Book No.

James Martin

Box 105
No. 11

The State of South Carolina

I James Martin of the City of Charleston and the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament my

After the payment of whatsoever debts I may leave unpaid it is my wish that my beloved wife Mrs Leonora Martin shall select and receive to herself whatsoever plate furniture bedding &c she may wish for herself the same to have in her own right absolutely the residue if any to be sold

Desiring to give to each of my Children the benefit of as good an Education as I conveniently can. I wish Three Thousand Dollars applied to that purpose if so much be necessary from time to time as it may be required

For order that my Family may have a Comfortable home it is my wish that my present residence on Coan Street be retained for that purpose until a necessity arises for its sale

The Tracts of land in Mississippi owned by me lying in a section of Country at present thinly populated will in my opinion increase in value I would therefore recommend that they be not sold for a few years or until a satisfactory price be obtained for them.

The tract of land in Fairfield District at present occupied by A J Nelson and owned by me may likewise be held until a satisfactory price can be obtained for it. I would like that M Nelson should be allowed the refusal of it when to be sold

I desire my Negroes now in the City to be sold namely Nelson Celia & they three Children Letty and & Key three Children and Jane I wish also my man John at present at my Brothers Jno A Martins in Fairfield District sold the other negroes now at my Brothers aforesaid namely Lucy Wesley Johnson and Welsh I desire to be retained by my family or until a necessity arises for the sale of any one or more of them

All debts due to me whether by notes Book accounts or otherwise I desire should be collected as fast as convenient except the Bond of my sister Elizabeth Sloan and the Note of my Brother John A Martin I wish these two debts whilst my executors live to be left to their convenience for payment, in the event of their death before they are paid I presume they will be speedily liquidated and paid

I wish my Executors hereinafter named to have my entire Estate appraised and valued and as near as practicable and in a satisfactory manner to divide and set apart the same between my beloved wife Leonora Martin and my Children in the proportion of one third to Mrs Martin and the other two thirds to be equally divided between my son James [illegible]

Book "B"

James Martin

Book 105
No. 11

The State of South Carolina

I James Martin of the City of Charleston and the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament my debts the payment of whatsoever debts I may leave unpaid it is my wish that my beloved wife Mrs Leonora Martin shall select and receive to herself whatsoever plate furniture bedding &c she may wish for herself the same to have in her own right absolutely the residue if any to be sold

Desiring to give to each of my Children the benefit of as good an Education as I conveniently can. I wish three thousand Dollars applied to that purpose of so much be necessary from time to time as it may be required

In order that my family may have a Comfortable home it is my wish that my present residence in Queen Street be retained for that purpose until a necessity arises for its sale

The tracts of land in Mississippi owned by me lying in a section of Country at present thinly populated will in my opinion increase in value I would therefore recomend that they be not sold for a few years or until a satisfactory price be obtained for them.

The tract of land in Fairfield District at present occupied by A.T. Nelson and owned by me may likewise be held until a satisfactory price can be obtained for it. I would like that Mr Nelson should be allowed the refusal of it when to be sold

I devise my Negroes now on the City to be sold namely Nelson Celia & her three Children Letty and her three Children and Jane I wish also my man John at present at my Brothers Jno A Martins in Fairfield District sold the other negroes now at my Brothers aforesaid namely Lucy Shelby Johnson and Welsh I desire to be retained by my Family or until a necessity arises for the sale of any one or more of them

All debts due to me whether by notes Book accounts or otherwise I desire should be collected as fast as convenient except the Bond of my sister Elizabeth Sloan and the Note of my Brother John A Martin I wish these two debts whilst my Executors and Trustees may live to be left to their convenience for payment in the event of their death before they are paid I presume they will be speedily liquidated and paid

I wish my Executors hereinafter named to have my entire Estate appraised and valued and as near as practicable and in a satisfactory manner to divide and set apart the same between my beloved wife Leonora Martin and our Children in the proportion of one third to Mrs Martin and the other two thirds to be equally divided between my said Children

William Robert Martin and Caroline Leonora Laval Martin, shared
alike of my three Children aforesaid do & for Learning of age, or his or
her marriage the share of such Child to be equally divided between the
two marriage the share of such Child to be equally divided between the
other two and if of my marriage either of them should die leaving no Child
or Children living at the time of his or her death the share of said Child
to be divided as aforesaid between the surviving Children, share and share
alike the Child or Children of a deceased Parent to take the share which the
parent if alive would have taken

I wish the share of my Daughter Caroline Leonora Laval Martin
to be settled upon her, on the event of her marriage, as not be liable for the debts
or Contracts of her Husband

I constitute and appoint my friends and Relation Joseph D Aiken
and Augustus M Aiken Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this Ninth day
of July A.D. 1856

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Martin
James Martin as his last Will & Testament in our presence
& in presence of each other we hereunto subscribe our
names as Witnesses hereto
Wm K Ryan John Bonnell Thomas J Bonnell

Ex: G B

Proved before George Bryant Esq. O.C.D. November 1st 1856 at the same time qualified Joseph D Aiken Executor
therein named

S W Rodgers

Box 105
No 17

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel W Rodgers of Charleston being of sound mind but aware of
the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all other wills or writings will by me at any time heretofore made

Imprimis After the payment of my just debts I give devise & bequeath unto my Wife
Amanda A Rogers my Negro Slaves with there issue and increase, also
all Money and Stock Notes Bonds Accounts & all other property I may die pos-
essed of

Item In case of the death of my said Wife without Lawful Issue then it
is my Will that the above bequeathed property shall be divided
into two equal shares one of which I direct to be vested in her Lawful
Heirs the other to be vested in my Lawful Heirs

Ex: G B

Lastly For the due performance of this my Will I hereby nominate and ap-
point my said Wife Amanda A Rogers Executrix and my Father Est
Rodgers Executor

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty fifth day
of September in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six

S W Rodgers Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as & for his last Will in the presence of
us who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereto set
our names as Witnesses

Isac Stone Jr Musknfuss Caroline Voss

Dennis Kennedy

Box 105
No 19

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Dennis Kennedy of the aforesaid State Being now of sound mind
& memory but sick of Body & impressed with the uncertainty of life
Do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament revoking all
other wills & Testaments heretofore by me made

In the First place after my decease I desire my
Body be decently interred & then that all my lawful debts together
with my funeral expences be paid

In the 2nd place I will & desire that my Dear aforesaid
aged Mother will have her support out of my Estate both real
& personal & that she will live with my Family (if pleasing & if
not to receive during her natural life the sum of Ten Dollars
per month) & when dead that the Expense of her funeral be defrayed out
of my Estate

In the 3rd place I will & Bequeath the residue of my Estate to
my Dear Wife & Children to be presided by my Executors hereof
her mentioned Powers, during Twenty years unsold & unmort-
gaged & then to be divided between my Wife and Children share
& share alike

& That this my last will & Testament be honestly and
justly executed I constitute in the 4th place I will & appoint my
Beloved and Dear Wife Ellen M Kennedy Executrix of this my
last Will & Testament & moreover constitute and create her Guard-
ian & Trustee of my Children

In Witness Whereof I hereunto place my hand and Seal this
29th day of September 1856

Dennis Kennedy Seal

Witnesses
P B Mill Subscribing Witness
Timothy O Brien admitted
Bridget X Kennedy
mark

A Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Dennis Kennedy
aforesaid in which & Furthermore I will that should
my Wife Ellen Kennedy marry or change my name That she
be recieve only Two dollars from my Estate & that the Balance be
placed out on Trust by the Rev P B Mill for the use & benefit of
my Children & that this my Codicil be of equal value with my afore-
said Will & this day September 29th 1856 I place my Hand and Seal

Witnessed
P B Mill
Timothy O Brien
Bridget X Kennedy
mark

Dennis Kennedy Seal

Ex: G B

Proved before George Bryant Esq. O.C.D. 14th November 1856 November 14th 1856 qualified
Ellen M Kennedy Executrix therein named

William Robert Martin and Caroline Leonora Laval Martin, shared
then of my three Children aforesaid do before Coming of age, or the or
in marriage the share of such Child to be equally divided between the
the two and if any marriage either of them should die leaving no child
Children living at the time of his or her death the share of said Child
be divided as aforesaid between the surviving Children, share and share
like the Child or Children of a deceased Parent to take the share which the
ould of above would have taken

I wish the share of my Daughter Caroline Leonora Laval Martin
settled upon her, on the Event of her marriage as not be liable for the debts
Contracts of her Husband

I constitute and appoint my friends and Relation Joseph D Aiken
and Augustine H Aiken Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston, this Ninth day
of July AD 1856

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Martin
Martin as his last Will & Testament, in our presence
of each other we have hereunto subscribed our
Witness Chas
Ryan John Bonnell Thomas J Bonnell

George Bruce Esq. C.C.D. November 1st 1856 at the same time qualified Joseph D Aiken Executor

S W Rodgers

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Samuel W Rodgers of Charleston being of sound mind but aware of
uncertainty of life do make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all other wills or writings by me at any time heretofore made
after the payment of my just debts I give devise & bequeath unto my Wife
Amanda A Rogers my Negro Slaves with their issue and increase also
all Insurance Stock Notes Cash Accounts & all other property I may die pos-
sessed of
In case of the death of my said Wife without Lawful Issue then it
is my Will that the above bequeathed property shall be divided
into two equal shares one of which I desire to be vested in her Lawful
Heirs the other to be vested in my Lawful Heirs
For the due performance of this my Will I hereby nominate and ap-
point my said Wife Amanda A Rogers Executrix and my Father Exr
Executor
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty fifth day
of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six
S W Rodgers Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as & for his last Will in the presence of us
who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereto set
our names as Witnesses
Thos C Rome C A Muskett jun Caroline Vos

Dennis Kennedy

Box 105
No 19

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Dennis Kennedy of the aforesaid State Being now of sound mind
& memory but sick of Body & impressed with the uncertainty of life
Do make & declare this to be my last will & Testament revoking all
other wills & Testaments heretofore by me made

In the First place after my deceased I desire my
Body be decently interred & then that all my lawful debts together
with my funeral expenses be paid

In the 2nd place I will & desire that my Dear beloved
aged Mother will have her support out of my Estate both real
& personal & that she will live with my Family (if pleasing & if
not to receive during her natural life the sum of Ten Dollars
per month) & when dead that the Expense of her funeral be defrayed out
of my Estate

In the 3rd place I will & Bequeath the residue of my Estate to
my Dear Wife & Children to be provided by my Executrix hereof
her mentioned Powers during Twenty years unsold & unmort-
gaged & then to be divided between my Wife and Children share
& share alike

& That this my last will & Testament be honestly and
justly executed I constitute in the 4th place I will & appoint my
Beloved and Dear Wife Ellen M Kennedy Executrix of this my
last Will & Testament & moreover constitute and create her Guard-
ian & Trustee of my Children

In Witness Whereof I & hereunto place my hand and Seal this
29th day of September 1856

Witnesses Dennis Kennedy Seal
P B Mill Sister's Connections
Timothy O Brien admitted
Bridget Kennedy
her mark

A Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Dennis Kennedy
aforesaid in which & Furthermore desire I will that should
my Wife Ellen Kennedy Marry or change my name that she
to receive only her dower from my Estate & that the Balance be
placed out on Trust by the Rev P B Mill for the use & benefit of
my Children & that this my Codicil be of equal value with my afore
said Will & this day September 29th 1856 please my hand and seal

Witnessed Dennis Kennedy Seal
P B Mill
Timothy O Brien
Bridget Kennedy
her mark

Proved before George Bruce Esq. C.C.D. 14th November 1856 November 14th 1856 qualified
Ellen M Kennedy Executrix therein named

Maria Sluter

Book 105
No 21

State of South Carolina

Charleston Augus 23d 1836

Know all men by these Presents that I Maria Sluter of the State aforesaid being sound of mind make this my last Will & Testament

1st As soon after my death as possible my Servant Girl Mally must be sold & from the proceeds of the sale all my Funeral expenses must be paid & the Balance of money from said sale must be divided as follows One Hundred Dollars I give & bequeath to my below adopted Son Lawrence Sluter Benson all of the residue or balance of money from the above sale is to be Equally divided & share & share alike between my Beloved Daughters Mrs J C Appeldt and Mrs Maria Berry

2d I give & bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Maria Berry all of my Clothing & apparel One table spoons also six tea spoons made of Silver, one pair of Brass Dogiors Fender Shovel & Tongs 1 Wooden Settee covered with Calico two (2) feather Beds two (2) Small half circle End Tables one Glass Frame made of Mahogany Grass chairs one wooden rocking chair & Mattress also one Trunk

3d I give & bequeath to my Beloved grand Daughter Mrs J C Ecker my Easy chair

4th I give & bequeath to my God Daughter Mary Sluter Appeldt my gold watch being the one worn by me

5th I give & bequeath to my two Daughters Roland Elsby Owens a small sum of money in the Charleston Savings Institution which is due now to my Estate

6th I give & Bequeath to my adopted Son Lawrence Sluter Benson one Set of Drawers with glass knobs and the Case of Glass also the small Box containing Jewelry with its Contents

7th I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mrs J C Appeldt all of the rest & residue of my Bedding Furniture & all other things or articles that I possess not herein mentioned

8th I desire my two Grandsons (in Law) Alexander Owens & R J Ecker to be my Executors & that my Property is distributed as I have in this my last will & testament Directed

Witness my hand and Seal the Twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six being the Eighteenth year of American Independence

Witness
W S Gordench
C H Appeldt
J C Appeldt

Maria Sluter (Seal)

Proved before George Bond Esq Ord Novembers 18th 1836. January 3d 1837 qualified Alexander Owens and Robert J Ecker Executors therein named

Robert Downie

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

Book 105 I Robert Downie a Citizen of the United States of America
No 22 residing at Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore by made

Imprimis I will and direct my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling unto my sister Catherine Buchanan wife of Colen Buchanan for her sole and separate use and benefit to be paid and transmitted to her by my Executors and her receipt to be a sufficient discharge to them else where at Rothsay Scotland

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of Fifty Pounds sterling unto my niece Jemet Shaw residing at Rothsay in the Island of Bute

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One Hundred Dollars unto my Nephew Colen Buchanan Junior the son of my Sister Catherine Buchanan

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One Hundred Dollars unto Jane Monroe of Charleston

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of Two Hundred Dollars unto the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston Corner of Chadd and Meeting Streets

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One thousand Dollars unto my Grandson George Brown Jervis to be paid to his Father during his minority And to be held and invested by him as Trustee for his benefit until he attains the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage and then to be transferred to him with the accumulations of interest & profits thereon

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of Forty thousand Dollars to and among all of my Grand Children the Children of my Daughter Isabella Jane Munro who may be living at the time of my death or may hereafter be born to be paid to them Father during their minority and to be held and invested by him as Trustee for their benefit until they shall respectively attain the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage and then to be transferred to them as they successively may attain Age of age or become married with the accumulations of Interest or profits thereon provided never theless that if either one of my said Grand Children Elizabeth Maria Robert Downie Munro Walter M

Maria Sluter

State of South Carolina

Charleston August 23rd 1856

Know all Men by these Presents that I Maria Sluter of the State aforesaid being sound of mind make this my Last Will & Testament

1st as soon after my death as possible my servant Girl Mally to be sold & from the proceeds of the sale all my Funeral & just debts must be paid & the Balance of money from said sale must be divided as follows One Hundred Dollars I give & bequeath to my adopted Son Laurence Sluter Benson all of the residue or balance of money from the above sale to be Equally divided & share & share alike between my Beloved Daughters Mrs J. C. Appold and Mrs Maria Berry

2nd I give & bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Maria Berry all of my Clothing of apparel One table spoons also six tea spoons one Set of Silver one pair of Brass Dogirons Fenders & Shovel

3rd I give 1 Wooden Settee covered with Calico two (2) Feather Beds & Bolsters (2) Small half circle End Tables one Glass Frame made of Mogany Seven chairs one wooden rocking Chair & Mathass also

4th I give & bequeath to my Beloved grand Daughter Mrs J. Ricker my Easy Chair

5th I give & bequeath to my God Daughter Mary Sluter Appold old watch being the one worn by me

6th I give & bequeath to my Son Daughter Blanch Eddy Owens a small sum of money in the Charleston Savings Institution which is due now to my estate

7th I give & Bequeath to my adopted Son Laurence Sluter Benson Set of Decanters with glass knobs and the Dressing Glass also small Box containing Jewelry with its Contents

8th I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mrs J. C. Appold all of the rest & residue of my Bedding Furniture & all other goods or articles that I possess not herein mentioned

9th I leave my two Grandsons (my sons) Alexander Owens & R. H. Ricker my Executors & I do that my Property is distributed as I have by my last will & testament Directed

In Witness thereof I my hand and Seal the Twenty 3rd day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six being the Eighty first year of American Independence

Witnesses
Mrs Cordwick
J. C. Appold
J. C. Appold

Maria Sluter (Seal)

Sworn George Rust Esq Ordy November 18th 1856 Jany 3rd 1857 qualified Alexander and Robert H. Ricker Executors therein named

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Robert Dennie

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen

Book 108 I Robert Dennie a Citizen of the United States of America
No 22 residing at Charleston in the State aforesaid 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 at any time heretofore by made

Imprimis I will and direct my funeral expences and just debts be first paid

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One Hundred pounds Sterling unto my sister Catherine Buchanan wife of Colin Buchanan for her sole and separate use and benefit to be paid and transmitted to her by my Executors and her receipt to be a sufficient discharge to them (she residing at Rothesay Scotland

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of Fifty pounds sterling unto my niece Jennet Shaw residing at Rothesay in the Island of Bute

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One hundred Dollars unto my Nephew Colin Buchanan Junior the son of my Sister Catherine Buchanan

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One hundred Dollars unto Jane Monnier of Charleston

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of Two Hundred Dollars unto the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston Corner of Gadd and Meeting Streets

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One thousand Dollars unto my Grandson George Brown Jennios to be paid to his Father during his minority and to be held and invested by him as Trustee for his benefit until he attains the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage and then to be transferred to him with the accumulations of interest & profits thereon

Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of Eight thousand Dollars to and among all of my Grandchildren the Children of my Daughter Isabella Jane Munro who may be living at the time of my death or may thereafter be born to be paid to their Father during their minority and to be held and invested by him as Trustee for their benefit until they shall respectively attain the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage and then to be transferred to them as they successively may attain legal age or become married with the accumulations of interest or profits thereon provided nevertheless that if either one or more of my said Grandchildren Elizabeth Maria Robert Dennie Munro

Grace Mure and Margaret Brown Mure should depart this life before the happening of the contingence above mentioned the legacy or legacy of the one or more so dying shall be retained by them Pro Rata and distributed equally among those survivors

Item My following servants Maria and Rey daughter Caroline and old Nancy have served me long and faithfully and it is my desire that after my decease and as long as the said slaves shall be alive that they should be treated and enjoy the same privileges which are now and have been for some time past allowed them by me and well knowing my Executors will carry my wishes into effect I give and bequeath unto my said Executors jointly and to the survivor of them my said three slaves mentioned in this clause of my will

Item After payment of debts and legacies above mentioned I give and devise the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal in possession expectancy and remainder wheresoever and what soever unto my two Children Margaret E. Brown and Isabella Jane Mure to them and each of them in Fee simple absolutely and forever to be equally divided between them share and share alike the respective portions of each of my said daughters for their separate use and benefit and not subject or liable for the debts contracts or engagements of either of them present or any future husband and I authorize and empower each of my said Daughters during coverture with the written consent of her said husband if alive to dispose of by Deed or Will all or any portion of my said Estate real and personal which may vest or be thereof to and among such person or persons and for her respective share and in case of failure or neglect of either of my said Daughters during her Coverture to dispose of by Deed or will her said respective share in that event it is my intention and I direct that the share of either of my said daughters not so disposed of shall vest in and pass to such persons as would be her heirs or Distributees under the Intestates act of South Carolina — And in case either of my said Daughters should depart this life before me leaving at the time of her death and who may be alive also at my decease a Child or Children one or more in that event the said Child or Children (of either or both of them so dying shall be entitled to and receive absolutely and forever to him her or them share and share alike if more than one the entire share which his her or their parent would have been entitled to if she or they had survived me And in case either of my said daughters should depart this life before me leaving no Child or Children at the decease then I will and direct that her equal share therein this my Will shall vest absolutely in my then surviving

Daughter or in her Child or Children as the case may be who may be then alive on the same terms and conditions in every respect as is herein before specified

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends and Sons in Law George Brown and Robert Mure Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to them or such of them as may qualify thereon to sell dispose of divide and allot all or any portion of my said Estate for payment of my debts and legacies and equal settlement thereof among my residuary Legatees and Devisees and to make and execute legal and sufficient Titles for the same to any person or persons as soon as may be deemed advantageous to those interested

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Robert Dennis

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 set our hands as Witnesses hereto

Jno Paul Wm S Walker George Bruns

Proved before George Bruns Esq C.C.D. November 19th 1856 & November 26th 1856

Qualified George Brown and Robert Mure Executors therein named

Recorded in Book CB

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Elvira L. Matthews

In the name of God Amen I Elvira L. Matthews of Charleston Spinster aware of the uncertainty of Life & the necessity of arranging my worldly affairs do hereby make this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore made by me I give devise & bequeath to my unmarried Sisters Elizabeth D. Matthews Frances L. Matthews Emeline L. Matthews and Sarah L. Matthews all my Estate real and personal whether in possession or expectancy for their joint use and behoof during all the respective terms of their natural life with remainder absolutely to the Survivors with full power to will and devise the same as she pleases and do hereby appoint my Brother Thomas D. Matthews Executor to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I hereby set my hand & seal this 4th day of Nov 1856

Elvira L. Matthews

Signed Sealed published and declared by Elvira L. Matthews the Testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament

Grace Mure and Margaret Brown Mure should depart this life before the happening of the contingence above mentioned the legacy or legacy of the one or more so dying shall be retained by them Father and distributed equally among those survivors

My following servants Maria and My daughter Caroline and old Nancy have served me long and faithfully and it is my desire that after my decease and as long as the said slaves shall be alive that they should be treated and enjoy the same privileges which are now and have been for some time past allowed them by me and well knowing my Executors will carry my wishes into effect I give and bequeath unto my said Executors jointly and to be survived of them my said three slaves mentioned in this clause of my will

After payment of debts and legacies above mentioned I give and devise the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal in possession expectancy and remainder whatsoever and wheresoever unto my two Children Margaret E. Brown and Isabel La Jane Mure to them and each of them in Fee simple absolutely and forever to be equally divided between them share and share alike the respective portions of each of my said daughters for their separate use and benefit and not subject or liable for the debts contracts or engagements of either of them present or any future husband and authorize and empower each of my said Daughters during coverture with the written consent of her said husband if alive to dispose of by Deed or Will all or any portion of my said Estate real and personal which may vest or be thereof to and among such person or persons and for such respective shares and in case of failure or neglect of either of my said daughters during her lifetime to dispose of by Deed or will her said respective share in that event it is my intention and I direct that the share of either of my said daughters not so disposed of shall vest in and pass to the persons as would be her heirs at Law Distributees under the Intestates act of South Carolina — And in case either of my said Daughters should depart this life before me leaving at the time of her death and who may be alive also at my decease a Child or Children one or more in that event the said Child or Children of either or both of them so dying shall be entitled to and receive absolutely and forever to him her or them share and share alike if more than one the entire share to which his her or their parent would have been entitled to if she or they had survived me And in case either of my said daughters should depart this life before me leaving no Child or Children at the decease then I will and direct that her equal share above mentioned in this my Will shall vest absolutely in my then surviving Daughter or in her Child or Children as the case may be and may be then alive on the same terms and conditions in every respect as is herein before specified

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friends and Sons in Law George Brown and Robert Mure Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to them or such of them as may qualify thereon to sell dispose of divide and allot all or any portion of my said Estate for payment of my debts and legacies and equal settlements thereof among my residuary Legatees and Devisees and to make and execute legal and sufficient Titles for the same to any person or persons as soon as may be deemed advantageous to those interested

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this thirteenth day of November in the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Robert Dominick

Signed Seal'd 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 set our hands as Witnesses hereto

Jno Paul Wm H Walker George A Bing

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. November 19th 1856 & November 25th 1856

Ex: C.B qualified Georg Brown and Robert Mure Executors therein named.

