroes in as much as the boy George and his family are [illegible] added to the share allotted to Mary Esther Blackwood and [illegible] equivalent for this difference. It is also my Will and desire that [illegible] or income of my Estate devised and bequeathed to my Daughter C Newton and to my Grand Daughters Mary Esther Blackwood [illegible] Sarah Ann Zealy shall Not be subject to the debts, contracts or interference in any Manner whatever of the present or [illegible] Husband of either of them, Nor shall any Husband have any interference or Controul over the investment or Management [illegible] Estate, and I direct my successors and their successors as [illegible] pay over the income to my said Daughter and Grand Daughters their several lives, and to take their own several receipts [illegible] and I authorize my said Executors to invest the Estate and the Investment from time to time, and also to sell the [illegible] from time to time in such Manner as they may deem [illegible] proper for the benefit of the parties interested. It is further and desire that in the case of the death of either or both [illegible] Daughters the income which had been payable to her or [illegible] applied (so far as they find the same Necessary) by my [illegible] to the support of the child or children of such deceased Daughter or Grand Daughters (or of the child or children of a [illegible] or children) in the same portions or shares as is declared [illegible] respecting the Corpus of the Estate. It is further my [illegible] either my said Daughters or either of my Grand Daughters this life before me, the Legacy shall Not lapse but the [illegible] shall take effect in the same Manner as if the deceased survived me. Item. I give and bequeath my [illegible] and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils to the sole and seperate my Daughter Susan C Newton and my Grand Daughter [illegible] Blackwood, also my Horse and Carriage, my Grand Daughter the drawing room furniture and Carpets also my bed, be[illegible] Wardrobe, the balance to be equally divided between them [illegible] the death of either of my Grand Daughters leaving No child surviving her, or the child or children of a deceased child [illegible] authorize and Empower such Grand Daughter to charge [illegible] my Estate herein allotted to her and her children &c with [illegible] Fifteen Hundred Dollars in favor of such person or persons [illegible] thinks proper by any Instrument in Writing duly executed [illegible] of a last Will and Testament. Item. I Nominate and appoint Charles M Furman and Thomas Lehre [illegible] Charleston to be Executors of this my last Will and [illegible] Thereby revoke all Wills heretofore made. In Witness

Susan Ann Zealy (if she be then living) during her life, and after her death, or should the said Susan Ann Zealy have departed this life before the said Mary Esther Blackwood, then in trust for such child or children of the said Susan Ann Zealy as may be then living, and the child or children of a deceased child or children, (the child or children of a deceased child to take the share of the parent) to be delivered on attaining the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage

Item I give and bequeath to my Executors my Servant George and his Wife Daphne and their present and future children and increase to my Executors to be held upon the same uses, purposes and trusts as are declared of and concerning the House and Lot. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors all the rest and residue of my Estate for the uses and purposes and upon the trusts following that is to say first for the payment of the Legacy to my Grand Son Edwin Newton hereinafter directed, and as to the residue, one third thereof for the same uses and purposes and upon the same trusts and limitations as are set forth and expressed above of and concerning my House and Lot and the Servant George and his family as to one other third part thereof in trust for the sole, separate and exclusive use, benefit and behoof of my Grand Daughter Susan Ann Zealy for and during the term of her Natural life, and after her death to and for the use of such child or children of the said Susan Ann Zealy as she may leave living at the time of her death, and of the child or children of any deceased child or children of the said Susan Ann Zealy that may have deceased during her lifetime, that is to say, each child of the said Susan Ann Zealy to take one share and the child or children of a deceased child to take one share, But should the said Susan Ann depart this life leaving no child surviving her, or the child or children of a deceased child or children, or should such surviving child or children or the surviving child or children of a deceased child or children depart this life before attaining the age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage then in trust for the sole and exclusive use of my Grand Daughter Mary Esther Blackwood (if she be then living) during her life, and after her death, or should the said Mary Esther Blackwood have departed this life before the said Susan Ann Zealy, then in trust for such child or children of the said Mary Esther Blackwood as may be then living and the child or children of a deceased child or children (the child or children of a deceased child to take the share of the parent) to be delivered on attaining the age of Twenty One Years or day of Marriage. As to the remaining third part of the rest and residue of my Estate, in trust for the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of my Daughter Susan C Newton during her Natural life and after her death to such uses and purposes as my said Daughter, may by any Instrument in the Nature of a last Will and Testament limit and direct of an concerning the same, subject to this limitation viz. should her Husband William Newton survive her, it is my Will and I hereby direct my Executors to pay to him during life out of the income of the said third the sum of Two Hundred Dollars annually in annual or semi annual payments as the income may be reed. It is further my Will and

desire that the Negroes I own not specifically bequeathed shall be added to the shares allotted to my Grand Daughter Susan Ann Zealy and to my Daughter Susan C Newton (to be held on the same uses, trusts, conditions and limitations as are above set forth and expressed of and concerning the respective thirds above bequeathed) those two shares of the residue of my Estate are to be thus increased by the addition of the value of the said Negroes in as much as the boy George and his family are specifically added to the share allotted to Mary Esther Blackwood and constitute an equivalent for this difference. It is also my Will and desire that the interest or income of my Estate devised and bequeathed to my Daughter Susan C Newton and to my Grand Daughters Mary Esther Blackwood and Sarah Ann Zealy shall not be subject to the debts, contracts or engagements or interference in any manner whatever of the present or any future Husband of either of them, nor shall any Husband have or exercise any interference or controul over the investment or management of the Estate, and I direct my successors and their successors as trustees to pay over the income to my said Daughter and Grand Daughters during their several lives, and to take their own several receipts for the same and I authorize my said Executors to invest the Estate and to change the investment from time to time, and also to sell the real Estate from time to time in such manner as they may deem necessary and proper for the benefit of the parties interested. It is further my Will and desire that in the case of the death of either or both of my Grand Daughters the income which had been payable to her or them may be applied (so far as they find the same necessary) by my Executors to the support of the child or children of such deceased grand Daughter or Grand Daughters (or of the child or children of a deceased child or children) in the same portions or shares as is declared or directed respecting the corpus of the Estate. It is further my Will that if either my said Daughters or either of my Grand Daughters depart this life before me, the Legacy shall not lapse but the limitations shall take effect in the same manner as if the deceased party had survived me. Item. I give and bequeath my Household and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils to the sole and separate use of my Daughter Susan C Newton and my Grand Daughter Mary Esther Blackwood, also my Horse and Carriage, my Grand Daughter to have the drawing room furniture and carpets also my bed, bedstead and wardrobe, the balance to be equally divided between them. In case of the death of either of my Grand Daughters leaving no child or children surviving her, or the child or children of a deceased child, I hereby authorize and empower such Grand Daughter to charge the portion of my Estate herein allotted to her and her children &c with the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in favor of such person or persons as she may think proper by any Instrument in writing duly executed in the Nature of a last Will and Testament. Item. I nominate, constitute and appoint Charles M Furman and Thomas Lehre both of Charleston to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I hereby revoke all Wills heretofore made. In witness whereof

I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this day of November in the Year Eighteen Hundred and fifty four
I give to my Grand Son Edwin Newton the Sum of One Thousand Dollars when he attains the age of Twenty One Years

E W Carew (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Declared by the Said Testatrix, as and for her last Will and Testament in Our presence, who at her request, and in her presence, have Signed Our Names as Witnesses thereto. "The Words" to my Executors" being first interlined on the first page, and the Legacy to Edwin Newton being added before signing and Sealing

Elias Horlbeck
William E Horlbeck
B F DeBow

Codicil

South Carolina

I Esther W Carew of Charleston, Widow, do Make and declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament dated day of November in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

Wrist It is My Will and desire that My Executors or such of them as shall qualify on My Will shall as soon as Convenient sell and dispose of my House and Lot in Cummin Street Mentioned in My Will and invest the proceeds of Sale, to be held upon the Same trusts and for the Same uses and purposes as are declared in My Said Will of and Concerning the Said House and Lot. Further it is My Will and desire that My Executors as aforesaid shall sell and dispose of at least a portion of my Slaves and invest the proceeds of Sale, to the Same uses, purposes and trusts as are declared in My Said Will of and Concerning the Slaves that may be disposed of. Further it is My Will and desire that such of the income of my Estate as according to the Provisions of my Will may be payable to my Grand Daughter Mary Esther Blackwood, shall be so applied by My Executors as to be Secured to the benefit and Support of herself and such of her children as May reside with her, or be under her Controul, and to No other purpose whatever

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of January in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Six

E. W Carew (LS)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as and for her Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in Our presence, who at her request, and in her presence have Signed Our Names as Witnesses. The Word "And strickeu out and the Word" as" interlined

J G Blum
Ella H N Bird
Martha Davis

Probate Will by Dedimus returned and Confirmed 8th day of March 1856 Probate Codicil thereto on 13th day of February 1856. On the 8th day of March 1856 Qualified Charles M Furman Esq one of the Executors therein Named

Ann Abbott

Box 101 No 11 South Carolina
Charleston District

I do hereby Make this My last Will and give Charles, My Slave, and all the property of which I May die seized and possessed to my Son Thomas H Abbott after payment of my debts, Constituting him Executor with full power to sell Witness My Hand and Seal at Charleston this Twelfth day of March 1853.

Ann Abbott (LS)

Signed, Sealed, delivered and Published by the Testator as and for her last Will in presence of the Subscribers, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have Subscribed their Names as Witnesses

Dan Halbeck
Henry Halbeck
Ann G Halbeck

Proved before George Buist Esq the 11th day of March 1856 At the Same time Qualified Dr Thomas H Abbott Executor therein Named

Exp. [illegible]

Edwin P Starr

Box 101 No 12 State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

I Edwin P Starr of the City and State aforesaid, Profoundly Sensible of the goodness of almighty God and Gratefully acknowledging My obligations for innumerable blessings received through his Merceful providence; do Make and publish this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore Made.

In the first place, I direct as the Law requires the payment of all My Just debts, and whereas the late Mr Isaac Course the Father of My deceased Wife, Mary P Starr, by his Will, gave to her, one third part of his Estate and by a Codicil thereto afterwards appointed A S Willington her Trustee for Said Legacy, so that the Same might be for her Sole use, which Share of his Estate amounting to the Sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred and twenty two 44/100 Dollars ($10222 44/100) was received by Me as the acting Executor of Mr Course and Never paid over to the Said A S Willington as Trustee or otherwise, but was retained in My own hands and is Mingled with My own Estate and as My children have received and enjoyed the benefit of said bequest. Now therefore I do Specially order and direct, that My whole Estate shall be in the first place, chargeable as bound to indemnify the Said A S Willington and to Save him and his Executors and administrators harmless against any loss damage or liability, by reason of or in any way arising out of the Said Will of Isaac Course and the Codicil thereto appointing him Trustee for Mary P Starr aforesaid, and It is my Will and I do hereby direct and declare, that the bequests and devises to my children hereinafter Made, are upon the express Condition and Not otherwise that they shall Severally release and forever discharge the Said A. S Willington and My own Estate from all liabil

or accounting to them by reason of their said Grandfathers Will and the Codicil above referred to. I am thus particular in this provision of My Will not because I Suppose Mr Willington is in fact or can be made liable as Trustee for the late Mrs Starrs Share of her Fathers Estate for he never received the Same, but because I earnestly desire to protect him from the uneasiness and anxiety which such a Surmise or pretence might Occasion. Secondly, Considering that it is Much More essential for a Young Gentlewoman to have Sufficient Estate to place her above dependence upon her own labour or upon the Kindness of others, than it is for Young Men, I think it my duty to provide for my Daughter, Julia Starr, before making any provision for her Brothers. This View has also been Suggested and advised by my excellent and affectionate Wife, who desires that Julia Shall be first provided for before herself and that She Shall herself Share afterwards with my Sons. I therefore direct that after payment of My debts as aforesaid, the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10000) Shall be Set aside and invested by My Executors hereinafter Named, in trust for the Sole and Seperate use of My Said Daughter Julia during her Natural life, not to be Subject to the Control or Management or in any wise liable for the debts of any Husband She May Marry, so that during her life, She May receive and enjoy the Nett income of Said Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to her own Seperate use up to her death and I then give the Said Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to the issue of her body living at the time of her death, if only one child, then to that one absolutely, if More than one, then to them, Share and Share alike, the child or children of any deceased child or children of my Said Daughter to take the Share, which his, her, or their parent if alive, would take. But Should My Said Daughter Julia die without child or children, grand child, or grand Children living at the time of her death, then it is my Will that the Share of my Said Daughter Julia be equally divided among the right Heirs of me, the Said Edwin P. Starr. This provision for My Daughter is upon the express Condition and Not otherwise, that My Estate and Mr Willington are to be released from all claim or account under the Will and Codicil of the late Isaac Course her Grand Father as above declared. Thirdly, My Son Willington W Starr is already indebted to Me for Money advanced in the Sum of Fourteen Thousand one Hundred and Ninety Dollars, by his Note for Ten Thousand Dollars, Bond for three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars and receipt for two Hundred and Thirty Dollars, the whole of these obligations I give to him to be estimated as Ten Thousand Dollars cash upon Condition however, and Not otherwise, of his executing to my Executrix and Executors and to A. S Willington a full release from all claim upon My Estate or the Said A. S Willington by reason of the Will and Codicil of his Grandfather, the late Isaac Course as above declared in the first clause of this My Will. Fourthly, My Brother Charles H Starr of Bryan County Georgia being indebted to me since the 31th day of

October one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Eight in the Sum of Seventy Hundred and Eighty Six 72/100 Dollars, I give to him the Said debt and I direct My Executrix and Executors hereinafter Named to hold a Certain Mortgage of two Negroes from My Said Brother to Myself or the Said Mortgaged Negroes as the Case May be, also two tracts of Land in Bryan County, Georgia, known by the Names of Moonshine and Seringopatam lying adjacent to the place called Silver Stream where My Brother resides, so that My Said Brother may enjoy the use and income of the Same during his life without the said Income being Subject in any wise for his debts or liabilities and after his death the Said Lands and Negroes to go to his Children, their Executors, Heirs and assigns for ever Share and Share alike. Fifthly, the Rest and Residue of my Estate I direct, and it is My Will, Shall be equally divided between my dear Wife Emma Starr and My Sons Robert C Starr and Vincent Starr Share and Share alike, Until the Shares Shall Severally reach the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars each, but the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, which I have already advanced to My Son Robert C Starr is to be Considered and deducted from his Said Share in part payment thereof. The Said Shares of my Wife and My Sons Robert C Starr and Vincent Starr, I direct to be held and invested by My Executors in trust for them as follows, My Wifes Share, during her life, and at her death, to be distributed among the right Heirs of Me, the Said Edwin P Starr, the Share of My Son Vincent Starr, to be held Until he Shall arrive at the age of Twenty four Years and then to be paid to him, My Said Wife and My Said Son Vincent to have and enjoy, in the interim, the income of their Said Shares respectively. The Share of my Son Robert C Starr I direct to be invested by My Executors in trust for the use of my Said Son during his life, So that he May receive and enjoy the income of Said Share, and at his death, I give the Said Share to the Heirs of his body living at the time of his death, if only one child, then to that one absolutely, if More than one, then to them Share and Share alike, the child or children of any deceased child or children of my Said Son Robert to take the Share, which his, her or their parent if alive, would take. But Should My Said Son Robert die without leaving child or children, Grand Child or Grand Children living at the time of his death then it is My Will that the Share of my Said Son Robert be equally divided among the right Heirs of Me, the Said Edwin P Starr. This provision for My Son Robert to be Subject, of Course, to the Conditions annexed to the bequests and devises to my Children as Set forth in the first clause of this My Will. In Case My Estate Shall be Sufficient to pay to My Wife and My two Sons Robert and Vincent each the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and leave a Surplus then I direct Such Surplus or Residue to be divided equally between My Wife and My four Children Willington W. Robert C. Julia and Vincent Share and Share alike. In Case My Son Vincent Should depart this life Unmarried and Without lawful issue living at the time of his death, then his Share I give to my Wife and My Surviving Children to be equally divided among them, the Share of each to be Subject to the Same Conditions as his or her devise and

bequest as herein before set forth. Sixthly I my property which I now have, Should be in My possession at the time of my death and Now have, Should be in My possession at the time of my death and should be necessary to enable My Executors to pay My debts which a sale be Necessary to enable My Executors to pay My debts which a sale may be important to the Sale Thereby authorize them to make, it may be important to the Said Thereby authorize them to make, it may be important to the Interests of my Estate that they Should have time to Negotiate Interests of my Estate that they Should have time to Negotiate to advantage. I therefore authorize and appoint My Executrix and to advantage. I therefore authorize and appoint My Executrix and Executors or such of them as Shall qualify and act under this My Executors or such of them as Shall qualify and act under this My Will, with full power and Authority, at their discretion, or his or her Will, with full power and Authority, at their discretion, or his or her discretion, to make Renewal Notes or to make New Notes in lieu discretion, to make Renewal Notes or to make New Notes in lieu or Substitution of any promissory Notes of Mine which I may or Substitution of any promissory Notes of Mine which I may at the time of my decease, leave unpaid or running to Maturity at the time of my decease, leave unpaid or running to Maturity and Such renewal or Substituted Note, so Made, Shall be obligatory and Such renewal or Substituted Note, so Made, Shall be obligatory and binding upon My Estate, both in Law and Equity, as if the and binding upon My Estate, both in Law and Equity, as if the Same were Made by me in My lifetime. This power and authority Same were Made by me in My lifetime. This power and authority to Continue for (18) Eighteen Months from My decease, at his, her or to Continue for (18) Eighteen Months from My decease, at his, her or their discretion. I authorize My Executrix and Executors herein their discretion. I authorize My Executrix and Executors herein after Named to pay any Interest that may become due on any after Named to pay any Interest that may become due on any Bonds or Bond, which I May leave unpaid at the time of Bonds or Bond, which I May leave unpaid at the time of My decease. I also authorize them to apply from the Current income My decease. I also authorize them to apply from the Current income of my Estate a reasonable allowance, in their Judgment, to the of my Estate a reasonable allowance, in their Judgment, to the support of My Wife and Daughter for One Year from the day of support of My Wife and Daughter for One Year from the day of My decease. In case My Most excellent and Revered Parents My decease. In case My Most excellent and Revered Parents Shall Survive Me. I Commend them to the Kind protection of my Shall Survive Me. I Commend them to the Kind protection of my Wife and Children, that they May Suffer No pecuniary Want. Wife and Children, that they May Suffer No pecuniary Want. Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint My dear Wife Emma Stan Lastly, I Constitute and Appoint My dear Wife Emma Stan Executrix and My Excellent and Beloved friend A. S. Willington Executrix and My Excellent and Beloved friend A. S. Willington and My esteemed friend Edward Frost Executors of this My last and My esteemed friend Edward Frost Executors of this My last Will and Testament. Witness My Hand and Seal at Will and Testament. Witness My Hand and Seal at Charleston this Eighth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen Charleston this Eighth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty five. Hundred and fifty five.

Edwin P Stan (LS)

This Instrument of Writing Consisting of Eight the pages, Signed, Sealed This Instrument of Writing Consisting of Eight the pages, Signed, Sealed declared and published by the Testator Edwin P Stan, as and for declared and published by the Testator Edwin P Stan, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers, who his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the Subscribers, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have Signed our Names as Witnesses thereto. other, have Signed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Thanus Bellinger
alex H Mazyck
J. Savage Heyward

Codicil

I, Edwin P Stan do declare this to be a Codicil to my foregoing last Will and Testament.

1st upon Reflection I deem it Not advisable to limit to the period of Eighteen Months, the power and authority given to my Executrix and Executors by the Sixth Clause of my Will. I therefore Revoke Said limitation as to time, confirming Said Clause in all other respects

2 The Share of My Residuary Estate devised to my Son Vincent in the

fifth Clause of my Will, Shall Not be paid to him, but Shall be invested by My Executors in trust for his use Subject to the Same limitations and given him the Same Estate therein as is provided Concerning the Share given to his Brother Robert in the Same Clause.

3d I give to My dear Wife Emma Stan the Illustrated Family Bible, Harpers Edition, also the Lubricated Book of Common Prayer presented to me by My friend Mr Willington, also the Seal ring presented to me by him, also the following Articles of Furniture which in fact are already hers, having been purchased by her with her own Money, viz. a Photographic Likeness of myself, the dinner Set of french White and gilt China, one pier looking Glass, Lamps and Ornaments in drawing room, Mantle pieces, one Set of nest Tables, Window Blinds in drawing room and pictures of the Orphans, Gothic Chair in drawing room, the Piano and two Piano Stools, one Work Table and two toilet looking Glasses. I also give to her and recommend to her Care and Kindness my faithful Servant Sam. I feel that he will find under her protection, Suitable reward for his fidelity and attention to me both and especially to me during my present illness.

4 I give to my Son Willington My Gold Watch and Chain which I have worn since the Year 1819 and I desire that it may descend from him to one of his Sons as an heir loom. 5th I give to my Son Robert the gold Repeater Watch and Chain he now Wears, also my Copy of Rees Cyclopedia. 6th I give My Son Vincent a Gold Watch and chain to be purchased by My Executors or Executrix for him, in case it Shall Not have been purchased before My decease, to be Kept by him as a keep Sake from Me. 7th I give to My Daughter Julia all her Mothers Jewelry including her Wedding Ring and the diamond Broach Worn by Me, also My Copy of Wesplanets illustrated Shakespeare and the lubricated Book of Common Prayer given to her Mother by Mr Willington. 8th I appoint as Guardians to my Daughter Julia, My Sister Mrs Jane Basinger and William H Basinger Esqr

Witness My Hand and Seal this Second day of March Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty Six

(LS)

This Codicil to the foregoing Will Signed, Sealed, declared and Published by the Testator Edwin P Stan as and for a Codicil to his said Will in the presence of us the Subscribers, who at his Request and in his presence, and in the presence of each Other, have Signed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Edwin P Stan

Signed
Witnesses Margaret Crawford. Henrietta Waring. Gracia Bay

Proved before George Bust Esq Ord 15th March 1856. on 17th March 1856 Qualified Humble Edward Frost and Emma Stan Executor and Executrix therein Named.

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Box 101
No 13

Harriet Loundes Gervais

State of South Carolina — In the Name of God "amen"

I Harriet Loundes Gervais, of Charleston, Wife of the Revd Paul T Gervais, being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, though sick in body, and being desirious of Making a disposition of all My Worldly Estate, and all that I have aright to dispose of by Virtue of any power under the Will of Mrs Sarah Ruth Simmons dated the Sixteenth day of February Eighteen Hundred & ~~fifty~~ thirty three and by Virtue of the Several Codicils of the Said Will, all dated the twenty first day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty, or by Virtue of any other power by Me possessed, do Make and publish this My last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following that is to Say I desire all My Just debts to be fully paid and Satisfied. I give and bequeath to My Husband the Revd Paul T Gervais, all the property and Estate of which I May die possessed to be held and enjoyed by him during the term of his Natural life, and after his death. I give and bequeath the Same as follows viz. To Mrs A M Holmes ($500) Five Hundred Dollars. To Miss Mary Thayer ($500) Five Hundred Dollars. To My God Daughter Martha Jenkins Robinson ($500) Five Hundred Dollars. To Mary Margaret Misroon ($500) Five Hundred Dollars. To Louisa Gervais, daughter of Dr I L Gervais ($200) Two Hundred Dollars. To My Brother Ebenezer Thayer ($500) Five Hundred Dollars. To Mrs Sarah Harriet Cunningham daughter of my Brother Ebenezer ($500) Five Hundred Dollars. To Ruth Harriet Miller Daughter of Charles E Miller ($500) Five Hundred Dollars. To C Gadsden Simmons ($200) Two Hundred Dollars. To Paul T Gervais Junr ($200) Two Hundred Dollars. To Mrs Sarah Ann LaRoche ($200) Two Hundred Dollars. To the Rector and Minister of St Phillips church for the time being and their Successors in Office ($1000) one Thousand Dollars to be invested by them and the income and Interest of the Same to be applied by them to Such charitable uses as their Judgment May direct. And Whereas I now hold a Bond of Andrew Turnbull for Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, of which Sum ($3782) Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two Dollars was left by the Will of the late Mrs Sarah Ruth Simmons as a Charitable fund, the Interest of which was to be disbursed by Me in Charity according to My best Judgment. Now, in order to Carry Out the benevolent purpose of the Said Mrs Sarah R Simmons. I leave and bequeath the said Sum of ($3782) Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight two Dollars to my Husband the Revd Paul T Gervais to be held by him for the Same purpose and the Interest to be dispensed and distributed by him for such charitable uses as his Judgment May direct, and after the death of my Husband the Revd Paul T Gervais. I leave the rest and residue of My Estate to My Sister Mrs Caroline L Gibbes during the term of her Natural life, and after her death to her two Daughters H L Gibbes and Mary H Gibbes absolutely Share and Share alike

I would recommend to the Kindness of my Executor all My Servants do hope that they will be faithful and obedient so as to entitle them Care and Kindness on their own account. And Lastly I hereby appo My Husband the Revd Paul T Gervais, Executor and Trustee of this M Last Will and Testament, with full power to Carry out the objects and intentions of the said Will and Make any change in the character of the ass of the Said Estate and any New investments of said assets as in his Judgment he May think best. And I hereby revoke all former Wills Me at any time Made and declare this to be and Contain My last Wi and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand, and Subscribed My Name this Twenty Seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five.

H L Gervais

Signed, Published and Declared by the Testatrix as and for her la Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, in her presence, and, a her request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscr our Names. The word "Will" being first interlined between the 11th & 12 line of third page, and "fifty" in 10th line of first page being first rule out and "thirty" written above.