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Elvira L. Matthews

In the name of God Amen I Elvira L. Matthews of Charleston Spinster aware of the uncertainty of Life & the necessity of arranging my worldly affairs do hereby make this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore made by me I give devise & bequeath to my surviving Sisters Elizabeth D. Matthews Frances L. Matthews Emeline L. Matthews and Sarah L. Matthews all my Estate real and personal whether in possession or expectancy for their joint use and behoof during all the respective terms of their natural lifes with remainder absolutely to the Survivors with full powers to will and devise the same as she pleases and do hereby appoint my Brother Thomas D. Matthews Executor to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I hereby set my hand & seal this 14th day of Nov 1856

Elvira L. Matthews

Signed Sealed published and declared by Elvira L. Matthews the Testatrix as & for her last Will & Testament

in the presence of me who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses

M E Chrisfield
D J Chrisfield
Thos Lilco

Proved before George Bunch Esq O C D November 25th 1856
April 23d 1857 Qualified Thomas Dellathaus Executor

Bk 106 No 5

Mary Ann Jackson

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Jackson being weak in body and of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Meyer all my Estate goods and Chattels and money that I shall leave at the time of my death to her and her Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever. It is however my wish and desire that my Son William M Cady shall be permitted by his Sister to select out of my furniture such articles as he may require for his own use. Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Son William M Cady Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five. And in the Eightieth year of American Independence

M A Jackson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of each other who subscribed our names as Witnesses

Danl H Siloot, Wm T Oneale, J E N Seymour

Proved before George Bunch Esq O C D December 10th 1856 at same time qualified Wm M Cady Executor therein named

Bk 106 No 10

Edward D Jerman

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Edward D Jerman of the Parish of St James Santee and State aforesaid being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing memory and understanding Be mindful of the uncertainty of human life Do make publish and declare in manner and form following this my last Will and Testament, that is to say

Imprimis I will devise and bequeath to my dear wife Cornelia all my Estate both real and personal during the term of her natural life provided she shall so long remain my widow and upon the termination of that estate that is to say upon the death or marriage of my said Wife whichever shall first happen I give devise and bequeath all my said Estate both real and personal to my Children then living at the time of the death or marriage of my said Wife to be equally divided among them share and share alike the child or children of any deceased Child or children taking the share which his her or their Parent would have taken if living at the time of the said death or marriage

Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Cornelia C Jerman Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

In sacred testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on this the twenty sixth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

Edwd D Jerman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator 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 signed as Witnesses

John J Palmer P H Cunningham John W Durbec

Proved before George Bunch Esq O C D this Twenty second day of December 1856 13th January 1857 qualified Thomas Lockwood Lewis & Caleb Jerman

Bk 106 No 13

R M Penning

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Robert M Penning of the Parish of Christ Church in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid Planter being of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mrs Eliza Penning in lieu and stead of dower or any other interest she might otherwise have had in my Estate either Real or Personal my House and Lot in the town of Mount Pleasant wherein

in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as
Witnesses

H E Shufields
D V Shufields
Thos Silver

Proved before George Bust Esq O C D November 25th 1836
April 23rd 1837 Qualified Thomas D Slathers Executor

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Mary Ann Jackson

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Jackson being weak in body and of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Meyer all my Estate goods and Chattels and money that I shall have at the time of my death to her and her Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever It is however my wish and desire that my Son William M Cady shall be permitted by his Sister to select out of my Furniture such articles as he may require for his own use. Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Son William M Cady Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Fifty five. And in the Eighteenth year of American Independence

M A Jackson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, she at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Danl H Silver, Wm P Neale, J E M Seymour

Proved before George Bust Esq O C D December 10th 1856 at same time qualified Wm M Cady Executor therein named

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Edward D Jerman

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Edward D Jerman Planter of the Parish of St James Santee and State aforesaid, being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing memory and discretion, Do mindful of the uncertainty of human life Do make publish and declare in manner and form following this my last Will and Testament, that is to say

Imprimis I will devise and bequeath to my dear wife Cornelia all my Estate both real and personal during the term of her natural life provided she shall so long remain my widow and upon the termination of that estate that is to say upon the death or marriage of my said Wife whichever shall first happen I give devise and bequeath all my said Estate both real and personal to my Children living at the time of the death or marriage of my said Wife to be equally divided among them share and share alike the child or children of any deceased Child or Children taking the share which his her or their Parent would have taken if living at the time of the said death or marriage

Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Cornelia C Jerman Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

In sacred testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal on this the twenty sixth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

Edwd D Jerman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator 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 signed as Witnesses

John J Palmer D H Cunningham John V Dutch

Proved before George Bins OCD this Twenty Second day of December 1856 13th January 1857 qualified Thomas Blackwood Lewis de Wall executor

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Book 106
No 73

R M Cunning

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Robert M Cunning of the Parish of Christ Church in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mrs Eva Cunning in lieu and stead of dower or any other interest she might otherwise have had in my Estate either Real or Personal my House and Lot in the town of Mount Pleasant in

in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence
& in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as
Witnesses

M E Sheffille
D Y Sheffille
Thos Lee

Proved before Geo. Bunt Esq O C D November 25th 1856
April 23rd 1857 Qualified Thomas D Heathcote Executor

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Book 106
No 8

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Mary Ann Jackson

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Jackson being weak in body and of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Meyer all my Estate goods and Chattels and money that I shall leave at the time of my death to her and her Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever. It is however my wish and desire that my Son William M Cady shall be permitted by his Sister to select out of my furniture such articles as he may require for his own use. Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Son William M Cady Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five. And in the Eightieth year of American Independence

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses

M A Jackson (Seal)

Danl H Siloer, Wm T Oneale, J E N Seymour

Proved before George Bunt Esq O C D December 10th 1856 at same time qualified Wm M Cady Executor therein named

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Book 106
No 10

State of South Carolina

Edward D Serman

In the name of God Amen I Edward D Serman Planter of the Parish of St James Santee and State aforesaid being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mrs Elizabeth Penning in lieu and stead of dower or any other interest she might otherwise have had in my Estate either Real or Personal my Land and Lots in the Town of Mount Pleasant where

of human Life Do make publish and declare in manner and form following this my last Will and Testament that is to say

Imprimis I will devise and bequeath to my dear wife Cornelia all my Estate both real and personal during the term of her natural life provided she shall so long remain my widow and upon the termination of that estate that is to say upon the death or marriage of my said Wife whichever shall first happen I give devise and bequeath all my said Estate both real and personal to my Children living at the time of the death or marriage of my said Wife to be equally divided among them share and share alike the child or children of any deceased Child or children taking the share which his her or their Parent would have taken if living at the time of his said death or marriage

Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Cornelia C Serman Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

In sacred testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on this the twenty sixth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

Edwd D Serman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator 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 signed as Witnesses

John J Palmer, D W Flemming Adams, John V Dutart

Proved before Geo. Bunt Esq O C D this Twenty second day of December 1856 13th January 1857 qualified Thomas Heathcote Executor named

Book 106
No 13

The State of South Carolina

R M Penning

In the name of God Amen I Robert M. Penning of the Parish of Christ Church in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mrs Elizabeth Penning in lieu and stead of dower or any other interest she might otherwise have had in my Estate either Real or Personal

in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence
& in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as
Witnesses

M E Chisfville
D J Chisfville
Thos Lehre

Proved before George Bruce Esq O C D November 25th 1856
April 23d 1857 Qualified Thomas D Bellatheus Executor

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Mary Ann Jackson

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Jackson being weak in body and of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Meyer all my Estate goods and Chattels and money that I shall leave at the time of my death to her and her Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever It is however my wish and desire that my Son Williams M Cready shall be permitted by his Sister to select out of my furniture such articles as he may require for his own use. Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Son William M Cready Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Will by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five. And in the Eightieth year of American Independence

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of each other who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

M A Jackson (Seal)

David H Silver. Wm T Oneale J E H Seymour

Proved before George Bruce Esq O C D December 10th 1856 at same time qualified Wm M Cready Executor therein named

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State of South Carolina

Edward D Inman

In the name of God Amen I Edward D Inman Planter of the Parish of St James Santee and State aforesaid being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mrs Cornelia Inman in lieu and stead of dower or any other interest she might otherwise have had in my Estate either Real or Personal my House and Lot in the town of Mount Pleasant where-

of human life Do make publish and declare in manner and form following this my last Will and Testament that is to say

Imprimis I will devise and bequeath to my dear wife Cornelia all my Estate both real and personal during the term of her natural life provided she shall so long remain my widow and upon the termination of that estate that is to say upon the death or marriage of my said Wife whichever shall first happen I give devise and bequeath all my said Estate both real and personal to my Children living at the time of the death or marriage of my said Wife to be equally divided among them share and share alike the child or children of any deceased Child or children taking the share which his her or their Parent would have taken if living at the time of his said death or marriage

Lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Cornelia C Inman Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

In sacred testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on this the twenty sixth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

Edwd D Inman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator 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 signed as Witnesses

John J Holmes D H Cunningham. John V Dutart

Proved before George Bruce Esq O C D the Twenty second day of December 1856 13th January 1857 qualified Thomas Blackwood Executor therein named

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Book 106
No 173

The State of South Carolina

R M Cunning

In the name of God Amen I Robert M Cunning of the Parish of Christ Church in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid Planter being of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made

Revd Paul F. Gervais

Ex Parte Margaret Jenkins Simmons

On reading the Petition and proofs in this cause and after hearing Messrs Simons and Dunkin for the Petitioner

It is ordered that Stephen Thomas Robinson be appointed and substituted in the room and stead of Dr John Lewis Gervais Trustee for Petitioner under the last Will and Testament of the Revd Paul Trapier Gervais recited in the petition

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court immediately after the entry of this order lodge a certified copy thereof in the office of the Ordinary of the District of Charleston where the said last Will and Testament has been proved and remains of records

(Signed) Benj F Dunkin

6th Decr 1856

Filed 22d Decr 1856

Office of Register in Equity
Charleston District

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy from the original order on file and of record in this office

Witness my hand and Seal of Court at Charleston this Twenty third day of Decr A.D. 1856

Thomas J Dell R.E.C.D.

Cr. O.B.

Filed 23d Decr 1856

my negro slaves Wallace and Lydia to him his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever And if it should so happen that the said negro slaves hereinbequeathed to my said sons John and Richard should die before the arrival of my said sons at the age of Twenty one years then it is my will and I direct that my Executors or such of them as shall qualify pay to my said sons or either of them the sum of Five hundred Dollars in lieu of each negro slave so dying Provided however that if my said sons John and Richard or either of them should die during their respective minorities unmarried and without lawful issue living at the time of his or their death then it is my will and I so direct that the share or shares of them or either of them should be divided with the general residue of my Estate as hereinafter directed

Item III I direct that my houses and Lots in the City of Charleston be sold as soon as conveniently may be after my decease by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify on the following terms that is to say one third of the purchase money thereof to be paid in Cash and the remaining two thirds on a credit of one and two years in equal instalments to be secured by bonds and mortgages of the same the Purchaser premises to be insured by the purchasers thereof and the policies assigned to my Executors hereinafter named And I further direct that my houses and Lots in the town of Mount Pleasant including the house and Lot hereinbefore devised to my Wife during her natural life after her life interest therein shall have expired) be sold by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify for Cash

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and Personal of what kind or nature soever including negroes moneys bonds and other securities after the payment of the foregoing Legacies and bequests and of all my just debts and charges upon my Estate (the same being subject nevertheless to the payment of the annuity herein before granted to my wife) I desire to be equally divided amongst all my Children share and share alike the issue of a deceased Child or Children taking the share or shares which the Parent would have taken if alive at the time of the division of my said property

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mrs Elzia Venning Executrix and my sons R.D. Venning M.C. Venning and Elias Venning Executors of this my last will and testament and guardians of my sons John and Richard during their respective minorities

In Witness Whereof I the said Robert M Venning have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Robert M Venning 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

Rev.d Paul P. Gervais

Ex Parte Margaret Jenkins Simmons

On reading the Petition and proofs in this cause and after hearing Messrs Simons and Dunkin for the Petitioner

It is ordered that Stephen Thomas Robinson be appointed and substituted in the room and stead of Dr John Lewis Gervais Trustee for Petitioner under the last Will and Testament of the Rev.d Paul Trapier Gervais recited in the petition

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court immediately after the entry of this order lodge a certified copy thereof in the office of the Ordinary of the District of Charleston where the said last Will and Testament has been proved and remains of record

{Signed} Benj.n F. Dunkin

6th Dec.r 1856

Filed 22d Dec.r 1856

Office of Register in Equity
Charleston District

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy from the original order on file and of record in this office

Witness my hand and Seal of Court at Charleston this Twenty third day of Dec.r A.D. 1856

Thos J. Grimke R.E.C.D. (L.S.)

Recorded 23d Dec.r 1856

ide with the appurtenances thereto belonging including Household & Kitchen Furniture for and during the term of her natural life & the following negro slaves to wit Flora Jenny Lyda Rachael Jeanne Ashley Charles Peck Rebecca Prince Harriet Sarah and Isaac with the future issue and increase of the females from date of this my Will to her own proper use and benefit absolutely and forever I also give and grant to my said wife during natural life the annuity and sum yearly of One hundred Dollars to be charged upon the general residue of my Estate real and personal.

Whereas I have this day advanced to and for the use of following named Children to wit my Daughter Sarah the wife of Samuel Rose my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of R.P. Thompson my daughter Caroline the Wife of Septimus Sanders my daughter Ann the Wife of Dr E. Royall and my Sons R.D. Venning M.C. Venning and Elias Venning Lands Negroes and other property to the value of Six thousand Dollars each it is therefore my will and desire and I do give and bequeath to each of the above named Children respectively the additional sum of One thousand Dollars to be raised out of the residue of my Estate as soon conveniently may be after my decease

I give and bequeath to my Son John Venning the sum of Six Thousand Dollars Also my negro slaves George and Joe to him his Exrs. Administrators and Assigns forever I also give and bequeath to my Son Richard Venning the like sum of Six thousand Dollars &c

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my negro slaves Wallace and Lydia to him his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever And if it should so happen that the said negro slaves hereon bequeathed to my said Sons John and Richard should die before the arrival of my said Sons at the age of Twenty one years then it is my will and I direct that my Executors or such of them as shall qualify pay to my said Sons or either of them the sum of Five hundred Dollars in lieu of each negro slave so dying Provided however that if my said Sons John and Richard or either of them should die during their respective minorities unmarried and without lawful issue living at the time of his or their death then it is my will and I desire that the share or shares of them or either of them should be divided with the general residue of my Estate as hereinafter directed

Item III I direct that my Houses and Lots in the City of Charleston be sold as soon as conveniently may be after my decease by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify on the following terms that is to say one third of the purchase money thereof to be paid on Sale and the remaining two thirds on a Credit of one and two years in equal instalments to be secured by bonds and mortgages of the same the Purchased Premises to be insured by the purchasers thereof and the policies assigned to my Executors hereinafter named And I further direct that my Houses and Lots on the Corner of Mount Pleasant including the House and Lot hereinbefore devised to my Wife during her natural life after her life interest therein shall have expired) be sold by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify for Cash

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and Personal of what kind or nature soever including negroes moneys bonds and other securities after the payment of the foregoing Legacies and bequests and of all my just debts and charges upon my Estate (the same being subject nevertheless to the payment of the annuity herein before granted to my wife) I desire to be equally divided amongst all my Children share and share alike the issue of a deceased Child or Children taking the share or shares which the Parent would have taken if alive at the time of the division of my said Property

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mrs Eliza Venning Executrix and my Sons R.D. Venning M.C. Venning and Elias Venning Executors of this my last will and testament and guardians of my Sons John and Richard during their respective minorities

In Witness Whereof I the said Robert M. Venning have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Robert M. Venning 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

names as Witnesses
Henry S Tew H D Reeves D Bailey
Proved before George Bruce Esq OCD this first day of January 1857
at same time qualified Robert D Venning William C Venning and
Ex GB Elias Venning Executors therein named

Book 11 No 12

Martha Phillips

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Martha Phillips of Christ Church Parish being of sound mind although aged and feeble do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament revoking and declaring void all wills by me heretofore made

It is my will that all my property real and personal remaining after the Payment of all just debts and Charges that may be owing by me at my decease shall be divided equally into four shares subject to the deductions hereafter named and to my Son John M Phillips I give one share to my Son Edward Phillips one share to the Children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth viz John M Farrel and Mary C Farrel one share to the children of my Daughter Backsheds also deceased viz Susan M Whitesides Martha M Fraser and Joseph C Fraser the remaining share but as I have already given to John M Phillips Ten hundred and [illegible] to Edward Phillips Four hundred and Fifty Dollars to John M Farrel Three hundred dollars it is my Will that these several sums shall make part of the respective shares to which they will be entitled in the distribution of my property and as I have by deed conveyed to John M Farrell in trust for the use of Mary C Farrel my House and one Half of the Lot on which it stands in the Town of Mount Pleasant bounded on the South by Land of Mrs Anne Venning and measuring One hundred and fifty feet on the West by Bennett Street Two hundred feet on the North by Venning Street One hundred and fifty feet and on the East by the other half of said Lot Two hundred feet be the same more or less - it is my will that the said house and half Lot at the appraised value at the date of the deed shall be a part of the share of Mary C Farrel in the Distribution under this Will

It is my wish that the division of my property may be effected without resorting to a sale and I entreat my Executors earnestly short my heirs to comply with this my last request

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John M Phillips and my friends Robert Dent Fox and R J Hastie Executors of this my last Will and testament

Martha Phillips (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and published as her last Will and Testament in our presence by Martha Phillips in whose presence and at whose request we have affixed our names as Witnesses this Eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Jeremiah Yates Jr I S Inglesby Henry S Tew

Proved before George Bruce Esq OCD January 7th 1857 on 7th January 1857 qualified Thomas McWhite Executor therein named 7th Jany 1857 Robert Dent in renunciation of Executorship under the power of Testators

Ex GB

Book 11 No 16

Samuel McGinley

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Samuel McGinley a native of Pensylvania but for the last forty two years a resident of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being weak in body but 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 or other Wills or testaments by me heretofore made

Imprimis After my death I order and direct that my body and particularly the bones of my chest be carefully examined and dissected for the benefit of medical science by Dr Henry Wm DeSaussure that if possible the causes of my complicated diseases at various periods of my life may be investigated and ascertained and the remedies devised for the relief and benefit of those sufferers who may be similarly afflicted: And I further direct that my body be then skeletonized and placed in such Depository as he may deem most conducive to the objects of utility I have in view. Those remains to be without expence to any Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my friend John Dougherty the sum of One hundred Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Mary Davis now living in Philadelphia Widow the sum of One hundred Dollars per annum during her life time payable quarterly in advance And to my nephew Benjamin F Davis my gold ring with Washingtons hair in it

Item I give and bequeath to my friend Mrs Maria McLynn of Philadelphia Widow the sum of One hundred Dollars per annum during her life time payable quarterly in advance

Item I give and bequeath my two old negro servants Flora and Mary to John Dunn my Executor now residing with me and in my employ

Item I give and bequeath to my Executor John Dunn, without any trust secret or implied an annuity of Two hundred Dollars during the life time of my aged servants Flora and Mary as the consideration of them This annuity I give to John Dunn because I have bequeathed to him two negroes so advanced in life that their services will ere inadequately repay him for the expense which he as their owner and master will be at in supporting them and I desire by this annuity to compensate him for the humane treatment which I believe they will receive while in his hands upon the death of either Flora or Mary this annuity to be reduced to One Hundred Dollars per annum

Item I order and direct my Executor to sell and dispose of when he deems most advantageous all the rest and residue of my Estate real and

names as Witnesses
Henry S Tew H D Rivers D Bailey
Proved before George Bruce Esq OCD this first day of January 1857
at same time qualified Robert D Venning William C Venning and
Thos Venning Executors therein named

Martha Phillips

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I Martha Phillips of Christ Church Parish being of sound mind although aged and feeble do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament revoking and declaring void all Wills by me heretofore made

It is my will that all my Property real and personal remaining after the payment of all just debts and Charges that may be owing by me at my decease shall be divided equally into four shares subject to the deductions hereafter named and I give one share to my Son Edward Phillips one share to the Children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth wife of John M Farrell and Mary O Farrell one share to the children of my daughter Bathsheba also deceased viz Susan M Whiteside Martha M Fraser and Joseph O Fraser the remaining share but which I have already given to John M Phillips Five hundred and Fifty Dollars to Eliza Phillips Four hundred and Fifty Dollars to John M Farrell Three hundred Dollars it is my Will that these several sums shall make part of the respective shares to which they will be entitled in the distribution of my Property and as I have by deed conveyed to John M Farrell in trust for the use of Mary O Farrell my House and one Half of the Lot on which it stands in the Town of Mount Pleasant bounded on the South by land of Mrs Susan Venning and measuring One hundred and fifty feet on the same by Bennett Street Two hundred feet on the North by Venning one hundred and fifty feet and on the East by the other half of said Lot Two hundred feet be the same more or less - it is my Will that the said house and half Lot at the appraised value at the date of the deed shall be a part of the share of Mary O Farrell in the Distribution under this Will

It is my wish that the division of my Property may be effected without resorting to a sale and I entreat my Executors earnestly short my heirs to comply with this my last wish

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John M Phillips and my friends Alfred Rose Esq and J D Hutchinson executors of this my last Will and testament

Martha Phillips (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and published as her last Will and Testament in our presence by Martha Phillips in whose presence and at whose request we have affixed our names as Witnesses this Eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Jeremiah Yates Jr S S Inglesby Henry S Tew

Proved before George Bruce Esq OCD January 2nd 1857 on 7th January 1857 qualified Thomas M White Executor therein named 7th January 1857 Elizabeth Bond in consideration of Executorship under the will of Testatrix

Eq: OB

Bk 106
No 16

Samuel McGinley

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Samuel McGinley a native of Pensylvania but for the last forty two years a resident of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being weak in body but 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 or other Wills or testaments by me heretofore made

Imprimis After my death I order and direct that my body and particularly the bones of my Chest be carefully examined and dissected by the benefit of medical science by Dr Henry Wm DeSaussure chas if possible the causes of my complicated diseases at various periods of my life may be investigated and ascertained and the remedies devised for the relief and benefit of those sufferers who may be similarly afflicted And I further direct that my body be then skeletonised and placed in such Depository as he may deem most conducive to the objects of utility I have in view. These services to be without expence to any Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my friends John Dougherty the sum of One hundred Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Mary Davis now living in Philadelphia Widow the sum of One hundred Dollars per annum during her life time payable quarterly in advance And to my nephew Benjamin F Davis my gold ring with Washingtons hair in it

Item I give and bequeath to my friend Mrs Maria Meyers of Philadelphia Widow the sum of One hundred Dollars per annum during her life time payable quarterly in advance

Item I give and bequeath my two old negro servants Flora and Mary to John Dunn my Executor now residing with me and in my employ

Item I give and bequeath to my Executor John Dunn without any trust secret or implied an annuity of Two hundred Dollars during the life time of my aged servants Flora and Mary or the survivor of them This annuity I give to John Dunn because I have bequeathed to him two negroes so advanced in life that their services will very inadequately repay him for the expense which he as their owner and master will be at in supporting them and I desire by this annuity to compensate him for the humane treatment which I believe they will receive while in his hands upon the death of either Flora or Mary this annuity to be reduced to One hundred Dollars per annum

Item I order and direct my Executor to sell and dispose of when he deems most advantageous all the rest and residue of my Estate real

and after paying my debts and Legacies and making provision for the before mentioned annuities I direct that the residue of the Purchase money be paid over to the Mayor of Charleston the City Treasurer of Charleston and the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Orphan House of Charleston and their Successors in Office which three Official persons with their Successors in Office I do hereby constitute Trustees to be denominated the "Trustees of the McGinley Education Fund" who are hereby directed and invested with full power and authority to invest the same in public Stock and to apply forever the income of the said funds to the education of such native born orphan Children of the deceased members of St Andrews Lodge of Masons in Charleston as the Master and Wardens of said Lodge may from time to time nominate to them. And should there be none such or should there be a surplus income then to apply the said income or such surplus to the education of such other native born orphan Children of deceased masons in Charleston as the said Trustees in their discretion may deem proper And upon the successive deaths of the annuitants or the failing in of the annuity hereinbefore mentioned I direct that the funds set apart for raising the said annuities be similarly applied by the said Trustees of the McGinley Education Fund Lastly and I direct that the said Trustees shall annually publish among the City accounts an account of their receipts and disbursements of the said McGinley Education fund.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint John Dunn who is now residing with me and is in my employ Executor of this my last Will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Samuel McGinley (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 as witnesses thereof Prior to the execution of this Will the words "& the survivor of them" being erased in the 4th line 31st lines on the first page

N. S. DeCanjeure Christopher Tenty Philip Austen

Codicil

I declare this to be a Codicil or addition to my above Will made and executed at the same time

I have or am about to institute a Claim before the Congress of the United States for payment for the revolutionary services of my Father John McGinley who was captain of the first Company of Militia Artillery of Pennsylvania Should any benefit monies lands commutation or other compensation result or ensue to me from said claims I give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof to my heirs at Law or next of kin according to the Statute of Distributions of this State

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Samuel McGinley (seal)

Signed Sealed & declared to be a Codicil to the above Will by the Testator in our presence who in his presence & the presence of each other at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof

N. S. DeCanjeure
Christopher Tenty
Philip Austen

Proved before George Bursh Esq Ordinary 3rd January 5th 1857 at same time qualified John Dunn Executor

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John B Legare

State of South Carolina

In the name of God I John B Legare of Edisto Island Planter do make and publish this my last will and testament

Item I desire first that all my just debts be paid in full by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister E. Magdalene Legare the sum of Two Thousand Dollars absolutely to be paid by my Executor within two years after the settlement of my Estate

Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal to my two sons Joseph Seabrook Legare and Thomas Legare to be divided equally between them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns absolutely forever

Item It is my will that my said two Children shall continue to reside with my Sister E. M. Legare and I leave her the personal guardianship and control of the said Children during their minority. And I do hereby authorize my Executor to make such provision and appropriate such sums from the annual income of my Estate as may be necessary to support my said sister and said Children in decency and comfort and provide liberally for the education of the said Children Joseph and Thomas Legare

Item It is further my Will that when my two Children Joseph Seabrook Legare and Thomas Legare shall arrive respectively at the age of twelve years my Executor shall have power and authority to direct and control the course of their education just as if he stood towards them in loco parentis "and I earnestly desire my said Executor so to act towards my said Children in the matter of their education that they may be qualified as much as possible for the position in life which their expectations may warrant them in assuming to

Item And Lastly I appoint my friend and brother in law Thomas Hopkinson of Charleston sole Executor of my Estate with full power to make such investments of all moneys which may accrue in his hands as may seem to him in his discretion best for the interest of my said Estate

Dated at New York City this twenty third day of

d after paying my debts and Legacies and making provision for
e before mentioned annuities I direct that the residue of the Purchase
ney be paid over to the Mayor of Charleston the City Treasurer of Char
ston and the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Orphan House of Charles
and their Successors in Office which three Official persons with their
cessors in Office I do hereby constitute Trustees to be denominated
Trustees of the M.r Pinkey Education Fund, who are hereby directed and
vested with full power and authority to invest the same in public Stock
d to apply forever the income of the said funds to the education of such
tive born orphan Children of the deceased members of St Andrews Lodge
Masons in Charleston as the Master and Wardens of said Lodge may from
e to time nominate to them. And should there be none such or should
re be a surplus income then to apply the said income or such surplus to
education of such other native born orphan Children of deceased masons
Charleston as the said Trustees in their discretion may deem proper
nd; upon the successive deaths of the annuitants or the failing in of the
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ing the said annuities be similarly applied by the said Trustees of
M.r Pinkey Education Fund. Lastly and I direct that the said Trus
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and is on my employ Executor of this my last Will and testament.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
ight hundred and fifty six

Samuel M.r Pinkey (seal)

ed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will
d Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request and
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as wit
nesses thereof. Prior to the execution of this Will the words "& the Sur
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J. DeCaupaine Christopher Tinsley Philip Austen

Codicil

declare this to be a Codicil or addition to my above Will made
executed at the same time
have or am about to institute a Claim before the Congress of the
ted States for payment for the revolutionary services of my Father
M.r Pinkey who was captain of the first Company of Militia Artillery of Prussia
Should any benefit monies Lands Commutation or other compensation
ll or ensue to me from said claims I give devise and bequeath the
and rest part thereof to my Heirs at Law or next of kin according to
Statute of Distributions of this State
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my and Seal
sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifty six

Samuel M.r Pinkey (seal)

Signed Sealed & declared to be a Codicil to the above Will by the Testa
in our presence who in his presence & the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof
J. DeCaupaine
Christopher Tinsley
Philip Austen
Proved before George Bush Esq Ordinary 3.d January 5.th 1857 at same time qual
fied John Dunn Executor

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John B Legare

State of South Carolina

In the name of God I John
B Legare of Edisto Island Planter do make and publish this my
last will and testament

New I direct first that all my just debts be paid in full by my Executor
New I give and bequeath to my Sister E. Magdalene Legare the sum
of Two Thousand Dollars absolutely to be paid by my Executor
within two years after the settlement of my Estate

New I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate
real and personal to my two sons Joseph Seabrook Legare and
Thomas Legare to be divided equally between them share and share
alike to them their heirs and assigns absolutely forever

New It is my will that my said two Children shall continue to reside
with my Sister E. M. Legare and I leave her the personal guardianship
and control of the said Children during their minority. And I here
by authorize my Executor to make such provision and appropriate
such sums from the annual income of my Estate as may be necessary to
support my said sister and said Children in decency and comfort and pro
vide liberally for the education of the said Children Joseph and Thomas
Legare

New It is further my Will that when my two Children Joseph Seabrook
Legare and Thomas Legare shall arrive respectively at the age of twelve
years my Executor shall have power and authority to direct and
control the course of their education just as if he stood towards
them in loco parentis" and I earnestly desire my said Executor
so to act towards my said Children in the matter of their education
that they may be qualified as much as possible for the position in
life which their expectations may warrant them in aspiring to

New And Lastly I appoint my friend and brother in law Charles
I Hoffmann of Edisto Island sole Executor of my Estate with full power
to make such investments of all moneys which may accrue in his
hands as may seem to him in his discretion best for the interest of my
said Estate

Dated at New York City this twenty sixth day of

Augusta in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Seven

Signed and Sealed in presence of
Hatte A. Pringle
N. Seymour Ellis
Stephen Habersham Jr.

S. B. Legare (Seal)

Proved before George Bruce Esqr. O.C.D. January 7th 1857 at the same time qualified James Atkinson Executor

Ex. OB

Recd 10th
No 15

James Skeen

In the name of God Amen

I James Skeen do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament

I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal as follows one third thereof to my Wife Elizabeth S. Skeen and the remaining two thirds to the Child or Children of our marriage and any Child of which she may be enceinte at the time of my death to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever And I do hereby nominate and appoint James Barr Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my Hand and Seal this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

James (his mark) Skeen

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Skeen as his last Will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

James Simons
J. M. Bragg
Patrick F. Hartnett
mark

Proved before George Bruce Esqr. O.C.D. January 7th 1857 at same time

Ex. OB

qualified James Barr Executor

Recd 10th
No 17

Eliza Maria Young

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston in the State aforesaid

I Eliza Maria Young of the State and City aforesaid — possessed of certain property and tenements real & personal in my own right and fortune myself in presence health but sound of mind do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows

1st At my natural death I devise Will and bequeath all my property of every both real and personal with the exception of my Servant Andrew to my three Sisters my married Sister Mary Ashby Charlotte M. Allston and Anna L. Allston share and share and share alike with this provision that the portion of the first named Sister Mary Ashby is not to be liable for any claim against her Husband

2 I give and bequeath my Servant Andrew excepted absolutely to my Step Father William A. Alston who has ever cherished me from Childhood in all parental tenderness and whom I have ever loved more than words can express

3 I give and bequeath to my dear Aunt Mrs Eliza Hazlehurst my watch and chain as a testimonial of my affection

4 I nominate and appoint as my lawful Executor to carry into effect this my last Will and Testament William A. Allston aforesaid

Given under my Hand and Seal in the said City of Charleston this the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six and in the Eighty first year of the Independence of the United States of America

Read to the Testatrix

Signed Sealed in presence of

Elza Maria (her mark) Young (seal)

S. Siddons (Seal)
Timothy W. Johnson (Seal)
S. W. Walker (Seal)

Proved before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. January 7th 1857 on 13th January 1857 qualified William A. Allston Executor

Ex. OB

Recd 10th
No 3

Abraham Jones

State of South Carolina

I Abraham Jones of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in perfect health of Body and of a sound mind memory and understanding

Do make Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Viz I will and direct all my just debts and funeral charges and expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after my decease

Also it is my Will and desire that an Inventory be taken soon after my Burial as may be practicable of such property I may possess together with the Servants I may have at my death — to be appraised and sold at a Convenient time and the net proceeds to be equally divided among my Children Viz Adeline Mary Martin Edwd Jas Jones Maria L. Franklin and Emily Jane Evans and in the event of either of their death before distribution then to their surviving Issue and if be none then that share or portion be divided among the surviving of the above named Children

Also it is my will and desire that a settlement be made among my Children as soon as may be convenient which said settlement shall be conclusive

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...ned before George Bruist Esqr O.C.D January 7th 1857 at the
...e time qualified James Hopkinson Executor

James Skeen

In the name of God Amen

I James Skeen, do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Te...ment

I give devise and bequeath all my Estate both Real and Pe... as follows one third thereof to my Wife Elizabeth L. Skeen and ...remaining two thirds to the Child or Children of our marriage and ...Child of which she may be enceinte at the time of my death to them ...Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever And I do hereby ...nate and appoint James Barr Executor of this my last Will and Testa...

In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my Hand and ...this Fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight ...dred and fifty seven

James his X mark Skeen

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Skeen as his last ...and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our ...es as Witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

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...Bragg
...Bachelet

...ed before George Bruist Esqr O.C.D. January 7th 1857 at same time ...fied James Barr Executor

Elza Maria Young

...e of South Carolina
...of Charleston in the State aforesaid

I Elza Maria Young of the State and ...thousand - possessed of certain property and tenements real & perso... my own right and power in presence & health but sound of ...do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows ...my natural death I devise Will and bequeath all my property of every ...ith real and personal with the exception of my Servant Andrew to my three Sisters viz my married Sister Mary Ann Charlotte M. Allston and Anna L. Allston share and share and share alike with this provision that the portion of the first named Sister Mary Ann is not to be liable for any claim against her Husband

2 I give and bequeath my Servant Andrew excepted above to my Step Father William A. Allston who has ever cherished me from Childhood with parental tenderness and whom I have ever loved more than words can express

3 I give and bequeath to my dear Aunt Mrs Eliza Ingfall my watch and chain as a testimonial of my affection

4 I nominate and appoint as my lawful Executor to carry into effect this my last Will and Testament William A Allston aforesaid

Given under my hand and Seal in the said City of Charleston this the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six and in the Eighty first year of the Independence of the United States of America

Read to the Testatrix

Signed Sealed in presence of — Elza Maria her X mark Young (seal)

J Siddens (seal)
Timothy M Johnson (seal)
S H Walker (seal)

Proved before George Bruist Esq O.C.D January 7th 1857 on 13th Jan... Ex GB ary 1857 qualified William Allston Executor

Box 107
No 3

Abraham Jones

State of South Carolina

I Abraham Jones of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in perfect health of Body and of a sound mind memory and understanding

Do make Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Viz I will and direct all my just debts and funeral Charges and expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after my decease

Also it is my Will and desire that an Inventory be taken soon after my burial as may be practicable of such property I may possess together with the Servants I may have at my death — to be appraised and sold at a Convenient time and the net proceeds to be equally divided among my Children Viz Catherine Mary Martin Edw Jas Jones Maria L Franklin and Emily Jane Evans and in the event of either of their death before distribution then to their surviving Issue and if be none then that share or portion be divided among the Surviving of the above named Children

Also it is my will and desire that a settlement be made among my Children as soon as may be convenient which said settlement shall be conclusive

Also it is my will and desire that my Servt Sarah Jones share on the event of his absence from the City or State be deposited on the Savings Institution by my Executors subject however to the demand of my son but if not required by him then to remain for the benefit of his three Children Wm William Draper Edwd Rossel and Anna Maria until the youngest arrives at the age of Twenty one years and if none be living at that period then to revert back to my Children my Executor to act as Trustee for them until relieved by their father

And Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Son in law John B. Martin sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other Will by me made

In Testimony whereof I the said Abraham Jones have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st of May 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

Abraham Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered by Abraham Jones in the presence of us and have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same

A Cordes Robt Mure Jacob F Bahrmann

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. January 30th 1857 at same time qualified John B. Martin Executor

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Mary Reddy

Bur 107 No 6

In the name of Almighty God Amen

I Mary Reddy of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina widow being now stricken in years and in a feeble state of bodily health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and mindful of the uncertainties of life do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament: That is to say

Testl I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my decease as may be consistent with the interests of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to James McLean Porter the sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars with the payment of which I charge my entire Estate

Item I direct that the burial lot of my family in St Mary's Church yard shall be enclosed with a suitable iron railing and be covered over with a tombstone under the direction of my Executor hereinafter named provided the entire expense shall not exceed the sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Agness Ferrall my Servant girl named Cathrine and I also direct that my Executor shall hire out the said Servant Catherine and accumulate her wages in the Savings Bank or in some other secure way as he may determine for the benefit of my said Niece until she shall attain her lawful age of Twenty one years and then deliver the said Servant and her accumulated wages to her

I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Ferrall (son of Michael Ferrall deceased) my Servant Woman named Phillis

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister in law Mrs Mary McKeon for the use of herself and her Son Peter McKeon not subject to the debts or contracts of her present or any future Husband my Servant girl named Louisa

Item I give and bequeath all the furniture in my bedroom to my Niece Agness Ferrall and all the rest of my furniture to my Nephew John Jones Ferrall and his sister Anna Maria Ferrall to be equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath to "The Sisters of our Lady of Mercy" the sum of One hundred Dollars to the Cathedral Church of St John and St Finbars the sum of Two hundred Dollars to St Marys Church and St Patricks Church in the City of Charleston each the sum of One hundred dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Jones Ferrall the sum of Two thousand Dollars to my Nephew John C. Ferrall the sum of One thousand Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Anne Maria Ferrall the sum of Six hundred Dollars to my Niece Mrs Maria Bogue of Baltimore the sum of Three hundred dollars to my dear sister Mrs Rosanna Cull of Washington in Wilkes County Georgia the sum of Three hundred dollars and to my Niece Mrs Margaret Henderson of Inverness in Lower Canada the sum of Three hundred Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to Frances Ferrall Thomas Ferrall and Jane Ferrall the Children of my brother Thomas Ferrall to each of them the sum of Three hundred Dollars provided there shall be a sufficiency left in the hands of my Executor hereinafter named after paying all my debts and other Legacies and Charges on my Estate And in case of any deficiency the Legacies of the said Frances Ferrall Thomas Ferrall and Jane Ferrall to abate proportionably. I also direct that the said Legacy bequeathed to my niece Jane Ferrall shall be put out at interest by my said Executor until she shall attain her lawful age of Twenty one years and the principal and interest be delivered to her at that time

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Nephew John Jones Ferrall the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and I hereby give him full power and authority to sell at public or private sale and on such terms as he may think most advantageous all or any part of my Estate real and personal not herein specially bequeathed and I also give bequeath and devise to my said Executor whatever residue may remain after the execution of my said Will

In Witness Whereof to this my last Will and Testament contained on this and the preceding sheet of paper I have set my hand and seal to wit my hand to the Bottom of the preceding sheet and my hand and seal to this last sheet this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Mary Reddy (her mark)

The writing contained in this and the preceding sheet was signed and [illegible] by the above named Mrs Mary Reddy and by her published and

Also it is my will, and desire that my Son-in-law Jones Shaw
in the event of his absence from the City or State be deprived of the
Savings Institution by my Executor, subject however to the demand of
my son but if not required by him then to remain for the bene
fit of his three Children Viz William Draper Edw Pesse and
Anna Maria, until the youngest arrives at the age of Twenty one
years, and if none be living at that period then to revert back to
my Children my Executor to act as Trustee for them until relieved by
their Father

And Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my
Son in Law John B. Martin sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking all former or other Will by me
made

In Testimony whereof I the said Abraham Jones have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st of May 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

Abraham Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered by Abraham Jones in the presence of us
and have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same
J Gordon Rob Muse Jacob F Fahrmes
Proved before Geo Buist Esq OCD January 29th 1857 at same
time qualified John B. Martin Executor

Mary Roddy

In the name of Almighty God Amen

I Mary Roddy of the City of Char
leston in the State of South Carolina, widow being now stricken in years and in a
feeble state of bodily health but of sounds and disposing mind memory and understand
ing and mindful of the uncertainties of life do make declare and publish this my
last Will and Testament: That is to say

I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my decease
as may be consistent with the interests of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to James McShan Junior the sum of Four hundred and
fifty Dollars with the payment of which I charge my entire Estate

Item I direct that the funeral bier of my family in St Mary's Church yard shall be en
closed with a suitable iron railing and be covered over with a tombstone under the direc
tion of my Executor hereinafter named - Provided the entire expense shall not exceed
the sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my Servant girl named Patsy Ferrall my Servant girl named Patsy
Ferrall - Also direct that my Executor shall have out the said Servant Patsy Ferrall
the accumulated wages in the Savings Bank or in some other secure situation
as he may determine for the benefit of my said Servant until she shall attain
the lawful age of Twenty one years and then deliver the said servant and
accumulated wages to her