S. T Robinson. M. J. Simmons. M M Robinson

Codicil

After the death of My Husband the Revd P T Gervais, I also give Stephen Thomas Robinson Junior the sum of Two Hundred Dolla ($200) Twenty Seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hund and fifty five. After the death of Revd P T Gervais, I give and bequeath to the Ladies Garment Society of this City one Thousa Dollars out of the Charitable fund Mentioned in My Will, and th remainder of the Charitable Fund. I desire My Husband to dispose of according to his best Judgment either by Will or otherw Twenty Seventh day of March 1855

H L Gervais

M. M Robinson. S T Robinson. M. J. Simmons

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D March 19th 1856. March 24th 185

Qualified the Reverend Paul T Gervais Executor therein Named

Paul T Gervais the qualified Executor of the Revd Paul T Gervais who has qualified by legal representation as Executor of Harriet L Gervais deceased and is legally entitled to act as qualified Executor of the Harriet L Gervais qualified before George Buist Esq O C D August 1st 1856

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Box 102
No 16

Thomas H Meree

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God "am

I Thomas H Meree do hereby Make publish and declare My Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to

1st I Will and direct that all My Just and lawful debts and all law charges against My Estate be fully paid. 2nd Whereas My childre are well provided for by the Will of My Father. I give and bequea to My dear Wife Anna J Meree the following Negro Slaves viz. Mar Tenah. Abraham. Grace. Jemmy and an Infant. Hetty. Peter Calep. Stepney. Zimma. Anthony. Dolly and her two children a Liddy in all Sixteen in Number for and during the term of

Natural life, and from and immediately after her death then to my children living at the time of her death (the issue of a deceased child or children to represent and take the share or shares of a deceased parent or parents) to be equally divided among them if more than one share and share alike, to them their Executors, administrators and assigns And I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint My dear Wife Anna I Meree Executrix and William H. Houston Executor of this My Will In Witness Whereof I the said Thomas Meree have hereunto set My Hand and affixed My Seal this day of in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty and in the Eightieth Year of the Sovereignity and Independence of the United States of America

Thomas H. Meree (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, as and for his last Will and Testament by the above Named Thomas Meree, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Jas. S. Roberts
O. E. Johnson
C. A. Scanlan

Proved before George Buist Esq. Ord. March 21st 1856. at the same time Qualified Anna I. Meree Executrix

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Box 12
No 20

Hagar Johnson

In the Name of God "Amen"

I Hagar Johnson a free Woman, aged Ninety four Years, wishing to prepare to leave this World for a better, Make this My last Will and Testament

Imprimis After all My funeral expences are paid, I give and bequeath to my great Grand Daughter Hagar Johnson, the following articles Namely, two (2) arm Chairs Eight (8) Sitting chairs one (1) clock two (2) feather Beds, two (2) Mattrasses two (2) Bedsteads, one (1) Slab, and one (1) dining Table, one (1) chest of Drawers one (1) looking Glass, one (1) large pine Table, three (3) small Iron pots, two (2) Dutch Ovens, two large Iron pots, two (2) Washing Tubs, two (2) Stone Mortars and two (2) pestles, one (1) Sieve, one (1) large Coffee Kettle, one (1) Lantern, twelve (12) Silver Teaspoons, Six (6) large iron Spoons, Six (6) Smoothing Irons, two (2) frame Pictures, one (1) Small pine table, Six (6) Knives and forks, one (1) pair fire dogs Shovel and Tongs, Kettle, chest, two (2) Trunks and all that May be in the Said Trunks at My decease, five (5) Handkerchiefs, two (2) check Aprons, Black Cloak, Bed chair, three (3) table clothes, one (1) Physicians Syringe, two large dishes, two (2) Candlesticks, two Lamps, three (3) pitchers a large and a small Bible, one Brass Scale and Weights, and large Waiter for her Sole and Seperate use for ever. Item, To my Grand Daughter Bella Lopez I also give one chest of Drawers, Eight (8) Sitting chairs and one (1) pair of large fire dogs to her absolute use for ever. I direct also that there shall be an equal division of my plate between the Said Bella Lopez and Hagar Johnson. Item, To Tenah, an old friend, I also give all of my Clothing Not hereinbefore given, and one (1) pine Table, one (1) pine Chest, a white Counterpane and a Calico Spread to her absolute use for Ever.

Item, I give, devise and bequeath all My Real Estate, Situated at the North West Corner of Calhoun and Elizabeth Streets and every Species of property Not hereinbefore disposed of to My Executors hereafter Named, in trust to sell and Convey the Same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, to the best advantage and from the proceeds of such Sales, to pay Over to My eldest Grand Daughter Julian Perry fifty Dollars (I have already paid about two Hundred Dollars to get her back, when She went to New Orleans) To My Grand Daughter, Bella Lopez, one Hundred and fifty Dollars. To My Grand Son James Rose one Hundred Dollars, (out of which Seventy Dollars Must be taken which I have lent him, belonging to my great Grand Daughter, Hagar Johnson, to whom it Must be paid, by My Said Executors) and to my Said great Grand Daughter Hagar Johnson, five Hundred Dollars, with which My Executors Must try and purchase a Home for her, and to Caroline Derieffe fifty Dollars. Item, I desire that if any Surplus, Should remain, after the payment of the above Legacies, that My Executors will decently Support old Tenah, therefrom, and that if She is Satisfied to do so, She will live with my great Grand Daughter Hagar Johnson who will Nurse and protect her, in her old age for My Sake, but She Shall have perfect liberty to live where She likes. Item, I direct that all My great Grand Children be furnished with a Suit of Mourning out of My Estate and I give My Cow, to Said Tenah and Hagar Johnson, all the rest of my Estate Not herein disposed of. I give devise and bequeath equally between My Said herein after Named Executors. I further direct that the Interest, Share, or Estate, which any female Legatee, May take hereunder, Shall be for their Sole and Seperate use, Not Subject to the debts or engagements of any Husband, either of them May have, and in Case of death before Me, their Legacies Shall descend to their respective issue for ever. Item, I hereby appoint My friends Titus Gregorie and Peter B Matthews, who have My perfect Confidence, My Executors of this My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others.

Witness My Hand and Seal at Charleston this Twenty Third day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Three

Hagar her × Johnson
(Mark)

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by Testatrix as her last Will and Testament, in Our presence, who at her request, in her presence, and in presence of each other, have signed as Witness hereunto

Wm. F. Simons Jr
Joseph C. Deal
Alex J. Hamilton

Proved before George Buist Esq. Ord. 28th March 1856 at the Same time Qualified Peter B Matthews and Titus Gregorie Executors therein Named

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Bry 101
No 22

Robert H Peagler

South Carolina
Charleston District } I Robert H Peagler of the Parish of
St Stephens & State Aforesaid. do Make and declare this to be
My last Will and Testament. I give and devise to my Son James
a Negroe Man Named Carolina to him and his Heirs and assigns
forever. I give and devise to my Son Daniel My Negroe Woman Named
Charlotte to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. But the children
of Said Charlotte to be born hereafter. I give and devise to be divided
equally between My three children James, Daniel and Thomas
to them and their Heirs and assigns forever. I give and devise
to My Son Thomas My Negroe boy Named Jacob to him and his Heirs
and Assigns forever. But Should either of My Said children die before
attaining the age of Twenty one Years or leaving lawful issue Then
the portion of My property devised herein to Such dying to be equally
divided between the Survivors or Survivor of them. I give and devise
to My Sons Daniel and Thomas all My Land Consisting of a portion of
Upton Plantation to be equally divided between them when the oldest
Shall attain the age of Twenty one Years, or either of them Shall
Marry. To them and their Heirs and assigns forever. But Should
either of My Said Sons Daniel or Thomas die before the above Period
then his Shares I devise to the Survivor of them. All the live Stock of
every description I May die Possessed of I direct to be Sold by My
Executors and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between My
three Sons James, Daniel and Thomas. to them and their Heirs and
assigns. The rest and Residue of My property of all Kinds I direct
Shall be equally divided between My Said Children. to them and their
Heirs & assigns forever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My
Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of September Anno Domini
1852 Robert H Peagler (LS)
Signed. Sealed and Declared by Testator to be his last Will and
Testament in presence of
John J Russell, Augustus Robertson, John P Boswell
I Robert H Peagler do hereby add this Codicil to My last Will and
Testament above and Nominate & appoint My Brother Daniel
Peagler and My Friend Harm B Shipman Executors of this My
last Will and Testament
Robert H Peagler (LS)
Signed. Sealed and Published in presence of
John J Russell
Augustus Robertson
John P Boswell
Proved before George Buist Esq Ob D April 7th 1856
at the Same time Qualified Daniel Peagler One of the Executors
therein Named

Margaret B Austin

Bry 101
No 15

State of Alabama Marengo County Know
these presents that I Margaret B Austin of the above Ma
County being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and di
Memory and Understanding Considering the Certainty of
Uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I May be
=ared to leave this World when it Shall please My God to Ca
have Now determined to direct what disposition Shall
Property after My decease and after Maturely Conside
=tances and Condition of all those among whom as my
the objects of My gratitude or affection in My Judgment
Should be distributed. I do Make publish and declar
last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making
all former last Wills and Testaments and Writings in the
Wills and Testaments by Me heretofore Made, and My
1st That after My decease My Body Shall be decently buried
=tation or Unnecessary expense, and that My funeral
Just debts Shall be paid by My Executors hereinafter N
to the residue of My Estate and property with whic
blessed Me and which Shall Not be required for the
My debts. funeral charges. and the expense in and
execution of this My Will and the administration of
I give and dispose thereof as follows (viz)
Item 1st I desire and So Will that My House and Lot
Charleston in the State of South Carolina Situated
within twelve Months after My decease, be Sold a
to the highest bidder for Cash or on a Credit as My E
best. Item 2nd I desire and So Will My two little N
John (children of Mary who is Owned by Samuel L
remain With and become the property of Said S. L. B
and Assigns. the Said S. L Bennett paying to my E
of Six Hundred Dollars within One Year after My de
Item 3rd I give and bequeath to S. L Bennett One Ho
for the use and benefit of My faithful old Servant Le
on him as Said S L Bennett May think proper.
Item 4 I give and bequeath to My former Most fait
Sophia Now of the City of Charleston if Still alive fif
Item 5. I give and bequeath to My dear friend Mar
City of Charleston So Ca fifty Dollars and to My frien
Sister of Maria ten Dollars. Item 6th I give and be
Nephews Henry and Berwick Bennett a suit of Bl
and to Berwick a good Silver Lever Watch. these arti
by My Executors and paid for Out of the funds of my
Item 7. I Will that the residue of My Estate after de
bequeathed in the Several Items above be equally
My two Nieces and Nephew Caroline Austin Mon
Frances Bennett and Thomas Robt Woolley
Item 8. I give and bequeath to My Niece Martha Frances B

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Robert H Peagler

South Carolina
Charleston District } I Robert H Peagler of the Parish of St Stephens & State aforesaid. do Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament. I give and devise to my son James a Negro Man Named Carolina to him and his Heirs and assigns forever. I give and devise to my son Daniel My Negro Woman Named Charlotte to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. But the Children of said Charlotte to be born hereafter I give and devise to be divided equally between My five Children James, Daniel and Thomas and their Heirs and assigns forever. I give and devise to my son Thomas My Negro boy Named Jacob to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. But Should either of My said Children die before attaining the age of Twenty One Years or leaving lawful issue then the portion of My property devised herein to such dying to be equally divided between the Survivors or Survivor of them. I give and devise to My Sons Daniel and Thomas all My Land Consisting of a portion of a Town Plantation to be equally divided between them when the oldest Shall attain the age of Twenty one Years or either of them Shall Marry. To them and their Heirs and assigns forever. But Should either of My said Sons Daniel or Thomas die before the above devised then his Shares I devise to the Survivor of them. All the live Stock of every description I May die Possessed of I direct to be Sold by My Executors and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between My three Sons James, Daniel and Thomas. to them and their Heirs and assigns. The rest and residue of My property of all Kinds I direct Shall be equally divided between My said Children to them and their Heirs & assigns forever. In Testimony where of I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of September Anno Domini 1852

Robert H Peagler (L.S.)

Signed. Sealed and Declared by Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

John J Russell, Augustus Robertson, John P Boswell

I Robert H Peagler do hereby add this Codicil to My last Will and Testament above and Nominate & appoint My Brother Daniel Peagler and My friend Wm B Shipman Executors of this My last Will and Testament

Robert H Peagler (L.S.)

Signed. Sealed and Published in presence of

John J Russell
Augustus Robertson
John P Boswell

Proved before Geo Wm Buist Esq Ord April 7th 1852 by oaths of the Same time Qualifies Daniel Peagler one of the Executors therein Named

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Margaret B Austin

Bk 101 / No 15

State of Alabama
Marengo County } Know all Men by these presents that I Margaret B Austin of the above Mentioned State & County being sick and Weak of body but of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this World when it Shall please my God to Call me hence have Now determined to direct what disposition Shall be Made of My Property after My decease and after Maturely Considering the Circumstances and Condition of all those among whom as my Heirs at Law or the objects of My gratitude or affection in My Judgment My Estate Should be distributed. I do Make Publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Null and Void all former last Wills and Testaments and Writings in the Nature of last Wills and Testaments by Me heretofore Made. and My Will is

1st That after My decease My Body Shall be decently buried without ostentation or Unnecessary expense and that My funeral charges and Just debts Shall be paid by My Executors hereinafter Named. and as to the Residue of My Estate and property with which God has blessed Me and which Shall Not be required for the payment of My debts funeral charges and the expense in and about the execution of this My Will and the administration of My Estate I give and dispose thereof as follows (viz)

Item 1st I desire and So Will that My House and Lot in the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Situated on East Bay within twelve Months after My decease, be Sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash or on a Credit as My Executors May deem best. Item 2nd I desire and do Will My two Slaves Negroes Lydia and John / children of Mary who is Owned by Samuel L Bennett) to remain With and become the property of Said S L Bennett his Heirs and Assigns. the Said S L Bennett paying to my Estate the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars within one Year after My decease.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to S L Bennett One Hundred Dollars for the use and benefit of My faithful old Servant Louis to be bestowed on him as Said S L Bennett May think proper.

Item 4 I give and bequeath to My former Most faithful Servant Sophia Now of the City of Charleston if Shee alive fifty Dollars.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to My dear friend Maria Ker of the City of Charleston So Ca fifty Dollars and to My friend Eliza Ker Sister of Maria ten Dollars. Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Nephews Henry and Berwick Bennett a Gilt Clock each and to Berwick a Gold Silver Lever Watch. these articles to be bought by My Executors and paid for Out of the funds of my Estate.

Item 7 I Will that the Residue of My Estate after deducting the Sums bequeathed in the Several Items above be equally divided among My two Nieces and Nephew Caroline Austin Montgomery Martha Frances Bennett and Thomas Robt Woolley

Item 8. I give and bequeath to My Niece Martha Frances Bennett for the

Mary V. M. Kirk shall have the privilege of Cultivating & using the plantation and other Lands aforesaid with her Negroes Jointly with her Brother until She Shall Marry, And provided also that My Son in law & Nephew Philip C. Kirk shall have the privilege of Residence on the said plantation should he Need it. to Use of Cultivating & using the Plantation & other Lands aforesaid with a reasonable proportion of his Negroes Jointly with the Owner or Owners of the Said plantation & other Lands, during his Natural life. 3 I give & devise and bequeath My other plantation or Tract of Land in the said Parish, Called Springwood, to the Sons or Son of My Daughter Catharine C. Palmer, who Shall be living at the time of My death, to them or him their or his heirs & Assigns forever. 4 I give and bequeath My best Carriage Harness & Carriage Horses to My Daughter Mary V. Yeadon. 5 I give & bequeath to My grand Daughter Charlotte R. Palmer My Negro girl child Harriet, daughter of Rachel, deceased, with her future issue and increase. 6 I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Harriet Hill Palmer the Sum of Fifty Dollars, I having already given her My Negro girl Violet with her issue and increase. 7 I give and bequeath to my grandson Francis Gendron Palmer My five Shares in the South Carolina Rail Road Company. 8 I give and bequeath to my Grand Nephew Francis Marion Thomas My Shares in the South Carolina & Charlotte Rail Road Company. 9 I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Eliza C. Palmer the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars. 10 I give and bequeath to my grandson Francis Marion King the Sum of Fifty Dollars and to my grandson Francis Marion King the Sum of Fifty Dollars and also the Note of his Father & Mother, John R. & Louisa C. King to me, dated April 1st 1847 for One Hundred and fifty Dollars, with Interest from March 1st 1848, the said Note having been given me for Money due me by the said Louisa C. King (formerly Marion) before her Marriage. 11 I give and bequeath to my three Daughters, or to the Survivor of them, at My death all My Household & Kitchen furniture. 12. I Will and direct all Legacies to Minors, under this My Will, to be paid or delivered to either of their respective parents or Guardians, the Receipts or Receipt of whom or either of whom shall be sufficient to discharge My Executors or Executor of & for the Same. 13 I give & bequeath all the rest and Residue of My Negroes & Slaves to be equally divided (by appraisers to be selected by My Qualified Executors or Executor) into four lots or parcels, between and Among My three Daughters Louisa C. King, Catharine C. Palmer and Mary V. Yeadon and the children of My deceased Daughter Gabriella M. Kirk, Namely the said Philip Sidney Kirk and the said Mary Yeadon Marion Kirk. One lot or Share for My Daughter Louisa C. King, to be for her sole & exclusive use, benefit and behoof, during her Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts, Contracts, engagements or Controls of any future Husband she may form, and immediately after her decease then to her child or children living at the time of her decease the issue of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled, if living, & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Daughter Catharine C. Palmer, to be for her sole & Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof, during her Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate, to the debts, Contracts engagements or Control of any future Husband she may form, and immediately after her decease then to her child or Children living at the time of her decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Daughter Mary V. Yeadon, to be for her sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during her Natural life. Not subject to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Husband she may form and immediately after her decease then to her child or Children living at the time of her decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My grandson Francis Marion King, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Husband he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Philip Sidney Kirk, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Wife he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Marion Kirk, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Wife he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Francis Marion Yeadon, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Wife he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Charles Kirk Yeadon, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Wife he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Philip Kirk Yeadon, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Wife he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Gabriel Kirk Yeadon, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Wife he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Louis King, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Wife he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Charles King, to be for his sole, Separate & exclusive use, benefit and behoof during his Natural life. Not subject as to the body or income of the Estate to the debts Contracts engagements or Control of any future Wife he may form and immediately after his decease then to his child or Children living at the time of his decease of a deceased child or Children to Represent the deceased parent or parents to take the Share or Shares to which such deceased parent or parents would have been entitled if living & so of remoter issue, one lot or Share for My Grandson Francis Marion

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Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared as and for her last Will and Testament by the above Named Harriet Marion, in the presence of us, who, at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Jas Gaillard Jr
Jos Palmer
Benj Anason

Proved before George Bust Esq 1860 April 23d 1856 May 3d 1856 qualified Richard Yeadon
Exr GB Executor therein named Same 10th 1856 qualified Philip C Keck Executor

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Andrew Gray.

Box 102 No 1

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

In the Name of God Amen

I Andrew Gray of the City and State aforesaid being of Sound and disposing Mind, do Make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all others by Me at any time heretofore made.

First I direct all My Just debts to be paid by My Executrix and Executors hereinafter Named as Soon after My decease as Can Conveniently be done

Second The Lots of Land on Rutledge Street purchased by Me partly of Peter Baxter and partly at Sheriffs Sale, as the property of Isaac E Holmes being Three Hundred feet (300 ft) more or less on Rutledge Street, I direct to be Sold by My Executrix and Executors hereinafter Named, or such of them as Shall duly Qualify under this My Will to the best advantage and the Sales Money therefrom I give as follows. One third part to the Children of My Brother John, to be equally divided among them, excepting his Son George, and the Share which he would otherwise take under this clause of My Will. I give to his Brother Andrew so that the said Andrew will take two Shares of this bequest, that is to say, one Share with the rest of My said Brothers Children and also the Share which his Brother George would otherwise, without this exception, take and receive. To the Children of My Brother George Gray I give one other third part of said Sales Money, to be divided equally among them and to the Children of My Sister Janet who intermarried with James Groundwater, I give the other third part of said Sales Money to be equally divided among them. Third, the Woman Mary and her children I give to My beloved Wife Isabella upon Such Special trusts and to and for Such Special uses as She May hereafter declare and appoint & Make the same declaration and Appointment as to the Woman Molly the legal Title whereon is held by Me in trust I have No beneficial interest in her. Fourth. All the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and Personal, wheresoever Situated, including My House and Lot at the Corner of Spring & Rutledge Streets, I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Isabella Gray, to her and to her Heirs, Executors, administrators and Assigns forever, to do with the same as She thinks proper

Fifth I appoint My said Wife Isabella, Executrix and My friends John Thomson and Benjamin M Innis Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal at Charleston, this Nineteenth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Andrew Gray

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the above Named Andrew Gray as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

Wm J DeMeville
G W Dingle
Jas B Campbell

I Andrew Gray do declare this to be a Codicil to the foregoing Will and Testament. First, the time for the Sale of the Lots of Land on Rutledge Street described in the Second Clause of My Will is entirely at the discretion of My Wife and She is at liberty to postpone said Sale during her whole life, if She thinks proper, and retain and hold said Lots for her own use during her life in which Case My Executors are to sell the same after the death of My Wife, or after the death of My Wife, or after the death of My Wife, whether the Same Shall be during the life of My Wife, or after her death. Second, I direct the Sales Money to be divided into as many parts as there are living at the time of My death Children of My deceased Brothers and Sisters, John, George and Janet and I give to the Son of My Brother John two Shares thereof and to the Children of My said Brothers and Sisters as aforesaid each one share to George, the Son of My Brother John, and to him I give the other share. I republish and confirm my Estate whatsoever. And I do hereby republish and confirm My aforesaid Will above Written in all things save wherein the same is Modified or Revoked by this Codicil which I declare to be a Codicil to My Will and Testament

Witness My Hand and Seal this [illegible] day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Six

Andrew Gray

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the Testator Andrew Gray as and for a Codicil to this foregoing last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

James Allan
Alex Allan
W Schultz

Will proved before George Bust Esq O.E.D. April 21st 1856 Codicil proved
Exr GB April 23d 1856 April 23d 1856 qualified Isabella Gray
therein named

Christiana Dener

State of South Carolina

Box 102 No 5

In the name of God Amen. I Christiana Dener of the City of Charleston State aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this twenty third day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and forty four make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful resurrection, through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for that worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me. I dispose thereof as follows — I give to my two Grandsons Edmund and Harold Cranstons the House and Lot situated on the West side of Mazyck St next door to Beaufain St where I live, (it being the only piece of property that I possess) to share it between them share and share exactly alike, to keep it or dispose of it as may be agreed upon between them for partition. I also make and ordain both of them, the said Edmund & Harold Cranstons my sole Executors of this my Will

In witness whereof I the said Christiana Dener have to this my last Will and Testament containing a little more than one sheet of paper set my hand and seal the Twenty Third day of September in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Christiana Dener (L S)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for her last will & testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John Strobel . Otis Phillips . St John Phillips

O.B. Ex. Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D April 29th 1856 at the same time qualified Harold Cranston Executor therein named

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John Magee

Box 102 No 6

The State of South Carolina "In the Name of God Amen"

I John Magee of Charleston in the State Aforesaid Mariner being of sound Mind and desirious of arranging My Worldly Affairs whenever up from the debility of Sickness, and the Solicitude of the dying hour do Make this My last Will and Testament

In the first place Dying in the Faith of the Holy Roman Catholic Church I Commend My Soul to Almighty God trusting for Mercy and Salvation through the blessed Atonement of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and My body I request be buried in an unostentatious Christian Manner

Item I Will and direct that all debts due Me be Collected, and that all My personal property and Real Estate be Sold at public auction or private Sale and on Such terms and Conditions as My Executors May deem Most Judicious for the Interests of My Children as Soon as Sales Can be Made, Without Sacrificing any part or portion of the Said personal property and Real Estate. And the Said Collection and the Proceeds arising from the Said Sale or Sales, I distribute divide, bequeath and devise as follows. (Viz) Item. From the Said Collections and proceeds I direct that My funeral expenses other legal debts be paid, and I desire that these payments be with no Unnecessary delay. Item. From the Said Collection I bequeath to the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy for the benefit of Rom Orphan Children Now in, and hereafter to be admitted into the in Charleston in this State the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollar

Item I bequeath one twentieth part of the remaining Collections and arising from the debts Collected and the Sales of all My person and Real Estate to My friends John F Oneill and Thomas O them and their Heirs in trust, to invest the Same in proper a Certain interest or income, which Said Interest or income appropriated to the Maintenance and Education of My Gra Elizabeth Magee the Daughter of My deceased Son the late Arthur Magee, until her day of Marriage, or when She attai of Twenty One Years, provided She is Educated at Some Rom Female Seminary or School, and is reared as a Roman Catho Communion and Faith of her deceased Father the Said A and on her day of Marriage or attaining the age of Twenty On Request, the whole Amount, Shall be paid over to her and h for ever freed from all Trusts whatsoever. But if the Said E Magee is Not Educated at a Catholic Seminary or School as a Roman Catholic in the Faith of the Roman Catholic then it is My intention, Will and direction, that this Bequ accumulate, the Interest or income as it arises Shall be a principal until the Said Elizabeth Magee's death, Ma attaining the age of Twenty One Years, when on the happe either of these events, the whole Amount principal and In be divided and paid Over to the Trustees of my Daughters E West the Wife of Preston West and Mary Brown the Wife of J and be held by them in trust, Subject to the Same trusts, limi and Conditions and in the Same proportions as I have herein bequeathed the Several other portions of My Estate which and apportion for the Sole use, benefit and behoof of my Sai Elizabeth West and Mary Brown for their lives and after the to their children in the Manner herein after More particularly

Item I bequeath two thirds of the remainder of My Estate to Thom and John Dougherty to them and their Heirs in trust to be in safe property either Real or personal and the income arising from the Said Investment or Investments they Sha to My Daughter Elizabeth West the Wife of Preston West (in accounts her receipt alone to them being a discharge in fu payments) for her Sole use, benefit and behoof Not Subject Control nor in any Manner whatsoever liable for the Cont debts of her present or any future Husband with whom Sh intermarry, for and during her Natural life, and upon her the whole principal of the Said Investment or Investmen pap to and be equally Shared and divided between and Amon Said Elizabeth West's Children who shall be living at the ti

death, and the issue of any deceased child or Children (the said issue representing and taking the Share or portion to which the deceased Parent or Parents would have been entitled had he she or they Survived the Said Elizabeth West) to them and their Heirs freed from all trusts and limitations whatsoever. And in Case of the death of either or both of the Said Trustees, or on their desiring to be released from the trust and Confidence herein Reposed, then I direct and authorize the said Elizabeth West, by an appointment in Writing under her hand and Seal in the presence of two Witnesses to Substitute and appoint a Trustee or Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees dying or desiring to Withdraw and that appointment in Writing being annexed in the Ordinary's Office to this My last Will and Testament will be full power to the Individual or Individuals therein Substituted and Appointed to act in Carrying out the Trusts and limitations Confided to the Said Trustees in this My last Will and Testament and to do and exercise every act and power which the Said Original Trustees Could do or have done as Trustees under the Powers herein Confered. And I do Authorize and empower the Said Trustees to insert or have inserted in all Deeds, Bills of Sale or other Conveyances which they Shall receive, Conveying the property herein and hereby bequeathed to them in trust for the use of My Said Daughter Elizabeth West a clause or clauses Authorizing and empowering them the said Trustees to Sell and reinvest any part or portion of the Said Investment whenever requested in Writing to do so by the Said Elizabeth West under her Hand and Seal, and when reinvested the Said Property whether Real or Personal Shall be held by the Said Trustees Subject to the Same trusts, limitations and Conditions as are herein before recited and in No other manner whatsoever.

Item I Bequeath the remainder of My Said Estate to My friends the Said Thomas O'Brien and John Dougherty to them and their Heirs In trust to be invested in Safe personal property and Real Estate either or both and the Interest or income arising from the Same Shall be paid over to My Daughter Mary Brown the Wife of the Said Isaac Brown her Receipts alone to be taken by the Said Trustees as discharges in full for these payments for and during her Natural life free from the Control, and in No Manner whatsoever liable for the debts or Contracts of her present or any future Husband with whom She may intermarry. And upon her death the Said Investment or Investments or the Proceeds thereof Shall pass to the Said Mary Brown's child or Children and to the issue of any deceased child or children, the child or Children of such deceased Child or Children representing and taking the Share or Shares to which his, her or their deceased Parent or Parents would have been entitled had they Survived the Said Mary Brown to them and their Heirs Severally for Ever.

Item And Lastly, I nominate, Constitute and Appoint My Son in Law Preston West and My esteemed friend Alexander Robertson Esq Executors of this My last Will. In Witness Whereof I the Said John Magee have Signed My Name at the Bottom of the fourth Page and at the end of this My Said Will and Testament this the Sixteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five and in the Seventy Ninth Year of the Sovereignity and Independence of the United States of America.

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John X Magee
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Signed Published And declared by the Said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have Signed Our Names as Witnesses hereto.

John Phillips
Chas P Gamble
R. T. Dreyer

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. April 30th 1856. At the Same time Qualified Alexander Robertson and Preston West Executors therein named

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Francis C Black

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The State of South Carolina

I Francis C Black of Charleston Merchant being Weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind, Make My last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to Say, I direct all My just debts to be paid. I give and bequeath to my Kind and excellent Sister Eliza Ann Evans an Annuity of Two Hundred Dollars per Annum to be paid to her so long as She May live in quarterly or half yearly payments, the first payment to be Made three Months or Six Months after My decease, as May be Most Convenient to my Executors all the rest and residue of my Estate Real and Personal, I give devise and bequeath to my dear Children Francis Charles Black Junior, Samuel Chapman Black and Ellen Chapman Black and appoint My Sister Eliza Ann Evans Guardian of the person of My daughter, and it is My Will that My said Sister Shall receive and disburse the income Coming to my daughter and retain the Usual Commission on all Sums that Shall be received and paid away by her. And I hope that My Sister and My Children May Continue to live together as long as it May be Convenient to all parties to do so. And Lastly, I nominate and appoint My friend Henry D Lesesne and my Sons Francis Charles Black Junior and Samuel Chapman Black Executors of this My last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal the Twenty third day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six

F. C. Black (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Said Francis C Black the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, and, at his request, have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Chs Edmond Stone
Francis W Salters
J W Axson

A Codicil to my last Will and Testament Just executed and bearing even date herewith. I give to my Executors, or such of them as shall qualify, power to sell and dispose of my property real and personal, or any part thereof either for the purpose of paying my debts or of dividing and closing my Estate, Except that it is my Will that my faithful Servants Lucinda and Scipio be Not Sold, but retained as long as they live for the use and benefit of my Children. And I confirm my said Will in all respects Not inconsistent herewith

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Twenty third day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty Six

W C Black (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Said Francis C Black the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Chs Edmond Stone
Francis W Salters
J. W Axson

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord 3rd May 1856.

Ex: GB May 5th 1856 Qualified Francis C Black & Samuel C Black Executors

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Robert B Gilchrist

The State of South Carolina — In the Name of God "Amen"

Item Box 102 No 8 — I Robert B Gilchrist of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, do Make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following that is to Say. I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Gilchrist, Robert C Gilchrist and Mary E Gilchrist my beloved Wife and Children, all my Estate Real and Personal in the States of New York and South Carolina and all other property of whatever Kind or Nature the Same May be and wherever situated in which I May have any Interest at the time of my decease, to have and to hold the Same unto my Said Wife and Children Share and Share alike in Equal portions, their respective Heirs, Executors and administrators and assigns forever. And I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my Said Wife Mary Gilchrist and my Son Robert C Gilchrist Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby giving to them full power and authority to sell and dispose of all or any part of the property of which I may die possessed whenever they May deem Such Sale advisable for the purpose of Carrying the Intentions of this my last Will and Testament into effect.

Item In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal at the City of Charleston in the aforesaid State of South Carolina this fourth day of August in the Year of Our Lord

One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Nine

R B Gilchrist (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the above Named Robert B Gilchrist as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each Other, have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

H Y Gray
Wm S Caldwell
Morris Goldsmith

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord 7th May 1856 at the Same time Qualified Robert C Gilchrist Executor.

Ex: GB

Beck Timothy Lamboll

Box 102 No 11 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God "Amen"

I Beck Timothy Lamboll, being desirious to arrange my Worldly affairs, and to provide for my Daughter and her children and being at present in perfect possession of my Understanding and enjoyment of my intellect, altho Somewhat indisposed in body, do hereby Make and Constitute this Writing as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Will or Wills by me made or Supposed to have been Made.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath all the Estate Real, Personal and mixed goods chattels, Credits and Effects whatsoever, which I Now have or am entitled to, or which I may own or be entitled to at the day of my death, after the payment of my Just debts unto my friends Peter Timothy Marchant and George Warren Cross In Trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to Say In Trust for the Sole and Seperate use benefit and advantage of my Daughter Diana the Wife of James Holmes a free Man of color) during her lifetime, Not to be Subject to the debts of the said Holmes or of any future Husband of my Said Daughter and at her death, to any child or children, by her present or any future Husband that she May leave living at her death to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike

Item. It is my Will that my Estate should be Kept together unsold during the life of my Daughter Diana, she having the use of the Same during her life, unless in the opinion of my Executors it should be expedient or Necessary to sell the Same, in which event I hereby give them full power to do so, and to make good and lawful Titles therefor, and request them to vest the proceeds of such Sale in such Securities as they May in their discretion approve of, paying over to my said Daughter Diana the Interest received, during her life, and at her death retaining the principal in their Hands and paying the Interest to the said children of Diana, or dividing the Principal and Interest among them at the discretion, at the discretion of my Executors and as the

Chs Edmond Stone
Francis W Salters
J W Axson

A Codicil to my last Will and Testament just executed and bearing even date herewith. I give to my Executors, or such of them as shall qualify, power to sell and dispose of my property real and personal, or any part thereof either for the purpose of paying my debts or of dividing and closing my Estate, Except that it is my Will that my faithful servants Lucinda and Scipio be Not sold, but retained as long as they live for the use and benefit of my Children, And I confirm my said Will in all respects Not inconsistent herewith

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Twenty third day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

F. C. Black (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Francis C Black the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, have hereunto subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Chs Edmond Stone
Francis W Salters
J. W Axson

Proved before George Buist Esq Ob Lt 3rd May 1856.

GB May 5th 1856 Qualified Francis C Black & Samuel C Black Executors

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Robert B Gilchrist

The State of South Carolina ——— In the Name of God "Amen"

Box 102 No 8 — I Robert B Gilchrist of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, do Make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following that is to say, I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Gilchrist, Robert C Gilchrist and Mary E Gilchrist my beloved Wife and Children, all my Estate Real and Personal in the States of New York and South Carolina and all other property of whatever kind or Nature the Same may be and wherever situated in which I may have any Interest at the time of my decease, to have and to hold the Same unto my said Wife and Children Share and Share alike in Equal portions, their respective Heirs, Executors and administrators and assigns forever. And I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Gilchrist and my Son Robert C Gilchrist Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby giving to them full power and authority to sell and dispose of all or any part of the property of which I may die possessed whenever they may deem such sale advisable for the purpose of carrying the Intentions of this my last Will and Testament into effect. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal at the City of Charleston in the aforesaid State of South Carolina this fourth day of August in the Year of Our Lord

One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Nine

R B Gilchrist (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the above Named Robert B Gilchrist as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto

H Y Gray
Wm S Caldwell
Morris Goldsmith

Proved before George Buist Esq Ob Lt 7th May 1856 at the Same time Qualified Robert C Gilchrist Executor.

Ex: GB

Beck Timothy Lamboll

Box 102 No 11 State of South Carolina. In the Name of God "Amen"

I Beck Timothy Lamboll, being desirious to arrange my Worldly affairs, and to provide for my Daughter and her children and being at present in perfect possession of my Understanding and enjoyment of my intellect, altho somewhat indisposed in body, do hereby Make and Constitute this Writing as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Will or Wills by me made or supposed to have been Made.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath all the Estate Real, Personal and mixed goods chattels, Credits and Effects whatsoever, which I now have or am entitled to, or which I may own or be entitled to at the day of my death, after the payment of my just debts unto my friends Peter Timothy Marchant and George Warren Cross In Trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say In Trust for the sole and seperate use benefit and advantage of my Daughter Diana the Wife of James Holmes a free Man of color, during her lifetime, Not to be subject to the debts of the said Holmes or of any future Husband of my said Daughter and at her death, to any child or children, by her present or any future Husband that she may leave living at her death to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike

Item. It is my Will that my Estate should be kept together unsold during the life of my Daughter Diana, she having the use of the Same during her life, unless in the opinion of my Executors it should be expedient or Necessary to sell the Same, in which event I hereby give them full power to do so, and to make good and lawful Titles therefor, and request them to vest the proceeds of such sale in such securities as they may in their discretion approve of, paying over to my said Daughter Diana the Interest received, during her life, and at her death retaining the principal in their Hands and paying the Interest to the said children of Diana, or dividing the Principal and Interest among them at the discretion, at the discretion of my Executors and as the

Necessaties May require, and Should Diana and her children all die leaving No issue of their bodies living at their deaths and leaving the said property undisposed of, or the proceeds of the Sale thereof undisposed of, then I give, devise and bequeath the same to

and Heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever, and Hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint My Friends Peter Timothy Merchant and George Warrencross Executors of this My last Will and Testament and Trustees for the purposes hereinbefore Mentioned

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal the Twenty first day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven at Charleston aforesaid

Beck Timothy her x Lamboll
Mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each Other, have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

W E Zealy
Jos Zealy
Ann C Zealy

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D May 14th 1856

Box 102 No 12

John Mealy

In the Name of God" Amen"

I John Mealy of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do Make this My last Will and Testament.

First It is My desire that My body Should be interred in the German Lutheran Church Yard Should My decease take place in Charleston and with as little expense as a due regard to decency permit

2ndly That whatever property I May die possessed of Shall remain in the possession of my Wife Mary Gainer Mealy during her Natural life at her decease the property to be equally divided between My Step Son Joseph W Houck of the State of Alabama, Stephen A Mealy of Savannah Georgia, John W Mealy, Elizabeth Beckman Wife of Francis A Beckman & Ann Gruber Wife of Charles M Gruber or their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

3rdly That the Legacy left by My Mother Ann Baker to Me in trust for My Children, Elizabeth, Stephen, Ann and John Mealy (by consent of My children) Shall remain as the above Mentioned property in possession of My Wife and at her death I bequeath to My Son Stephen A Mealy My Eight day Clock with its fixtures

Lastly I Constitute and appoint My Son Stephen A Mealy and My grand Son Francis J Beckman Should My Son Stephen require this assistance Executors of this My Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this the Eighth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four.

John Mealy (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, who in the presence of each Other have Signed Our Names as Subscribing Witnesses thereto. "The Words on the first page" Should My Son Stephen require his assistance" first interlined before signing

James Kingman
Jos F O'Hear
Thomas A Fuller

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 21st May 1856.

July 19th 1856 Qualified S F Beckman Administrator with the will annexed

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Box 102 No 15

Samuel Seyle

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God" Amen

I Samuel Seyle of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding do hereby Make publish and declare My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to Say

First, I direct My Just and lawful debts, and all lawful charges against My Estate to be fully paid. Second, I give devise and bequeath all My Estate real personal and Mixed after the payment of my debts and of all lawful charges against My Estate as aforesaid to My beloved Wife Mary S Seyle for and during her Natural life without impeachment of Waste. Third, from and after the decease of My Said Wife, I give and bequeath My Negroes, Susan and Dinah to My Daughter Margaret Eliza D Burges. Fourth, from and after the decease of My Said Wife, I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, Real, personal and Mixed, to be equally divided between and Among Such of My two Daughters and of My five Sons, as Shall be living at My decease, and at the decease of My Said Wife, if She Shall Survive Me, Share and Share alike, to them him, or her, their his, or her heirs, Executors, administrators & Assigns forever, according to the Nature of the Several estates, it being distinctly provided and Understood, however, that the child or children of any one or More of my Sons or Daughters, dying before Me, or before My Said Wife, if She Shall Survive Me, Shall represent the deceased parent or parents, and take the Share or Shares of the Said rest and residue of my Estate, which the deceased parent or parents would have taken, if living at the division of my Estate, and so of remote issue. Fifth, It is My Will and direction that, on the division and adjustment of My Estate, after the death of My Said Wife as aforesaid My two Daughters Mary Susannah S Jackson and Margaret

Necessaries May require, and Should Diana and her children all die leaving No issue of their bodies living at their deaths and leaving the said property undisposed of, or the proceeds of the Sale thereof undisposed of, then I give, devise and bequeath the same to

and Heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever, and Thereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint My Friends Peter Timothy Merchant and George Warren Cross Executors of this My last Will and Testament and Trustees for the purposes hereinbefore Mentioned

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal the Twenty first day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven at Charleston aforesaid

Beck Timothy her Lamboll Mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

W E Zealy
Jos Zealy
Ann C Zealy

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. May 14th 1856

John Mealy

In the Name of God Amen

I John Mealy of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, do Make this My last Will and Testament.

It is My desire that My body Should be interred in the German Lutheran Church Yard Should My decease take place in Charleston and with as little expense as a due regard to decency permit

That whatever property I May die possessed of Shall remain in the possession of my Wife Mary Gainer Mealy during her Natural life at her decease the property to be equally divided between My Step Son Joseph W Houck of the State of Alabama, Stephen A Mealy of Savannah Georgia, John W Mealy, Elizabeth Beckman Wife of Francis A Beckman & Ann Gruber Wife of Charles M Gruber or their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

That the Legacy left by My Mother Ann Baker to Me in trust for My Children, Elizabeth, Stephen, Ann and John Mealy (by Consent of My Children) Shall remain as the above Mentioned property in possession of My Wife and at her death I bequeath to My Son Stephen A Mealy My Eight day Clock with its fixtures

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this the Eighth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four.

John Mealy (LS)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, who in the presence of each Other have Signed Our Names as Subscribing Witnesses thereto. "The Words on the first page" "Should My Son Stephen require his assistance" first interlined before Signing

James Kingman
Jos F O'Hear
Thomas A Fuller

Ex GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 21st May 1856.

July 19th 1856 Qualified S F Beckman Administrator with the will annexed

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Box 1102 No 15

Samuel Seyle

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Seyle of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of Sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding do hereby Make Publish and declare My last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to Say

First, I direct My Just and lawful debts, and all lawful charges against My Estate to be fully paid. Second, I give devise and bequeath all My Estate real personal and Mixed after the payment of my debts and of all lawful charges against My Estate as aforesaid to My beloved Wife Mary S Seyle for and during her Natural life without impeachment of Waste — Third, from and after the decease of My Said Wife, I give and bequeath My Nezves, Susan and Dinah to My Daughter Margaret Eliza D Burges. Fourth, from and after the decease of My Said Wife, I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, Real, personal and Mixed, to be equally divided between and Among Such of My two Daughters and of My five Sons, as Shall be living at My decease, and at the decease of My Said Wife, if She Shall Survive Me, Share and Share alike, to them him, or her, their, his, or her heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns forever, according to the Nature of the Several estates, it being distinctly provided and Understood, however, that the child or children of Any one or More of my Sons or Daughters, dying before Me, or before My Said Wife, if She Shall Survive Me, Shall represent the deceased parent or parents, and take the Share or Shares of the Said rest and residue of my Estate, which the deceased parent or parents would have taken, if living at the division of my Estate, and so of remoter issue. Fifth, It is My Will and direction that on the division and adjustment of My Estate, after the death of My Said Wife as aforesaid My two Daughters Mary Susannah S Jackson and Margaret

Eliza D Burges, shall take and receive, in part or in whole as the case may be, of their equal shares of the said rest and residue of my Estate, my House and Lot, No 12 Bull Street, Measuring Seventy one (71) feet ten (10) inches in front by three Hundred and Thirty four (334) feet in depth and also the lot adjoining to the West, Measuring Thirty Two (32) feet in front by two Hundred and Seventy Nine (279) feet in depth, they taking and accounting for the same in the said division of my Estate at such value and appraisement thereof, as shall be fixed by any three impartial persons, to be chosen by my qualified Executors, Executrix or Executor or the Survivors or Survivor of them my said Daughters either receiving from my Estate any deficiency in the value and appraisement of the said House and Lots to make up their full and equal shares of the said rest and residue of my Estate or paying to my Estate any excess in the value and appraisement of the said House and Lots, beyond their full and equal shares of the said rest and residue of my Estate. Sixth. It is my Will and direction that the shares of my Daughters in the said rest and residue of my Estate shall be for their sole and separate use respectively, during their natural lives, not subject, either as to the body or income thereof, to the debts liabilities, contracts, engagements, control or interference of any present or future Husband, and to be at their disposal, after their deaths respectively, by any Deed, Will, or other Instrument of Writing, Notwithstanding Coverture, in the same manner as if they were sole and unmarried. Seventh. I Will and direct that, in the division and adjustment of my Estate, my Son John H Seyle shall pay to my Estate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, in lieu and in full discharge of the large amount he now owes me and may hereafter owe me for arrears of rent of my House and Lot now occupied by him as tenant thereof, and otherwise up to the time of my death, and as the condition precedent of his sharing equally in the said rest and residue of my Estate with my other children, and that, in the said division of the said rest and residue of my Estate my qualified Executors, Executrix or Executor shall retain and keep the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars out of the said John H Seyles equal share of the said rest and residue of my Estate it being understood and provided, however, that the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars is to be added to and considered and taken as part and parcel of the said rest and residue of my Estate in the said division and at the time of the said division thereof, and that the said John H Seyle is to receive his said share of the rest and residue of my Estate in full satisfaction of all other demands he may have or claim against me or my Estate, whether for repairs, improvements or otherwise, up to the time of my death, and if the said John H Seyle shall be dead, at the time of the said division of my Estate his child or children, representing him, as above provided, shall pay or account to my Estate for the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars, and thus and otherwise fully comply with the provisions of this clause of my Will, in the lieu and stead of their said father

Eighth. I Will and direct that my Negroe boy Sam shall not be sold out of my family, and that my Son Charles C Seyle shall have the refusal of him at a fair price. Ninth I Will and direct that my qualified Executors, Executrix or Executor, and the Survivors or Survivor of them shall have full power and authority to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the said rest and residue of my Estate, real personal or mixed, to pay my debts, or to make distribution of my Estate, between and among my Legatees and Devisees, or for any other purpose, which they, she, or he, may deem beneficial to my Estate or to the persons interested therein, when and as often as they may see fit, for investment, reinvestment or otherwise, and to make proper Title Deeds and give proper acquittances to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, or any part thereof, holding and reinvesting the proceeds (when necessary), to and for the use and purposes of this Will. Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Wife Mary S Seyle Executrix, and my Sons, Philip Wesner Seyle, and Charles C Seyle, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills, by me, heretofore made. In Witness whereof, I the said Samuel Seyle have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Six, and in the Eightieth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Samuel Seyle (Seal)

Signed Sealed, Published and Declared, as and for his last Will and Testament, by the above Named Samuel Seyle, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Edward Fogartie
G. W Buzby Jr
Joseph Guy Jr

Proved before George Buist Esq Ob D. 2nd June 1856, at the same time Qualified Philip Wesner Seyle and Charles C Seyle Executors therein Named

Ex: GB

Box 112
No 16

Wm C. Murray

The State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

The last Will and Testament of William C. Murray of the City and State aforesaid

First. I desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all my debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as may be practicable

Second. I will and direct my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as they may deem proper to sell and dispose of my house and lot at the corner of South Bay and Church Street at private or public sale and upon such terms as they may

...D Burges, shall be Rec'd and Receive, in part or in whole as the ...May be, of their equal shares of the said Est and Residue of ... Estate. My House and Lot No 12 Bull Street Measuring Seventy one ... feet ten (10) inches in front by three Hundred and Thirty four (334) ... feet in depth and also the Lot adjoining to the West Measuring Sixty ... (60) feet in front by two Hundred and Seventy Nine (279) feet in ... (60) feet in front by two Hundred and Seventy Nine (279) feet in ... the taking and Accounting for the same in the said division ... my Estate at such Value and Appraisement thereof as shall be ... ed by any three impartial persons, to be chosen by my Qualified ... cutors, Executrix or Executor or the Survivors or Survivor of them ... said Daughters either receiving from my Estate any deficiency ... the Value and Appraisement of the said House and Lot to make ... their full and equal Shares of the said Est and Residue of my ... taken or paying to my Estate any excess in the Value and Appraisement ... the said House and Lots beyond their full and equal Shares of the ... Est and Residue of my Estate. Sixth. This my Will and direction ... the Shares of my daughters in the said Est and Residue of my Estate ... all be for their sole and Separate use respectively, during their Natural ... ves. Not to be subject either as to the Body or Income thereof to the debts ... abilities, Contracts, engagements, Control or interference of any ... esent or future Husband, and to be at their disposal after their ... aths respectively, by any Deed, Will, or other Instrument of ... nting, Notwithstanding Coverture, in the same Manner as if they ... re Sole and Unmarried. Seventh. I Will and direct that, in the ... ision and Adjustment of my Estate, My Son John H Seyle ... all pay to my Estate the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars, in lieu ... in full discharge of the large amount he now owes me and may ... hereafter owe me for arrears of Rent of My House and Lot now ... cupied by him as tenant thereof, and otherwise up to the ... me of My death, and as the Condition precedent of his sharing ... ually in the said Est and Residue of my Estate with my other ... ildren. And that, in the said division of the said Est and Residue ... my Estate My Qualified Executors, Executrix or Executor shall retain ... or keep the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars out of the said ... hn H Seyles equal shares of the said Est and Residue of my Estate ... being understood and provided, however, that the said Sum of Six ... Thousand Dollars is to be added to and considered and taken as part ... and parcel of the said Est and Residue of my Estate in the said ... division and at the time of the said division thereof. and that the ... said John H Seyle is to receive his said share of the Est and Residue ... of my Estate in full satisfaction of all other demands he may have ... or claim against me or my Estate, whether for repairs improvements ... or otherwise up to the time of my death. and if the said John H ... Seyle shall be dead, at the time of the said division of my Estate ... his Child or Children, representing him, as above provided, shall ... pay or account to my Estate for the said Sum of Six Thousand ... Dollars, and thus and otherwise fully Comply with the Provisions ... of this clause of my Will in the like and stead of their said father

Eighth. I Will and direct that if any Nephew by Sam shall not be left out of my family and that my Son Charles C Seyle shall have the refusal of him at a fair price. Ninth. I Will and direct that if any qualified Executors, Executrix or Executor, or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall have full power and authority to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the said Est and Residue of my Estate, real personal or Mixed, to pay my debts, or to make distribution of my Estate between and among my Legatees and Devisees, or for any other purpose, which they, she or he, may deem beneficial to my Estate or to the persons interested therein, when and as often as they may deem fit, for investment, reinvestment or otherwise, and to make proper Title Deeds and give proper acquittances to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, or any part thereof, holding and reinvesting the proceeds (when necessary) to and for the uses and purposes of this Will. Lastly, I Hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my Wife Mary S Seyle Executrix, and my Sons Philip Wagner Seyle, and Charles C Seyle, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all former and other Will and Wills, by me heretofore Made. In Witness whereof, I the said Samuel Seyle have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Six, and in the Eightieth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Samuel Seyle (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared, as and for his last Will and Testament, by the above Named Samuel Seyle, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Edward Pogatee
J W Buzby
Joseph Gut Jr

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord. 2nd June 1856, at the same time Qualified Philip Wagner Seyle and Charles C Seyle Executors therein Named

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Book 11 B2
No 16

Wm C Murray

The State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

The last Will and Testament of William C Murray of the City and State aforesaid

First. I desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all my debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as may be practicable

Second. I will and direct my Executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as they may deem proper to sell and dispose of my house and lot at the corner of South Bay and Church Streets at private or public sale and upon such terms as they may

most advantageous for the Interest of my Estate
Child. I do hereby will and direct my Executors hereinafter named to invest in good Stock or other securities such a sum as will enable them to said therefrom an annuity of Fifteen hundred dollars which I direct them to pay over to my wife Ella Ann Ellmray in quarterly instalments of Three hundred and seventy five dollars each for and during the term of her natural life, the said annuity to be in lieu of all claim to Dower and all other claims whatsoever upon my estate

Fourth: All the rest residue and remainder of my estate I give devise and bequeath as follows. to wit. One third to my son William Ellmray. One third to my son James Oncum Ellmray and the remaining third to be equally divided between my daughters Ada and Kate the shares of each of my said four children to be paid over to them respectively upon their attaining the age of Twenty one years and as to the shares of my daughters I do hereby give and bequeath the said Shares to them respectively for their sole separate and exclusive use freed from the control and in no wise subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband whom they may respectively marry. And I do hereby enjoin upon my Executors hereinafter named to see this intention carried out and that they will cause a settlement to be made to secure the above object in case either of my said daughters should marry before attaining the age of twenty one years - And until my said Children respectively attain the age of Twenty one years I desire my Executors hereinafter named to see that such part of the income derived from the shares of each of my children hereinbefore named as may be deemed necessary and proper for their respective support maintenance and education is actually applied to that purpose it being my wish not to stint any of my children hereinbefore named upon a liberal maintenance education and support, but to provide that the funds set apart for the respective benefit of each shall in no wise be applied to the use benefit maintenance and support of any other and I do hereby appoint my Executors hereinafter named guardians of my four children hereinbefore named

Fifth: After the death of my said wife I give devise and bequeath the principal sum retained by my Executors for the purpose of raising the annuity to her of Fifteen hundred dollars mentioned in the third clause of this my last Will and Testament to my four children hereinbefore named to be divided between them as follows, that is to say one third to my son William Murray One third to my son James Oncum Ellmray and the remaining third to be equally divided between my daughters Ada & Kate the shares thus bestowed upon my said daughters to be for their sole separate and exclusive use freed from the controls and in no wise subject to the debts contracts and engagements of any husband whom they may marry

Sixth: In case either or any of my four Children herein before named in this my last Will and Testament shall die before me leaving no child or children surviving them who

may be living at the time of my death, then I do give devise and bequeath the share of such child or children who may thus die before me to such of my remaining children named in this will who may be living at the time of my death. And in the event of any of my four children hereinbefore named dying before me leaving a Child or Children surviving who may be living at the time of my death then and in that event the said child or children so surviving shall take the share which his or their parent would have been entitled to take had such parent been living at the time of my death

Seventh: I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint John Clarence Cochran and John F. Blacklock Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals to this my last Will and Testament this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

W. C. Ellmray (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the said Testator in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Joseph H. Dukes. G. P. Crafts. Wm H. Trapmann

The State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

Whereas I William C. Ellmray of the City and State aforesaid have made and duly executed my will and testament as above bearing date the Twenty second day of January in the year One thousand and eight hundred and fifty six. Now I declare this present writing to be a Codicil to my said Will and I direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son George Ellmray the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars per annum to be paid to him in quarterly instalments for and during the term of his natural life, the said annuity to cease immediately upon his death

I give and bequeath unto the St. George's Society of Charleston the sum of one thousand dollars, and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in every respect except where the same is hereby altered in this Codicil thereto

In Witness whereof I the said William C. Ellmray have to this Codicil set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand

most advantageous for the Interest of my Estate.