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Ferrall the son of Michael Ferrall deceased
and my Servant Thomas named Phillis

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister in law Mrs Mary M'Shan for the use
of herself and her Son Peter M'Shan not subject to the debts or contracts
of her present or any future Husband my Servant girl named Louisa

Item I give and bequeath all the furniture in my bedroom to my Niece Agnes
Ferrall and all the rest of my furniture to my Nephew John James Ferrall
and his sister Anna Maria Ferrall to be equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath To "The Sisters of our Lady of Mercy" the sum of One
hundred Dollars to the Cathedral Church of St John and St Finbars
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Thousand Dollars to my Nephew John C. Ferrall the sum of One
Thousand Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Anne Maria Ferrall the sum of Six hun
dred Dollars to my Niece Mrs Maria Bogue of Baltimore the sum of Three
hundred dollars to my dear sister Mrs Rosanna Cull of Washington in
Wilkes County Georgia the sum of Three hundred dollars and to my Niece
Mrs Margaret Henderson of Inverness in Lower Canada the sum
of Three Hundred Dollars

Item I give and bequeath to Frances Ferrall Thomas Ferrall and Jane Ferrall
the Children of my brother Thomas Ferrall to each of them the sum of
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hands of my Executor hereinafter named after paying all my debts and other
Legacies and Charges on my Estate And in case of any deficiency the Legacies
of the said Frances Ferrall Thomas Ferrall and Jane Ferrall to abate proportion
ably - Also direct that the said Legacy bequeathed to my niece Jane Ferrall
shall be put out at interest by my said Executor until she shall attain
her lawful age of Twenty one years and the principal and interest be delivered
to her at that time

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Nephew John James Ferrall
the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made
and I hereby give him full power and authority to sell at public or pri
vate sale and on such terms as he may think most advantageous all
or any part of my Estate real and personal not herein specially bequeathed
and I also give bequeath and devise to my said Executor whatever residue
may remain after the execution of my said Will

In Witness Whereof to this my last Will and
Testament contained on this and the preceding sheet of paper I have set
my hand and seal to wit my hand to the bottom of the preceding sheet and my
hand and seal to this last sheet this Seventh day of January in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Mary (her mark) Roddy

The writing contained in this and the preceding sheet was signed and
by the above named Mrs Mary Roddy and by them published and

as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have here unto subscribed our names in her presence and in the presence of each other the words "the son of Shubael Pruell dec'd" being first written above the 5th line from this page

Thos Ryan Jos St Amand D C McNulty

Sworn before George Rhett Esq O C D Twenty second day of January 1857

Ex: O B at same time qualified John D Pinnall Executor

Ann S Winthrop

Box 107 No 7

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Ann S Winthrop of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make my last will and testament as follows viz

I give and devise to my brother Henry Winthrop and his heirs all my undivided share and interest in the house & lot on Tradd Street where we reside

I give and bequeath all my bank or other stock or Securities bearing interest whether by Bond or otherwise as also my plate and furniture to my Sisters Jane and Elizabeth

Item I give and bequeath my Servants to my Sisters Jane and Elizabeth during their joint lives and to the Survivor of them during her life and after the death of such Survivor or longest liver then to my two Nieces Mary Winthrop & Caroline Winthrop daughters of my Brother Joseph A Winthrop. If there be any residue then undisposed of I give the same to my two Sisters aforesaid and hereby appoint Joseph A Winthrop Esq: and his son Francis Winthrop Executors of this my last will

In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of October In the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & fifty two

Signed Sealed by the said Ann S. Winthrop (Seal)

Ann S. Winthrop and acknowledged

to be her last Will & Test in our presence

as Witnesses

Charles Fraser

Fred'k E Fraser

Henry D Fraser

Sworn before George Rhett Esq: Twenty second day of January

Ex: O B 1857 At same time qualified Francis Winthrop Executor

Harriet C O'Driscoll

Box 107 No 8

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I Harriet C O'Driscoll of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow do make publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I will and devise unto my Nephew George Evans all my Estate both Real and Personal To have and To hold unto his own use during his natural life except my negro woman Sarah who is to be held on the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter specified) and at the death of the said George Evans he shall die or Children as he may leave surviving him the child or children of the deceased Child to represent the parent But should my said Nephew die without leaving any Child or Children surviving the Child or Children of a child or Children then to my Niece Mrs Mary S. Gibbes to her sole and separate use free and discharged from the debts contracts or control of her present or any future husband

Secondly I will that my woman Sarah shall be held by my Nephew George Evans in special Trust and confidence that he allows her the full and free use of her own time and protect her in the enjoyment of any property she may accumulate

Lastly I nominate and appoint the said George Evans the Executor of this my Will

H. C. O'Driscoll

Published and declared in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and of the Testatrix and at her request subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto this 17th day of February A D 1847

Emily Holmes. Susan Williams. G. Drayton Holmes

Proved before George Rhett Esq O C D this Twenty seventh day of January

Ex: O B 1857 on January 28th 1857 qualifies George Evans Executor therein named

Allen Smith

Box 107 No 16

Charleston District St James Goosecreek Parish

Be it known that I Allen Smith being weak in body but sound in mind do make this my last will and testament

Item After paying my debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my three sons William Smith Benjamin Francis Smith and Allen Alfred Smith to be equally divided between them the upper half of my plantation containing 320 acres and to be so divided as to give an equal proportion of Swamp and pine barren to each

I give unto my beloved Wife Marcas the other or lower part of the above named tract of land being on Eatons Creek with the settlement and farm thereon together with all my farming Tools and provisions one Cart also all my household furniture and working utensils one bay horse eight head of horned Cattle my stock of Hogs and also all the Residue and remainder of my Property during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among my five Children viz Mary Elizabeth Smith John James Smith Polly Ann Smith Sarah Jane Smith and Isabella Gabriella Smith

If any of the above named Children should die leaving no issue such child's portion must be divided amongst the surviving Children

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Marcas Smith my Executrix to this my last will and testament revoking all other

…s and for the last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have here…
…nto subscribed our names in her presence and in the presence of each other…
…words "the son of Shelard Snell dec'd" being first written above the 5th…
…from the page

…Thos Ryan S St Amand D C McNulty

…Proved before George Rust Esq O C D Twenty second day of January 1857
…same time qualified John S Fenall Executor

Ann S Winthrop

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Ann S Winthrop
of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make my last will and testament in
manner following
I give and devise to my brother Henry Winthrop and his heirs all my and sin…
…d share and interest in the house & lot on Tradd Street where we reside
I give and bequeath all my bank or other stock or Securities bearing
…terest whether by Bond or otherwise as also my plate and furniture to
my Sisters Jane and Elizabeth
Item I give and bequeath my Servants to my Sisters Jane and Elizabeth
during their joint lives and to the Survivor of them during her life
and after the death of such Survivor or longest liver then to my ni…
…ces Mary Winthrop & Caroline Winthrop daughters of my Brother
Joseph A Winthrop. If there be any residue herein undisposed of I
give the same to my two Sisters aforesaid and hereby appoint Joseph
Winthrop Esqr and his son Francis Winthrop Executors of this my
last will
In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth
day of October In the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred fifty two
Signed Sealed by the said Ann S Winthrop (seal)
Ann S Winthrop and as her Last
Will & Testament in our presence

Witnesses
Charles Fraser
Chas E Fraser
Henry D Fraser

Proved before George Rust Esqr Twenty second day of January
1857 the same time qualified Francis Winthrop Executor

Samuel C O'Driscoll

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Samuel C O'Dris…
of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow Do make publish and declare this
my last Will and Testament
Imis I will and devise unto my Nephew George Evans all my Estate both Real
…Personal To have and To Hold unto his own use during his natural life except

my negro woman Sarah who is to be held on the trusts and for the purposes
hereinafter specified) and at the death of the said George Evans to such child
or Children as he may leave surviving him the child or children of a deceased
child to represent the parent But should my said Nephew die without leaving any Child or Children surviving the Child or Children of a child or
Children then to my Niece Mrs Mary S Gibbes to her sole and separate
use free and discharged from the debts contracts or control of her
present or any future husband
Secondly I will that my woman Sarah shall be held by my
Nephew George Evans in special Trust and confidence that he allows her
the full and free use of her own time and protect her in the enjoy
ment of any property she may accumulate
Lastly I nominate and appoint the said George Evans the Executor
of this my Will

H. C. O'Driscoll

Published and declared in the presence of us who in the presence of said
other and of the Testatrix and at her request subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto this 17th day of February A D 1847

Emily Holmes . Susan Williams . T. Drayton Holmes

Proved before George Rust Esq O C D this Twenty sixth day of January
1854 on January 28th 1857 qualified George Evans Executor therein named

Allen Smith

Box 027
No 16

Charleston District St James Goosecreek Parish

Be it known that I Allen Smith being weak in body but
sound in mind do make this my last will and testament
Imprimis After paying my debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath
unto my three sons William Smith Benjamin Francis Smith and Allen
Alfred Smith to be equally divided between them the upper half of my Plantation containing 320 acres and to be so divided as to give an equal share
portion of Swamp and pine barren to each
I give unto my beloved Wife Marcas the other or lower part of the above named
tract of land being on Eatons Creek with the settlement and farm thereon together with all my farming Tools and provisions one Mule also all my Household
furniture and cooking utensils one bay horse eight head of horned Cattle my stock
of Hogs and also all the Residue and remainder of my Property during her
natural life and after her death to be equally divided among my four Children viz Mary Elizabeth Smith John James Smith Sally Ann Smith and
Jane Smith and Isabella Gabrielle Smith
If any of the above named Children should die leaving no issue such childs
portion must be devided amongst the surviving the Children
I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Marcas Smith
my Executrix to this my last will and testament revoking all other

by me
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of the Testator and in the Presence of the undersigned Witnesses this twenty fourth day of March One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty

Allen Smith

Witness
Isaac Bradwell Jr
L. I. Hunter
Joseph H. Black

Proved before Geo. Reid Esq. Ord. 1st Tuesday of February 1857 at same time qualified Amos Smith Executor

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Dorothea Black

Probate 10th March 18

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Dorothea Black of Charleston in the State aforesaid widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same do make and publish this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

I hereby constitute and appoint John M. Greer of the City and State aforesaid Merchant and my nephew William Hasth Senior of Orangeburg in the State aforesaid Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my niece and adopted daughter Caroline E. Greer wife of the aforesaid John M. Greer, my negroes Tom and Isaac to Her and her Heirs and Assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my niece Harriet Benjamin my Gold Spectacles and Gum shoe Thumbs

I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Hasth of Orangeburg the sum of Five Dollars

I give and bequeath to my niece Adelia Sykes all my wearing Apparel

I give and bequeath to Agness and Mary Greer Daughters of the aforesaid Caroline Greer my silver Spoons and table Linen

I give and bequeath to each of the six Children of the aforesaid Caroline Greer the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be invested for them by their father the aforesaid John M. Greer as their trustee and held for them until they respectively become of age or marry and then to be conveyed to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever

I give and bequeath to Shatford Woodberry son of my niece the aforesaid Harriet Benjamin Five hundred Dollars to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

I give and devise to my niece Elizabeth Gardner the Two tracts of land on the District of Orangeburg constituting the farm on which she resides (the one tract containing Five hundred and twenty acres the other Eighty six acres the boundaries and location of both being more particularly expressed in the Conveyances of [illegible] from Samuel Cromwell in Equity for the Estate of Orangeburg to Wm. S. Hasth dated March the third 1845 and of Wm. S. Hasth to myself dated the 11th day of July 1856 both deds recorded in the Office of the Register of Orangeburg District in Book No 28 Pages 401 & 412 & 448) to have and to hold the same to her and her Heirs forever. Having purchased this Farm to present the Home of my said niece Elizabeth Gardner and allowed her to remain free of all Charge for rent or interest on the purchase

money I hereby release her from any claim for either to which in the absence of express agreement she may be legally or equitably liable

My two adjacent lots of land in King Street with the Tenements thereon known as the numbers One hundred and Eighty nine and One hundred and Ninety and ~~my slave Bob~~ my Twenty eight shares of the stock of the Planters and Mechanics Bank my three shares of the Stock of the South Carolina Bank, My one share of the Stock of the Bank of Charleston and my Eight shares of the Stock of the new issue of the same Bank and all my property of whatever kind or nature whatsoever not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed or devised I direct to be sold by my Executors aforesaid and after payment of all my just debts and charges and of the Legacies hereinbefore bequeathed to be divided into four equal parts or portions

One part or portion thereof I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter the aforesaid Caroline Greer to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever

One part or portion thereof I give and bequeath to my niece the aforesaid Harriet Benjamin to her and her Heirs and assigns forever

One other part or portion thereof, I give and bequeath to my nephew the aforesaid William Hasth of Orangeburg to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

One other part or portion thereof I give and bequeath to the said William Hasth In Trust to invest the same in State or Bank Stocks and to hold the same for and during the life of his Sister my niece Adelia Sykes receiving the dividends thereof and applying the same to the support of herself and Children, During the period of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease In Trust to assure the said dividends and apply the same to the support and education of such Child or Children as she may leave living at her decease until the youngest child becomes of age or marries and then In Trust to divide the said Stocks equally between such of her said Children as may be then living and the legal representatives of such as may be previously deceased and to convey the same to them and their Heirs and assigns forever

In Witness whereof I the said Dorothea Black have to this my last will and Testament written on two sheets of Paper set my Hand and Seal at the bottom of the second page of the first sheet and near the bottom of this first page of the second sheet this second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six and in the Eighty first year of American Independence

Dorothea Black

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testatrix Dorothea Black as and for her last Will and Testament in presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses the words (my slave Bob) being first erased on the Twentieth and twenty first lines of the second page and the Initial letter I altered from G on the same page

James H Taylor William G Whilden John Bell Bee C H Cornish T H Williams
E Bennett

Proved before Geo. Reid Esq. C.C.P. twelfth day of February 1857 at same time qualified John M. Greer and William S. Hasth Executors

by me

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of the Testator and in the pres
ence of the undersigned Witnesses this twenty fourth day of March Ane thousand eight
hundred and fifty

Witness
Isaac Bedwell Jr
P. I. Minter
Joseph X Clark
mark

Alex Smith

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq. Ord. 2d day of February 1857 at same time
qualified Moses Smith Executor

Dorothea Black

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Dorothea Black of Charles
ton in the State aforesaid widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory praise
be God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

I hereby constitute and appoint John M. Greer of the City and State afore
said Merchant and my nephew William Hasell Hanckel Seniour of Orangeburg in the State afore
said Executors of this my last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my niece and adopted daughter Caroline Amelia
Greer wife of the aforesaid John M. Greer, my negroes Tom and Isaac to her
and her Heirs and Assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my niece Harriet Benjamin my Gold Spectacles and Seam
stress Trunks

I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Hasell of Orangeburg the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

I give and bequeath to my friend Sarah Ayles all my wearing Apparel

I give and bequeath to Agness and Mary Greer Daughters of the aforesaid Caroline
Greer my Silver Spoons and Table Linen

I give and bequeath to each of the said Children of the aforesaid Caroline Greer the
sum of Four Hundred Dollars to be invested for them by their Father the aforesaid
John M. Greer as their trustee and held for them until they respectively become of
age or marry and then to be conveyed to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever

I give and bequeath to Shafford Wordlaw Son of my niece the aforesaid Harriet
Benjamin Five Hundred Dollars to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

I give and devise to my niece Elizabeth Gardner the Two tracts of land in the District
of Orangeburg constituting the farm on which she resides (the one tract containing Five
Hundred and twenty acres the other Eighty six acres the boundaries and location of both
being more particularly expressed in the Conveyances of the 10th January Commissioners
in Equity for the District of Orangeburg to Wm. D. Hasell Samuson Commissioner
and of Wm. D. Hasell to myself dated March the Third 1845
the Office of the Register of Orangeburg District) on Books Nos 38 Pages 401
(283, 403) to have and to hold the same to her and her Heirs forever. Having
released this Farm to preserve the Home of my said Niece Elizabeth Gardner
I allowed her to remain free of all Charge for rent or interest on the purchase

money I hereby release her from any claim for either to which in the absence
of express agreement she may be legally or equitably liable

My two adjacent lots of land in King Street with the Tenements House
thereon known as the numbers One hundred and Eighty nine and One hundred
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Planters and Mechanics Bank my three shares of the Stock of the South Caro
lina Bank. My one share of the Stock of the Bank of Charleston and my Eight
shares of the Stock of the new issue of the same Bank and all my property of what
kind or nature soever not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed or devised
I direct to be sold by my Executors aforesaid and after payment of all my just
debts and charges and of the Legacies hereinbefore bequeathed to be divided into
four equal parts or portions

One part or portion thereof I give and bequeath to my adopted daughter
the aforesaid Caroline Greer to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever

One part or portion thereof I give and bequeath to my niece the aforesaid
Harriet Benjamin to her and her Heirs and assigns forever

One other part or portion thereof I give and bequeath to my nephew the
aforesaid William Hasell of Orangeburg to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

One other part or portion thereof I give and bequeath to the said William
Hasell In Trust to invest the same in State or Bank Stocks and to hold
the same for and during the life of his sister my niece Cecelia Ayles receiving
the dividends thereof and applying the same to the support of herself and Chil
dren, during the residue of her natural life and from and immediately after
her decease In Trust to receive the said dividends and apply the same to the
support and education of such Child or Children as she may leave living
at her decease until the youngest child becomes of age or marries and then
In Trust to divide the said Stocks equally between such of her said Children as
may be then living and the legal representatives of such as may be previously
deceased, and to convey the same to them and their Heirs and assigns forever

In Witness whereof I the said Dorothea Black have to this my last
will and Testament written on two sheets of Paper set my Hand and Seal at the
bottom of the second page of the first sheet and near the bottom of this first
page of the second sheet this second day of December in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifty six and in the Eighty first year of American
Independence

Dorothea Black

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testatrix Dorothea Black as and for her
last Will and Testament in presence of us who at her request in her presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses
The words (my slave Bob) being first erased on the Twentieth and twenty first lines
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James H Taylor
William G Whilden
John Bell Bus
C W Conrad Jr
W. H. Williams
E. J. Bacot

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq C.C.O. the 8th day of February 1857 at same time qual-
ified John M. Greer and William D. Hasell Executors

Isabella Harvey

Book 107
No 21

In the name of Almighty God Amen

I Isabella Harvey of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow and Executrix of the late Edmund Harvey of the same City and State, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do 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 all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease, as in the judgment of my Executrix or Executor hereinafter named, or either of them that may qualify within six months after my death, shall be deemed most advantageous for my Estate and the welfare of my family; and the said Executrix and Executor, or either qualifying, may sell any portion of my Estate, if necessary, for the liquidation of my debts if there be any of which I am not now informed

Second I give devise and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Sarah O Harvey my Three Story Brick House, and the lot upon which the same is erected on the South side of Queen Street, known as number Seventy six situated between Meeting and King Streets, also my (wooden House and the Lot upon which the same is erected (now occupied as my Dwelling) on the North side of Queen Street known as (number Seventy eight, situated between Meeting and King Streets; Also my wooden House and the Lot upon which the same is erected on the South side of Queen Street known as number One Hundred and Three, situated between Maryat and Friends Streets; Also, my Servant Woman Myra, and my two Servants, Isabella and Clara the Children of my Servant Hannah Also all my Household Furniture, Plate and personal effects of every kind, not herein specifically bequeathed; excluding however residuary Legatee, for any portion of my Estate that may not be disposed of at the time of my death; for her use and benefit, with full power and authority, to sell and dispose of the whole and every part there of absolutely and forever, or otherwise, as she may at any time deem proper, without any accountability to any person whomsoever. In case my said Daughter Sarah shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the same during her life time and shall depart this life without making any formal disposition thereof, By her last Will and Testament, then I devise, give and bequeath the same, and every part thereof, to my son James E Harvey, absolutely, to be applied and appropriated at his discretion, without accountability, He knows my views and wishes, and will execute them more satisfactorily than could be accomplished if I should undertake the task, or in any other way from Whom this absolute bequest, which is made without Condition or reservation. In devising to my eldest Daughter Sarah, a larger part of my Estate than will be bequeathed to my other Daughters it is with no intention to create invidious distinctions between them, but because I desire her to be considered as their moral Guardian and because I am persuaded, she will act according to her convictions of duty, for the best interests of her Sisters, In bequeathing my furniture, Plate and Household effects to my Daughter Sarah it is with the wish and design, that all my Daughters should reside together and regard Sarah as the head of the Household, And in the event of them so residing together, it is my will, that the rents and hire of the Houses and Servants hereinafter devised to my Daughters Mary Lucas & Isabella Harvey should be collected and paid over regularly to Sarah this Constituting, a common Fund for their mutual maintenance my desire is to keep the family together and to preserve the Property, which I am able to leave in a compact and manageable form as long as may be consistent with the best interest and welfare of my Children. In the event of the marriage of my Daughter Sarah then it is my will that the Property be settled upon her in strict settlement so as to be in no way liable, for the debts and Contracts of her intended or any future Husband; and that my furniture Plate & effects should then be equitably divided among my four Daughters Sarah, Mary, Lucas and Isabella unless previously disposed of under the power, herein Conferred upon my Daughter Sarah

Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Harvey, Lucas Harvey and Isabella Harvey share and share alike, my wooden House and the lot upon which the same is erected, on the North side of Queen Street known as number Fifty two situated between Meeting and Church Streets; Also, my two wooden Houses and the lot upon which the same are erected, situated on the East side of State Street, between Cumberland and Market Streets and known as Number Forty; Also my Servant Man William and my Servant Woman Hannah, and their two Children Samuel and Mary Catharine, Also a Confession of Judgment for Twelve hundred (1200) Dollars executed in my favor by Mary Campbell of this City and State on the Twenty fifth day of January A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty six for their absolute use and benefit upon the following Conditions. First, that no part of these bequests, shall be disposed of without the Consent, of two of the three named Legatees and without the Concurrence of my Daughter Sarah, Second in the event of the marriage of either Mary, Lucas or Isabella then it is my will that the property bequeathed to them, be sold and the proceeds be distributed between them in equal proportions. It is also my Will that the share of my Estate apportioned to the Daughters contemplating marriage shall be settled upon her or them, in strict settlement so as to be in no way liable for the debts or Contracts of her or their intended or any future Husband. As my Daughter Isabella is now a Minor, it is my Will, that my Executrix or Executor or either qualifying shall receive and apply her portion of the income of the property bequeathed, until she attains the majority or is married. In Case of the death of either of my Daughters, Mary Lucas and Isabella, it is my Will that her share of the Estate should be divided equally among all my Surviving Daughters, and in case of the death of the three named before marriage then I give devise and bequeath all their estate real and personal absolutely and forever, to my beloved Daughter in law, Belinda Mood Harvey now residing in the City of Washington