Third: I do hereby will and direct my Executors hereinafter named to invest in good stock or other securities such a sum as will enable them to raise therefrom an annuity of Fifteen hundred dollars which I direct them to pay over to my wife Ellen Ann Elmuray in quarterly instalments of Three hundred and seventy five dollars each for and during the term of her natural life, the said annuity to be in lieu of all claim to Dower and all other claims whatsoever upon my estate.

Fourth: All the rest residue and remainder of my estate I give devise and bequeath as follows, to wit. One third to my son William Elmuray. One third to my son James Ancrum Elmuray and the remaining third to be equally divided between my daughters Ada and Kate the shares of each of my said children to be paid over to them respectively upon their attaining the age of Twenty one years and as to the shares of my daughters I do hereby give and bequeath the said shares to them respectively for their sole separate and exclusive use freed from the control and in no wise subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband whom they may respectively marry. And I do hereby enjoin upon my Executors hereinafter named to see this intention carried out and that they will cause a settlement to be made to secure the above object in case either of my said daughters should marry before attaining the age of twenty one years — And until my said Children respectively attain the age of Twenty one years I desire my Executors hereinafter named to see that such part of the income derived from the share of each of my children hereinbefore named as may be deemed necessary and proper for their respective support maintenance and education is actually applied to that purpose it being my wish not to stint any of my children herein before named from a liberal maintenance education and support, but to provide that the fund set apart for the respective benefit of each shall in no wise be applied to the use benefit maintenance and support of any other and I do hereby appoint my Executors hereinafter named guardians of my four children hereinbefore named.

Fifth: After the death of my said wife I give devise and bequeath the principal sum retained by my Executors for the purpose of raising the annuity to her of fifteen hundred dollars mentioned in the third clause of this my last Will and Testament to my four children hereinbefore named to be divided between them as follows, that is to say one third to my son William Murray One third to my son James Ancrum Elmuray and the remaining thirds to be equally divided between my daughters Ada & Kate the shares thus bestowed upon my said daughters to be for their sole separate and exclusive use freed from the control and in no wise subject to the debts contracts and engagements of any husbands whom they may marry.

Sixth: In case either or any of my four Children herein before named in this my last Will and Testament shall die before me leaving no child or children surviving them who may be living at the time of my death then I do give devise and bequeath the share of such child or children who may thus die before me to such of my remaining children named in this will who may be living at the time of my death. And in the event of any of my four children hereinbefore named dying before me leaving a Child or Children surviving who may be living at the time of my death then and in that event the said child or children so surviving shall take the share which his or their parent would have been entitled to take had such parent been living at the time of my death.

Seventh: I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint John Clarence Lockwood and John F. Blacklock Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals to this my last Will and Testament this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

W. C. Elmuray (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the said Testator in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Joseph H. Dukes. G. P. Crofts. Wm H. Chapman

The State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

Whereas I William C. Elmuray of the City and State aforesaid have made and duly executed my will and testament as above bearing date the Twenty second day of January in the year One thousand and eight hundred and fifty six. Now I declare this present writing to be a Codicil to my said Will and I direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son George Elmuray the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars per annum to be paid to him in quarterly instalments for and during the term of his natural life, the said annuity to cease immediately upon his death.

I give and bequeath unto the St. Georges Society of Charleston the sum of one thousand dollars, and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in every respect except where the same is hereby altered in this Codicil thereto.

In Witness whereof I the said William C. Elmuray have to this Codicil set my hand and seals this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight Hundred and fifty six

Wm C Bellamy [LS]

Signed sealed published & declared as and for a Codicil to this last Will and Testament by the said William C Bellamy in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Joseph H Dukes. H. C. Hamilton. Wm H. Trapmann

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 2d 1856
June 3d 1856 Qualified & Clarence Cochran Executor
Ex. GB November 6th 1856 qualified John F Blacklock Executor

Bur 10th
No 20

James Murphy

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I James Murphy of the aforesaid State and Citizen of the United States of America and Resident of the City of Charleston being Now of Sound Mind and Memory but sick of body and impressed with the Uncertainty of life, do Make and declare this to be My last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by Me Made. In the first place after My decease I desire My Body be decently interred and then that all My lawful debts together with My funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd place I Will and bequeath to my Sister Ellen the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to her when of age. In the third place, I Will and bequeath to my brother Martin Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to him, when of age. In the 4th place, I Will and bequeath to my dear Wife and Children the residue of My Property both Real and Personal to be divided amongst them Share and Share alike. And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint that this My last Will and Testament be properly and Punctually executed. I do Constitute Will and appoint My dear Wife Eliza Murphy Executrix of this My last Will and Testament and Constitute and appoint her Guardian and Trustee of my Children, who May Sell and dispose of My property both Real and Personal without reference to Any Court whatsoever for permission to Sell, her Own Title being sufficiently Valid for same. In Witness whereof I hereunto put My Hand and Seal this 5th day of May 1856, Interlinings & Cancelations as knowledged

Witnesses
Calvin O'Neill
John Habermann
John X Morrison
Mark

James Murphy [LS]

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 6th June 1856
at the same time qualified Eliza Murphy Executrix therein
Ex. GB Named.

Bur 10th
No 17

John Hanahan

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I John Hanahan Planter of Edisto Island in the State aforesaid knowing the Uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of arranging my Worldly affairs while I have strength of body and clearness of Mind so to do, do Make, Constitute and Ordain the following to be My last Will and Testament. That is to say.

In the first place I desire that My funeral expenses and all My just debts be paid. In the Next place, I give and devise to My beloved Wife Elizabeth M Hanahan for whom I am desirous of providing an independant Competency, the old mansion Plantation Containing about five Hundred and forty two acres of high Land and about Seven Hundred and forty acres of Marsh and the plantation Utensils and Stock thereon, also all and singular My Negro Slaves wherever the same May be, also all and Singular My Furniture, plate, Silver, Carriage and Horses, Gig and Buggy, for and during the term of her Natural life, and from and after her decease, to My children Next hereinafter Named begotten by her, Namely, Ralph Bailey Hanahan, Hobart L Hanahan, Joseph Seabrook Hanahan, Edward John La Roche Hanahan, Mary Clark Hanahan, William Sims Hanahan and James L Hanahan, to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, both their Heirs and Assigns, the child or children of any deceased child that May die before Me, to stand in the place of his, her or their parent, and to take by representation the Share to which his her or their parent Would have been entitled if living.

Item I give to My said Wife for and during the term of her Natural life My Bay residence on Edings ville subject to ground Rent and from and after her decease to all My Children to be gotten by her Share and Share alike, with a right of representation on the part of grand Children, in the Manner provided in the clause next preceding. I give and devise to My Daughter Elizabeth Abigail Seabrook Wife of William Seabrook, her Heirs and Assigns, One undivided half part of My plantation on Johns Island called Point of Pines or Pine Land, Containing about Seven Hundred and forty acres and the Stock and Utensils thereon, the same to be held to her seperate and exclusive use, and not to be subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Josephine A McElhenny wife of Eugene McElhenny her Heirs and Assigns, the other undivided half part of My last Mentioned plantation on Johns Island and the Stock and Utensils thereon, the same to be held

…d Hundred and fifty six — W.C. Elluray (LS)

…d sealed published & declared as and for a Codicil to his …ll and Testament by the said William C Elluray in the …ence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each …er and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as …esses thereto

…n C. Dukes H. C. Hamilton Wm H. Trapmann

…ed before George Bust Esq O.C.D. June 2d 1856

… 3d 1856 Qualified & Clarence Cochran Executor

…mber 6th 1856 qualified John T. Blacklock Executor

James Murphy

…te of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

…James Murphy of the aforesaid State and Citizen of the …d States of America and Resident of the City of Charleston …y Now of Sound Mind and Memory but Sick of body and …fected with the Uncertainty of life, do Make and declare …o be My last Will and Testament. Revoking all other Wills …Testaments heretofore by Me Made. In the first place after …decease I desire My Body be decently interred and then …t all My Lawful debts together with My funeral expenses …aid. —— In the 2nd place. I Will and bequeath to my …r Ellen the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to her when …ge. In the third place. I Will and bequeath to my brother …n Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to him when a free …th place. I Will and bequeath to my dear Wife and Children …esidue of My property both Real and Personal to be divided …ngst them Share and Share alike. I …y That this My last Will and Testament be properly and …ly executed. I constitute Will and appoint My dear Wife …e Murphy Executrix of this My last Will and Testament …Constitute and appoint her Guardian and Trustee of My …ren, who May Sell and dispose of My property both Real …Personal without reference to Any Court whatsoever for …mission to Sell her Own Title being sufficiently valid for …e. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put My Hand …Seal this 5th day of May 1856. Interlinings & Erasures as known before

James Murphy (Ls)

Witnesses
Chas C. Kelly
John Habermann
John + Monison
Mark

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. 6th June 1856 at the same time qualified Eliza Murphy Executrix therein Ex. OB named.

Bap 108 No 19

John Hanahan

In the Name of God Amen

The State of South Carolina

I John Hanahan, Planter of Edisto Island, in the State aforesaid Knowing the Uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of arranging my Worldly affairs while I have strength of body, & Clearness of Mind so to do. Do Make, Constitute and Ordain the following to be My last Will and Testament, that is to say.

In the first place I desire that My funeral expenses and Debts be paid. In the next place, I give and devise to My beloved Wife Elizabeth M. Hanahan (whom I am desirous of providing an independent Competency) the old Dominion Plantation Containing about five Hundred and forty two acres of high Land and about Seven Hundred and forty acres of Marsh and the plantation Utensils and Stock thereon, also all and singular My Negro Slaves wherever the same may be, also all and Singular My Furniture, plate, Silver, Carriage and Horses, Gig and Buggy, for and during the term of her Natural life, and from and after her decease, to My Children Next hereinafter Named be equally between them, Share and Share alike, to them their Heirs and Assigns, the Child or Children of any Deceased child that May die before Me, to stand in the place of his, her or their parent, and to take by representation the Share to which his her or their parent would have been entitled if living.

Item. I give to My said Wife for and during the term of her Natural life My Boy Residence in Edingsville subject to pound rent and from and after her decease to all My Children be equally between them Share and Share alike, with a right of representation on the part of grand Children, in the Manner provided in the clause next preceding.

I give and devise to My Daughter Elizabeth Abigail Seabrook Wife of William Seabrook, her Heirs and Assigns, One Undivided half part of My plantation on Johns Island called Point of Pines or Pine Land, Containing about Seven Hundred and forty acres and the Stock and Utensils thereon, the same to be to her sole seperate and exclusive use, and not to be subject to the debts Contracts or engagements of her present or any future Husband

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Josephine M. Elhanny wife of Eugene M. Elhanny her Heirs and Assigns, the other Undivided half part of My last Mentioned plantation on Johns Island and the Stock and Utensils thereon, the same to be held

Seperate and exclusive use and not to be subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband

Item I give and devise to my Eldest Son John J Hanahan, to him & his Heirs and assigns, the Tract of Land on Edisto Island containing about two Hundred Acres (Save and except the Lot or strip thereof hereinafter devised to my Son Ralph) being the plantation known by the Name of old House, and this devise is made upon the express Condition that the Same and the devise hereinafter made to him of the Bay House and Boat shall be in full of my Son Johns share of my Estate, and in full of all claims or demands he may have or make against the Same.

Item I give and devise to my Son Doctor Ralph Bailey Hanahan to him and his Heirs and assigns the lot containing about an acre as Now fenced in, and in his Occupation, the Same being a strip or parcel of the old House Tract above devised to my Son John and lying on the Public Road.

Item I give to my eldest Son John the Bay House Now in his occupation, subject to ground rent, also my eight oar Boat, and the oars and Sails belonging thereto. All the rest and residue of my Estate Real and Personal, I give and devise to my Wife during her Natural life, and after her death to all my Children begotten by her, to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, to them their Heirs and assigns, the child or children of any such child as may die before me, to take by representation the share which his her or their parent would have taken if living. And I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors and Executrix hereinafter named, or the Majority of such as may qualify and act on this Will, to sell and make Titles for any part or parts of my Estate, for the purpose of paying my debts or of making partition among my children and I do further authorize and empower them, with the consent of my said Wife to sell from time to time and make Titles for any part of the Estate Real or Personal, in which I have given my said Wife a life Estate with remainder to certain of my Children by her begotten, for the purpose of a change of investment, the New investments to be made with the consent of my Wife and the substituted property to be held in the Same manner and subject to the same Conditions and limitations as that which may be sold.

And I do hereby appoint my Wife Elizabeth M Hanahan Executrix and my Son John James Hanahan, my Son Dr Ralph B Hanahan and my Brother James O Hanahan Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said John Hanahan have to this my last Will and Testament hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

John Hanahan (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above Named John Hanahan as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us; who at his request, and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Fred K Richards
A. J Burke
V J Tobias

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

I, John Hanahan, being still of sound Mind, do Make Constitute and Ordain, the following Codicil, to this my last Will and Testament, Whereas I have Unintentionally omitted this my Will, to provide in any way for my Daughter Martha Mary Whaley, wife of Wm B Whaley, and whereas I am desirous doing so, I make the following change, in regard to the disposal of my Plantation, upon Johns Island called the Point of Pine or Pine Land, Mentioned before on page Second of my Will, as being given to my Daughters Elizabeth Abigail Seabrook, wife of Wm Seabrook Jr and Josephine McElhenny wife of Eugene McElhenny, instead of its being equally divided as before mentioned in the Will, between these two, I give and devise to the three Daughters Martha Mary Whaley, Elizabeth Abigail Seabrook and Josephine McElhenny, their Heirs and assigns the said plantation on Johns Island, to be equally divided between them. The same to be to their sole, seperate and exclusive use, and Not to be subject to the debts, contracts or engagements of their present or any future Husbands.

In Witness whereof I the said John Hanahan have affixed my Hand and Seal, to this Codicil, as part of my last Will and Testament, this Tenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six

John Hanahan (LS)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above Named John Hanahan as part of his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.

Wm M Bailey
Ephen C Bailey
Edward W Seabrook

Proved before George Buist Esq, O.C.S. 3rd June 1856.

Codicil proved June 11th 1856

June 17th 1856 qualified John J. Hanahan one of the Executors therein named

Ex: GB June 25th 1856 qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me Elizabeth M Hanahan and Dr Ralph B Hanahan as Executrix & Executor therein

James Guerry

Box 102 No 21 60 Head of Cattle. 54 Head of Hogs. 1 Cart. 1 Buggy. 1 Gig. 1 Waggon. 2 ploughs. 13 Head of grown Fowls. 40 chickens. 3 Head of Horses. 14 Head of Sheep. 73 Acres of Land. Household and Kitchen Furniture. 1 Bed. 3 Mattresses. 1 chest of Drawers 2 Clothes Baskets. 1 Double Gun 1 Corn Mill.

This is to Certify to all whom it May Concern that it is My Wish that the above Named property I have Mentioned is to be equally divided at My death between My five Children. Jane Joseph Sarah, James and Mary Ann. But the property I Heir from My Fathers Estate at My Mothers death. I wish exclusively to belong to my two Youngest Children James and Mary Ann and in the event of their dying without Heirs, that it goes to my Grand Son Isaac Samuel Guerry the Son of Joseph Guerry My eldest Son. Witness My Hand and Seal this the 30th day of May A D 1855

James Guerry (LS)

Witness
William B Rose
V. G. Anderson
Samuel Guerry

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D June 3rd 1856.

Ex: GB July 18th 1856 Qualified Edward D Perman Admr. Will annexed
January 15th 1857 qualified John Y Dupree Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo

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Elizabeth Austin

Box 102 No 23 South Carolina. In the Name of God amen

I, Elizabeth Austin, Wife of Earles Austin, under a power reserved to Me in My Marriage Settlement with the Said Earles Austin, do make, publish and declare this to be My last Will and Testament hereby Cancelling and revoking all former or other Wills and Testaments by Me heretofore Made.

Imprimis. I order and direct all My Just and lawful debts to be paid as Soon after My decease as possible

Item I give and bequeath unto My Husband Earles Austin for and during the term of his Natural life, the use and enjoyment of all the property and Estate of which I may die possessed, and after his death I give and bequeath the whole of the Estate and property of which I may die possessed unto My Step Son Thomas William Austin the Son of My Husband Earles Austin Absolutely.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint My Husband Earles Austin Executor of this My last Will and Testament during his life, and after his death I appoint My Step Son Thomas William Austin Executor thereof Witness My Hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Two

Elizabeth her Austin (LS)
Mark

Published Sealed Declared, and her Mark affixed thereto by the Testatrix in Testimony of this being her last W[illegible] by the Testatrix in Our presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto [illegible] Names in testimony thereof

Louis D DeSaussure
Theo A Smith
Wilmot G DeSaussure

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D June 10th [illegible]

Ex: GB Same time Qualified Earles Austin Executor [illegible]

William H Sinkler

Box 102 No 25 The State of South Carolina In the Name of [illegible]

I, William H Sinkler, of the Parish of St Johns [illegible] District of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, Plant[illegible] make, publish and declare this My last Will a[illegible] hereby revoking all and any other Will and Wi[illegible] time heretofore Made. In the first place, I [illegible] Debts to be paid and Satisfied out of My Esta[illegible] purpose, or for any other purpose that May b[illegible] and Necessary in their, his or her Judgment. I[illegible] My Executrix and Executors, herein [illegible] them, or the Survivor of them who May Qualify [illegible] of and Make good and Sufficient Titles for th[illegible] part of My property Real and Personal as Ma[illegible] Necessary therefor. Item. I give and bequ[illegible] Mrs Eliza A Manning, Wife of Richard I Man[illegible] Three Hundred Dollars. Item. I give and b[illegible] Said Richard I Manning the Sum of Three 1d[illegible] Item. I give and bequeath to My Brother Ch[illegible] Sum of Three Hundred Dollars. Item. I g[illegible] bequeath All the Rest and Residue of My E[illegible] Personal, whatsoever and wheresoever unto My [illegible] Sinkler, her heirs, heirs Executors, Administrat[illegible] forever without intending to alter or interfere [illegible] Effect of the devise and bequest Just Menti[illegible] I Wish that She would devise to Some One of My [illegible] May Select My "Eutaw" Plantation, the Sam[illegible] him at its then Valuation, as an Aliquot p[illegible] if She Should think proper to make a divis[illegible] among Our children in Shares of equal amo[illegible] Lastly. I do hereby Nominate Constitute [illegible] My Wife the Said Anna L Sinkler Executr[illegible] Brother Charles Sinkler and Brother in law [illegible] Manning Executors of this My last Will and [illegible] In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My [illegible] this Seventh day of April in the Year of Our [illegible]

Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

Wm H Sinkler (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above Named Testator William H Sinkler as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each Other, have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses hereto. ("The Word Heirs in the last line but one first page being first erased)

Harris Simons
J Pinckney Huger
James Simons

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 13th 1856. at the Same time qualified Charles Sinkler and Richard J Manning Executors therein Named

Ex: GB

Mary S Blum

In the Name of God "Amen"

Box 103 No 1) I Mary S Blum do hereby Make this My last Will and Testament that is to Say. I do hereby authorize My Executor hereinafter Named to Sell all My Estate and to Collect all debts due Me, and after the payment of My debts, I direct My Executor to divide the Balance of My Estate into Six equal Shares, to be disposed of as follows. One Six part to be paid to My Daughter Louisa O Lord, One Six part to My Son John A Blum, One Six part to My Son Frederic C Blum, One Six part to My Daughter Caroline D Paslay, one Six part to My Son J. Charles Blum and the remaining one Six part to be equally divided between My Six Grand Children to Wit. James H, Gabriel W and William D. B. Dingle, and Mary B Louisa L, and Frederic C Rantin Children of My late Daughter Eliza A Rantin, each to be paid his, or her Share, as he or she becomes of age and in the Mean time each ones Interest to be devoted to his or her Support. It is My Will that all the powers Vested in My Executor under this My Will, Shall be held by whoever has the Administration of My Estate

I do hereby appoint My Son J. Charles Blum Sole Executor of this My last and Only Will

Witness My Hand & Seal Mary S. Blum (LS)

at Charleston So Ca this Twentieth April 1856.

Signed, Sealed, Delivered and Published by the Said Mary S Blum as and for her last Will and Testament, in presence of the Subscribers, who in her presence, and in the presence of each Other have Subscribed their Names as Witnesses

W. C. Hulbeck. Elias Hulbeck. William Schnierel Esq

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 18th 1856.

June 25th 1856 qualified J Charles Blum Executor therein named

Gilbesley Dingle Exr of J Charles Blum who was sole Executor of Mary S Blum deceased has qualified as Executor of the said Mary S Blum and is legally entitled to act as qualified Executor of the Will of Mary S Blum

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H. E. Meissner

Box 103 No 2 The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I, Hanker Erick Meissner being in feeble bodily health but and disposing Memory and Understanding do Make this and Testament. It is My Will and desire that My Body be de interred under the direction of My Executor hereinafter Me appointed and that all My Just debts be paid without delay. It is My Will and desire that all of My Estate Bo and Personal in possession and expectancy be sold by and the proceeds arising therefrom after the payment Just debts be equally divided into four parts or portions I Will and bequeath unto My Sister Rebecca Catharine Frederick Schefer of Hannover Germany, to be Secured and Seperate use freed from the Control and liabilities Husband. One Other equal part I Will and bequeath un Sister Mary Engleman also of Hannover Germany equal part I Will and bequeath unto My Brother E. H of Hannover Germany. One Other equal part I Will and unto My Brother E. H. N Meissner of the City of Cha State aforesaid to them and each of their Heirs forev I Constitute and appoint My Friend Alex H Brown with the hope that he will qualify and duly execu wishes herein expressed and declared

H. E. Meissner

Signed in the presence of us, who in the presence of Testator and of each Other Subscribed Our Names a Witnesses at his request 14th June 1856.

J Odex
H. Von Hollm
H Wellmer ling

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 18th 1856. A time Qualified Alexander H Brown Executor therein

Ex: GB

Thos. J. Roger

The State of South Carolina

This is the last Will and Testamen

Box 103 No 3 Thomas Joseph Roger of Charleston in the said State a native of Rouen in the kingdom of France born on of June 1799 and naturalized as a citizen of the Unit a District Court held at Charleston aforesaid by th Thomas Lee on the nineteenth day of October 1828 mind memory and understanding

Imprimis I direct that my just debts be paid in as short a arrangement of my affairs will permit

Secondly I desire that the several articles of a Deed of Sett in the hands of the French Consul at Charleston dated the fourth day of February 1824 and

Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four

Wm H Sinkler (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above Named Testator William H Sinkler as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each Other, have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses hereto. ("The Word Heirs in the last line but one first page being first erased)

Harris Simons
T Pinckney Huger
James Simons

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 13th 1856. at the Same time qualified Charles Sinkler and Richard I Manning Executors therein Named

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Mary S Blum

In the Name of God Amen"

Box 103 No 1) I Mary S Blum do hereby Make this My last Will and Testament That is to Say. I do hereby authorize My Executor hereinafter Named to Sell all My Estate and to Collect all debts due Me, and after the payment of My debts, I direct My Executor to divide the Balance of My Estate into Six equal Shares, to be disposed of as follows. One Six part to be paid to My Daughter Louisa C Lord, One Six part to My Son John A Blum, One Six part to My Son Frederic C Blum, One Six part to My Daughter Caroline D Paslay, one Six part to My Son J. Charles Blum and the remaining one Six part to be equally divided between My Six Grand Children to Wit. James H, Gabriel W and William D. B. Dingle, and Mary B Louisa L. and Frederic C Rantin Children of My late Daughter Eliza A Rantin, each to be paid his, or her Share, as he or She becomes of age and in the Mean time each ones Interest to be devoted to his or her Support. It is My Will that all the powers Vested in My Executor under this My Will, Shall be held by whoever has the administration of My Estate

I do hereby appoint My Son J. Charles Blum Sole Executor of this My last and Only Will

Witness My Hand & Seal Mary S. Blum (LS)

at Charleston So Ca this Twentieth April 1856

Signed, Sealed, Delivered and Published by the Said Mary S Blum as and for her last Will and Testament, in presence of the Subscribers, who in her presence, and in the presence of each Other have Subscribed their Names as Witnesses

W. C. Holbeck. Elias Holbeck. William Schnierel Ex

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 18th 1856.

June 25th 1856 qualified J. Charles Blum Executor therein named

Gilbesley Dingle Exr of J Charles Blum who was sole Executor of Mary S Blum deceased has qualified as Executor of the said Mary S Blum and is legally entitled to act as qualified Executor of the Will of Mary S Blum

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H. E. Meissner

Box 103 No 2 The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I, Hanker Erick Meissner being in feeble bodily health but of Sound and disposing Memory and Understanding do Make this My last Will and Testament. It is My Will and desire that My Body be decently interred under the direction of My Executor hereinafter Named and appointed and that all My Just debts be paid without Unnecessary delay. It is My Will and desire that all of My Estates both Real and Personal in possession and expectancy be sold by My Executor and the proceeds arising therefrom after the payment of all My Just debts be equally divided into four parts or portions one of which I Will and bequeath unto My Sister Rebecca Catharine Schefer Wife Frederick Schefer of Hannover Germany, to be Secured to her own and Seperate use freed from the Control and liabilities of her said Husband. One Other equal part I Will and bequeath unto My Sister Mary Engleman also of Hannover Germany, one other equal part I Will and bequeath unto My Brother E. H. F. Meissner of Hannover Germany, one other equal part I Will and bequeath unto My Brother E. H. N Meissner of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid to them and each of their Heirs forever.

I Constitute and appoint My Friend Alex. H. Brown My Executor with the hope that he will qualify and duly execute the wishes herein expressed and declared

H. E. Meissner

Signed in the presence of us, who in the presence of the Testator and of each Other Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses at his request 14th June 1856.

J Odex
H. Von Hollm
H Wellmer Ing

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 18th 1856. At the Same time Qualified Alexander H Brown Executor therein Named

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Thos. J. Roger

The State of South Carolina

This is the last Will and Testament of me

Box 103 No 3 Thomas Joseph Roger of Charleston in the said State merchant a native of Rouen in the Kingdom of France born on the eighth day of June 1799 and naturalized as a citizen of the United States at a District Court held at Charleston aforesaid by the Honorable Thomas Lee on the nineteenth day of October 1825 being of sound mind memory and understanding

Imprimis I direct that my just debts be paid in as short a time as the arrangement of my affairs will permit

Secondly I desire that the several articles of a Deed of Settlement now in the hands of the French Consul at Charleston aforesaid dated the fourth day of February 1824 and made

marriage with my Wife Theresa Marguerite Euphrosine Ruchet shall be carried into effect - with the three exceptions of Articles No 6 the Four Thousands Dollars in communauté, there reserved to having been spent with my said wife consent in the purchase of furniture, which amounts now to about six thousands dollars out of which Two Thousand dollars belong to my said wife according to article No 7 thereof. The said furniture I do not consider as part of my estate, it being intended on my death for the use of my said wife and Children and is also to be divided equally between them.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Noemie Elbettet One thousands dollars to be invested in Bank Shares for her benefit

Fourthly As to the residues of my estate after deducting therefrom the sum of nine thousands dollars to which my said wife is entitled according to the fourth and seventh articles of said settlement

I give and bequeath to my said wife one fourth part thereof according to the ninth article of the said settlement. And as to the remaining three fourth parts thereof I give devise and bequeath the same unto my children who shall be living at the time of my decease equally to be divided among them. And if any child shall die in my lifetime. It is my will that the lawful issue of such child living at my decease shall take the share such deceased child would have taken if he or she had survived me. and that my views may be better understood I give the following as illustration.

I suppose the value of my estate after paying my debts to be $62000 -

Amount due Rogers entitled to according to the 4th & 7th Art: of settlement 9000 -

Request to Noemie Elbettet 1000 10000

Balance 52000

¼ thereof to Elbe Roger according to Art No 9 of S. Settlement 13500

Balance among my children who may survive me and the issues of deceased ones 37500 52000

Sixthly I nominate and appoint my said wife my nephew Edward Elbettet my Brother in Law Frederic Ruchet and my son Thomas Louis Roger when he shall attain his majority or such of them as shall qualify Executors of this my will and charge them with the duty of administering so much of my estate as shall be found in America in accordance with the views herein expressed. And I also nominate and appoint Executors hereof my friends L.A. Perry and Just Viel of Havre in France and charge them with the collection of so much of my estate as shall be found in Europe and with the administration thereof in accordance with the same views — And hereby revoking all former Wills by me made I declare this to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Joseph Roger the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained on one sheet of paper set and put my hands and seal this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Thos J Roger (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Joseph Roger Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

C R Bewoster
E Lb Bancroft
G W Patterson

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 18th 1856 at the oath of qualified Thomas L. Roger and Edward Elbettet Executors named

GB

Septimus Sanders

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

No 10 I Septimus Sanders of the district of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

First I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Miles Claudia now residing in the South Main Road Charleston and the children of Thos Frasier Esq. with the accumulated interest thereon

Secondly I give and bequeath to my niece Claudia Sanders the sum of my Shares in the Bank Bank of Charleston with the accumulated interest -

Thirdly All the rest and residue of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Claudia Sanders for her own use benefit and disposal without any reservation or restriction and I hereby also constitute and appoint her sole Executrix of this my Will -

In testimony of which I have set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1856

Signed Sealed and published by the said Septimus Sanders as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names this seventh day of June Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

Septimus Sanders (L.S.)

Geo. W. Kinsland
Samuel Duley
Geo. Evans

GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 2nd July 1856 Duley 3rd 1856 qualified Claudia Sanders Executrix therein named

marriage with my Wife Therese Marguerite Euphrosine Huchet shall be carried into effect - with the exception of Article No 6 the Four Thousand Dollars in communante, then referred to having been spent with my said wife's consent in the purchase of furniture, which amounts now to about six thousand dollars out of which Two Thousand dollars belong to my said wife according to article No 7 thereof - The said furniture I do not consider as part of my estate, it being intended on my death for the use of my said wife and children and if sold to be divided equally between them.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Noemie Mottet One thousand dollars to be invested in Bank Shares for her benefit

Fourthly As to the residue of my estate after deducting therefrom the sum of nine thousand dollars to which my said Wife is entitled according to the fourth and seventh articles of said settlement

I give and bequeath to my said wife one fourth part thereof according to the ninth article of the said settlement. And as to the remaining three fourth parts thereof I give devise and bequeath the same unto my children who shall be living at the time of my decease equally to be divided among them And if and Child shall die in my lifetime. It is my Will that the lawful issue of such Child living at my decease shall take the share such deceased child would have taken if he or she had survived me, and that my views may be better understood I give the following in illustration

I suppose the value of my estate after paying my debts to be		$60,000
Amy Mrs Roger entitled to according to the 4th & 7th Art. of settlement	9000.	
Bequest to Noemie Mottet	1000.	10,000
Balance		50,000
1/4 thereof to Mrs Roger according to Art No 9 of S. Settlement	12500	
Balance among my children who may survive me and the issue of deceased ones	37,500	50,000

Lastly I nominate and appoint my said wife my nephew Edward Mottet my Brother in Law Theodore Huchet and my son Thomas Louis Roger when he shall attain his majority or such of them as shall qualify Executors of this my will and charge them with the duty of administering so much of my estate as shall be found in America in accordance with the views herein expressed And I also nominate and appoint Executors hereof my friends L. A. Pitray and Just Viel of Havre in France and charge them with the collection of so much of my estate as shall be found in Europe and with the administration thereof in accordance with the same views — And hereby revoking all former Wills by me made I declare this to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Joseph Roger the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained on one sheet of paper set and put my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Thos J Roger (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Joseph Roger the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

C R Brewster
E W Bancroft
G W Patterson

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 18th 1856, at the same time qualified Thomas L Roger and Edward Mottet Executors therein named

Ex: C B

Septimus Sanders

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen!

No 103 No 10 I Septimus Sanders of the district of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

First I give and bequeathe to my nice Mary Mitsell Sanders one share in the South Western Rail Road Bank and South Carolina Rail Road Co with the accumulated interest -

Secondly I give and bequeathe to my nice Claudia Sanders Vernon Four shares in the Peoples Bank of Charleston with the accumulated interest -

Thirdly all the rest and residue of my property of whatever nature I give and bequeathe to my beloved Wife Claudia without reservation or restriction and I hereby also constitute and appoint her sole Executrix of this my Will -

In testimony of which I hereto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of June A.D. 1856

Signed Sealed and published by the said Septimus Sanders as his last Will and Testament: } Septimus Sanders (Seal)

in our presence who in his presence and at his request have witnessed the same this seventh day of June Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

George W Kinloch
Samuel Riley
Geo. Evans

C B Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 2nd July 1856

July 3d 1856 qualified Claudia Sanders Executrix therein named

Abraham Tobias

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State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Abraham Tobias of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Do make ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say In the first place I direct that my Executors and Executors hereinafter named do pay as soon after my decease as they conveniently can my funeral expenses and all my just debts

Item I give and Bequeathe to my dear wife Eleanor Tobias the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to her her Executors and Administrators forever

Item I give and Bequeathe to my son Joseph L Tobias the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to him his Executors and Administrators forever

Item I give and bequeathe to my son Thomas Jefferson Tobias the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to him his Executors and Administrators forever

Item I give and bequeathe to my sons Joseph L Tobias and Thomas Jefferson Tobias and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of the Survivor the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in Trust nevertheless to and for the sole and separate use of my Daughter Priscilla Myers the wife of L D Myers for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her decease then in trust to and for the Legal representatives and distributees at Law according to the Statute in such case made and provided. The said sum of Five thousand Dollars to be invested by the said Trustees according to their best discretion and the income and dividends thereof to be paid over to my said Daughter Priscilla Myers

Item I give and Bequeathe to my Daughter Emily Minis widow of Theodore Minis deceased the sum of Five thousand Dollars to be her Executors and Administrators forever

Item I give devise and Bequeathe all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled or over which I shall have any power to my children Joseph L Tobias Thomas Jefferson Tobias Priscilla Myers and Emily Minis to be equally divided among them share and share alike the share of my Daughter Priscilla Myers in the said residue to be held by my sons and the Survivor of them in Trust for her sole and separate use as hereinbefore provided in relation to the Legacy of Five thousand Dollars for her benefit

Item I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Eleanor Tobias executrix and my Sons Joseph L Tobias and Thomas Jefferson Tobias executors of this my last Will and Testament

Item I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executrix and Executors or such of them as shall qualify on this Will and the Survivors and survivor of them to make sale from time to time and upon such terms as they shall approve of all or any part or parts of my Estate real or personal for the purpose of paying my debts and the Legacies hereby bequeathed and of making a final distribution and settlement of my Estate and to this end to make grants and deliver good and sufficient Bills of Sale and Deeds of Conveyance of such part or parts of my Estate they may sell as aforesaid

Lastly I do make this my Will and I hereby provide and declare that the Legacy to my wife of Twenty Thousand Dollars is intended to be and if accepted by her shall be deemed and taken to be in lieu and in bar and satisfaction of Dower and all right or claim of Dower in or into any part of my present Estate or any Real Estate I may have sold during our Marriage and also in lieu and in bar and satisfaction of any right or claim she may have or be entitled to against my Estate as against any other person under or by virtue of any marriage settlement or other settlement of Property which has come to my hands or otherwise and in like manner the devises and Legacies to or provisions made for my said children or either of them whether directly or by way of remainder are intended and shall be taken to be in lieu and bar and as a full satisfaction of any right or claim which they or either of them may have or be entitled unto against my Estate or against any person whatsoever by virtue of or under any such settlement or settlements of property which has come to my hands or for which I am otherwise accountable

And I hereby revoke all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Abraham Tobias (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Testator Abraham Tobias as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J V Pendleton
William Beer
Isaac Famillé

Ex. 108

Sworn before Geo Trusdell Esq O D 2nd July 1856 at the same time qualified Thomas Jefferson Tobias one of the Executors Apld 11th qualified Joseph L Tobias Executor therein named

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Bk 1103
No 122

William Clark

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I William Clark of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound memory mind and understanding and bearing in mind the uncertainty of life and desirous of disposing of all my worldly Estate as to Right appertaining God to bless me with and for that I purpose I do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following In the first place I direct that all my just debts and Funeral Charges be paid as soon as conveniently after my decease Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my dear wife Margaret Clark the whole of my Estate of whatever nature or kind which I die possessed of to her and her Heirs forever Also I do nominate constitute and appoint my friend A Mitchell Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy seventh year of American Independence

William Clark (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator William Clark in our presence as and for his last Will and Testament who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

William Cumming
John Curren
Geo Hastings

Proved before George Trusti Esqr Ord 5th July 1856. Oath 7th 1856 qualified as Executor therein named

Bk 95
No 99

James Lamb

Bond of Executrix under the Act of Assembly of 1839

The State of South Carolina

Whereas James Lamb late of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid did by his last Will and Testament bearing date the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty and by his Codicil thereto annexed bearing date the twenty third day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty two inter alia, as follows, "I authorize and empower my Executors and Hypothecate inter alia, as follows, "I authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as shall be living as shall remain unmarried, and my Executors or such of them as shall qualify on this my said Last Will and Testament to make and execute all Deeds Releases and other Conveyances and to do all other legal Acts in the premises as may be proper and necessary for the sale transfer conveyance division and settlement of my said Estate real and personal" as by reference to the said Will and Codicil of record in the Office of the Ordinary of Charleston District, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear

And Whereas the said Testator in and by his said Last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto annexed duly nominated constituted and appointed as Executors and Executrix of this his Last Will and Testament James Lamb appointed Executor and David H Lamb George Trusti Lamb and Archibald S Johnston appointed Executors have qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

And Whereas David H Lamb George Trusti Lamb and Archibald S Johnston the majority of the Executors and Executors nominated in the said Last Will and Testament and Codicil in pursuance of the power upon them conferred by the said Codicil did in pursuance of the purpose of effecting a settlement and division of the Estate of the said Testator as aforesaid and directed in the Will and Codicil aforesaid and hereunto annexed of their Testator; on the first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six make sale of "all that Lot of Land with the Buildings and improvements thereon situate lying and being on the West side of Meeting Street in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid measuring in front on said Street Sixty feet more or less, and in depth one Hundred and fifty feet more or less Fronting and Bounding to the East on Meeting Street to the West on Land of Hazel & Hyams to the South on Land late of J R Ulm, and to the North on Land of Christian Thurston, to Mary S Lamb for the sum of Twelve thousand (12000) Dollars

— Now Know all Men by these Presents that We Mary S Lamb and Archibald S Johnston of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina passed in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine entitled "An Act concerning the right of Executors and Administrators to sell property at their own sales", are held and firmly bound unto George Trusti Ordinary for Charleston District in the full and just sum of Twenty four thousand (24000) Dollars to be paid unto the said George Ordinary as aforesaid his Successors in Office and Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves and each and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated at Charleston the day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six and in the Eighty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Mary S Lamb as Executrix of James Lamb deceased her Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and do well and truly account to George Trusti Ordinary as aforesaid and his Successors in Office for the sum of Twelve thousand (12000) Dollars the amount of the purchase money for the merchantable property and assets which came to the hands of the said Executrix before referred to then the above Obligation

and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Mary S Lamb (seal)

A S Johnston (seal)

A B Lamb

Martha Quist

State of South Carolina } Ordinarys Office
Charleston District }

I George Quist Ordinary for District of Charleston do hereby certify that the within named Mary S Lamb has given me a Bond with sufficient security conditioned to account as Executrix of the Estate of James Lamb deceased for the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars the said sum being the purchase money of the within property, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina passed in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine entitled an Act concerning the right of Executors and Administrators to purchase property at their own sales And in consideration thereof as far as power is vested in me by the said Act I do hereby confirm the within Conveyance and release the within premises unto the said Mary S Lamb To Have and To Hold to her and her Heirs forever

Given under my Hand and Seal this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

George Quist Ordinary (Seal)
Charleston District

G B. Ex

Pol 03
No 13

Peter G. Gerard

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the necessity of appointing some one who will faithfully execute my wishes. the following is my Will.

Soon as is proper after my decease my household furniture must be sold excepting enough to furnish two bed chambers complete one for Mrs Gerard and one for my daughter Elizabeth as it is probable there will not be a suitable bedstead bureau and wash stand for my daughter Elizabeth One hundred Dollars must be appropriated from the sale of household furniture for the purchase of the articles above named the Piano I have given to her none of the silver Stroong sheets Pillow-cases Table cloths or Towels need be sold but must be equally divided between Mrs Gerard and my daughter Elizabeth My Gold watch I leave to Mrs Gerard during her lifetime and after her decease to my youngest daughter living. I also leave to Mrs Gerard my servant Juliet. The proceeds of the sale of furniture together with any other monies that I may have or receive must go to defray any necessary expenses or the payment of any debts that I may owe but should there be any surplus it may be invested for the good of all concerned or the purchase of the servant hereafter provided for my daughter Elizabeth. houses in Franklin Street may be rented out and after deducting from twenty to twenty five per cent from the rents for the payment of Taxes Insurance and necessary repairs the rest of the rent must be equally divided between Mrs Gerard and my daughter Elizabeth for their support. Should my daughter marry then her portion must be divided between herself and her two sisters or should she die leaving no issue then her portion of income must be equally divided between her surviving sisters or should they die leaving issue they will of course inherit their Mothers portion but should the income by any cause whatever be reduced to two hundred Dollars then Mrs Gerard must receive the whole amount and divide equally with my daughter Elizabeth should she still be unmarried. At the decease of Mrs Gerard or should she marry again then the property must be sold and divided among my three daughters Susan Margaret and Elizabeth Elizabeth receiving six hundred dollars more than the others for the purchase of a servant as they have already been provided with one and if they be dead the Mothers portion must go to their issue. I also leave for the use of my sisters or either of them during their lifetime the small house in Queen Street renting a portion of it for the payment of Taxes and their use but after their death the house may be rented or sold and if sold the proceeds put to interest until the division of the whole estate The above provisions for Mrs Gerard is in lieu of her dower or any other legal claim.

For the execution of this Will I appoint my two sons in law Robert B Duncan and William H Lafar whom I authorize to make any such change as circumstances may require for the better carrying out the intentions of this will. Should the above named executors be prevented from acting on account of their remoteness from the City or death then I wish my friend Jacob W Shermer to act as my executor. The above is my last Will and testament to which I hereby set my hand and seal this thirty day of April One thousand eight hundred fifty six at the City of Charleston S.C. in the presence of

J E Walker
Jos T Lee
P O Dozier

Peter G. Gerard (L.S.)

Ex G B Proved before George Quist Esq O C D 8th July 1856
July 10th 1856 qualified William H Lafar Executor

Mary Donneau

Box 103
No 15

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen!

I Mary Donneau of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make publish and declare my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say — First I give and bequeath all my silver plate to my neice Eliza M Donneau — Second I give and bequeath my watch to my neice Mary Johnson. — Fourth I give and bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars (2000) to my Brother Francis Donneau of the City of New York Fifth I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal after the payment of my debts unto my Nephew Joseph Johnson junior his heirs executors administrators and Assigns in trust to and for the use benefit and behoof of my beloved sister Mrs Catherine Johnson during the term of her natural life and at the decease of the said Catherine Johnson to be equally divided between the seven daughters of the said Catherine Johnson viz Mannah Johnson Jane Johnson Catherine Johnson Elenor Sarah Johnson Emily Johnson Mary Johnson and Charlotte Johnson.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew Joseph Johnson junior Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other will and wills by me heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four and in the seventy ninth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America

Mary Donneau (seal)

Signed Sealed subscribed and delivered as and for her last will and testament by the above named Mary Donneau in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

F M Robertson
M A Righton
H J Robertson

Ex: C B Proved before George Buist Esqr R C D 10th July 1856
July 11th 1856 qualified Joseph Johnson Jr Executor

George Shokes

Box 103
No 18

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen

I George Shokes of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath all my Estate Real and Personal of whatsoever kind and description I shall die possessed of to my beloved Wife Frances Shokes to her and her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever hereby revoking and making void all other will by me made. And I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my said Wife Frances Shokes Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28 day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Fifty Six and in the Eightieth year of American Independence

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses

George Shokes [seal]

James Grady William Young Jos H Young

Ex: Proved before George Buist Esq July 21st 1856
Let the same time qualified Frances Shokes Executrix

Henry Clyde

Box 103
No 21

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Clyde of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid with a full conviction of my approaching dissolution on this Transitory earth but in Sane mind although feeble in body publish and declare this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking any or all other Wills which I may have made and declare the following to be my wish and desire

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved Mother all that House and Lot owned by me in my own right which I purchased from Francis I Main a free person of Colour for $200 situated corner of Coming and Morris Streets for her absolutely as her own property

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved Mother Mary Clyde all my half Interest in and to a Billiard Table now in possession of George E Beckman he owning the other half we having purchased it conjointly together it is my wish that my dear Mother possess enjoy all real and Personal

whatsoever I may be entitled to at my Decease
It is my Will and desire that all my said Property Real and
personal shall be disposed of at the discretion of the Executor hereafter
named to defray all my Lawful debts and Expences and also to purchase
a Burial Ground at Magnolia Cemetery for our Family and where
I request my Executor to have me buried
And Lastly it is my request and I do hereby appoint my Loving
and affectionate Brother John B Clyde my Executor to carry out & the
letter this my last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Sixteenth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred
and fifty six and in the Eighty first year of American Independence
Signed Sealed Published & declared
by the said Henry Clyde as his
last Will & Testament in our presence
who at his request and in the pres
ence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses
thereto Jos Lamson Jas Bass Jas R Moore

Henry Clyde Seal

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Proved before George Grant Esq Ord Ex Dist at the same time qualified Executor

Patrick I Boyce

Rec 103
No 25

In the name of God Amen
I Patrick I Boyce being now of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding But impressed with the uncertainties
of this earthly life do make Publish and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying
all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made published or
declared
Imprimis I direct my Executors herein named or such of them
as may qualify as soon as may be convenient to them to pay
and discharge all debts which may be due and owing at the time of
my death or which may become due and owing after my death
Item For the purpose of providing a fund sufficient for the pay-
ment of such debts as also for the Legacy to be hereinafter mentioned
I direct my Executors to sell and dispose of all my Horses, Mules Carts
and also of all my Negroes except such as are hereinafter specially
mentioned and from such sales in the first place to pay all debts
of mine as hereinbefore mentioned then in the next place to pay
to the Sisters of Charity the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and the
Balance to be invested in such Public Securities of the State of
South Carolina or of the City of Charleston as they shall deem ex-
pedient the principal to be invested as well as the income arising
therefrom to be held and applied in the same manner as will
be hereafter expressed & concerning the real Estate of which I
may die seized or possessed
Item I give devise and bequeath all the Real Estate of which I may
die seized in the following manner that is to say that the same
and every part thereof shall be held by my Executors in trust that the
income and profit thereof shall during her Widowhood and
be paid to my Wife to her as she and may herself pay for and
and the support education and maintenance of such Children as may
survive me And I authorize my Executors to exercise their discretion in de-
termining the nature and extent of such education as my Children shall
receive And if such income and profit shall not be altogether required
for the purposes herein before mentioned but a surplus thereof shall re-
main then such surplus shall be invested in Public Securities of
the State of South Carolina or City of Charleston and as well the
principal as the income arising therefrom shall be my Executors
then held and employed in the same manner as is herein directed of
and concerning the Real Estate of which I may die seized
Item I do further will devise and so devise that as soon as my eldest
child shall arrive at and attain the age of twenty one years then
that the whole of my Estate of whatsoever it may then consist
shall be divided into as many shares as may be equal to the
number made up of my Wife and my Children who may be
then surviving unless any of my said Children should have mar-
ried and left a Child or Children surviving him or her in which
case I desire and so devise that the Child or Children of such
pre-deceased Child or Children shall represent the share or
shares of their parent or parents respectively And at such time
when my eldest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty
one years I direct that my Executors having carefully examined
into the value of my Estate as it may then be shall divide
the same into as many shares as there are parties entitled to
take the share of my Wife being equal and no more to the share
of each of my said Children or the issue of a deceased Child if
any there be And the shares so ascertained shall be allotted so
that to my Wife there shall be one share and to each Child or the
issue thereof if deceased one share And And I do further direct
and so devise that the shares so as aforesaid to be allotted to such
Children or the issue thereof if the Parents are pre-deceased shall
become vested in them absolutely and forever But the share so
allotted to my said Wife shall be held by her during her natu-
ral life unless she shall marry again in which event all and every
Provision herein made for her shall absolutely cease and determine
And I do furthermore direct and so devise that the Provision here
in made for my said Wife shall be in lieu and bar of dower thirds
and all and every other estate right title and claim that she
might have in and to my Estate or any part thereof And in
case of the marriage of my said Wife whereby the Provision here
made for her shall cease and determine then and in such case
all every devise bequest and Legacy herein expressed for her use
and benefit shall be divided among my Children or the issue
of such as are pre-deceased in addition to the shares to them
herein before given
Item I desire my Executors after my decease to live and