Fourthly I give devise and bequeath to my Daughters Sarah O Harvey, Mary Harvey, Lucas Harvey and Isabella Harvey the proceeds of two Notes, of hand in my favor drawn by D.D. Trumbo of this City State, one bearing date, April Twenty fourth A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty six for Seven Hundred ($700) Dollars and the other bearing date April Twenty fourth A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty six for Eight hundred ($800) Dollars cash made payable Twelve months after date, to be invested for their mutual benefit as my Executrix or Executor, or either of them qualifying, shall decide to be proper and safe, with the accrued interest thereon

Fifthly I give, devise and bequeath, to my dear friend Ann Kinsey, fifty Dollars, for the purchase of some slight memorial of me, and to my related friend the Reverend Cornelius Joseph Sullivan, fifty Dollars as a small memento of my regard for them

Sixthly As my eldest son James E Harvey, has expressed an earnest wish that no vessel, special or indeed any provision should be made for him and that a perfect disposition in this favor should be applied to the benefit of the Estate, there

Isabella Harvey

…the name of Almighty God Amen

I Isabella Harvey of the City of Charleston in the State …outh Carolina Widow and Executrix of the late Edmund Harvey of the same …and State, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing …d memory and understanding do make, declare, and publish, this my …Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say

…is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon …after my decease, as in the judgment of my Executrix or Executor hereinafter …med, or either of them that may qualify within Six months after my …th, shall be deemed most advantageous for my Estate and the welfare of …family; and the said Executrix and Executor, or either qualifying, may …any portion of my Estate, if necessary, for the liquidation of my debts …ere be any of which I am not now informed

…ly I give devise and bequeath to my eldest Daughter Sarah P. Harvey my …e Stone Brick House, and the lot upon which the same is erected on the …th side of Queen Street, known as number Seventy six situated between …ing and King Streets, also my wooden House and the Lot upon which the …e is erected (now occupied as my Dwelling) on the North side of Queen Street …ow as number Seventy eight, situated between Meeting and King Streets; Also …wooden House and the lot upon which the same is erected on the South side of …n Street known as number One Hundred and Three, situated between Mary's …Friends Streets; Also, my Servant Woman Myra, and my two Servants, Isabella …Clara the Children of my Servant Hannah Also all my Household Furniture …e and personal effects of every kind, not herein specifically bequeathed; and also …der my residuary Legatee, for any portion of my Estate that may not be dis…d of at the time of my death; for her use and benefit, with full power and au…ity to sell and dispose of the whole and every part there of absolutely and …r, or otherwise, as she may at any time deem proper, without any accountability …y person whomsoever. In case my said Daughter Sarah shall not sell or oth…e dispose of the same during her life time and shall depart this life without …ing any final disposition thereof, By her last Will and Testament, then I …y give and bequeath the same, and every part thereof, to my son James …Harvey, absolutely, to be applied and appropriated at his discretion, without …ability. He knows my views and wishes, and will execute them more satisfac…than could be accomplished if I should undertake the task, or any arbitrary …ions this absolute bequest, which is made without Condition or reservation.

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…on a compact and manageable form as long as may be consistent with the best …ience and welfare of my Children. In the event of the marriage of my Daughter …Sarah then it is my will that the Property be settled upon her in strict settlement …so as to be in no way liable for the debts and contracts of her intended or any future …Husband; and that my furniture & such effects should then be equitably divided among …my four Daughters Sarah, Mary, Lucas and Isabella unless previously disposed of under …the power herein Confered upon my Daughter Sarah

Thirdly I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Harvey, Lucas Harvey and Isa…bella Harvey share and share alike, my wooden House and the lot upon which the …same is erected, on the North side of Queen Street known as number Eighty two situ…ated between Meeting and Church Streets; Also, my two wooden Houses and …the lots upon which the same are erected, situated on the East side of State Street, between …Cumberland and Market Streets and known as Number Forty; Also my Servant …Man William and my Servant Woman Hannah, and their two Children …Samuel and Mary Catharine; Also a Confession of Judgment for Twelve Hun…dred ($1200) Dollars executed in my favor by Mary Campbell of this City and …State on the Twenty fifth day of January A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Fifty six …for their absolute use and benefit upon the following Conditions. Viz. that no …part of these bequests, shall be disposed of without the Consent of two of the three …named Legatees and without the Concurrence of my Daughter Sarah, Second …in the event of the marriage of either Mary, Lucas or Isabella then it is my …will that the property bequeathed to them, be sold and the proceeds be distri…buted between them in equal proportions. It is also my Will that the share of my …Estate apportioned to the Daughters Contemplating marriage shall be settled upon …her or them in strict settlement so as to be in no way liable for the debts or …contracts of her or their intended or any future Husband. As my Daughter Isabella …is now a Minor, it is my Will, that my Executrix or Executor or either qualifying shall re…ceive and apply her portion of the income of the property bequeathed until she attains her …majority as married. In Case of the death of either of my Daughters, Mary Lucas …and Isabella, it is my Will that her share of the Estate should be divided equally …among all my Surviving Daughters, and in case of the death of the three named …before marriage then I give devise and bequeath all their Estate real and personal …absolutely and forever, to my beloved Daughter in law, Selina Wood Harvey now …residing in the City of Washington

Fourthly I give devise and Bequeath to my Daughters Sarah P. Harvey, Mary Harvey, Lucas …Harvey and Isabella Harvey the proceeds of two Notes of land in my favor drawn …by O.D. Trumbo of this City & State, one bearing date, April Twenty fourth A.D. Eigh…teen Hundred and fifty six for Seven Hundred ($700) Dollars and the other bearing date …April Twenty fifth A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty six for Eight Hundred ($800) Dollars, …each made payable Twelve months after date, to be invested for their mutual benefit …as my Executrix or Executor, or either of them qualifying, shall decide to be proper …and such shall be assented interest thereon

Fifthly I give, devise and bequeath, to my dear friend Ann Kinsey, fifty Dollars, for the pur…chase of some slight memorial of me, and to my valued friend the Reverend Prince …Lee Shelman, fifty Dollars as a small memento of my regard for them

Sixthly As my eldest son James E. Harvey, has expressed an earnest wish that no …real, special or indeed any provision should be made for him and that a portion …disposition in this Case should be applied to the benefit of the Sisters

to make the Contingent disposition named in the second clause of this will and with it I leave them my blessing as a legacy he will appreciate at its full value and with a similar bequest of blessing to my Sons Thomas J Harvey and John Harvey I invoke the merciful protection of Heaven upon them and upon my Daughters

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my eldest son James E Harvey Executor and my Eldest Daughter Sarah P Harvey Executrix 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 to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I the said Isabella Harvey have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty six

Isabella Her X Harvey
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Signed Sealed delivered and published by the above named Isabella Harvey as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

James Brown W W Lord Bernard O'Neill

Ex: CB Proved before Geo: Bird Esq OC & Key 20th 1857 at same time qualified Sarah C Harvey Executrix

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Ruth Ann Gray

The State of South Carolina

Box 107
No 28

In the name of God Amen I Ruth Ann Gray of Charleston in the said State old and infirm and unsure to put my worldly affairs in order that when called Home the last moments of my Widowhood may not be disturbed by earthly cares in providing for those How Best, Do make this my Last Will and Testament

Imp: the first Place I commend my Spirit to its Creator hoping for mercy thro my Saviours Atonement And my Body I request be buried in a Christian unostentatious manner in Trinity Church yard on this City next to the grave of my dearly loved Son Thomas M Gray

Item I direct that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid immediately after my death

Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my Personal Property and Real Estate to my kind Friend P S Riggs Esq to him and his heirs in Trust to and for the sole use benefit and behoof of my dear Daughter Sarah E Gouldsmith the Wife of Richard Gouldsmith free from the control debts control or intermeddling of her present or any future Husband with whom she may intermarry the said Sarah E Gouldsmith receipt alone to be a sufficient discharge for all monies paid thereon account of this Trust Estate for and during her natural life And upon the said Sarah E Gouldsmith's death I will and direct that the whole of the said personal property and real Estate or the proceeds thereof being the said Trust Estate shall pass to and be equally shared and divided among and between my Grand Children Ruth Ann Riggs Wife of the said P S Riggs Esq & James H Smith and Mary E Adams the Wife of C H Adams or to those of my said Grand Children who shall be alive at the death of their Mother the said Sarah E Gouldsmith and to be theirs & Children heirs of any one of them my said Grand Children may and survive their Mother the said Sarah E Gouldsmith who shall represent her deceased Parent or Parents and take the Portions or shares to which the Parent or

Parents would have been entitled had they survived their Mother Said Bequest to them and their heirs forever free from all trusts and limitations whatsoever And I authorize and empower the said P S Riggs Esq at any time during the Continuance of the said Trust at and on the request of the said Sarah E Gouldsmith in writing to sell any part of the said Personal Property and real Estate on such terms as he may deem most judicious provided the proceeds of the sale or sale be reinvested in property of equal value and held subject to the Trusts and limitations herein Contained and in no other manner whatsoever

Item I authorize and empower my Executors who shall qualify on this my last Will and Testament to sell any part of my personal property or real Estate to settle my Estate which they may deem necessary and on such terms as they may deem most beneficial to the interests of all concerned And

Item and Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my friend P S Riggs Esq and my Grandson James H Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Thirteenth Day of June Anno Domini 1856 and in the Eighty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Ruth A Gray

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 to the Legal Execution

J W Fuller Pascal F Schirmer John Phillips

Ex: CB Proved before Geo: Bird OC & March 25 1857 at same time qualified J S Riggs Esq Executor therein named

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Box 108
No 3

Thomas Clarke Hood

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Clarke Hood of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory but infirm in Body Do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby annulling revoking all former 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 death as convenient

Item I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever in possession remainder or expectancy unto my beloved Wife Eliza Hood her heirs Executors administrators & assigns for ever with power to sell & dispose thereof at her sole discretion

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Eliza Hood sole Executrix of this my will

Witness my Hand and Seal twenty sixth Day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty six

Thomas Clarke Hood (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed & delivered & declared to be his last Will and Testament by the Testator in our presence who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as testimony of the same in presence

Ex: CB Dot Johnson Hollis Johnson Parker J Rhett Jr

Proved before Geo: Bird Esq OC March 26 1857 same time qualified Executrix

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d my Eldest Daughter Sarah P Harvey Executors of this my last Will and Testa
ul hereby revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments at any time
before by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I the said Isabella Harvey have hereunto
my hand and Seal this Twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand
ht Hundred and fifty six

Isabella (her mark) Harvey

ned Sealed delivered and published by the above named Isabella Harvey as and for her
Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence
e subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

James Brown C W Kane Bernard O'Neill

ed Before Geo. Buist Esq C C & C May 30th 1857 at same time qualified Sarah C
vey Executrix

Ruth Ann Gray

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Ruth Ann Gray
Charleston in the said State old and infirm and unwell but of my perfect disposing
nder that when called Home the last moments of my Pilgrimage may not be disturbed
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nefit of my dear Daughter Sarah E Gouldsmith the Wife of Richard Gouldsmith
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whom she may intermarry the said Sarah E Gouldsmith receipt alone to be a
for all monies paid her on account of this Trust Estate for and during her
natural life And upon the said Sarah E Gouldsmiths death I will and direct
the whole of the said personal property and real Estate or the proceeds thereof
ing the said Trust Estate shall have to and be equally shared and devised amongst
en my Grand Children Ruth Ann Riggs wife of the said J S Riggs & James H
k and Mary A Ahrens the Wife of C H Ahrens or to those of my said Grand
ldren who shall be alive at the death of their Mother the said Sarah E Gould
d and to the Child or Children of those of any one of them my said Grand Child
n may and survive their mother the said Sarah E Gouldsmith who shall represent
deceased Parent or Parents and take the portions or shares to which the Parent or

Parents would have been entitled had they survived their mother Said J Gouldsmith
to them and their heirs forever free from all trusts and limitations whatsoever And
I authorize and empower the said J S Riggs Esq at any time during the Continuance
of the said Trust at and on the request of the said Sarah E Gouldsmith in writing to
sell any part of the said Personal Property and real Estate on such terms as he may deem
most judicious provided the proceeds of the sale or sale be reinvested in property of equal
value and held subject to the Trusts and limitations herein Contained and in no other
manner whatsoever

Item I authorize and empower my Executors who shall qualify on the my last Will
and Testament to sell any part of my personal property or real Estate to settle my
late which they may deem necessary and on such terms as they may deem most beneficial
to the interests of all concerned And—

Item and Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Friend J. S. Riggs Esq and my
Grandson James H Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name
this the Thirteenth Day of June Anno Domini 1856 and in the Eighty first year of the
Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Ruth A Gray

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 to its Legal
Execution J W Fisher Saml F Schirmer Robt Phillips

24 GB Proved before Geo. Buist Esq C C & Marsh 11 1857 at same time qualified J S Riggs
the Executor therein named

Box 108
No 3

Thomas Clarke Wood

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Clarke Wood
of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory but infirm in
Body do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby annulling
revoking all former 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
death as convenient

Item I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal of every kind and
nature whatsoever and wheresoever in possession remainder or expectancy unto
my beloved Wife Elvira Wood her heirs Executors administrators & assigns for ever
with power to sell & dispose thereof at her sole discretion

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elvira Wood sole Executrix
of this my will

Witness my Hand and Seal twenty sixth Day of February in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty six

Thomas Clarke Wood (L.S.)

Signed Sealed & delivered & declared to be his last Will and Testament
by the Testator in our presence who in his presence at his request & in
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as
testimony of the due execution hereof

24 GB Dd Johnson Hollis Johnson Parker J Holland

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq C C & March 10 at same time qualified Executrix

Joseph Ricardo

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Ricardo of Charleston in the State aforesaid being sick in body but of sound disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament

In the first place I will and direct that all my just and legal debts be paid immediately after my death or as early as they can be conveniently.

Item I bequeath unto the Friendly Benevolent Society of Charleston in this State One Hundred Dollars

Item I bequeath unto Mrs Rebecca Lindenthal now in Meeting Street her Husband being now absent in California One Hundred Dollars

Item I bequeath unto my adopted Daughter Rebecca Ann Saunders the Child of Simon Saunders Two Hundred Dollars

Item I bequeath unto Ann Hasleton Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be paid her immediately after my Burial with interest thereon from the day of my death to her forever

Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property and real Estate of every kind and description whatsoever to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled to my kind friend Simon Saunders to him and his Heirs forever

Item I authorize and empower my Executor to sell for cash or on credit as he may deem most judicious any portion or all of my personal property and Real Estate and upon the sale or sales thereof to execute Titles for the same

Item and Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my friend Simon Saunders in whom I have great confidence Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the Eighty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Joseph Ricardo (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator before me to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses to its legal execution

John Phillips Williams Annan Orlando R. Levy

Proved before George Bird, Esq Ord 12th March 1857 at same time qualified Simon Saunders Executor

Ex of B

Box 60 No 14

John E. Rivers

Ex parte Edward S. Rivers and Wife and others } In Equity

The report of Master Gray in this case having been read in favor of Cooper and Rivers Petitioners Solicitors It is ordered that the same be confirmed that Robert Libby the present Trustee be discharged from the further management of the Trust Estate upon transferring the same to his Successor as soon as he shall have complied with the terms of his appointment that Edmund Rivers of James Island be appointed Trustee in the place and stead of the said Robert Libby upon executing a Bond to the said Master with approved security in double the value of the Trust Estate as stated in the Report and that the costs of these proceedings be paid out of the Trust fund

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be endorsed upon the original Will of the said John E. Rivers on the Office of the Ordinary for Charleston District

Inpx Benj. F. Dunkin 2nd March 1857

Office of Register in Equity

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original order on file and of record in this office

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Court of Equity at Charleston this 18th day of March 1857

Ex of B

Thos J Gantt R E & A

Box 108 No 9

Mary Brown

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Brown of Charleston being very old but still blessed with sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

Having given to my son Robert, in his life time a servant named Kate, to my daughter Elizabeth Allen Sinkler at her marriage a Woman named Lucy to my Daughter Anna Caroline Lesesne, at her marriage a Woman named Venus and to my son Archibald at his marriage a man named Sampson, but executed no Deed of Gift or title to either of them I hereby declare that the said Slaves were so given to my said Sons and Daughters respectively and do by these Presents release all claim to the said Slaves and to the Issue of Lucy and Venus born since the dates of the gift to my said Daughters respectively

Item I give and devise my Pew in St Philips Church to my dear Daughter Anna Caroline Lesesne, Item, I give and bequeath all my furniture to my Children or Child that shall be living at my death equally to be divided between them if more than one, Item, I give my gold Watch and my silver Plate of every description to my Daughter Anna Caroline Lesesne and my Dear Son Archibald Brown to be divided between them according to a written Paper which I will leave with this

Item I leave my faithful servants Nelly and Margaret Her eldest Daughter also Nellys unfortunate child Kate and the four young Children of Margaret named Louisa Augustes Francis and Ellen, to my daughter Anna Caroline Lesesne, Item To my dear grand daughter Mary Dean Trapl Wife of my kind friend Dr. Henry R. Trapl I give my Servant Ellen who has been in her service many years and been rendered useful under her training Item, To my dear grand daughter Anna Caroline Lesesne I give my Servant David

My Estate being inconsiderable and my grand Son John P Brown son of my dear deceased Son Robert and the Family of my dear deceased Daughter Elizabeth being all in prosperous circumstances I trust they will appreciate my motives in the disposal I have determined to make of the same, and by no means ascribe it to any want of that deep affection for them and warm interest in their welfare which I have always truly felt,

I therefore give and bequeath to my said grand son John P Brown the sum of Two hundred Dollars to purchase a piece of plate as a token of my love, For the like purpose and with the same feeling I give to each of my grand

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Joseph Ricardo

e State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Ricardo of Char
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Phillips Williams Inman Orlando R. Lowy
ed before Geo. Bunch Esq. C.C.&L. 12th March 1857 at same time qualified Executor
Executor

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further ordered that a copy of this order be endorsed upon the original Bill of the said
E. Rivers in the Office of the Ordinary for Charleston aforesaid
Signed Benj. F. Dunkin 2nd March 1857

Office of Register in Equity

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and
correct copy of the original order on file and of record in this Office
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Court of
Equity at Charleston this 18th day of March 1857

Thos. J. Lamb
C.E.&O.

Box 108
No 9

Mary Brown

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary
Brown of Charleston being very old but still blessed with sound and
disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same make this
my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
Having given to my son Robert, in his life time a servant named Cato, & my
daughter Elizabeth Allen Simkler at her marriage a Woman named
Lucy to my Daughter Anna Caroline Lesesne, at her marriage a Woman
named Venus and to my son Archibald at his marriage a man named
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declare that the said Slaves were so given to my said Sons and Daughters
respectively and do by these Presents release all claim to the said Slaves
and to the Issue of Lucy and Venus born since the dates of the gift to my
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Item I leave my Faithful servants Nelly and Margaret her eldest Daughter also Nellys unfortunate child Kate and the four young Children of Margaret named Louisa Augustus Thomas and Ellen, to my daughter Anna
Caroline Lesesne, Item To my dear grand daughter Mary Rose Frost
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My Estate being inconsiderable and my grand Son John P. Brown
son of my dear deceased Son Robert and the Family of my dear deceased
Daughter Elizabeth being all in prosperous circumstances I trust they will
appreciate my motives in the disposal I have determined to make of the same
and by no means ascribe it to any want of that care affection for them
and warm interest in their welfare which I have always truly felt,
I therefore give and bequeath to my said grand son John P. Brown the sum
of Two hundred Dollars to purchase a piece of plate as a token of my love
for the like purpose and with the same feeling I give to each of my grand
Children

children Charles Sinkler William H Sinkler and Ann A Manning Children of my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Allen Sinkler deceased the sum of One hundred Dollars and to each of my great grand Children the Children of my deceased grand son James Sinkler the sum of Thirty Dollars to purchase some little memorial the same to be paid to their Mother for such of them as shall be under age All the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever which I may be entitled or possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Anna Caroline Lesesne and my son Archibald Brown equally to be divided between them share and share alike; and if either of them my said Son and Daughter should die before me it is my will that his or her share living at the time of my death shall vest his or her share by representation of the said residue as well as all other property given to them or her by this Will And I nominate and appoint my said Daughter Anna Caroline Lesesne and my said Son Archibald Brown Executor and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and empower them or either of them that may qualify, to sell all or any part of my property not specifically disposed of for the purpose of settling my Estate Hereby revoking and annulling all other and 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 have hereunto set my hand and Seal the seventeenth Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Mary Brown

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Mary Brown 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

Eliza R Deas Susanna B Broughton Thos R Deas

Sworn before George Trust Esq ORD March 19th 1857 — April 29th 1857 qualified Anna C Lesesne Executor therein named

Box 108 Case No 4

Josephine Fenette

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Josephine Fenette of Charleston single woman make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say; In the first place I desire all my Debts to be paid

Item I give my old and faithful servant Rachel to my niece Caroline Lynah Wife of P. Lynah and her Daughter Mary Josephine Lynah trusting to their honor and kindness to support her and consult her happiness

Item I give to my niece Adele Forlay my servant Sylvia during her life; and after the death of the said Adele Forlay, I give the said servant Sylvia and her future issue to my great Nephews Joseph and John Forlay

Item I give my Servant Paulena to my grand nephew Alfred Forlay son of Joseph Forlay

Item to my God Daughter, niece and Child of my care and affection Mary Josephine Lynah I give my Servants Sarah and her Children Hester Paul, Thomas Daniel and Bailey and their future issue and Nanny and her son Ben and her future issue

In case that my said niece should marry I trust my Executors to have the above gifts duly settled on her so that if she should outlive her Husband it shall be hers absolutely and that during her marriage it shall not be subject to his debts and in case she should die in the lifetime of her Husband it shall go to her Children and if she should leave no Children then to such nieces as she may appoint by her last Will and Testament which notwithstanding her Coverture I authorize her to make

Item I give to my said great niece and God Child Mary Josephine Lynah all my Silver and Jewelry all my bedding and Bed Clothing and Wearing Apparel and all the furniture of my House and Kitchen to be delivered to her as soon as my decease takes place and her receipt or acknowledgement to be a sufficient discharge to my Executors

Item I give to my said great niece my Servant Edward to whom I have in my life time given permission to leave the State and I authorize my Executors during the minority of my said niece to renew the said license if necessary. And after my said God Child has come of age she will do as she pleases hoping that she will do as I would wish as long as he remains here he shall pay to her wages at the rate of three Dollars per month

Item To my Brothers John Fenette Charles Fenette I give one hundred Dollars each

Lastly I appoint my Friends Dr. Francis G. Parker and and my niece Mary Josephine Lynah Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof to this Will I have subscribed my name this day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Josephine her mark Fenette

Signed Published and declared by the said Josephine Fenette 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

Admitted to Probate in Due Form of Law as a true Copy of the lost or destroyed original last Will and Testament of the Testatrix Josephine Fenette in and by a special Decree filed on 18th March Anno Domini 1857

Exd GB — On 21st March 1857 Dorothea Mary Josephine Douglass Wife of William Douglass with his consent the Executrix therein named

Box 108 Case No 14

Elizabeth Jones

State of South Carolina

I Elizabeth Jones of the City of Charleston do make this my will.

First: I bequeath to my sister Sarah Barksdale Jones my servant Robins.

Second I bequeath to my sister Susan Legare Jones all my right and Interest in my servant Elsie and Maria.

Third I bequeath and devise absolutely and unconditionally all my right title and interest to one third of the House and lot in which I now reside on Desgrand Street also my Bonds and Bank Stocks with all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal which I may be possessed of or entitled unto to my two sisters Sarah Barksdale Jones and Susan Legare Jones Share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever And it is my desire that my effects may not be appraised.

Lastly I nominate as the Executrixes of this my will Sarah Barksdale Jones and Susan Legare Jones In Witness Whereof I have with my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1854 and thereby revoking all former Wills

(LS) Elizabeth Jones

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Jones 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 H. Sellers . Bell. Sellers . Thos. J. Sellers

Exd GB — Sworn before Geo. Trust Esq O.C.D March 30th 1857 March 31st 1857 Qualified Sarah Barksdale Jones Executrix therein named

hildren Charles Sinkler William H Sinkler and Eva A Manning Children of
my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Allen Sinkler deceased the sum of One hundred
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my Estate thereby revoking and annulling all other and former Wills by me at any
me heretofore made and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testament
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Mary Brown

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Eliza R Deas Susanna B Broughton Thos R Deas
Sworn before George Robert Esq C C P March 19th 1857 April 29th 1857 qualified
Anne E Lesesne Executrix therein named

Josephine Fenette

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Josephine Fenette
Charleston single woman make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
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e death of the said Adele Forlay, I give the said servant Sylvia and her future
ue to my great Nephews Joseph and John Forlay
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Item I give to my said great niece and God Child Mary Josephine Lynah all my Silver
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given permission to leave the State and Authorize my Executors during the minority of my
said niece to renew the said license if necessary. And after my favorite Child has come of
age she will do as she pleases Hoping that she will do as I could wish as long as
he remains here he shall pray to her wages at the rate of three Dollars per month
Item To my Brothers John Fenette Charles Fenette I give one hundred Dollars each
Lastly I appoint my Friends Dr Francis G Parker and and
my niece Mary Josephine Lynah Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament

In Witness whereof to this Will I have subscribed my name this
Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six
Josephine her Fenette
mark
Signed Published and declared by the said Josephine Fenette 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
Admitted to Probate in Common Form of Law as a true Copy of the lost or destroyed
original last Will and Testament of the Testatrix Josephine Fenette in and by a decree
Decree filed on 18th March Ann Dom 1857
Sp: GB On 21st March 1857 Dealtha Mary Josephine Douglass Wife of William Douglass
with his consent the Executrix therein named

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Elizabeth Jones

State of South Carolina

I Elizabeth Jones of the City of Charleston do make this my will.

First: I bequeath to my sister Sarah Barksdale Jones my servant Robina.

Second I bequeath to my sister Susan Legare Jones all my right and Interest in my servants Elick and Maniac.

Third I bequeath and devise absolutely and unconditionally all my right title and interest to one third of the house and lot in which I now reside on Pergnard Street all my Bonds and Bank Stocks with all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal which I may be possessed of or entitled unto to my two sisters Sarah Barksdale Jones and Susan Legare Jones share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever And it is my desire that my effects may not be disposed

Lastly I nominate as their Executrixes of this my will Sarah Barksdale Jones and Susan Legare Jones In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1854 and thereby revoking all former Wills

(LS) Elizabeth Jones

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Jones 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 H. Lee . Bill. Lee . Thos. S. Lee

Sworn before Geo Robert Esq C C D March 30th 1857

March 31st 1857 Qualified Sarah Barksdale Jones Executrix therein named

Box 108 No 15

Myra Russell

State of South Carolina } Charleston March the Twenty fourth
One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

I Myra Russell being weak in body but sound in mind, do make this my last Will and Testament. I wish my body decently interred at Magnolia Cemetery, a Plain monument erected and an Iron pale ing round the plot I give to my Nephew Benjamin Blythewood Russell Three Hundred Dollars - I give to my niece Mary Blain all the Furniture in my Room - I give to miss Mary Bomar my gold watch The balance of my Estate being personal I give and bequeath to my Nephew Benger Stannes after my debts are paid and thereby appoint him my Executor. In Witness thereof I this day affix my name and Seal

Myra Russell (L.S.)

Witnessed John C Bunstenger J H Bomar Ellen B Walker

Proved before George Bussé Esq O C D Sixty first Day of March 1857 at same time qualified Hon: Benger Stannes Executor

by: G B

Box 108 No 16

William Hazard

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I the I William Hazard of Charleston a free Black man do make this my last will and Testament. That is to say To my Grand Daughter Delia Daughter of my son Matthias Hazard, I give the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars Item to my Grand Daughter Emma daughter of Matthias I give Fifty Dollars Item To my Grand Daughter Judy daughter of Matthias I give Fifty Dollars Item to my Grand son Matthias son of Matthias I give Fifty Dollars. Item To my Grand daughter Louisa daughter of my son George Hazard I give Fifty Dollars. Item to my Grand daughter Rachel daughter of George Hazard I give Fifty Dollars. Item I give all my houses in Vanderhorst Street and all the lot of Ground on which they stand to be sold by my Executors immediately after my decease on such terms as they may deem fit and I give one half of the nett proceeds of such sale to my sons Matthias George and Lewis. And out of the other half I give to my Wife Judy Hazard at this time and for many years living as any other claim on me or my estate also out of the same part of the proceeds of the said sale I give my son David Hazard Fifty Dollars. And all the rest of the purchase money of the said real estate I give to my sons Amos Hazard and William Hazard. And I give all the rest and residue of my Estate to the Children of my sons Matthias and George and I appoint their friend and worthy gentlemen Dr Isaac Motte Campbell and William Ravenel Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this Eighteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

William his L Hazard mark

Signed published and Declared by the said William Hazard 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

L B Tucker. Isaac W Dwight. A L Taveau

Proved before Geo Bussé Esq O C D April 2 1857

Box 108 No 21

George Weber

State of South Carolina }
Charleston District }

I George Weber do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

I constitute and appoint my Wife Charlotte Weber and my friend D A Ammed Executrix & Executor of this my Will

I give all of my Property to my Wife satisfied she will do what is proper and correct - taking care of my Children and having them properly educated

I authorize my Executor and Executrix or either of them that qualifies to sell for payment of Debts

George Weber (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of Subscribers, who in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed their names as Witnesses at his request

Dan'l Harlbeak. Chas. B Harlbeak. John. R Harlbeak

Proved before George Bussé O.C. 10 16th day of April 1857 at same time qualified Charlotte Weber Executrix therein named

by: G B

Box 108 No 20

Frances Wainright Hopkins

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Frances Wainright Hopkins wife of Summerville Charleston District in the State aforesaid, 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 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 devise to John Poureau De Veaux his Heirs and Assigns forever All that Lot of land with the buildings thereon whereon I now reside situate in the Village of Summerville in the State aforesaid containing acres more or less as more endosed by bond but to extend and Westwardly to the Lot of the Presbyterian Church in Trust Nevertheless for the sole and separate use of Mrs Ann S Campbell Wife of Archibald Campbell for and during the term of her natural life, without being subject to the debts contracts or control of her present or any future Husbands and after her death for such Child or Children or Descendants of the said Ann S. Campbell as she may by Deed or Will or Instrument of writing in the nature of a Will which she is hereby authorized and empowered to make limit and appoint to take the same for such Estates in such proportions and shares and upon such conditions as she in her discretion may direct and in default of such disposition or appointment in trust to grant and convey the said Lot of Land & Buildings with the appurtenances to the next of kin when living of the said Ann S Campbell according to the Statute of distributions freed and discharged of and from all further Trusts and uses whatsoever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Friends Mrs Ann S Campbell

Myra Russell

State of South Carolina Charleston March the twenty fourth One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

I Myra Russell being weak in body but sound in mind, do make this my last Will and Testament. I wish my body decently interred at Magnolia Cemetery a plain monument erected and an iron pale ing round the spot I give to my Nephew Benjamin Bythewood Russell Three Hundred Dollars I give to my niece Mary Blain all the Furniture in my Room I give to miss Mary Bonar my gold watch The balance of my Estate being personal I give and bequeath to my Nephew Benger Staines after my debts are paid and I hereby appoint him my Executor In Witness thereof I this day affix my name and Seal Myra Russell

Witnessed John C Burkmyer Jas A Bonar Ellen B Walker

Proved before George Burst Esq O C D Sixty first Day of March 1857 at same time qualified Benger Staines Executor

William Hazard

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen! I William Hazard of Charleston a free Black man do make this my last will and Testament. That is to say To my Grand Daughter Delia Daughter of my Son Matthias Hazard, I give the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars Item to my Grand Daughter Emma daughter of Matthias I give Fifty Dollars Item To my Grand Daughter Judy daughter of Matthias I give Fifty Dollars Item to my Grand son Matthias son of Matthias I give Fifty Dollars: Item To my Grand daughter Louisa daughter of my son George Hazard I give Fifty Dollars: Item to my Grand daughter Rachel daughter of George Hazard I give Fifty Dollars. Item I give all my houses on Vanderhorst Street and all the Lot of Ground on which they stand to be sold by my Executors immediately after my decease on such terms as they may deem fit and I give one half of the nett proceeds of such sale to my sons Mathias George and Reves: And out of the other half I give to my Wife Judy Hazard at this time and for many years living separate from me Three hundred dollars in satisfaction of all Dowers or other claim on me or my estate also out of the same part of the proceeds of the said sale I give my son David Hazard Fifty Dollars: And all the rest of the purchase money of the said real estate I give to my sons Denis Hazard and William Hazard And I give all the rest and residue of my Estate to the Children of my sons Mathias and George and I appoint those my good and worthy gentlemen Dr Isaac Motte Campbell and William Ravenel who have consented to allow me to name them Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Eighteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven William his L Hazard mark

Signed published and Declared by the said William Hazard 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 L W Tolker. Jacob Wellmann. S L Trevaud

Proved before Geo Burst Esq O C D April 2nd 1857

George Weber

Box 108 No 21 State of South Carolina Charleston District

I George Weber do hereby make this my last Will and Testament.

I constitute and appoint my Wife Charlotte Weber and my friend D A Ammo Executrix & Executor of this my Will

I give all of my Property to my Wife satisfied she will do what is proper and correct - taking care of my Children and having them properly educated

I authorize my Executor and Executrix or either of them that qualifies to sell for payment of Debts

George Weber (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of Subscribers who in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed their names as Witnesses at his request

Paul Harlbeak : Chas. P Harlbeak . John. F Harlbeak

Proved before George Burst O.C. 16th day of April 1857 at same time qualified Charlotte Weber Executrix therein named

by: G B

Frances Wainright Hopkins

Box 108 No 20 South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Frances Wainright Hopkins of Summerville Charleston District in the State aforesaid, 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 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 devise to John Perkins De Veaux his Heirs and Assigns forever All that Lot of land with the buildings thereon whereon I now reside situate in the Village of Summerville in the State aforesaid containing acres more or less as now enclosed by fence but to extend out Westwardly to the Lot of the Presbyterian Church in trust Nevertheless for the sole and separate use of Mrs Ann S Campbell Wife of Archibald Campbell for and during the term of her natural life without being subject to the debts contracts or control of her present or any future Husbands and after her death for such Child or Children or Descendants of the said Ann S Campbell as she may by Deed or Deed or Instrument of writing in the nature of a Will which she is hereby authorized and empowered to make limit and appoint to take the same for such Estates in such Proportions and shares and upon such conditions as she in her discretion may direct and in default of such disposition or appointment in trust to grant and convey the said Lot of Land & Buildings with the appurtenances to the next of kin then living of the said Ann S Campbell according to the Statute of distributions of and from all further Trusts and uses whatsoever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Friends Mrs Ann S Campbell

Archibald Campbell) all my Household and Kitchen Furniture plate and plated ware beds bedding Books linen and every other kind of property used for domestic comfort which may be in my Dwelling House at the time of my decease also my Negro slaves Pinah, Pram, Letty, Mary, and her Daughter Sarah with their present and future issue and increase and also the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

Item I give and devise unto my friend Archibald Campbell his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in the Parish of St George Dorchester Colleton District which I have long cultivated containing Five hundred Acres more or less one half of which I purchased from Mrs Mary Mitchell

Item. I order and direct my Executors or such as qualify herein to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of my Estate real & personal of every kind and nature whatsoever, upon such terms and conditions as they or he may deem best and with the proceeds of such sales and such other cash and funds as may belong to me to pay

1st All my lawful debts and funeral expenses

2nd To my friend Eliza R. Buerthe the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

3rd To my friend Ann S. Campbell as above stated the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

4th To my friends Harriett & Effe daughter of Thomas Effe the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

5th To my friend Miss Maria Effe daughter of Benjamin Effe the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars

6th To Robert Campbell and Daniel F. Campbell, sons of Archibald Campbell the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each

7th To the American Bible Society, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,

8th To the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carlina and Georgia and their Successors the sum of One thousand Dollars

9th I order and direct my Executors or such as qualify herein to invest and keep invested forever the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in City of Charleston or State stocks or Bonds and to pay the Dividends or interest accruing thereon to the officiating Minister of the Independent Presbyterian Church at Dorchester and Summerville or to the Officiating Minister of a Presbyterian Church at Summerville, as my said Executors or Executor shall from time to time appoint to receive the same

10 To my friend Archibald Campbell, all the rest and residue of the said proceeds cash and funds and I do further hereby constitute and appoint the said Archibald Campbell residuary Legatee of my whole Estate after the payment of the foregoing debts and legacies

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Friends Archibald Campbell and John Parkes De Veaux Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Witness my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty six

Thames W. Hopkins [Seal]

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and 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 execution thereof

James Shatlow [illegible] Emma C. Carter [illegible], E. F. Holman [illegible]

Proved before Jenge Buist Ex. O.C.D. 15th April 1857 on 16th April 1857 qualified

Ex. CB Archibald Campbell Executor therein named

Benjamin Perry

Ref 108 Mr 25

South Carolina
Colleton District

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Perry of St Pauls Parish in the District and State aforesaid Planter 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

Item first I do hereby give, Devise and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah F. Perry my House and Lot in the Town of Summerville together with all my other Lots of Land adjacent thereto as also my Carriage and Carriage Horses, all my Household Furniture, at the Plantation and in Summerville and the following slaves to wit Billy (House Servant) Robert (Carpenter) Cesar (Carpenter) Pinah and her seven Children Easy, Sely, Sandy, Rachael, Peter Charlotte and Caniper with the future issue and increase of the Females to her the said Sarah F. Perry so long as she may remain my Widow and should she die at any time during her Widowhood then and in that case to such person or Persons as she may by her last Will and Testament, Give Devise and Bequeath - But should my said Wife marry again or should she die in her Widowhood leaving no Issue as aforesaid then and in either of those cases I expressly Will and direct that all of the aforesaid Property real and Personal shall immediately on the occurrence of either of those events pass to vest in and be equally divided among all my Children, to wit, Archibald F. Perry, Jane Waring Perry, Martha Waring Perry, Richard Waring Perry, Thomas Waring Perry, share and share alike to them, his her or their Heirs and Assigns forever

Item second The rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated I do hereby Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah F. Perry and my Children Archd F. Perry Jane Waring Perry Martha Waring Perry Richard Waring Perry and Thomas Waring Perry to be equally divided between them share and share alike the share or portion of the residue herein given to my said Wife to be subject to the same conditions limitations and restrictions as are hereinbefore in item first imposed upon her specific Devise Request and whatever is by this will given to my said Wife as expressly in lieu and bar of Dower

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah F. Perry Executrix and my Son Archd F. Perry and my Friend Thomas F. Waring Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I Benjamin Perry do publish have set my Hand and Seal this Twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Benjamin Perry [Seal]

Archibald Campbell) all my Household and Kitchen Furniture plate and plated ware beds bedding books linen and every other kind of property used for domestic comfort which may be in my Dwelling House at the time of my decease also my Negro slaves Pinah, Fram, Kitty, Mary, and her Daughter Sarah with their present and future issue and increase and also the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

Item. I give and devise unto my friend Archibald Campbell his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Plantation or Tract of Land situate in the Parish of St George Dorchester Colleton District which I have long cultivated containing Five hundred Acres more or less one half of which I purchased from Mrs Mary Whitsell

Item. I order and direct my Executors or such as qualify hereon to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of my Estate real & personal of every kind and nature whatsoever, upon such terms and conditions as they or he may deem best and with the proceeds of such sales and such other cash and funds as may belong to me to pay

1st All my lawful debts and funeral expenses

2d To my friend Eliza R. Buerthe, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

3d To my friend Thos S. Campbell as above stated the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

4th To my friends Harriett & Elfe daughter of Thomas Elfe the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

5th To my friend Miss Maria Elfe daughter of Benjamin & Elfe the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars

6th To Robert Campbell and Daniel F. Campbell, sons of Archibald Campbell the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each

7th To the American Bible Society, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,

8th To the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia and their Successors, the sum of One thousand Dollars

9th I order and direct my Executors or such as qualify herein to invest and keep invested forever the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in City of Charleston or State Stocks or Bonds and to pay the Dividends or interest accruing thereon to the officiating Minister of the Independent Presbyterian Church at Dorchester and Summerville, or to the officiating Minister of a Presbyterian Church at Summerville as my said Executors or Executor shall from time to time appoint to receive the same

Item. To my friend Archibald Campbell, all the rest and residue of the said proceeds cash and funds and I do further hereby constitute and appoint the said Archibald Campbell residuary Legatee of my whole Estate after the payments of the foregoing debts and legacies

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Archibald Campbell and John Parkins De Veaux Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

James W Hopkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and 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 execution thereof

James Shatton Jr. Emma C. Carter [illegible] S. F. Holman Jr.