Charleston Neck not intending that the same should be cultivated by my Executors or any of the members of my family
Item I direct and so devise that young John Lewis his Wife & Children negroes belonging to me should not be sold but kept for the use of my family until the time herein mentioned for the division of my Real Estate and at such time a division to be made in the manner herein before directed for my Real Estate
Item I give devise and bequeath to my brother Jerome Boyce my Negro man Saul.
Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Samuel Farrar John Farrar and my Brother Jerome P Boyce Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty five
P J P Boyce
Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses
A Lindsay E Magrath A G Magrath

I Patrick J P Boyce do make Publish & declare this as a Codicil to this Last will & Testament as herein made Published & declared.
In the first place I appoint my Wife Mary P Boyce Executrix of my said Last Will & Testament with the other Executors named in the same
In the next place I devise that my Children be placed under the Guardianship of the Reverend Patrick O'Neill with full & exclusive authority in him to direct their mode of education & instruct them in their religious Belief.
In the last place in addition to the Bequest hereinbefore in my last will & Testament made I give & bequeath to my brother Jerome Boyce my negro slave Jane
Witness my hand & Seal this 19th July A D 1856
P J P Boyce LS
Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator as his Codicil to the Will & Testament by him herein before made in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses
Michl Moran Claus H Harbey A G Magrath

Second Codicil to the Last Will & Testament of Patrick J. Boyce

I give devise and bequeath unto the Reverend Patrick O'Neill the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be by him given to the Sisters of Mercy a charitable order now existing in the City of Charleston
Item I give devise & bequeath unto the Reverend Patrick O'Neill One Hundred Dollars as a Contribution to the erection of a New Church on the Grounds of St Patricks Church
P J P Boyce LS

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as & for his Second Codicil to his Last Will & Testament in our Presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses
Michl Moran Claus H Harbey A G Magrath
Proved before George Rust Esq O C C July 31st 1856 at the same time qualified Mary Boyce and John C Farrar Executors & Executrix therein named
August 2nd 1858 qualified Samuel F Farrar Executor therein named

Ex. OB
Bk/ 113
No 211

Paul J Gervais

The State of South Carolina

In the name of the Holy and Undivided Trinity Amen. I Paul J Gervais of Johns Island in the State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I will that all my just debts to be fully paid and satisfied without disputes in the settlement of my affairs as soon after my decease as possible and declare Sole and her Children by me the only part of my Estate that shall be disposed of by the last Will of my dear Wife the late Sarah Lowndes Gervais. But my desire that my Negroes Edward (Coachman) and his Mother Mary and Daughter Mary have the privilege of choosing their owner and that the price and conditions be left to the discretion of my Executors Item I give to my eldest Son John Lewis Gervais I give my Plantation called Launds where I now reside including the upper and Lower Settlements to him and his Heirs forever Also all the cattle plantation utensils and property belonging to the plantation and the Furniture and property belonging to the house or contained in it also my Boat Harrison -
Item To my son Paul Napier Gervais Junior I give all my Plantation called Exchange to him and his Heirs forever, also all the negroes cattle plantation utensils and property employed in or belonging to the said plantation and the Furniture and property contained in or belonging to the House also my Boat Porpoise and large Boat Security -
Item To my daughter Mary Margaret Robinson wife of Stephen Thomas Robinson I give all my House and Lot No 23 Legare Street in the City of Charleston and her heirs forever. It is my Will that the Household Furniture be not sold but divided among my children according to their liking and if they cannot agree among themselves appoint one two or three persons to make the division. Item I order and direct all my Negroes on the Plantation "Launds" to be sold by my Executors named or each of them as may think proper and on such terms as they may deem best and all the

arising from such sale and all the rest and residue of my estate I bequeath in four equal shares namely to my three daughters Martha Powell North wife of Dr Richard North Margaret Jenkins Simons widow and Sarah Ann Laroche each one share and one share to the children of my deceased daughter Claudia Gervais Miller namely Pauline Gervais Prentiss William Miller Anna Cunningham Miller Margaret Gervais Miller Alexander Fraser Miller Paul Gervais Miller Ruth Harriet Miller and Claudia Miller But the share of Margaret Jenkins Simons and the share of my said Grandchildren are to be retained by my son John Lewis Gervais as Trustee for the following uses that is to say the share of Margaret Jenkins Simons In Trust for her sole and separate use during her life and after her decease In Trust for the support education and maintenance of her surviving children during their minority to be divided among them or the survivors of them as the sons attain the age of twenty one years and the daughters the age of twenty one years or day of marriage and if any one of the sons should die under the age of twenty one years without leaving issue or any of the daughters under twenty one and before marriage his or her share shall survive to the others then living and the children of such as may have died leaving children then living such children to take by representation only. And as to the share of the children of my deceased daughter Claudia In Trust (the whole into eight parts to be divided) to allot and assign to Pauline Gervais Prentiss wife of Christopher Prentiss one equal eighth part and the remaining seven parts to be held in trust for the support and maintenance of the said William Miller Anna Cunningham Miller Margaret Gervais Miller Alexander Fraser Miller Paul Gervais Miller Ruth Harriet Miller and Claudia Miller during their minority and divided among them as the sons attain the age of twenty one years and the daughters the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage and in case any of the sons die before twenty one without leaving issue or the Daughters before twenty one or marriage with limitation to surviving issue of Claudia Miller then living as mentioned in the preceding clause of this Will in reference to the share of Margaret Jenkins Simons. And if my son John L Gervais should depart this life before the said trusts are exhausted I give the aforesaid shares or as much thereof as may remain In Trust to my son in law Stephen Thomas Robinson: In Trust for such as the said uses as may remain to be discharged And I nominate my sons John Lewis Gervais and Paul Trapier Gervais and my son in Law Stephen Thomas Robinson executors of this Will And I authorize either of them to bid or purchase at any sale authorized by this Will and the others to make titles for any property that may be purchased by an Executor. And it is my

See Decretals under Book ill. Page 10.

Will that no commission be charged or allowed [illegible] any part of my Estate nor any compensation beyond as for an honorary trust. In Witness Whereof I have set my hand this Eighth day of May in the year [illegible] One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Paul T Gervais

Signed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of [illegible] his presence and at his request have hereto subscribed names In the third line of fourth page Divided before signature

Thos Farr Capers R Wainwright Racot Joseph

Ex: C.B. Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. July 31st 1856; Aug [illegible] Qualified Paul T. Gervais one of the Executors therein [illegible]

James English

Box 103 No 22

In the Name of God Amen I James English of South Carolina in perfect health and of sound and [illegible] memory but knowing the uncertainty of this life do [illegible] my last will and Testament hereby revoking all [illegible] by me made that is to say in manner & form following I give to my wife Harriet all my Household [illegible] of every kind that I own to do with just as she [illegible] is my desire that all my debts should be paid in [illegible] after Death so as not to keep any person out of [illegible] yond that time. I would desire that my Property it may be should be divided equally in four parts to my Wife Harriet the second part to my Daughter the third part to my daughter Adeline and the [illegible] my Daughter Caroline and their Issue and should [illegible] without - then their share shall be equally divided [illegible] surviving sisters & their issue and the property that shall be entitled to shall not be liable for any [illegible] or either of their Husbands; might contract but [illegible] for a support for the use of my Grand Children [illegible] alike and it is my desire that should either of my [illegible] and leave a child or children then that child or children their Mothers part without any deduction from [illegible] leave her share to do with it as she desires for I know what is right should any of my children receive any [illegible] me before my death that amount shall be deducted their share that they may receive. I have made a [illegible] property and have divided it as nearly as possible [illegible] share their parts and hoping that all may be [illegible] the distribution of the same and should my property [illegible] crease either by Legacy or otherwise it is my desire [illegible] crease shall be divided in the same way that the [illegible] I have already named shall be divided in four equal [illegible]

the same regulations and if my Heirs think it advisable to sell any portion that they have full power to do so Provided they invest the same in City or State Stocks for the benefit of those concerned in such property, on the adjoining page I have made the schedule numbering on the margen No 8 so as to prevent any confusion and that the whole may be settled within six months. I hereby appoint Mr James Gadsby of Savannah as my Executor and my wife Harriet Executrix of this my last will & Testament dated at Charleston this 8th day of August One thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty three and Seventy Seventh year of the Independence of America

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the presence of us who at the request of said James English and in the presence of each other and of him said James English have subscribed our names as witnesses to the Execution thereof

H Laval H Kelly Alex Gray

James English (Seal)

Schedule of Property

Harriet S English 1st Part 40 shares Bk Bankstock	1.200.-
My Residence South Bay Supposed Value	$12.000.-
Leahy Property on King Street	3.500.-
2 Brick Tenements next to the South of it	5.000-
½ of Slave Property about	2.500-
Laura Ann Stoldeck 2nd part 3g Shares Bk Bankstock &c	1.170-
two houses & lot on Broad Street her residence	$6.000-
Corner of Whim Court	1.000
House & Lot next door north of the above	4.000-
2 Brick Stores adjoining the Corner	5.000
½ of Slave Property	2.500-
Adeline E Addison 3rd part 3g Shares Bk [illegible]	1.170-
3 Story Brick House South Bay	$9.000-
Boundary Street Bulkhead & Lot	9.000-
East end of Whim Court	2.500-
½ of Slave Property	2.500
Cicilne S English 4th Part 3g Shares Bk Bank	1.170.-
Cash to be invested in Stock from personal Property	$6.000.-
Block in Friend Street & Lot	7.000.-
Dreamy House	1.200.-
Longitude Lane	2.000-
Mill Lane	800.-
½ of Slave Property	2.500.-
2 Brick Buildings in Pinnacle Street Insured	3.000.-
Tenement North side Pinnacle & personal Property to be sold & made the amount to as to equal the shares	1.600.-

Proved before George Bust Esq. Ord. Aug. 25 1853 at the same time Gadsby Harriet English Executrix

Alexander Mo

Box 104 In the name of God Amen I J
x 4 of the City of Charleston South Carolina be
memory and understanding through weak
lish and declare this to be my last Will and
revoking all other and former wills heretofo
by me and declaring this to be my only tru
Testament

Imprimis I commend my Soul to
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mediation of my Blessed Redeemer my o
and that I trust to be received into the Ki
in everlasting happiness

Item I will and desire that all m
and personal shall be divided in fiv
us and I do hereby give devise and b
thereof to my Wife and one part to ea
absolutely and in fee simple

Item I give to my wife the negro gir
belonging to her mother the late Mrs
and also the silver plate given to my w
Smothart, the negro girl Sukey to give
and accounted for by my said wife
share of my Estate

Item I hereby nominate constitute
my Wife the guardian of the person
daughter Mary Cornelia.

Lastly I hereby nominate constitu
Brother Dr James Moultrie and my
ago Heyward and Thomas Said Esqs
In Witness Whereof I have
hand and seal this twelfth day of
of our Lord One thousand eight hun
six

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the testator as and
for his last will and testament
in our presence who in his
presence and the presence of
each other have signed and
named as witnesses thereto

W Allston W Coleock

Proved before George Bust Esq Ord C D August 13th 1856
James Moultrie Thomas Heyward and Thomas Pinckney
named

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Married Executrix of this my last will & Testament dated at ...
Charleston this 5th day of August One thousand Eight Hun...
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ence of America
Signed Sealed Published and declared ... Samd English (Seal)
by the said James English as and for his last will and Testament ...
in the presence of us who at the request ...
of the said James English ...
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses ...
in the presence thereof ...
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Schedule of Property

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Cash to be invested in Stocks from General Property		$5.000.-
Lot in Friend Street & Lot		7000.-
Encamp House		1200.-
Magistride Lane		2.000.-
Mill Lane		800.-
Rest of Slave Property		2.500.-
2 Buildings on Princes Street Inside		3.000.-
Tenement North side Church at		1800.-
Personal property to be sold to make the amount so as to equalize the Balance		

Box 104
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Alexander Moultrie

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander Moultrie of the City of Charleston South Carolina being of sound mind memory and understanding though weak in body do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills heretofore at any time made by me and declaring this to be my only true last will and Testament

Imprimis I commend my Soul to Almighty God in the reasonable religious and holy hope that through the mediation of my Blessed Redeemer my sins will be pardoned and that I will be received into his Kingdom there to dwell in everlasting happiness

Item I will and desire that all my Estate Real and Personal shall be divided in six equal parts in value and I do hereby give devise and bequeath one part thereof to my Wife and one part to each of my daughters absolutely and in fee simple

Item I give to my Wife the negro girl Laura formerly belonging to her mother the late Mrs Mary Stothart and also the silver plate given to my wife by the said Mrs Stothart, the negro girl but not the silver plate to be taken and accounted for by my said wife as a part of her share of my Estate

Item I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Wife the guardian of the person and estate of my daughter Mary Cornelia.

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother Dr James Moultrie and my friends Thomas Savage Heyward and Thomas Cooper my Executors

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Alex Moultrie (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto

W B Alexander S Alexander John Hall

Proved before George Bunt Esq O C D August 13th 1858 August 25th 1858 oath of James Moultrie T Savage Heyward and Thomas Cooper Executors therein named

Book 24

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Wm A. Carson

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I William

Box 104 A Carson of St Johns Berkley Parish Charleston District and
6 State aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memo
ry do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby can
celling and revoking all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore
made. It is my desire that I should be buried by the side of my
Mother in St Michaels Church yard Charleston.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my wife Caroline Carson the sum of Two
thousand Dollars to be paid her by my Executors as soon after my decease
as convenient. also the entire furniture of her bedrooms in the Coun
try and City also my Piano Carriage and Pair of Horses.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Carson my gold watch and
negro boy Van Buren: to my son James P. Carson my silver watch
made by Tobias and my gun and my negro Boy Neptune: And
to my sons William Carson and James P Carson jointly all the
rest of my guns pistols and swords my stock of wines and liquors
of every kind my books, mathematical instruments telescopes micro-
scopes barometers &c and all my plate and silver ware Spoons forks &c and
plated ware of every kind whatsoever. Also my writing Desks Also my
Dwelling House and Lot of land on Sullivan's Island with all
the furniture and chattels of every kind therein and on the said prem
ises together with all my boats of every kind usually kept there by me
for my use and convenience

Item I give and bequeath to my friend John F Blacklock my slave
Hector (Carpenter)

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Carson and James P Carson and
the survivor of them my slaves Matilda Blanche and her child Meeta
and I enjoin it upon my said sons and the survivor of them that in
consideration of their fidelity and services to me they be treated with
special kindness and indulgence

Item I order and direct my Executors or such one as may qualify hereon to
sell all the rest of my Estate real and personal as soon after my decease
and upon such terms as they or he may deem most judicious. Until
such sale takes place I order and direct my Executors to apply so much
of the income of my Estate to the maintenance and support of my Wife
and Children and the education of the latter as they or he in their dis
cretion may deem fit and proper. From the balance of the in
come until the sale and from the proceeds of sale I order and direct
my debts to be paid: And then the residue of the purchase money to be
divided into three equal parts and held by my Executors or my qual
ified Executor in trust for the following purposes viz
1 To pay the Interest arising from one third part thereof to my Wife Caroline
Carson for and during the term of her natural life and the legacy and pro
vision herein made for her shall be in lieu and bar of Dower and ev
ery other claim she may set up on my Estate
2 To pay and apply the Interest arising from another third part thereof to
the maintenance education and support of my son William Carson during
his minority if they deem so much necessary and upon his at
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age of Twenty one years I give and bequeath the share
so dying to his surviving brother absolutely. But sh
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to my next of kin by consanguinity.

Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my
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Item I authorise and empower my Executors or qualified Exec
and reinvest the purchase money of my Estate so as
to be held in trust by them in such public or pr
securities or stocks as they may deem best

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Alexand
son and John F Blacklock Executors of this my last Will
ment and testamentary Guardian of my children

Witness my hand and seal this Eleven
March in the year of our Lords One thousand eight
and fifty four

Wm A Cars

Signed sealed published and declared by the
testator as his last will and testament in our
presence who in his presence at his request and
in the presence of each other have hereunto sub-
scribed our names in testimony thereof

W A De Saussure William Blanding Louis D De Saus

Ex: GB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 18th 1856
November 5th 1856 qualified Alexander Robertson and John F Blackl
therein named

Lydia Hutchinson

Box 104
No 7

State of South Carolina

In the name of God

The last Will and Testament of Lydia Hutchinson of Charle
the Honorable Thomas Leger Hutchinson.
Having authority by the Will of my Father George McCauley

Wm A. Carson

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In the name of God Amen I William
Carson of St Johns Berkley Parish Charleston District and
aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memo
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his minority if they deem so much necessary and upon his attaining
the age of Twenty one years the capital or principal thereof and its accu
mulation if any to be paid over to him absolutely. And
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part thereof to the maintenance education and support of my son
James P Carson during his minority if they deem so much neces
sary and upon his attaining the age of Twenty one years the Capital
or Principal thereof and its accumulations if any to be paid
over to him absolutely
Should either of my said sons depart this life before attaining the
age of Twenty one years I give and bequeath the share of the one
so dying to his surviving brother absolutely. But should both
die before that period I give and bequeath both their said shares
to my next of kin by consanguinity.

Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate
including the aforesaid third part after my Wife's death to my
two Sons William Carson and James P Carson or the survi
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Item I authorise and empower my Executors or qualified Executor to vest
and reinvest the purchase money of my Estate so as aforesaid
to be held in trust by them in such public or private
securities or stocks as they may deem best

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Alexander Robert
son and John F Blacklock Executors of this my last Will and Testa
ment and testamentary Guardian of my children.

Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of
March in the year of our Lords One thousand eight hundred
and fifty four

Wm A Carson (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the
testator as his last will and testament in our
presence who in his presence at his request and
in the presence of each other have hereunto sub-
scribed our names in testimony thereof
W A De Saussure William Blanding Louis D De Saussure

Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 18th 1856
November 5th 1856 qualified Alexander Robertson and John F Blacklock Executors
therein named

Lydia Hutchinson

Box 104
No 5

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

The last Will and Testament of Lydia Hutchinson of Charleston wife of
the Honorable Thomas Leger Hutchinson.
Having authority by the Will of my Father George McCauley Esq

of certain real and personal estate I give and dispose of all my estate and all that I have a right to dispose of in my own right or by virtue of any power in maner following: That is to say to my dear Husband Thomas Leger Hutchinson his heirs and assigns forever In trust to manage employ and improve the same and apply the income or annual profits to the support sustentation and maintenance of our children Gertrude Elizabeth Murray wife of George Murray Julia Leger Hutchinson Anna Nathalie Hutchinson and Mary Madeline Hutchinson in such manner and in such shares as to him shall seem fit in all the circumstances proper to influence his judgment and to distribute and divide the capital at his discretion and when he shall think fit among the said children or to assign and appoint the same to one or more of them and in such shares as his judgment may approve. But in default of such appointment I give the said Estate or so much of the same as may not be appointed as aforesaid to my said children or such of them as may be living at the decease of my said husband and the issue of such as may have died in his lifetime leaving issue to be divided in equal shares and the issue of a deceased child to take the share which the parent would have taken if living and no more the shares of my said daughters to their sole and separate use free in every instance from the debts contracts or engagements of her husband in case of her marrying. And I authorize and empower my husband to sell and dispose of any part of the said estate provided the purchase money be laid out to the same uses or to take the use and enjoyment of the estate for the benefit of my children at his discretion. And I nominate constitute and appoint my said husband sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Lydia Hutchinson (seal)

Signed Published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names

Wm C. Dee John S. Mitchell J. McPherson Creighton

Ex: O.B. Proved before George Duist Esq O.C.D. August 20th 1856 at the same time qualified T. Leger Hutchinson Executor therein named

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The State of South Carolina } Wm Lloyd

In the name of God Amen

Box 104 No 8

I William Lloyd of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Broker do hereby make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I will and direct that all my just and lawful debts and all lawful charges against my Estate be fully paid—

Second I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property and Estate real and personal to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named and to such of them only as shall qualify as such on this my Will and to the Survivors and Survivor of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators of such survivor forever to his her or their only use and behoof forever In trust Nevertheless to and for all and singular the uses trusts and purposes hereinafter declared and set forth of and concerning the same That is to say In trust to and for the sole and separate use & benefit of my beloved Wife Hannah Louisa Lloyd during her life or widowhood: And in case my said Wife should marry again then from and immediately after her marriage In Trust to divide the same share and share alike between and among my said wife and such of my children as shall be then living the issue of a deceased child or children however to represent and take the share or shares of the deceased parent or parents: And in case my said wife should not marry again then from and immediately after her death the same to be equally divided between and among such of my children as shall be then living with right of representation to the issue of any deceased child or children as hereinbefore directed

Third I will and direct that the shares of my sons or grand sons shall be paid to them respectively as they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years:

Fourth I will and direct that the shares of my daughters and grand daughters shall on their attaining full age or contracting marriage be conveyed and settled by my qualified Executors Executrix or Executor to Trustees to be named by my said daughters and grand daughters respectively to and for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my said daughters and grand daughters not subject or liable to the then or future debts contracts liabilities engagements or control of their respective husbands with such limitations over after the death of my said daughters and grand daughters respectively as they shall respectively direct and the shares of my said daughters and grand daughters shall be paid to their respective Trustees on their attaining full age or marrying

Fifth I will and direct that the incomes from the shares of my children respectively shall be applied by my qualified Executors Executrix or Executor at their her or his discretion to the support and maintenance of my said children respectively while under age— the same provision to apply to the issue of any deceased child or children representing their parents or parents under this my will

Sixth I hereby fully authorize and empower my qualified Executors Executrix or Executor from time to time and at all times after my death during the continuance of their trust to sell or exchange all or any portion of my Estate real or personal at their discretion and to make good titles and give proper acquitt

for the purchase money to the purchaser or purchasers thereof or of any part thereof and to reinvest the proceeds at their discretion in other property or securities real or personal subject to all and singular the uses trusts and purposes of my last Will and Testament including this power of sale or exchange and reinvestment ad infinitum

Seventh I hereby direct my qualified Executors Executrix or Executor to employ and consult with my friend and lawyer Richard Yeadon Esquire as the Lawyer of my Estate and their Counsellor in all Law or Equity business relating to my Estate

Eighth and Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Hannah Louisa Lloyd Executrix and my friends William P Finley Bazile Lanneau and George W King Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the said William Lloyd have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of Jan in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Six and in the Seventy seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

William Lloyd (seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for his last William Testament by the above named William Lloyd in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Jos Hoff John King S W Holbrook

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 20th 1856 at the same time

Ex: GB Qualified Hannah L Lloyd Executrix therein named

Arthur Kiddell

Box 104 No 9

State of So Ca
City of Charleston

In the name of God Amen—

I Arthur Kiddell being of sound mind but weak in body do make & constitute this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me Item I will and desire as soon after my decease as proprietary will admit that all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid

Item I will and desire that the residue of my Estate after my debts are paid be equally divided between my children viz Benjamin F Arthur Sarah Ann Elizabeth the wife of Wm E Howland Julia Eugenia Stare and Stare alike to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever

Lastly I appoint my eldest Son Benj F Kiddell Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament [illegible] or dispose of any part or all of [illegible] real and personal for the equal [illegible] Estate between my said Children [illegible]

Witness my hand & seal this Eighth day [illegible] 1856 and in the 80th year of [illegible]

Arthur [illegible]

Signed & seal and delivered in the presence [illegible] tator and at whose request we subscribed as witnesses to the same in the presence of [illegible]

Robert Lesly Wm Elizabeth Matthews Robert [illegible]

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 21st 1856

Ex: GB Qualified Benjamin F Kiddell Executor therein named

Alexander Carroll

Box 104 No 10

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander Carroll of Charleston do ma[illegible] dare this to be my last Will and testament [illegible] ing all other Wills by me heretofore made

I give and bequeath to my Wife all the res[illegible] of my Estate after payment of my debts abs[illegible] forever whenever the same may be

I nominate constitute and appoint my wife and my friends H H Raymond and Theo S [illegible] of this my Will

Witness my hand this Twenty [illegible] August Anno Domini 1856

Alexander [illegible]

Signed Published and declared as and for [illegible] and testament by the above named testator [illegible] roll in our presence who in his presence and of each other and at his request have subscr[illegible] hereto as witnesses

Hannah M Butterfield Edward McCready Junr Edw[illegible]

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D August 25th [illegible]

Ex: GB (Qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me April 22nd 1857 [illegible] Executrix) George Buist O.C.D

John Willson

Box 104 No 11

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of [illegible]

I John Willson of the State and District [illegible] being of sound and disposing mind but [illegible] and mindful of the uncertainty of life [illegible] publish this my last Will and Testament

That is to say

for the Purchase money to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof or of any Part thereof and to renounce the Probate thereof and of any Will therein and to assent to the Devise thereof and to transfer the same to the Devisee thereof and to receive the Rents Issues and Profits thereof and to give Receipts and Discharges for the same and generally to do all such Acts Deeds and Things in the premises as shall be necessary or proper for the purposes aforesaid

Seventh I hereby direct my qualified Executors Executrix or Executor to employ and consult with my friend and Lawyer Richard Yeadon Esquire as the Lawyer of my Estate and their Counsellor in all Law or Equity Business relating to my Estate

Eighth and Lastly I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Hannah Louisa Lloyd Executrix and my friends William P Finley Bazil Lawrence and George Wilson Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made

In Witness Whereof I the said William Lloyd have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six and in the Seventy seventh Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

William Lloyd (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named William Lloyd in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Jas. Lloyd John Berg J. M. Holbrook

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. August 20th 1856 at the same time

Ex. GB Qualified Hannah L. Lloyd Executrix therein named

Arthur Kiddell

Book 104 No 9

State of S. Ca
City of Charleston

In the name of God Amen -

I Arthur Kiddell being of sound mind & body, make ordain & constitute this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me Item I will and desire as soon after my decease as properly can admit that all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid

Item I will and desire that the residue of my Estate after my debts are paid be equally divided between my children viz Benjamin F. Arthur Sarah Ann Elizabeth the wife of Wm C. Minnearee Julia Eugenia Shard and to Shard alike to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever

Lastly I appoint my eldest Son Benj F. Kiddell Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and I direct that he shall not be required to give Security for the due performance of the Trusts hereby reposed in him

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty six and in the 81st year of American Independence

Arthur Kiddell (seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of the Testator and at whose request we have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same in the presence of each other

Robert Lilly Jr. Eugene Matthews Robert M. Smith

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. August 21st 1856 August 22nd

Qualified Benjamin F. Kiddell Executor therein named

Ex. GB

Alexander Parrott

Book 104 No 10

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander Parrott of Charleston do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made

I give and bequeath to my Wife all the rest and residue of my Estate after payment of my debts absolutely and forever whenever the same may be

I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Executrix and my friends H. A. Raymond and Thos. S. Gourdin Executors of this my Will

In Witness my hand this Twenty first day of August Anno Domini 1856

Alexander Parrott

Signed Published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator Alexander Parrott in our presence who in his presence and in presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses

Hannah M. Butterfield Edward McCready Jun. Edward McCready

Proved before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. August 25th 1856

Ex. GB (Qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me April 22nd 1867 Clara Parrott as Executrix) George Buist O.C.D.