Proved before George Buist Esq. C.C.C.D. 15th April 1857 on 16th April 1857 qualified Archibald Campbell Executor therein named

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Benjamin Perry

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South Carolina

Colleton District

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Perry of St Pauls Parish in the District and State aforesaid Planter 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

Item first I do hereby give, Devise and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah F. Perry my House and Lot in the Town of Summerville together with all my other Lots of Land adjacent thereto as also my Carriage and Carriage Horses, all my Household Furniture, at the Plantation and in Summerville and the following slaves to wit Betty (House Servant) Robert (Carpenter) Cesar (Carpenter) Pinah and her seven Children, Cleo, Sely, Sandy, Rachael, Peter, Charlotte and Eliza with the future issue and increase of the Females to her the said Sarah F. Perry so long as she may remain my Widow and should she die at any time during her Widowhood then and in that case to such person or Persons as she may by her last Will and Testament Give Devise and Bequeath:- But should my said Wife marry again or should she die in her Widowhood leaving no last Will and Testament as aforesaid then and in either of those cases I expressly Will and direct that all of the aforesaid Property real and Personal shall immediately on the occurrence of either of those events place to vest in and be equally divided among all my Children, to wit Archibald F. Perry, Jane Waring Perry, Martha Waring Perry, Richard Waring Perry, Thomas Waring Perry, share and share alike to them, his, her or their Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item second The rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated I do Hereby Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah F. Perry and my Children Archd F. Perry, Jane Waring Perry, Martha Waring Perry, Richard Waring Perry and Thomas Waring Perry to be equally divided between them share and share alike the share or portion of the residue herein given to my said Wife to be subject to the same conditions limitations and restrictions as are Hereinbefore in item first imposed upon her share or Bequest and whatever is by this will given to my said Wife is expressly in lieu and bar of Dower

Lastly I do hereby nomenate constitute and appoints my Beloved Wife Sarah F. Perry Executrix and my Son Archd F. Perry and my Friend Thomas F. Waring Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I Benjamin Perry do Publish have set my Hand and Seal this Twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Benjamin Perry (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by above named Benjamin Perry as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Thos. B. Miles Jno. H. Waring J. H. McHutchinson

Sworn before Geo. Bruce City C.D.D. 24th day of April 1857 at the same time qualified Thomas B. Waring Charles and J. H. Perry and Sarah E. Perry Executors and Executrix

Ex: CB

Bk 109 No 1

John T. Vause

In the name of God Amen

I John T. Vause of the City of Charleston do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses should be first paid

After the Payment of my debts I give devise and bequeath the whole of whatever of my Estate shall then remain both Real and Personal to my Daughter Jane Wood for her sole and separate use notwithstanding her coverture and not to be in any manner whatever subject to the debts contracts engagements or enforcements of her present or any future Husband for and during the term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her death then to such one or more of her issue and on such shares portions and Estates as may said Daughter Jane Wood by any Deed or writing executed in the presence of two or more Witnesses or by her last Will and Testament shall limit Direct or Appoint And in default of such limitation or appointment then to be equally divided amongst her Children living at her death but in case of the death of one or more of her said Children leaving a child or children such Child or Children shall represent and take such share as his her or their Parent or Parents would have taken had he she or they survived

It is my Will that my said Daughter Jane Wood shall have the power at any time to sell or exchange any portion of or all of the Property hereby devised and bequeathed to her and to reinvest the Proceeds in such manner as she shall or may think fit subject however to the Trusts and Purposes herein declared and concerning the same and to change the investments as often as she may think proper and for that Purpose I hereby empower her to make and execute all the deeds that may be necessary

I empower my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named or either of them as may qualify to sell any Portion of my Estate real or personal which they may think most fit to carry out the Purposes of my Will

I nominate and appoint my Daughter Jane Wood my Executrix and William Bee Trenholm Executor of this my Will

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

John T. Vause (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator John T. Vause 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 hereunto

William Wright R. H. Nance Jr. Fredk A. Ford

Proved before George Bruce C.C.D. June 24th 1857

Ex: CB Mary 4th 1857 Qualified Same Deed Relict of Alfred Wood Executrix therein named

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Sarah E. Mitchell

Bk 109 No 2

In the name of God Amen I Sarah E. Mitchell of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow being sick and weak of body but of sound mind memory and understanding (Thanks be to God for the same) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave the World whenever it may please God to call me hence do therefore make publish and declare this present writing as and for my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

In the first place I direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter to be named with all convenient speed after my decease, And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executor to sell and convey at such times and for such prices as he shall deem proper, in fee simple, all of my Real Estate, And also to sell and convey, at such times, and for such prices, as he shall deem proper absolutely all of my Personal Estate except my Household Furniture silver plate & effects

In the second place I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, of what nature kind and quality soever which shall remain after the Payment of my Debts, unto my two Sons Edward Mitchell, and Thomas E. Mitchell, to them and to their Heirs absolutely and forever, share and share alike.

And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Friend William Whaley of the City of Charleston, Attorney at Law, 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 this Twenty ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Sarah E. Mitchell (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Sarah E. Mitchell, 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 hereunto

Alfred Rascl M. P. Flagg Francis G. Carr

Codicil

Whereas I Sarah E. Mitchell of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina have duly made and executed my last Will and Testament bearing date the Twenty ninth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty six 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 to be taken as a part thereof

And I do hereby bequeath unto my Son Edward Mitchell all my

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by above named Benjamin Perry as for
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of
each other

Thos. R. Miles Jno. H. Waring J. H. McFetridge

Proved before Geo. Bruce Esq. O.C.D. 24th day of April 1857 at the same time
by Alfred Thomas R. Waring Charles J. H. Perry and Sarah E. Perry Executors
and Testatrix

John T. Wause

In the name of God Amen

I John T. Wause of the City of
Charleston do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former
Wills by me made

I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses should be first paid
After the Payment of my debts I give devise and bequeath the whole of whatever
my Estate shall then remain both Real and Personal to my Daughter Jane Wood for
her sole and separate use notwithstanding her coverture and not to be in any manner
whatever subject to the debts contracts engagements or interference of any of her present or
future Husband for and during the term of her natural Life and from and immediately
after her death then to such one or more of her issue and on such shares portions and
terms as many said Daughter Jane Wood by any Deed or writing executed in the pres-
ence of two or more Witnesses or by her last Will and Testament shall limit Direct or
appoint And in default of such limitation or appointment then to be equally divided
amongst her Children living at her death but in case of the death of one or more
of them leaving a child or children such Child or Children shall represent and take such
share as his her or their Parent or Parents would have taken had he
she or they survived

It is my Will that my said Daughter Jane Wood shall
have the power at any time to sell or exchange any portion of or all of the
property hereby devised and bequeathed to her and to reinvest the Proceeds in
such manner as she shall or may think fit subject however to the Trusts and
purposes herein declared and concerning the same and to change the investments
thereof as she may think proper and for that purpose I hereby empower her
to make and execute all the deeds that may be necessary

I empower my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named or either of
them as may qualify to sell any portion of my Estate real or personal which they
may think most fit to carry out the purposes of my Will

I nominate and appoint my Daughter Jane Wood my Executrix and William
Wood Executor of this my Will

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and fifty four

John T. Wause (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator John T
Wause as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his
and in the presence of each other and at his request signed our names as Witnesses
thereto

William Wright. R. H. Young Jr. Fredk. A. Ford

Proved before George Bruce Esq. C.C.D. June 24th 1857

Ex: C.D. Wm. Wright 6th 1857 Qualified Same Dated Power of Attorney from Alfred Wood Executor therein named

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Book 109
No 2

Sarah E. Mitchell

In the name of God Amen I Sarah E. Mitchell of the City of Charleston
in the State of South Carolina Widow being sick and weak of body but of sound
mind memory and understanding (Thanks be to God for the same) and considering
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end
that I may be the better prepared to leave the World whenever it may please God
to call me hence do therefore make publish and declare this present writing as and
for my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

In the first place I direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary
expenses be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor hereinafter to be named
with all convenient speed after my decease And I do hereby authorize and
empower my said Executor to sell and convey at such times and for such pri-
ces as he shall deem proper in fee simple all of my Real Estate And also
to sell and convey at such times and for such prices as he shall deem prop-
er absolutely all of my Personal Estate except my Household Furniture
silver plate & ostera

In the second place I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue
of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever of what nature kind and quality soev-
er which shall remain after the Payment of my debts unto my two Sons Ed-
ward Mitchell and Thomas E. Mitchell to them and to their Heirs abso-
lutely and forever share and share alike

And lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Friend
William Whaley of the City of Charleston Attorney at Law 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 this Twenty ninth day of December in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty six

Sarah E. Mitchell (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Sarah E. Mitchell
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

Alfred Rhett M. P. Flagg Francis G. Carr

Codicil

Whereas I Sarah E. Mitchell of the City of Charleston in the State of South
Carolina have duly made and executed my last Will and Testament bearing
date the Twenty ninth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and
fifty six 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 to be taken as a part thereof
And I do hereby bequeath unto my Son Edward Mitchell all money that I

and me by note or otherwise And Whereas I am his Surety on two Bonds I do hereby direct my Executor to pay what is owing on said Bonds and I do hereby release my Son Edward from all accountability to my Estate in any Anyform That he may receive his moiety on the same footing of equality with his Brother

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this Codicil to this my last Will and Testament, this twenty ninth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight.

Sarah E. Mitchell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah E. Mitchell as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament and to be taken as a part thereof in the presence of us who in her presence and and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Alfred Rabell M. P. Flagg Thancis J. Cox

Lr. GB

Proved before George Bonsal, Ord. D. April 30th 1859

Allay 31st 1859 Qualified Wm. Mitchell Exr. & Thomas named

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South Carolina
Charleston District

(Elizabeth Schmidt's 2nd Will recorded on next Page 89 which was admitted to Probate this being filed & deposited at Request of the Parties interested)

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Schmidt of Charleston Widow, in the certainty of death the uncertainty of life & knowing the necessity of making provision for my family by a suitable disposition of the property I am possessed or may at the time of my decease be lawfully entitled to, do hereby make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me

First My Executors hereinafter named are directed to pay my funeral expenses & lawful debts, out of my Estate

Second My Estate consisting chiefly of my House & Lot, where I reside, my slaves Jenny, William & Caroline, called Patsey with all my Household & Kitchen furniture & all every species of Property, except as hereinafter particularly stated

I give and devise to my Daughter Mary Elza Schmidt for her sole and separate use for her support & maintenance during her Life otherwise

Item The screw of Granting representing a Storm at Sea and my Secretary with Drawers I give to my Son John F. Schmidt

Item After my deceased my Executors or such one of them as may be qualified shall be and they are authorized to sell and dispose of my Estate Real or Personal or such part thereof as may be deemed eligible to sell & to make & deliver good & sufficient Titles therefor to the Purchaser and my said Executors shall invest the proceeds in such good Bonds secured by mortgages or City or State Stocks, as on his or their discretion shall be most for the benefit of my Daughter Mary Elza

Item Should any circumstances occur requiring my Executors to use any of the Capital hereby bequeathed to my said daughter Mary Elza, they shall & are hereby to do so, reserving always sufficient to ensure her the means of living during the Residue of her Life

At the decease of my said daughter Mary Elza I give to my Son John F. Schmidt

and my daughter Henrietta Barron (now Mrs. O'Bannon) so much of my Estate as may then remain unexpended to be held by him and each of them principal and income during their Lives free and clear of all control of their said husbands and not otherwise — notwithstanding Coverture

Item At the death of my said Son John F. Schmidt I give & devise the half of my Estate to his Daughter Cornelia C. Schmidt absolutely and forever

Item At the death of my Daughter Henrietta P. O'Bannon I give her share above disposed of to her for Life to my grandson James Hunt Schmidt

Item My Daughter Mary Elza can select all or any of the Negroes & retain them without sale

Item My Pew No 7 St. Philips Church I give to my Daughter & the Survivor of them for Life and at the death of the Survivor to my Son John F. Schmidt & at his death to the use of his last Will and Testament

Lastly I appoint my Son Jno. F. Schmidt & my Grandson William A. Schmidt the Executors of this Will & Trustees for all purposes herein mentioned

Charleston 29th April 1849

Signed published & declared by the Testatrix as for her last Will, in our presence who at her request & in her presence & the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Beckman McCall John Mahoney Benj. Tunno O'Hear

Lr. GB

Elizabeth Schmidt

Dr. No 10 Having made and executed my last Will and Testament and Published No 5 the same on 29th April 1849 and my Son John F. Schmidt having departed this Life it becomes necessary to make some new arrangements I hereby make and constitute this as a Codicil and substitute for the said Will and hereby ~~revoke~~ direct this to be my last Will and Testament in lieu and place of my former will — First I hereby direct my Executors to pay out of my Estate all my just debts including the expenses of my funeral and last illness, and the Expenses of this my former Will, out of my Estate consisting principally of the House Lot wherein I now reside and my slaves Jenny, William & Caroline, called Patsey & their issue & household & kitchen furniture & all every species of property not herein specifically provided for —

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Elza Schmidt for and during her Life for her support & maintenance, the Income of all my said Estate & should her necessities render it necessary my Executors shall disburse of such part of the Capital as may be required by her necessities but otherwise, Item the Painting heretofore given to my son John F. Schmidt I give to James H. Schmidt son of my Deceased child Wellborn. Item After my death my Executors are hereby authorized to sell such as much of my Estate Real & Personal as they or the Survivor of them may deem for the best interest of my Legatees and to make Grants & deliver good titles in fee or absolute for the same and shall invest the same in good Bonds secured by Real Estate or stock of the U. S. or State & I constitute my said Executors and the Survivor of them Trustees to apply the income of the same to the comfortable support of my said daughter Mary Elza so long as she lives. Item At the decease of my said Daughter I give and devise one third part of my Estate Real & Personal & the Rents & Income during the Life of my daughter Mary Elza

ave me by note or otherwise And Whereas I am his Surety on two Bonds
I do hereby direct my Executors to pay whatsoever is justly owing on said Bonds
and I do hereby release my Son Edward from all accountability to my Estate and
ing Kingdom That he may receive his moiety on the same footing of equality
with his Brother

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal to this Codicil
to this my last Will and Testament, this twenty ninth day of December Anno
Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

Sarah E. Mitchell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah E. Mitchell as and
for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament and to be taken as a part thereof
in the presence of us who in her presence and and the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Alfred Rhett M. R. Flagg Francis D. Cox

Proved before George Bates, U.S.D. April 30th 1857

May 8th 1857 Qualified William Ebbatt Esqr thereon named

(Elizabeth Schmidt's 2nd Will recorded in Book 4 Page 89
which was admitted to Probate this being first duly sworn at the request
of the Parties interested)

South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Schmidt of Charleston Widow in the certainty of death the prospect for my family by a suitable disposition of the property I may be possessed or may at the time of my death be lawfully make and constitute this as my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all former Wills made by me my Executors hereinafter named are directed to pay my funeral expenses lawful debts out of my Estate

My Estate consisting chiefly of my House & Lot where I reside my slaves Jenny William & Caroline called Abbey with all my Household & Kitchen Furniture and every species of Property, except as hereinafter duly stated

I give and devise to my Daughter Mary Elza Schmidt for her sole and separate use for her support & maintenance during her Life either into the share of Standing representing a Room at Sea and my Secretary with

I give to my Son John F. Schmidt

After my decease my Executors or such one of them as may be qualified shall be and they are authorized to sell and dispose of my Estate Real & Personal or such part thereof as may be deemed eligible to sell to make deliver good sufficient Titles therefor to the Purchaser and my said Executors shall invest the proceeds in such good Bonds secured by mortgages or City or State Stocks as in his or their discretion shall be most for the benefit of my Daughter Mary Elza

Should any circumstances occur requiring my Executors to use any of the cap hereby bequeathed to my said daughter Mary Elza they shall be at liberty so to do Reserving always sufficient to ensure her the means of living during the Residue of her Life

If the decease of my said daughter Mary Elza I give to my Son John F. Schmidt and my daughter Henrietta Porter nee Mrs. D. Cannon so much of my Estate as may then remain unexpended to be held by them and each of them Principal and income during their Lives free and clear of all control of their sole & separate use not otherwise - notwithstanding Coverture

Item at the death of my said Son John F. Schmidt I give & devise the half of my Estate to his Daughter Emeline E. Schmidt absolutely and forever

Item At the death of my Daughter Henrietta P. C. Cannon I give her share above disposed of to her for Life to my grand son James Hunt Schmidt

Item My Daughter Mary Elza can select all or any of the Negroes & return them without sale

Item My Pew No 4 St Philips Church I give to my Daughter & the Survivor of them for Life and at the death of the Survivor to my Son John F. Schmidt at his death to the use of his last Will and Testament

Lastly I appoint my Son Jno. F. Schmidt & my Grandson William A. Schmidt the Executors of this Will & Trustees for all purposes herein mentioned

Charleston 28rd April 1849

Signed published & declared by the Testatrix as
& for her last Will in our presence who at her request
in her presence & the presence of each other have hereunto
set our names as Witnesses

Beckman McCall John McHenry Benj Huger Hunt

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— Elizabeth Schmidt —

Box 10 No 3

Having made and executed my last Will and Testament and Published the same on 28rd April 1849 and my Son John F. Schmidt having departed this Life it becomes necessary to make some new arrangement I hereby make and constitute this as a Codicil and substitute for the said Will and hereby direct this to be my last Will and Testament in lieu and place of my former will - First I hereby direct my Executors to pay out of my Estate all my just debts including the Expenses of my funeral and last illness, and the Expenses of this my former Will out of my Estate consisting principally of the House & Lot whereon I now reside and my slaves Jenny William & Caroline called Battery their issue & Household & Kitchen furniture and many species of Property not herein specifically provided for -

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Elza Schmidt for and during her Life for her support & maintenance, the Income of all my said Estate should Securities under it necessary my Executors shall dispose of such part of the Estate as may be required by her necessities but otherwise, Item the Counting House given to my son John F. Schmidt I give to James H. Schmidt son of my Deceased Son William. Item - After my death my Executors are hereby authorized to sell such as much of my Estate Real & Personal as they or the Survivor of them may deem for the best interest of my Legatees and to make Deeds & deliver good titles in fee or absolutely for the same and shall invest the same in good Bonds secured by Real Estate or shares of City or State & I constitute my said Executors and the Survivor of them Trustees to apply the income of the same to the Comfortable support of my said daughter Mary Elza as long as she lives. Item At the decease of my said Daughter I give all and every part of my Estate Real & Personal & the Rents & Income during her Life to my daughter Henrietta

O'Bannon wife of O'Bannon free sole and discharged from all embroils or intermeddling of her present or any future Husband in the same manner as if she was a feme sole) giving her own Receipts acting altogether in her own name after her own decease, and on the decease of said Mrs O'Bannon after payment of her just debts I give and devise my said Estate or the funds which may be substituted to be equally divided between my Grand Children Jas. M Schmidt son of Wilhemina Schmidt and Eliza D. Oakman daughter of my son Jno F. Schmidt.

If my Executors find it better to Retain my House & Servants to apply the Rents and Hires for the benefit my Devisees they may do so and Lastly I Constitute my Daughter Mrs H. O'Bannon Executrix and my Grand Son Wilhemina A Schmidt to be they or the Survivor as may be Executors & Executor of this my last will Hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

Elizabeth Schmidt (Seal)

In Testimony Whereof We the Subscribers in our Presence and at the request of the Testatrix have Hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses to the Execution thereof

Signed published John Guy Benjamin Daniel Hunt Wm M. Hunt

Proved before George Bass Esq Ord 1st May 1857 Qualified July 15th 1857

Executrix & O'Bannon Executor therein named

Ptf 109 No 7

James Purbage

In the name of God Amen

I James Purbage of the Parish of Saint James Goose Creek in the District of Charleston and State of South Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, That is to say

1st I desire that my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid out of such monies as shall be collected from those indebted to me

2nd I give and bequeath to my Children Alexander William Sterling & Minnie one Sow each and to Annie One Cow and Calf besides

3rd I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Ann and to such of my Children as are not named above and who shall be living at the time to be equally divided between them according to Sale when the youngest is of age the balance of my personal Property

4th I give and bequeath my Plantation to my Wife Mary Ann, and to all my Children together my plantation to be equally divided between them or such of them as shall be then living, when the youngest Child is of age without Sale According to Said

5th I hereby make constitute and ordain my Friend Daniel M. Brasher the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty six

James Purbage mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published by the said James Purbage as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names,

Samuel Mott William Hoff James X Williams mark

Proved before George Bass Esq Ord 5th May 1857

Wm M. Brasher Executor therein named

Ann Mary M Call

Ptf 109 No 9

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Ann Mary M Call of Charleston in the State aforesaid spinster being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but of infirm bodily health mindful of the uncertainties of life and desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength of mind and capacity 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 all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as may be convenient to my Estate

Item I give devise and bequeath all and singular my Estate real and personal of every kind and description whatsoever wheresoever in possession remainder or expectancy I now have or may have at the time of my death unto my Executor hereinafter named to him his Heirs Executors and Administrators forever In Trust nevertheless to and for the following uses trusts and purposes that is to say In Trust for the sole and separate use of my Cousin Mrs Ann Sophia M Call the present Wife of Mr Beckman M Call of the City and State aforesaid if she be living at the time of my death for and during the term of her natural life so that the said property and the income thereof shall be free from the debts and liabilities of her Present or any future Husband and from and immediately after her death if she should not survive her present Husband then In Trust for the sole and separate use of the Child or Children of my Cousin the said Ann Sophia M Call and of her Husband the said Beckman M Call share and share alike if more than one.

Item It is my will during the lifetime of my Cousin the said Beckman M Call in case he survives his present Wife the said Ann Sophia M Call that he shall have the benefit of the income of the property herein devised and bequeathed to the Child or Children of himself and said Wife for his maintenance and support in common with the Child or Children, constituting the Family but in no way subject to his debts

I hereby empower my said Executor at all times hereafter to make sale of all and every part of the said property and to convert the proceeds of the sales thereof and from time to time as he may think proper to sell and convert the same subject always to the conditions and provisions of this my Will

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Cousin the said Beckman M Call the Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty seven

Ann Mary M Call (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published as and for the last Will and Testament of Ann Mary M Call 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

J. C. Webster Samuel D. Miller G. W. Pinard

Proved before George Bass Esq Ord 4th May 1857 At same time qualified Beckman M Call Executor

Mr Bannon wife of Bannon free clear & exempt from all controul or interference of her present or any future Husband in the same manner as if she was a feme sole giving her own Receipts acting altogether in her own name after her own Interest and on the decease of said Mrs O'Bannon after payment of the Legacies I give and devise my said Estate or the funds which may be substituted to be equally divided between my Grand Children Jno. M Schmidt son of Wilhelmina Schmidt and Eliza C. Oakman daughter of my son Jno T Schmidt

If my Executors find it better to retain my House & Servants to supply the Rents and Wages for the benefit my Devisees they may do so and Lastly I constitute my Daughter Mrs H. O'Bannon Executrix and my Grand Son William A Schmidt to be they or the Survivor as may be Executors & Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

Elizabeth Schmidt (Seal)

In Testimony Whereof We the Subscribers in our Presence and at the request of the Testatrix have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses to the Execution thereof

John Guy Benjamin Daniel Hunt Wm M Hunt

Proved before George Bass Esq Ord 1st May 1857 Qualified 15th May 1857 Daniel McBeath Executor therein named

Renounced by O'Bannon Executor therein named

James Burbage

In the name of God Amen

I James Burbage of the Parish of Saint James Goose Creek in the District of Charleston and State of South Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, call ing to mind the Mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say

1st I desire that my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid out of such mon eys as shall be collected from those indebted to me

2nd I give and bequeath to my Children Alexander William Stating & Annie one Sow each and to Annie One Cow and Calf besides

3rd I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Ann and to such of my Children as are not named above and who shall be living at the time to be equally divided between them according to Sale when the youngest is of age the balance of my per sonal Property

4th I give and bequeath my Plantation to my Wife Mary Ann and to all my Children together my plantation to be equally divided between them or such of them as shall be then living, when the youngest Child is of age without Sale According to Said

5th I Hereby make constitute and ordain my Friend Daniel M Beuker the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

James X Burbage (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Published by the said James Burbage as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

James Read William Hoff James X Williams
mark

Proved before George Bass Esq Ord 5th May 1857

May 15th qualified Daniel McBeuker Executor therein named

Ann Dart McCall

Box 109 No 9

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Ann Dart McCall of Charleston in the State aforesaid spinster being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but of infirm bodily health mindful of the uncertainties of life and desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength of mind and capacity 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 all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as may be convenient to my Estate

Item I give devise and bequeath all and singular my Estate real and personal of every kind and description whatsoever whether in possession remainder or expectancy I now have or may have at the time of my death unto my Executor hereinafter named to him his Heirs Executors and Administrators forever In Trust nevertheless to and for the following uses trusts and purposes that is to say In Trust for the sole and separate use of my Cousin Mrs Ann Sophia McCall the present Wife of Mr Beckman McCall of the City and State aforesaid if she be living at the time of my death for and during the term of her natural life so that the said property and the income thereof shall be free from the debts and liabilities of her Present or any future Husband and from and immediately after her death if she should not survive her present Husband then In Trust for the sole and separate use of the Child or Children of my Cousin the said Ann Sophia McCall and of her Husband the said Beckman McCall share and share alike if more than one.