John Hillson

Book 104 No 11

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen

I John Hillson of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind but weak of body and mindful of the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament viz

That is to say

the Purchase money to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof or any Part thereof and to reinvest the Proceeds of the Donation or other Property or Securities real or personal to all and singular the uses trusts and Purposes of my last Will and Testament including this Power of Sale Exchange and reinvestment ad infinitum

I hereby direct my qualified Executors Executrix or Executor to employ and consult with my Friend and Lawyer Richard Yeadon Esquire as the Lawyer of my Estate and their Counsellor in all Law or Equity Business relating to my Estate

And Lastly I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Hannah Louisa Lloyd Executrix and my Friends William P Finley Bazile Lanneau and George W Long Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made

In Witness whereof I the said William Lloyd have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six and in the Seventy seventh Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

William Lloyd (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named William Lloyd in the Presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

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John X Long
mark
S H Holbrook

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. August 20th 1856 at the same time Qualified Hannah L Lloyd Executrix therein named

Arthur Kiddell

State of S. Ca
City of Charleston

In the name of God Amen—

I Arthur Kiddell being of sound mind & disposing mind do make & constitute this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me Item I will and desire as soon after my decease as properly can be done that all my just debts & funeral expenses be first paid

Item I will and desire that the residue of my Estate after my debts are paid be equally divided between my children viz Benjamin F Arthur Sarah Ann Elizabeth the wife of Wm B Stoneland Julia Eugenia Shard and Shard alike to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever

Lastly I appoint my eldest Son Benj F Kiddell Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or disposal of any part or all of my Estate real and personal for the equal benefit of my Estate between my said Children

Witness my hand and seal this Eighth day of September 1856 and in the 80th year of American Independence

Arthur Kiddell (seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who at the request of the testator and at whose request we subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of each other

Robert Lesly Jr. Elizabeth Matthews Robert Lesly

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. August 21st 1856 August 21st 1856

Qualified Benjamin F Kiddell Executor therein named

Ex. OB

Book 104
No 10

Alexander Parrott

In the name of God Amen

I Alexander Parrott of Charleston do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made

I give and bequeath to my Wife all the rest and residue of my Estate after payment of my debts absolutely and forever whenever the same may be

I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Executrix and my friends H A Raymond and Thos L Gourdin Executors of this my Will

Witness my hand this Twenty first day of August Anno Domini 1856

Alexander Parrott

Signed Published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator Alexander Parrott in our presence who in his presence and in presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses

Hannah M Butterfield Edward McCready Junr Edward McCready

Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. August 25th 1856

Ex. OB (Qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me April 22nd 1857 Clerk Camden as Executors) George Buist O.C.D.

John Willson

Book 104
No 11

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen

I John Willson of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind but weak of body and mindful of the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament Viz

That is to say

1 I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Ann Elizabeth all the investes monies which I have consisting of One Hundred shares in Farmer and Exchange Bank Fifty shares in Peoples Bank Forty shares in State Bank and Two Bonds One thousand each on the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road and Union Bank thirty shares

2 I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid out of the first monies in hand or received by my Executor or Executrix and that all my Estate matters not closed by me be closed at the earliest possible period

3 I give and bequeath Mary and her children to my son in law Owens Willson and to my son Charles Henry I give and bequeath Emma and Caroline with their Children as body Servants not to be put to laborious field work

4 The residue of my Estate both real and personal I desire to be equally divided among my children that may be living at the time of my decease share and share alike

Lastly I appoint my Wife Sarah Ann Elizabeth Willson and John Owens Willson my Son my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Dated at Marion aforesaid this Sixteenth day of August A D 1866

John Willson (LS)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
D C McLaurin H N Warner. D McCants Limited

Proved before George Dunst Esq O R D August 28th 1871 at the same time qualified Sarah E E Willson Executrix therein named.

Ex GB

Box 104 No 12

The State of South Carolina

Eliza C 105

I Eliza C Fox of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound health of mind and body and being desirous of arranging my worldly affairs in accordance with the request of my late Father as early as I conveniently can do make ordain and declare the following to be my last will and testament

In the first place I desire that all my just debts be paid

Item I give and bequeath the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Julia Matilda West a free person of color the said sum to be paid to Alexander McCrae as her Guardian who shall invest the same and apply the interest and income thereof to the support and maintenance of the said Julia Matilda West until her marriage or arrival at the age of twenty one years upon the happening of either of which events the said Legacy shall be transferred or paid over to her for her sole separate and exclusive use and not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may have But if during my lifetime I shall pay her the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars or otherwise invest the same for her use then this Legacy to be considered as

as cancelled or to stand good for so much only as such payment or investment shall fall short of the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my cousin Leonora Query the sum of Three Hundred Dollars

Item I give and bequeath my Clock to Mary Jane McDougall of Montreal Canada

Item I give and bequeath all my silver marked "Jane Hightower" to the Children of William and Margaret McDougall share to be living at the time of my death to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

It is my desire that after my death my Executor hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of all my Estate real and personal upon such terms as to him shall seem best for the advantage of the parties interested and that in the sale of the Negroes he shall allow them the privilege of choosing such owners as may be agreeable to them.

All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate after the payment of my debts and the foregoing legacies I direct to be divided into Nine equal parts or shares and one part or share thereof I give and bequeath to Sarah Smith wife of John E Smith one part or share to Mary Minor wife of Thomas Minor one part or share to Susan Saunders wife of Joseph Saunders one part or share to Sarah Nathan apaw wife of John A Nathanpaw and one part or share to Eliza Connie wife of A W Connie in the manner and subject to the provisions and restrictions next hereinafter provided that is to say the share of each and every one of the aforesaid legatees to be for her own sole separate and exclusive use free from the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her death to her child or children to be equally divided among them if more than one share and share alike absolutely and forever save and except that in the case of Mrs Sarah Smith it is my Will and express direction that her one ninth part shall upon her death be divided among her Children by her former Husband Eliza Parker and John Collins share and share alike exclusive of her Children by any other Husband present or future And it shall be the duty of my Executor or Administrator with the Will annexed to pay over the share of each of said legatees to some person as Trustee who shall be approved by such legatee for life and him the said Executor. And said Trustee shall invest the same and apply the income and profits thereof to the support and maintenance of such Legatee during her life and after her death distribute the said share among her Children in the manner herein before provided

I appoint Thomas Minor Executor of this my last Will and Testament

1 I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Ann Elizabeth all the invested monies which I have consisting of One Hundred shares in Farmer and Exchange Bank Fifty shares in Peoples Bank Forty shares in State Bank and two Bonds One thousand each on the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, and Union Bank thirty shares

2 I desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid out of the first monies in hand or received by my Executor or Executrix and that all my Estate matters not closed by me be closed at the earliest possible period

3 I give and bequeath Mary and her children to my son John Owens Willson, and to my son Charles Henry I give and bequeath Emma and Carolina with their Children as body Servants not to be put to laborious field work

4 The residue of my Estate both real and personal I desire to be equally divided among my children that may be living at the time of my decease share and share alike

Lastly I appoint my Wife Sarah Ann Elizabeth Willson and John Owens Willson my son my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Dated at Nassamasaid, this Sixteenth day of August A.D. 1856

John Willson (SS)

Signed Sealed and executed in the presence of J. C. McKeown J. H. Warner. D. McCants Winter

Proved before George Quist Esq O.C.D. August 25th 1856 at the same time qualified Sarah A. E. Willson Executrix therein named

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Eliza C. Ross

The State of South Carolina

I Eliza C. Ross of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound health of mind and body and being desirous of arranging my worldly affairs in accordance with the request of my late Brother as early as I conveniently can do make ordain and declare the following to be my last will and testament

In the first place I desire that all my just debts be paid

Item I give and bequeath the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Julia Matilda Webb a free person of color the said sum to be paid to Alexander McCorrie as her Guardian who shall invest the same and apply the interest and income thereof to the support and maintenance of the said Julia Matilda Webb until her marriage or arrival at the age of Twenty one years upon the happening of either of which events the said legacy shall be transferred or paid over to her for her sole separate and exclusive use and not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may have But if during my lifetime I shall pay her the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars or otherwise invest the same for her use then this legacy to be considered as

as cancelled or to stand good for so much only as such payment or investment shall fall short of the said sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars

Item I give and bequeathe to my cousin Leonora Guerry the sum of Three Hundred dollars

Item I give and bequeathe my Clock to Mary Jane McDougall of Montreal Canada

Item I give and bequeath all my silver marked "Jane Wightman" to the children of William and Margaret McDougall who shall be living at the time of my death to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

It is my desire that after my death my Executor hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of all my Estate real and personal upon such terms as to him shall seem best for the advantage of the parties interested, and that in the sale of the Negroes he shall allow them the privelege of choosing such owners as may be agreeable to them.

All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate after the payment of my debts and the foregoing legacies I direct to be divided into Five equal parts or shares; and one part or share thereof I give and bequeathe to Sarah Smithe wife of John E. Smithe, one part or share to Mary Aimar wife of Thomas Aimar one part or share to Susan Saunders wife of Joseph Saunders one part or share to Sarah Nanapaux wife of John A. Nanapaux and one part or share to Eliza Corrie wife of A. M. Corrie in the manner and subject to the provisions and restrictions next hereinafter provided that is to say the share of each and every one of the aforesaid legatees to be for her own sole separate and exclusive use free from the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her death to her child or children to be equally divided among them if more than one share and share alike absolutely and forever save and except that in the case of Mrs Sarah Smith it is my Will and express direction that her one fifth part shall upon her death be divided among her Children by her former Husband Elias Baker and John Collins share and share alike exclusive of her Children by any other Husband present or future And it shall be the duty of my Executor or Administrator with the Will annexed to pay over the share of each of said legatees to some person as Trustee who shall be approved by such legatee for life and him the said Executor. And said Trustee shall invest the same and apply the income and profits thereof to the support and maintenance of such Legatee during her life and after her death distribute the said share among her Children in the manner hereinbefore provided

I appoint Thomas Aimar Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Eliza C Ross Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix Eliza C Ross as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof

James Ross Jr Aimar G. W. Aimar

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 28th 1856 September 2d 1856

Ex: C B Qualified Thomas Aimar Executor therein named

Eliza Calvert

Box 104 No 15

I Eliza Calvert of Charleston South Carolina widow being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament. And I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Robert Hesiop McDowell executor of this my last will and testament.

I give devise and dispose of all my estate save what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges in the following manner

I give to my son Thomas H. Calvert Fifty Dollars lawful money

I give to my son Mortimer Calvert Fifty dollars lawful money

I give to my grand daughter Laura Hays McDowell Fifty Dollars lawful money to be invested in the Charleston Savings Institution at compound interest for her use and benefit when she arrives at twenty one years of age or marries and in case of her decease during her minority I desire the said amount principle and interest be paid over to my daughter Mrs Laura Jane McDowell

And all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of nature and kind soever which at the time of my decease I or any person or persons in trust for me am or are possessed of or entitled unto and not therebefore disposed of I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs Laura Jane McDowell

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six

Eliza Calvert (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Eliza Calvert as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have set our names as Witnesses

Witness { Robt Richardson, C. V. Richardson, J. E. Richardson

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D September 16th 1856 At the same time qualified Robert Hesiop McDowell Executor

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John Barre

Box 104 No 16

The State of South Carolina

I John Barre of the City of Charleston do hereby make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath to my house keeper Virginia Ferrette and her children John Josephine Ella George Malvina and Charles my new brick house in George Street with the lot of land on which it stands measuring about thirty nine feet in front by One hundred and nine feet deep to them and their heirs forever

Item It is my will and desire that the said Children of Virginia shall have or claim no share by partition or otherwise during the lifetime of their mother

Item I give and bequeath to Louise Matthews the wooden house on the rear of the said lot wherein I now reside with the lot of land on which it stands about forty nine feet square and a passage way ten feet wide leading thereto from George Street; to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to La Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance of Charleston the sum of five hundred dollars to be invested in perpetuity and the interest only to be used for the objects of the Society

Item I give and bequeath to my said house keeper Virginia Ferrette the sum of two thousand dollars and the contents of the black leather trunk now in my bed room

Item I give and bequeath to the said Louise Matthews the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars

Item I give and bequeath to the said Louise Matthews my slave Sarah

Item Sen Jackey Elick and Emma four of my slaves I give and bequeath to to the said Virginia Ferrette

Item I give and bequeath my slave Eve and her two children to my Executors in trust that they allow her to work out and enjoy the benefit of her own labour except the expense of taxes and badges; and further in trust that the Children of Eve remain in the service of Virginia Ferrette till they have attained the age of eighteen years when my said Executors will give them the said privilege above given to their mother

Item I will and desire that my slave Lize pay wages to Virginia Ferrette till the amount of her purchase money is paid up in full when my Executors are requested to give her the same privilege above allowed to Eve

Item I give and bequeath all my household furniture to Virginia Ferrette and Louise Matthews to be equally as may be divided between them

Item I will that all the rest and residue of my Estate real and

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Eliza Ross (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix Eliza C. Ross as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof

James Ross Jr. Aimar G. W. Aimar

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D August 28th 1856 September 2d 1856

Qualified Thomas Aimar Executor therein named

Eliza Calvert

I Eliza Calvert of Charleston South Carolina widow being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament. And I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law Robert Hesiop McDowell executor of this my last will and testament.

I give devise and dispose of all my Estate save what shall be necessary for the payment of my just debts and funeral charges in the following manner

I give to my son Thomas H. Calvert Fifty Dollars lawful money

I give to my son Mortimore Calvert Fifty dollars lawful money

I give to my grand daughter Laura Hays McDowell Fifty Dollars lawful money to be invested in the Charleston Savings Institution at Compound interest for her use and benefit when she arrives at twenty one years of age or marries and in case of her decease during her minority I desire the said amount principle and interest be paid over to my daughter Mrs Laura Jane McDowell

And all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of nature and kind soever which at the time of my decease I or any person or persons in trust for me am or are possessed of or entitled unto and not due to be disposed of I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs Laura Jane McDowell

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six

Eliza Calvert (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Eliza Calvert as her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have set our names as Witnesses

Witness { Robt Richardson
C. Y. Richardson
J. C. Richardson

John Barre

Box 104
No 16

The State of South Carolina

I John Barre of the City of Charleston do hereby make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath to my house keeper Virginia Ferrette and her children John Josephine Ella George Malvina and Charles my new brick house in George Street with the Lot of land on which it stands measuring about thirty nine feet in front by One hundred and nine feet deep to them and their Heirs forever

Item It is my will and desire that the said Children of Virginia shall have or claim no share by partition or otherwise during the lifetime of their mother

Item I give and bequeath to Louise Matthews the wooden house on the rear of the said Lot wherein I now reside with the lot of land on which it stands about forty nine feet square and a passage way ten feet wide leading thereto from George Street; to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to La Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance of Charleston the sum of five hundred dollars to be invested in perpetuity and the interest only to be used for the objects of the Society

Item I give and bequeath to my said house keeper Virginia Ferrette the sum of two thousand dollars and the contents of the black leather trunk now in my bedroom

Item I give and bequeath to the said Louise Matthews the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars

Item I give and bequeath to the said Louise Matthews my slave Sarah

Item Ben Jackey Elick and Emma four of my slaves I give and bequeath to to the said Virginia Ferrette

Item I give and bequeath my slave Eve and her two children to my Executors in trust that they allow her to work out and enjoy the benefit of her own labour except the expense of taxes and badges; and further in trust that the Children of Eve remain in the service of Virginia Ferrette till they have attained the age of eighteen years when my said Executors will give them the said privilege above given to their mother

Item I will and desire that my slave Lize pay wages to Virginia Ferrette till the amount of her purchase money is paid up in full when my Executors are requested to give her the same privilege above allowed to Eve

Item I give and bequeath all my household furniture to Virginia Ferrette and Louise Matthews to be equally as may be divided between them

Item I will that all the rest and residue of my Estate real and

persons be sold by my Executors, at Public Sale, at such time, and on such terms as they or any two of them shall deem advisable, and most advantageous for my Estate

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint James Pomaignan Chas. Segnd and Thomas H. Malone Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I hereby declare that by my Brother Isaac Parre and Susanna Daniel Germain Parre and my sister Clarinda Emportange all of Bordeaux are my only Heirs at Law and hereby make them residuary Legatees, under this my last Will and Testament made at my residence in George Street this sixth day of September A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

J Parre

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said John Parre as and for his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us who in presence of the said Testator and at his request signed our names as Witnesses thereto

John Bellinger Jno Tong M.R. Pyzer

I John Parre do hereby make and add the following Codicil to my last Will and Testament as written on the foregoing three pages

First I give and devise to my God daughter Josephine Brunds the Sum of three hundred Dollars

Item I give and devise to John D. Darnell the Sum of three hundred Dollars

John Parre X by his Cross

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament and he being unable to write his name from weakness he signed by his cross in presence of us who in presence of the said Testator and at his request subscribed thereto and each declared our names in his presence on the tenth day of September A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

John Bellinger M.D. Pyzer Jno Tong

Proved before George Bunst Esq Ord. Sept. 15th 1856 at the same time qualified E. Bonnaignan Charles Segnd and Thomas H. Malone Executors therein named

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Charles Monzon

Book 104
No 17

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Monzon of Charleston in the said State being of sound mind and understanding do arrange my worldly affairs to do the latter part of death do hereby revoking all others make this my last Will and Testament

In the first place I commend my soul to Almighty God trusting in his mercy thro the intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ for eternal salvation and my body I request be buried

be carried in a Christian decency

Item I direct that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid, and satisfied as early after my death as they can be conveniently discharged.

Item I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth F. Monzon a chest of drawers, a wash hand stand, dressing table and bedding to be by her selected from my furniture beds and bedding to be by her selected from my furniture beds and bedding to her forever

Item I bequeath to my daughter Margeanna A. Monzon to be by her selected from my furniture beds and bedding a chest of drawers a dressing glass a bedstead bed and bedding and also Thirty of my shares in the Planters and Mechanics Bank and six shares (old issue) of my stock in the Bank of Charleston So Carolina to her and her executors Administrators forever

Item I bequeath to my son William P. Monzon my gold watch to him forever

Item I bequeath to my grand children Mary M. Smith Charles M. Smith and Margaret S. Smith to each one hundred Dollars on their attaining the age of Twenty one years But should either or all of these my said Grand children die before attaining the said age of Twenty one years then immediately on the death of either or all of them this bequest or bequests shall be void and divided among my children Lewis F. Monzon Esther S. Cogswell Elizabeth F. Monzon William P. Monzon and Margeanna A. Monzon or to such of them as shall be alive at the death or deaths of either or all of my said grand children.

Item I will and direct that my Executors sell at Public auction or Private sale and on such conditions as they may deem most judicious the rest and residue of all my personal property and real estate and from the Proceeds they do invest Twenty seven hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying off the bequests to my grand children Mary M. Smith Charles M. Smith and Margaret S. Smith as they severally attaining the age of Twenty one years the interest or income arising from this investment of Twenty seven hundred Dollars until the death or deaths or the period when each grand child shall be entitled to receive the bequest of one hundred Dollars shall be equally shared and divided among and between my children the said Lewis F. Monzon Esther S. Cogswell Elizabeth F. Monzon William P. Monzon and Margeanna A. Monzon or to the Survivors of them. And as to the rest of the Proceeds arising from the sale or sales of my said personal property and real estate I will and direct that it be equally shared and divided among and between my said Children Lewis F. Monzon Esther S. Cogswell Elizabeth F. Monzon William P. Monzon and Margeanna A. Monzon or them severally and to their heirs forever

Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my dear Sons Lewis F. Monzon and William P. Monzon Executors of this my last Will and testament

personal be sold by my Executors at Public Sale at such
time and on such terms as they or any five of them shall
deem advisable and most advantageous for my Estate
I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Pinckney Henry
Ingnis and Thomas H Rutledge Executors of this my last
Will and Testament And I hereby declare that my Elder
Brother Isaac Barre and Augustus Daniel Germain Barre
and my sister Clarinda Emperlange all of Bordeaux are
my only Heirs at Law and hereby make them residuary
Legatees under this my last Will and Testament made at
my residence in Pinckney Street this sixth day of September A.D.
One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

J Barre

Signed Sealed & published and declared by the said John Barre
as and for his Last Will and Testament in presence of us
who in presence of the said Testator and at his request sign
our names as Witnesses thereto

John Billings Jas Tony M P Elzer

I John Barre do hereby make and add the following Codicil
to my last Will and Testament written on the preceding three pages
I give and devise to my God daughter Josephine Grondo the
Sum of Three Hundred Dollars
I give and devise to Peter H Fennell the Sum of one hundred
Dollars

John Barre X by his Cross

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above
named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament
and he being unable to write his name from weakness he
signed by his cross in presence of us who in presence of
said Testator and at his request subscribed thereto and
declared our names in his presence on the tenth day of Septem
ber A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

John Billinger M P Elzer Jno Tony

Proved before George C Bryce Esq (R.E.D.) September 15th 1856 at the same time qualified
E Pinckney Charles Argent and Thomas H Rutledge Executors therein named

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Charles Mouzon

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles
Mouzon of Charleston in the said State being of sound mind
and desirous to arrange my worldly affairs to be the better pre-
pared for death do hereby revoking all others make this my last
Will and Testament

In the first place I commend my soul to Almighty God
trusting in the merits of the intercession of my Saviour Jesus
Christ for eternal salvation and my body I request be buried
in a Christian manner

Item I direct that my funeral expenses and all other
legal debts be paid and satisfied as early after my death
as they can be conveniently discharged.

Item I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth F Mouzon a chest
of drawers of ~~mine~~ a wash hand stand bedstead bed and
bedding to be by her selected from my furniture beds and bedding
to her forever

Item I bequeath to my daughter Margeanna A Mouzon to
be by her selected from my furniture beds and bedding a
chest of drawers a dressing glass a bedstead bed and bedding
and also Thirty of my shares in the Planters and Mechanics
Bank and six shares (old issue) of my stock in the Bank of Han
over So Carolina to her and her executors & Administrators forever

Item I bequeath to my son William P Mouzon my gold watch
to them forever

Item I bequeath to my grand children Mary W Smith
Charles M Smith and Margaret S Smith to each One Hundred
Dollars on their attaining the age of Twenty one years But should
either or all of these my said Grand children die before attaining
the said age of Twenty one years then immediately on the death
of either or all of them this Bequest or bequests shall be void
and divided among my children Lewis F Mouzon Esther
S Cogswell Elizabeth F Mouzon William P Mouzon and Margean
na A Mouzon or to such of them as shall be alive at the death
or deaths of either or all of my said grand children.

Item I will and direct that my Executors sell at Public auction
or private sale and on such conditions as they may deem most
judicious the rest and residue of all my personal property and
real estate and from the Proceeds they do invest Twenty seven Hundred
Dollars for the purpose of paying off the Bequests to my grand
children Mary W Smith Charles M Smith and Margaret S Smith
as they severally attaining the age of Twenty one years the interest
or income arising from this investment of Twenty seven Hundred
Dollars until the death deaths or the period when each grand child
shall be entitled to receive the Bequest of One Hundred Dollars shall
be equally shared and divided among and between my children the said
Lewis F Mouzon Esther S Cogswell Elizabeth F Mouzon William
P Mouzon and Margeanna A Mouzon or to the Survivors of them.
And as to the rest of the Proceeds arising from the sale or sales of
my said personal property and real Estate I will and direct that
it be equally shared and divided among and between my said
children Lewis F Mouzon Esther S Cogswell Elizabeth F Mouzon
William P Mouzon and Margeanna A Mouzon to them severally
and to their heirs forever

Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my dear Sons
Lewis F Mouzon and William P Mouzon Executors of this my last Will
and Testament

In Witness Whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed my name this the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty Five and in the ninety ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independance of the United States of America.

Charles Mazyck

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testator before us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses to its Legal execution. An erasure between the words names as Witnesses to its Legal execution. An erasure between the words "drawers" and "a" "in" and christian. And two erasures between the words "drawers" and "a" on the first page of this Last Will and Testament.

Charles Lowe Henry Buist John Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. September 16th 1856 at the same time qualified Lewis A. Pellegrin and Wm. Adams Pellegrin the Executors therein named

Ex: GB

Box 104
No 19

The State of South Carolina

I William Frank M Dermon the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, do make this my Last Will and Testament

I will bequeath and devise unto my brother Augustus Frank M Dermon who resides in Carondelet in the State of Missouri, one gold and one silver watch a lot of gold and jewelry contained in the trunk now in my bed room together with Four hundred and sixty four Dollars in gold and silver contained in said trunk my two professional Diplomas together with all claims which may appear upon my books of account against all parties who may appear indebted unto the said Augustus Frank M Dermon his Executors Administrators or Assigns

I will and direct that all the rest of my personal property to be sold by my Executors at such time and place as they may deem fit and after liquidating my debts pay the balance over to my said brother Augustus his Executors and administrators

I request that the said Augustus Frank will pay over to Ulrich Frank my brother in Hamburg Germany out of the Legacy devised to him the said Augustus the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars the said Ulrich residing in Spears Court in said City No 6 Back Spears Court

It is my desire that my body be interred in Magnolia Cemetery near the City of Charleston S.C. and that Mr Alley have the direction and arrangement of same.

I nominate and appoint Dr Pellegrin and the Revd Mr Miller of the City of Charleston Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal this Sixteenth September Anno Domini 1856.

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm Adams Pellegrin
Lewis A Pellegrin
Wm Adams Pellegrin

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. September 19th 1856. September 20th 1856 qualified Wm Adams Pellegrin and Revd C Miller Executors therein named

Ex: GB

Box 104
No 22

In the name of God Amen: — I John Still of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following. To wit: I give unto my beloved wife Maria Louisa Still all & singular my personal Estate of whatsoever nature the same may be and wheresoever the same may happen to be to her absolutely. I devise to my beloved wife all my Houses and Lots situated in Brooklyn in Nassau in Westfield in Flushing Long Island in the State of New York and at Fort Hamilton in the State of New York and all my other real estate whatsoever situated to her for and during the natural term of her life and after her decease to my dear daughter Emma Louisa Still who shall survive but if my said daughter shall not survive my said wife then after the decease of my said daughter to my said wife absolutely and forever. —

And I do hereby authorize and Empower my Executor or Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Lots and Houses aforesaid and to invest the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in such manner as my said wife shall desire and direct her so doing as hereinbefore declared.

I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my friend Charles A Westerlund of Charleston and my beloved wife Maria Louisa Still my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed & published by me this seventeen th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

John Still (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and declared by the above named John Still as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto inscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

William Adams William Midleton James Leffler

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 3d 1856 at the same time qualified Maria L Still Executor therein named

October 6th 1856 qualified Charles A Westerlund Executor therein named

Ex: GB

In Witness Whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed my name this the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five and in the eighty ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Charles Mauzor

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same. An erasure between the words names as witnesses to be legal execution. An erasure between the words "drawers" and "a" on the first page of this Last Will and Testament.

Charles Love Henry Buist John Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. September 16th 1856 at the same time qualified Louis Mellichamp and William Pettigrew the Executors therein named.

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The State of South Carolina

I William Frank M Dyer of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament

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I will bequeath and devise unto my brother Augustus Frank M D who resides in Tonndorf in the state of Coburg one gold and one silver watch a lot of gold and jewelry contained in the trunk now in my bed room together with Four hundred and sixty four Dollars in gold and silver contained in said trunk my two Professional Diplomas together with all claims which may appear upon my books of account against all parties who may appear indebted unto the said Augustus Frank M D his Executors Administrators or Assigns

2nd I will and direct that all the rest of my personal property to be sold by my Executors at such time and place as they may deem fit and after liquidating my debts pay the balance over to my said brother Augustus his Executors and administrators

I request that the said Augustus Frank will pay over to Herman Frank my brother in Hamburg Germany out of the legacy devised to him the said Augustus the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars the said Ulrich resides in Spears Court in said City So Carolina Spears Court

It is my desire that my body be interred in Magnolia Cemetery near the City of Charleston S C and that Mr Alley have the direction and arrangement of same.

I nominate and appoint Dr Pettigrew and the Revd Mr Miller of the City of Charleston Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Witness my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of September Anno Domini 1856 –

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. September 19th 1856. September 20th 1856 qualified William Pettigrew and Rev Miller Executors therein named.

Eq: GB

Book 104 No 22

In the name of God Amen: – I John Still of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following, To wit: I give unto my beloved wife Maria Louise Still all & singular my personal Estate of whatsoever nature the same may consist or wheresoever the same may happen to be to her absolutely: I devise to my beloved wife all my Houses and Lots situated in Brooklyn in Nassau in Westfield in Flushing Long Island in the State of New York and at Port Hamilton in the State of New York and all my other real estate whereunto I am entitled to her for and during the natural term of her life and after her decease to my dear daughter Emma Louise Still her Heirs forever But if my said daughter shall not survive my said wife then after the decease of my said wife to my said daughter absolutely and forever. And I do hereby authorize and Empower my Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Estate and Effects aforesaid and to invest the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in such manner as my said wife shall desire and direct the Deeds or Conveyances to be given for the same, declaring

I hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my friend Charles F Westerlund of Charleston and my beloved wife Maria Louise Still my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed & published by me this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

John Still (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and declared by the above named John Still as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto inscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

William Hamd William Midleton James Lafflin

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. October 3d 1856 at the same time qualified Maria L Still Executrix therein named.

Eq: GB

October 6th 1856 qualified Charles F Westerlund Executor therein named.

Basile Lanneau

Box 104
No 25

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Basile Lanneau of Charleston being of sound and dispos
ing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to
be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills
and testaments by me heretofore made
Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts
to be fully paid as soon after my death as convenient.
Second I give and bequeath unto my son Basile Edward my
gold watch now in his possession and worn by him also my
silver headed walking stick cut from the mount of Olives
Third I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah
all the property real and personal of which I may be in pos
session at the time of my death for and during the term of her
natural life and at her decease the said property real and person
al to be equally divided amongst my children living at the time
of her death share and share alike.
Lastly I do hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved
Wife Sarah Executrix and my sons Basile Edward and Benjamin
Palmer Lanneau Executors of this my last will and Testament
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and
Testament in presence of the witnesses named below this six
teenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and fifty six

Basile Lanneau (Seal)

Wm B Milliken
G F Armstrong
W S Lanneau

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D October 8th 1856
October 9th 1856 qualified Basile Edward Lanneau and Benjamin P Lanneau
Ex: GB Executors therein named

Box 105
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A. V. Toomer

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Anthony Vanderhorst Toomer M D of Christ Church
Parish (my native place) and State aforesaid being of
sound mind and memory do make and publish this as
my last Will and Testament
Imprimis, I will and desire all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter to be named
as soon after my death as may be convenient
I give and bequeath to the Independent or Congregational

Church of Wappetaw the sum of Five hundred dollars
to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereinafter
mentioned.
Item In consideration of the fidelity with which my Ser
vant Judith alias Judy has served me and as it is
inconsistent with the Laws of the land, and the divis
ion of my personal Estate already made to manumit
her I will and bequeath to my youngest son Anthony
V Toomer the sum of Three hundred dollars in trust
for her use which sum I enjoin upon him to invest
in the State Stock of this State and to pay to her the
said Judy the Interest thereof during the term of her
natural life the said principal sum of three hun
dred dollars at her death to be considered as a part of
my residuary Estate
Item I give bequeath and devise in fee simple to my son
Joshua Toomer my "Yon Hall" tract of land in Christ
Church Parish to him and his Heirs or assigns for
ever
Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry V Toomer my
Ashepoo Lands in Trust nevertheless to locate sue for
and recover said Lands and in conjunction with
my other Executors to sell the same the Conveyance
being executed by all my Executors and after paying
all expenses incident to said survey sale to pay himself
twenty per cent of the nett proceeds of the sale as a
full equivalent for all his trouble ~~and expense~~ in the
location and recovery of the said Ashepoo Lands and
to hold the residue of said sale as subject to the residuary
bequests of this my will
Item I give and bequeath to my son Anthony V Toomer Junior
my summer residence on Lavender Point on Leased Land
with all the furniture therein also the bed bedding and fur
niture in my bed Chamber at my winter residence at White
Hall and one fourth of the contents of four large trunks in
said Chamber and one fourth part of my residuary Estate
whatsoever and wheresoever to him and to his Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son A. Legare Toomer one fourth
of the contents of the four large trunks above mentioned in my
Chamber at White Hall and one fourth part of my residuary Estate
whatsoever and wheresoever to him and his Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Toomer one fourth part
of the contents of the four large trunks above mentioned in my
Chamber at White Hall and one fourth part of my residuary Estate what
soever and wheresoever to him and to his Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son Anthony V Toomer in Trust
for my son Henry V Toomer such being in accordance
with his request all the residue of my furniture at White

Basile Lanneau

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Basile Lanneau of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made

Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be fully paid as soon after my death as convenient

Second I give and bequeath unto my son Basile Edward my gold watch now in his possession and worn by him also my silver headed walking stick cut from the mount of Olives

Third I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah all the property real and personal of which I may be in possession at the time of my death for and during the term of her natural life and at her decease the said property real and personal to be equally divided amongst my children living at the time of her death share and share alike.

Lastly I do hereby make constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Executrix and my sons Basile Edward and Benjamin Palmer Lanneau Executors of this my last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in presence of the witnesses named below this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Basile Lanneau (Seal)

Jam B Milliken
D F Armstrong
W S Lanneau

Proved before George Buest Esq O C D October 8th 1856
October 9th 1856 qualified Basile Edward Lanneau and Benjamin P Lanneau Executors therein named

H. V. Toomer

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Anthony Vanderhorst Toomer M D of Christ Church Parish (my native place) and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I will and desire all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter to be named as soon after my death as may be convenient

I give and bequeath to the Independent or Congregational

Church of Wappetaw the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereinafter mentioned.

Item In consideration of the fidelity with which my servant Judith alias Judy has served me and as it is inconsistent with the Laws of the lands, and the division of my personal Estate already made to manumit her I will and bequeath to my youngest son Anthony V Toomer the sum of Three hundred dollars in trust for her use which sum I enjoin upon him to invest in the State Stock of this State and to pay to her the said Judy the Interest thereof during the term of her natural life the said principal sum of three hundred dollars at her death to be considered as a part of my residuary Estate

Item I give bequeath and devise in fee simple to my son Joshua Toomer my "You Hall" tract of land in Christ Church Parish to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry V Toomer my Ashepoo Lands in Trust nevertheless to locate sue for and recover said Lands and in conjunction with my other Executors to sell the same the Conveyance being executed by all my Executors and after paying all expenses incident to said survey & sale to pay himself twenty per cent of the nett proceeds of the sale as a full equivalent for all his trouble ~~and expense~~ in the location and recovery of the said Ashepoo Lands and to hold the residue of said sale as subject to the residuary bequests of this my will

Item I give and bequeath to my son Anthony V Toomer Junior my summer residence on Lavender Point on Leased Land with all the furniture therein also the bed bedding and furniture in my bed Chamber at my winter residence at White Hall and one fourth of the contents of four large trunks in said Chamber and one fourth part of my residuary Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to him and to his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son A Legare Toomer one fourth of the contents of the four large Trunks above mentioned in my Chamber at White Hall and one fourth part of my residuary Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Toomer one fourth part of the contents of the four large trunks above mentioned in my Chamber at White Hall and one fourth part of my residuary Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to him and to his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Anthony V Toomer in Trust for my son Henry V Toomer such being in accordance with his request all the residue of my furniture at White

Hall and the remaining fourth part of my residuary Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to allow my said Son Henry to receive the rents and profits arising therefrom during the term of his natural life and after his death to be equally divided among such Children as he shall leave Surviving him share and share alike absolutely and forever. Should any child depart this life leaving issue such issue to take the parents share

Item Last I nominate and appoint my sons Joshua Toomer N D Henry V Toomer M K N Legare Toomer and Anthony V Toomer Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments ever made by me, and giving to them my said Executors full power and authority to sell and dispose of any and every part of my Estate not heretofore disposed of In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the sixth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty six

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have by his request signed our names as Witnesses thereto. The words "and expense" in 5th line of 2nd page being erased before signature and the word "Survey" inserted between the 2nd & 3rd lines of 2nd page

A V Toomer (Seal)

Joseph Thomlinson Thos Hamlin Fred A Thomlinson

A Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Anthony V Toomer M.D. bearing date the sixth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty six — I consequence of the strange and unnatural conduct of my son Henry I do hereby revoke the bequest in my will to my son Henry V Toomer such being in accordance with his request, all the residue of my furniture at White Hall and the remaining fourth part of my residuary Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to allow my son Henry to receive the rents and profits arising therefrom during the term of his natural life and after his death to be equally divided among such children as he shall leave surviving him share and share alike absolutely and forever should any child depart this life leaving issue such issue to take the parents share" and in lieu thereof I give and devise to my said son Henry the sum of Fifty Dollars and the said fourth of my said residuary Estate and furniture aforesaid I give and devise to my grand Children Henry V Toomer Junior and Mary Daniel Toomer (share and share alike) as tenants in Common to them and to their Heirs forever — And Lastly I do hereby revoke the appointment of said son Henry V Toomer as one of the Executors of my said will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eighth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty six

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have by his request signed our names as witnesses hereto

A V Toomer (Seal)

Edward M Royall
L Thomlinson
William Wholey

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. October 10th 1856 at the same time qualified Joshua Toomer and Anthony V Toomer Executors therein named

Ex: GB

James Ross

Box 105
No 4

In the name of God Amen

I James Ross of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this Frail and transitory life do therefore made ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament this is to say first after all my lawful debts in the City of Charleston are paid and discharged

I give and bequeath the following sums to wit To my Nieces Jessie M Henderson and Andrina Henderson residing in Burravac Yell one of the Islands of Shetland N.B. I give and bequeath five hundred Dollars each To my Nephews William Henderson and Henry Henderson three hundred dollars each and to Mrs L Edmonston Two hundred and fifty Dollars To Amelia Ross Edmonston Six hundred dollars, To Mary Edmonston Laura Edmonston Susan Edmonston and William James Edmonston Two hundred and fifty Dollars each

To Isabella D Edwards wife of the late William Edwards and to each of their Daughters Mary and Catherine S Edwards three hundred dollars each

And to Elizabeth Pratt Edmonston daughter of Charles Edmonston Five hundred Dollars

And to Lawrence A Edmonston my watch Books and personal effects (and give him up the bond and Mortgage on his Negroes for five hundred Dollars)

the words in parenthesis in pencil

I likewise make constitute and appoint Charles Edmonston Laurence A Edmonston and ~~William Edwards~~ to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notorial Seal at Charleston 27th day July 1855

Ex: GB

James Ross Notary Public Charleston S.C.

Jas Ross N.P.S.D.

Hall and the remaining fourth part of my residuary Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to allow my said Son Henry to receive the rents and profits arising therefrom during the term of his natural life and after his death to be equally divided among such Children as he shall leave surviving him share and share alike absolutely and forever. Should any child depart this life leaving issue such issue to take the parents share

Last I nominate and appoint my sons Joshua Toomer M D Henry V Toomer M D Legare Toomer and Anthony V Toomer Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments ever made by me and giving to them my said Executors full power and authority to sell and dispose of any and every part of my Estate not heretofore disposed of In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the sixth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty six

ied Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator
be his last Will and Testament in the presence
us who in his presence and in the presence of
h other have by his request signed our names
Witnesses thereto. The words "and expense" in 5th line
2nd page being erased before signature and the words "survey" inserted
een the 2nd & 3rd lines of 2nd page

A V Toomer (Seal)

Joseph Thomlinson Thos Hamlin Fred A Thomlinson

A Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Anthony V Toomer M D bearing date the sixth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty six — I consequence of the strange and unnatural conduct of my son Henry I do hereby revoke the bequest in my will "to my son Henry V Toomer such being in accordance with his request all the residue of my furniture at White Hall and the remaining fourth part of my residuary Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to allow my son Henry to receive the rents and profits arising therefrom during the term of his natural life and after his death to be equally divided among such children as he shall leave surviving him share and share alike absolutely and forever should any child depart this life leaving issue such issue to take the parents share" and in lieu thereof I give and devise to my said son Henry the sum of Fifty Dollars and the said fourth of my said residuary Estate and furniture aforesaid I give and devise to my grand Children Henry V Toomer Junior and Mary Daniel Toomer (share and share alike) as tenants in common to them and to their Heirs forever — And Lastly I do hereby revoke the appointment of said son Henry V Toomer as one of the Executors of my said will and testament

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eighth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty six

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have by his request signed our names as witnesses hereto

A V Toomer (Seal)

Edward M Royall
L Thomlinson
William Wholey

Proved before George Rust Esq O.C.D October 10th 1856 at the same time qualified Joshua Toomer and Anthony V Toomer Executors therein named

Ex: CB

James Ross

Box 105
No 4

In the name of God Amen

I James Ross of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this Frail and transitory life do therefore made ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament this is to say first after all my lawful debts in the City of Charleston are paid and discharged

I give and bequeath the following sums to wit To my Nieces Jessie M Henderson and Andrina Henderson residing in Burravas Yell one of the Islands of Shetland N.B. I give and bequeath five hundred Dollars each To my Nephews William Henderson and Henry Henderson Three hundred dollars each and to Mrs L Edmonston Two hundred and fifty Dollars To Amelia Ross Edmonston Six hundred dollars, To Mary Edmonston Laura Edmonston Susan Edmonston and William James Edmonston Two hundred and fifty Dollars each

To Isabella D Edwards wife of the late William Edwards and to each of their Daughters Mary and Catherine S Edwards three hundred Dollars each

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And to Lawrence A Edmonston my watch Books and personal Effects (and give him up the bond and Mortgage on his Negroes for five hundred Dollars)

the words in parenthesis in pencil

I likewise make constitute and appoint Charles Edmonston Lawrence A Edmonston and ~~William Edwards~~ to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notorial Seal at Charleston 27th day July 1865

Ex: CB

James Ross Notary Public Charleston S.C.

Jas Ross N.P.S.D.

The aforesaid written Instrument was Subscribed by the said James Ross in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the aforesaid instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament and We at the Testators request and in his presence have signed our names as Witnesses hereto and written opposite our names and our respective place of residence

Wm Kunhardt — Charleston S.th Ca
Chas Lining — Charleston
Wm R Wett — Do

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 14th 1856 at the same time qualified Lawrence A Edmondston one of the Executors therein named

Ex: C B

Charles P. Dawson

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Box 105 x 5

I Charles P Dawson of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament — My body to be intered in the plainest manner at the discretion of my Executors in St Philips Church Yard as near my family as possible. After all my just debts are paid including my Bonds to my son John Edward and my daughters Catharine Joanna and Elizabeth Harriett which I have given to place them upon an equal footing with my son Thomas Osborn. I desire that the rest and residue of my Estate (except such as I have given to my daughters in lieu of Interest money due by my sons) shall be disposed of to the best advantage and the proceeds equally divided — my two Sons Thomas Osborn and John Edward and my two daughters Catharine Joanna and Elizabeth Harriett to have share and share alike to them and their heirs forever, I do hereby give to my son Thomas Osborn Dawson my old family bible and at his death to the next eldest of my Children then living. I give and bequeath to my sons John Edward Dawson my Gold Watch

I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Thomas Osborn Dawson and John Edward Dawson my true and lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the seventieth Year of American Independence

Charles P. Dawson (L.S.)

Signed sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of
Geo Wagner „ Hopson Pinckney „ James M Bee

Ex: C B

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 16th 1856
October 20th 1856 qualified T. O. Dawson and J. E. Dawson Executors therein named

Z R Jesup

The State of South Carolina

Box 105 no 7

In the name of God Amen! I Zadock R Jesup Shoe Merchant of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and sensibly impressed with the uncertainty of Life do hereby revoking all others make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be fully paid and satisfied immediately after my death

Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and real Estate of which I may die possessed and seized or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear Wife Gertrude Jesup to her and her Heirs forever

Item I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell at private sale or public Auction for cash or on credit as she may deem most judicious the whole or any portion of my said personal property and real Estate

Item and Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife Gertrude Jesup Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I the said Testator have hereunto Signed my name this the Sixteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty Nine and in the Seventy fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Z R Jesup

Signed Published and Declared before us by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses to its Execution

Wm McLeish — R S Duryea — John Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 22d 1856 — November 3d 1856 qualified by Dedimus returned and approved by me Gertrude Jesup Executrix therein named

Ex: C B

Martha W Walpole

Box 105 no 9

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Martha W Walpole Wife of Horace Walpole of Johns Island Planter under and by virtue of the power in me vested in and by the last Will and Testament of my Deceased Father James Legare Esq of St Johns Colleton in the State aforesaid bearing date the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Twenty Eight to appoint by Will or writing in the nature of a Will the lands devised to me

The aforesaid written Instrument was Subscribed by the said James Ross in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the aforesaid instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament and We at the Testators request and in his presence have signed our names as Witnesses hereto and written opposite our names and our respective place of residence

Wm Kunhardt — Charleston Sth Ca
Chas Lining — Charleston
Wm R Wett — Do

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 14th 1856 at the same time qualified Lawrence A Edmondston one of the Executors therein named

Charles P. Dawson

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

105/5 I Charles P Dawson of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament — My body to be intered in the plainest manner at the discretion of my Executors, in St Philips Church Yard as near my family as possible. After all my just debts are paid including my Bonds to my son John Edwards and my daughters Catharine Joanna and Elizabeth Harriett which I have given to place them upon an equal footing with my son Thomas Osborn. I desire that the rest and residue of my Estate (except such as I have given to my daughters in lieu of Interest money due by my sons) shall be disposed of to the best advantage and the proceeds equally divided — my two Sons Thomas Osborn and John Edwards and my two daughters Catharine Joanna and Elizabeth Harriett to have share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. I do hereby give to my son Thomas Osborn Dawson my old family bible and at his death to the next eldest of my Children then living. I give and bequeath to my sons John Edwards Dawson my Gold Watch

I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Thomas Osborn Dawson and John Edward Dawson my true and lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and in the seventieth Year of American Independence — Charles P. Dawson (L.S.)

Signed sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of
Geo Wagner — Hopson Pinckney — James M Bee

CB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 16th 1856
October 20th 1856 qualified T.O. Dawson and J.E. Dawson Executors therein named

Z R Jesup

The State of South Carolina

Box 105 no 7 In the name of God Amen! I Zadock R Jesup Shoe Merchant of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and sensibly impressed with the uncertainty of Life do hereby revoking all others make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my other just debts be fully paid and satisfied immediately after my death

Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and real Estate of which I may die possessed and seized or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear Wife Gertrude Jesup to her and her Heirs forever

Item I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell at private sale or public Auction for cash or on credit as she may deem most judicious the whole or any portion of my said personal property and real Estate

Item and Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my said Wife Gertrude Jesup Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I the said Testator have hereunto Signed my name this the Sixteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty Nine and in the Seventy fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Z R Jesup

Signed Published and Declared before us by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses to its Execution

Wm McLeish — R S Duryea — John Phillips

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D October 22d 1856 — November 3d 1856 qualified by Ex: CB Dedimus returned and approved by me Gertrude Jesup Executrix therein named

Martha W Walpole

Box 105 no 9 South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Martha W Walpole Wife of Horace Walpole of Johns Island Planter under and by virtue of the power in me rested in and by the last Will and Testament of my Deceased Father James Legaré Esq of St Johns Colleton in the State aforesaid bearing date the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Twenty Eight to appoint by Will or writing in the nature of a Will the lands devised to me

by my said Father do hereby declare and ordain this to be my instrument of writing in the nature of a will executing the power of disposition so granted to me

I will and ordain and appoint that the said plantation or Tract of Land be divided between my Children in the following proportions to wit

To my daughter Isabella E Taylor for her sole and separate use one acre to be taken from such portion of said plantation or Tract of Land as my Husband Horace Walpole and my sons James L Walpole George J R Walpole John B L Walpole and Horace E Walpole shall or may think proper to direct

To my Daughter Mary L. Bickett for her sole and separate use One acre to be taken from such portion of said Plantation or tract of land as my Husband Horace Walpole and my sons James L Walpole George J R Walpole and Horace E Walpole shall think proper to direct

To my Children James L Walpole George J R Walpole John B L Walpole and Horace E Walpole the remainder of the said Plantation or Tract of Land to be equally divided between them

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Husband Horace Walpole my Executor during his Lifetime and after his death I constitute and appoint our Sons James L Walpole George J R Walpole John B L Walpole and Horace E Walpole my Executors of this my will or instrument in the nature of a Will

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and Fifty one

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in our presence who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof

Martha W. Walpole (Seal)

E F Legare
Kinsey Burdon Jr
J W Legare

Exp. C B

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. October 24th 1856, Jamesd 1860 Qualified John B. L. Walpole Executor therein named.

by my said Father do hereby declare and ordain this to be my instrument of writing in the nature of a will executing the power of disposition so granted to me

I will and ordain and appoint that the said Plantation or Tract of Land be divided between my Children in the following proportions to wit

To my Daughter Isabella E Taylor for her sole and separate use one acre to be taken from such portion of said Plantation or Tract of Land as my Husband Horace Walpole and my sons James L Walpole George J R Walpole John B L Walpole and Horace E Walpole shall or may think proper to direct

To my Daughter Mary L. Dickett for her sole and separate use One Acre to be taken from such portion of said Plantation or tract of land as my Husband Horace Walpole and my sons James L Walpole George J R Walpole and Horace E Walpole shall think proper to direct

To my Children James L Walpole George J R Walpole John B L Walpole and Horace E Walpole the remainder of the said Plantation or Tract of Land to be equally divided between them

I nominate constitute and appoint my Husband Horace Walpole my Executor during his Lifetime and after his death I constitute and appoint our Sons James L Walpole George J R Walpole John B L Walpole and Horace E Walpole my Executors of this my will or instrument in the nature of a Will

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and Fifty one

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in our presence who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof

Martha W Walpole (Seal)

E F Legare
Kinsey Burdon Jr
J C W Legare

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. October 24th 1856, James L Walpole Qualified John B L Walpole Executor therein named.

Adger	William	205
Andrews	Anna C D	353
Armes	Sarah C	400
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Austin	Margaret B	451
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