Item It is my will during the lifetime of my Cousin the said Beckman McCall in case he survives his present Wife the said Ann Sophia McCall that he shall have the benefit of the income of the property herein devised and bequeathed to the Child or Children of himself and said Wife for the maintenance and support in common with the Child or Children constituting his family but in no way subject to his debts

I hereby empower my said Executor at all times hereafter to make sale of all and every part of the said property and to convert the proceeds of the sales thereof and from time to time as he may think proper to sell and convert the same subject always to the conditions and provisions of this my Will

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Cousin the said Beckman McCall the Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Ann Dart McCall (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published as and for the last Will and Testament of Ann Dart McCall 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

J. A. Webster Samuel D. Miller G. Redmond

Proved before George Bass Esq Ord 5th May 1857 At same time qualified Beckman McCall Executor

Haley Johnson

Box 109 State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Haley Johnston of the Parish of St Stephens and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory Do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Hereby revoking and annulling all other wills or parts of wills by me at any time heretofore made

1st I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Susan One Dollars to be paid by my Executors after my decease

2nd I give and devise to my wife Sarah during the term of her natural life and no longer a Tract of land on Wall's C° containing Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres granted to me in the year 1848 and having such Boundings as are represented on a Plat of said Land made by Thomas Johnson Surveyor

3rd I also give and bequeath to my said wife Fifty Dollars Fifty Bushels of clean corn and Twenty five bushels of Rough Rice

4th I give and Bequeathe all the Negroes belonging to my Estate to my sons William James, John Riley and Thomas Edwin and to the Children of my deceased Daughter Frances Rosson Phillips, said Children to represent their Mother and to take one fourth part each of my said sons to take also one fourth part thereof

5th It is my Will that all my stock of Horses cattle sheep Hogs & provisions also my bed Bedding Household & Kitchen Furniture be sold by my Executors and the Proceeds disposed of as hereinafter declared

6th I give and bequeath my mark and brand to my son Thomas Edwin

7th Having already given to my son William James and my deceased Daughter Frances B. Phillips for heirs of my land I give and devise all the Real Estate I die in possession of not heretofore devised to my two sons John Riley & Thomas Edwin to be divided by my Executors or any two of them who shall qualify as Equally as possible the portion on which my homestead settlement is situated to be assigned to my Son Thomas Edwin

8th I give and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Laura Ellen the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to be sold by my Executors in some good and safe Investment as Trustees and Guardians of my said Daughter the interest to be applied by them to her education and support and the said sum of Six Hundred Dollars to be paid to her when she shall attain the age of Twenty one years or shall marry

9th I give and devise to my said youngest daughter upon the termination of the Estate for Life herein devised to her mother the Tract of Land on Walley's to be held by my Executors in Trust for my said Daughter, in case my wife should die during the infancy of my said Daughter her Heirs and Assigns forever But in case my said Daughter should die before arriving at the age of twenty one or before lawful marriage, then it is my Will said Tract of land should return to my Estate and be disposed of as the Property bequeathed in the fourth clause of this Will to my Sons William James John Riley Thomas Edwin & the Children of my deceased Daughter Frances B Phillips

10th I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to my Sons William James John Riley and Thomas Edwin to be divided equally among them

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons William James John Riley and Thomas Edwin and my friends Dr. James Palmer and Captain John Palmer Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at this Fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty four

and 79th of American Independence

Haley X Johnson (LS)
mark

Signed sealed Published and declared by the Testator as and for his Will & Testament the same being first duly read to him in our presence and at his request in the presence of each other have signed as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof

G M Cordes J Palmer jr P Y Dubose

Codicil

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen: Whereas I Haley Johnson of the Parish of St Stephens Farmer did on and by my last Will and Testament in writing duly executed on the fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty four fully direct in sections eighth and ninth how my Daughter Laura Ellen should be provided for And Whereas since the date of said Will another daughter has been born to me by my wife Sarah Now I the said Haley Johnson deserving of altering my will in respect to the said Daughter Laura Ellen and also of providing for the Daughter last born named Lovey E. do make this present writing which I declare to be a Codicil to wit instead of Six hundred Dollars as bequeathed in my last Will and Testament allowed to above I do now give and bequeath to my Daughter Laura Ellen and Lovey E. each the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to be held by my Executors in some good and safe investment as Trustees and Guardians of my said Daughters, the interest to be applied by them to their education and support and the said sums of Four Hundred Dollars for each be paid over to them whenever they shall severally arrive to the age of twenty one or marry

And should either of my Daughters Laura Ellen or Lovey E die before she shall arrive to the age of Twenty one or marry then the portion assigned to the deceased shall return to the Survived - And should both die before they shall arrive to the age of Twenty one or marry then it is my will and wish the said sum of Eight Hundred Dollars invested as hereinbefore directed shall be equally divided between my Sons William James John Riley Thomas Edwin and the Children of my deceased Daughter Frances Rosson Phillips said Children to represent their Mother and take one fourth part thereof

And I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in every thing except where the same is revoked and altered by this Codicil In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal on this the Thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty seven and the Eighty first of American Independence

Haley X Johnson (LS)
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for a Codicil to his Will and Testament the same being duly read to him in our presence and at his request in our presence and in the presence of each other have signed as Witnesses to the due execution of the same

John S Ellen Levi Croughton William J Rogers

Sworn before George Buist Esq Ord & C 8th May 1857 by the same three qualified

Wm J Johnson one of the Executors

Ex: GB

Haley Johnson

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Haley Johnson of the Parish of St Stephens and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory Do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Hereby revoking and annulling all other wills or parts of wills by me at any time heretofore made

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Swan One Dollars to be paid by my Executors after my decease

I give and Devise to my wife Sarah during the term of her natural life and in lieu of Dower a Tract of Land on Halls D.C containing Five Hundred and Thirteen Acres granted to me in the year 1788 and having such Boundings as are represented on a Plat of said Land made by Andrew Edmonds Surveyor

I also give and bequeath to my said wife Fifty Dollars Fifty Bushels of clean corn and Twenty five bushels of Rough Rice

I give and Bequeath all the Negroes belonging to my Estate to my sons William James, John Riley and Thomas Edwin, and to the Children of my deceased Daughter Frances Brison Philips, said Children to represent their Mother and to take one fourth part Each of my said sons to take also one fourth part thereof

It is my Will that all my Stock of Horses Cattle sheep Hogs & provisions also my bed & Bedding Household & Kitchen Furniture be sold by my Executors and the proceeds disposed of as hereinafter declared

I give and bequeath my mark and brand to my son Thomas Edwin

Having already given to my son William James and my deceased Daughter Frances B Philips portions of my Land I give and devise all the Real Estate I die in possession of not heretofore disposed to my two sons John Riley & Thomas Edwin to be divided by my Executors or any two of them who shall qualify as Equally as possible the portion on which my Homestead Settlement is situated to be assigned to my Son Thomas Edwin

I give and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Laura Ellen the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to be held by my Executors in some good and safe Investment as Trustees and Guardians of my said Daughter the interest to be applied by them to her education and support and the said sum of Six Hundred dollars to be paid to her when she shall attain the age of Twenty one years or shall marry

I give and devise to my said youngest daughter upon the termination of the Estate for Life herein devised to her mother the Tract of Land on Halleys to be held by my Executors in Trust for my said Daughter, in case my wife should die during the infancy of my said Daughter her Heirs and Assigns forever But in case my said Daughter should die before arriving at the age of twenty one or before Lawful marriage then it is my Will said Tract of land should return to my Estate and be disposed of as the Property bequeathed in the fourth clause of this Will to my sons William James John Riley Thomas Edwin & the Children of my deceased Daughter Frances B Philips

I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to my sons William James John Riley and Thomas Edwin to be divided equally among them

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons William James John Riley and Thomas Edwin and my friends Dr James Palmer and Captain John Palmer Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at this fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Five and 79th of American Independence

Haley Johnson (mark)

Signed sealed Published and declared by the Testator as and for his Will & Testament the same being first duly read to him in our presence and at his request in the presence of each other have signed as Witness to the due Execution thereof

G M Cordes J Palmer Jr J Palmer

Codicil

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen: Whereas I Haley Johnson of the Parish of St Stephens former did in and by my last Will and Testament in writing duly executed on the fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty five fully devise in sections eighth and ninth thereof my Daughter Laura Ellen should be provided for And Whereas since the date of said Will another daughter has been born to me by my wife Sarah Now I the said Haley Johnson desirous of altering my Will in respect to the said Daughter Laura Ellen and also of providing for the Daughter last born named Lovey E. do make this present writing ordain & declare to be a Codicil to wit instead of Six hundred dollars as bequeathed in my last Will and Testament alluded to above I do now give and bequeath to my Daughter Laura Ellen and Lovey E. , each the sum of Four Hundred dollars to be held by my Executors in some good and safe investment as Trustees and Guardians of my said Daughters, the interest to be applied by them to their education and support and the said sums of Four Hundred Dollars for each be paid over to them whenever they shall severally arrive to the age of twenty one or marry

And should either of my Daughters Laura Ellen or Lovey E die before she shall arrive to the age of twenty one or marry then the portion assigned to the deceased shall return to the Survivor - And should both die before they shall arrive to the age of twenty one or marry then it is my will and such the said sum of Eight Hundred Dollars invested as hereinbefore directed shall be equally divided between my Sons William James John Riley Thomas Edwin and the Children of my deceased Daughter Frances Brison Philips said Children to represent their Mother and take one fourth part thereof

And I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in every thing except where the same is revoked and altered by this Codicil In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal on this the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven (and the Eighty first of American Independence)

Haley (mark) Johnson

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for a Codicil to his Will and Testament the same being duly read to him in our presence and at his request in our presence and in the presence of each other have signed as Witnesses to the due execution of the same

John J Owen Leer Crayford William J Rogers

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord 1st May 1857 at the same time qualified William J Johnson one of the Executors

Ex GB

Bk 109
No 4

Eleanor Laurens Ramsay

The State of South Carolina

Charleston District

In the name of God Amen

I Eleanor Henry Laurens Ramsay of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid Spinster, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and wishing to arrange my worldly affairs do hereby make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills or Codicils of Wills that may by me at any time heretofore have been made that is to say

Imprimis I desire all my just debts to be first paid

Item, I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine Henry Laurens Ramsay of the City and State aforesaid All my Property Real and Personal of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die seized or possessed together also with all and singular my right claim or interest in and to any other Property to which I may hereafter become entitled by way of remainder or reversion or in any other manner during her sole use and benefit during the term of her natural life and after her death then to be divided into equal portions share and share alike amongst my several nieces and Nephews Mary Pinckney Ramsay Catharine Pringle Ramsay James Ramsay David Ramsay or amongst so many of them as may be living at the time of the death of my said sister Catharine to them and their Heirs forever

I do also hereby constitute and appoint

Agent of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Signed and Sealed
in Presence of
B. D. Pinckney Jr. E. J. Barker F. R. Barker

Eq: GB Proved before George Bush Esq Ord. Ct. May 1st 1857 at the same time qualified Catharine H. L. Ramsey Administratrix with the will annexed

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Bk 109
No 12

Thomas Hatcher

The State of South Carolina

City of Charleston

This is the last Will and Testament of Thomas Hatcher of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid

First I desire my Executors as soon after my decease as possible to pay all my just Debts and funeral Expenses

Second I give and bequeath my Woman Caroline to John Drummond Esquire with the hope that as the Lord will not allow me to leave her free that he will do as much as he can consistently with with the Law to make the remainder of her life comfortable and as free as possible from labor But should the said John Drummond be taken away before me then I do give and bequeath the said Servant to Joseph H. Dukes Esq and the same request

Third I hereby nominate and appoint John Drummond and Joseph H. Dukes Esquires Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby give and bequeath the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to each of the said parties excluded and not herein mentioned as Commissions on my Estate

Fourth All the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate and effects not herein disposed of and of whatsoever nature and kind the same may be I do give devise and bequeath to Benjamin John Cunningham Halsted whom I have ever esteemed a friend in Life and Trust that having been brought up to the trade of Ship Carpenter under Mr William Bird that he will profit by the habits of industry and attention which his Employer affords and that by a proper economy and attention to whatever business he may choose to pursue hereafter that he will be enabled to make the property thus left him the basis of his future fortune

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty six

Thos Hatcher (Seal)

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 in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

L. J. Potter W. J. Smith Jacob Hillmand

Proved before George Bush Esq Ord. Ct. 11th May 1857 at same time qualified Joseph H. Dukes and John Drummond Executors therein named Eq: GB

Bk 109
No 14

Harriet Ann Ashe

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Harriet Ann Ashe being weak in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory make my last Will and Testament in manner following I give and bequeath to my Niece Louisa Seabrook during her natural life the sum of Seven thousand Dollars the same to be invested by my Executor and the interest or income paid by him to her In like manner I give to my Nephew Henry Seabrook during his natural life three thousand Dollars the same to be invested by my Executor and the income paid by him to my said Nephew And from and after the decease of each of them my said niece and Nephew as the same shall happen I give the sum so bequeathed for the use of her or him to the three of my Nephews and nieces and grand nieces hereinafter named who shall at the time of the death of my said niece and Nephew respectively have the greatest number of Children living viz Harriet Ann Fuller Wife of Thomas A Fuller Georgiana Heyward Wife of I Savage Heyward John A Hasell Andrew G. Hasell Ellen M Livingston Catharine Thayer Widow John A Livingston Julia M Livingston Gertrude Hasell Wife of Wensley Hasell Esq Angelletta Wife of Joseph Lawton Angelletta and Georgiana A Hazel Provided that any two of them that may have each the same number of Children shall be put on an equality I give One thousand Dollars to Walter Livingston son of my deceased Nephew Walter Livingston the same to be invested by my Executor and with its accumulations paid to him on the arrival of [illegible] But in case he shall die without having first arrived at the time of the [illegible]

Eleanor Laurens Ramsay

The State of South Carolina

Charleston District

In the name of God Amen

I Eleanor Henry Laurens Ramsay of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid Spinster, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and wishing to arrange my worldly affairs do hereby make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills or Codicils of Wills that may by me at any time heretofore have been made that is to say

Imprimis I desire all my just debts to be first paid

I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine Henry Laurens Ramsay of the City and State aforesaid All my Property Real and Personal of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die seized or possessed together also with all and singular my right claim or interest in and to any other Property to which I may hereafter become entitled by way of remainder or reversion or in any other manner whatsoever during the term of her natural life and after her death then to be divided into equal portions share and share alike amongst my several nieces and Nephews Mary Pinckney Ramsay Catharine Pringle Ramsay James Ramsay David Ramsay or amongst so many of them as may be living at the time of the death of my said sister Catharine to them and their Heirs forever

I do also hereby constitute and appoint

Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed and Sealed

In Presence of

E. L. Pinckney Jr. P. G. Barker T. K. Barker

Eleanor H. L. Ramsay

Proved before George Reid Esq. C.C.C. May 1st 1857 at the same time qualified Catharine H. L. Ramsay Administratrix with the Will annexed

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The State of South Carolina

City of Charleston

Thomas Hatcher

This is the last Will and Testament of Thomas Hatcher of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid

First I desire my Executors as soon after my decease as possible to pay all my just Debts and funeral Expenses

Second I give and bequeath my Woman Caroline to John Drummond Esquire with the hope that as the Lord will not allow me to leave her free that he will do as much as he can consistently with such the Lord to make the remainder of her life comfortable and as free as possible from labor But should the said John Drummond not agree to this I do give and bequeath the said servant to Joseph H. Dukes Esq and the same request

Third I hereby nominate and appoint John Drummond and Joseph H. Dukes Esquires Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby give and bequeath the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to each of the said parties executors hereinbefore above named in lieu of Commissions on my Estate

Fourth All the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate wheresoever situated and of what soever nature and kind the same may be I do give devise and bequeath to Benjamin John Cunningham Hatcher whom I have ever reasoned to forward in life and trust that having been brought up to the trade of Ship Carpenter under Mr William Bird that he will profit by the habits of industry which that Gentleman's example affords and that by a proper economy and attention to whatever business he may choose to pursue hereafter that he will be enabled to make the prosperity thus left him the basis of his future fortune

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty six

Thos Hatcher Seal

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 in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

L. J. Potter W. A. Smith Jacob Willimand

Proved before George Reid Esq C.C.C. 11th May 1857 at same time qualified Joseph H. Dukes and John Drummond Executors therein named

Ex GB

By 109 No 144

— Harriet Ann Ashe —

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Harriet Ann Ashe being weak in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory make my last Will and Testament in manner following I give and bequeath to my niece Louisa Seabrook during her natural life the sum of Seven thousand Dollars the same to be invested by my Executor and the interest or income paid by him to her In like manner I give to my Nephew Henry Seabrook during his natural life Three thousand Dollars the same to be invested by my Executor and the income paid by him to my said Nephew And from and after the decease of both of them my said niece and Nephew as the same shall happen I give the sum so bequeathed for the use of her or him to the three of my Nephews and nieces and grand nieces hereinafter named who shall at the time of the death of my said niece and Nephew respectively have the greatest number of Children living viz Harriet Ann Fuller Wife of Thomas A Fuller Georgiana Heyward Wife of J Savage Heyward John A Rosell Andrew G Rosell Ellen M Livingston Catharine Thayer Widow John A Livingston Sylvia M Livingston Gertrude Hasell Wife of Wensley Hasell Esq of Longellton Wife of Joseph Singleton Longellton and Mary A Rascal Provided that any two of them that may have each the same number of Children shall be put on an equality I give One thousand Dollars to Walter Livingston son of my Deceased Nephew Walter Livingston the same to be invested by my Executor and with its accumulations paid to him on his coming of age But in case he shall die without leaving issue living at the time of his death

the same to go as the residue of my Estate as hereinafter directed to be disposed of
I give my Negro Boy Morris now about twelve years old to Joseph James Lawrington son of my Niece Eliza Livingston during her Life the use of my Servants Linda and her Child Sally All the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I give devise and bequeath to my said Nephewes and Nieces and Grand Niece Harriet A Miller Georgiana Hayward John A Hasell Andrew J Hasell Revd M Livingston Catharine Thayer Wife of John A Livingston Julia M Livingston Gertrude Hobby, Eliza A Singelton and Georgiana H Rance to be equally divided among them share and share alike But it is my will that whatever money be coming to my Nephew John A Livingston according to the terms of this Will whether out of residue or out of the Legacies bequeathed to Louisa and Henry Eastmore shall be for his Children in equal shares and that my Executor shall first deduct therefrom whatever amount he may owe me at the time of my death and invest the remainder and pay over to the said Children as they respectively come of age their shares of the same and of its accumulations. And it is my meaning that such Children of my said Nephew as may be born after my death shall share with those that shall be living at that time It is further my Will that whatever may be coming to my Nieces Harriet A Miller and Georgiana Hayward under this Will shall be in Trust for their sole and separate use during Life and after their respective deaths for their Children respectively then living the issue then alive of any deceased Child to take by representation the parents share, and I constitute their Husbands respectively Trustees to receive the same for the said uses Lastly I nominate and appoint the said Joseph Lawton Livingston Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell all & any part of my Estate not herein especially disposed of and execute sufficient for the same to the Purchasers Hereby revoking and annulling 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 this Thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Harriet A Ashe (Seal)
her mark

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Harriet Ann Ashe the Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament, in the Presence of us who in her Presence presence of each other as Witnesses and in the

John Hartleston Wm F Ravenel D. A. M Canto

Codicil

State of Georgia
Screven County

Whereas I Harriet A Ashe did on the Thirteenth day of February last passed signed seal declare and publish my last Will and Testament in presence of John Hartleston Wm F Ravenel and D A M Canto who signed the said Will and Testament as Witnesses and Whereas I am desirous of altering and changing certain Legacies and Devises in said Will I therefore make and publish this Codicil to said Will First I revoke and change as much of my said will as to devise and Will that the interest or Income given to John Livingston or to his Children shall be and is given and bequeathed instead of the interest accruing from the principle sum given shall be paid over to said John Livingston and by him laid out and expended as he shall consider proper for the sole benefit of his Children during his natural Life and after his death the principle to be vested in fee in his said Children

Second I also alter and change so much of said Will that I now Will and bequeath unto my sister Eliza Livingston to hold in fee Linda a slave and her Child Sally also the sum of Two thousand Dollars also my remaining Household Furniture and whatever Bank Bills Gold Silver I may have in the House at the time of my death Third I change so much of my said Will that the Legacy made to Henry and Louisa Eastmore to hold during their Life & will and direct after their death shall be equally divided among all of my Nieces and Nephewes and if any of my said Nieces and Nephewes who are now living should be dead at the time of the death of the said Henry or Louisa then the Heirs of said deceased niece or Nephew to take in room and Stead of said Niece and Nephew Signed Sealed Declared and published as the Codicil of and to my said last Will and Testament this the Twenty first day of April Eighteen Hundred & fifty seven

Harriet A Ashe (Seal)
her mark

Signed sealed declared and published by Harriet A Ashe as the Codicil to her Will and Testament of the Thirteenth day of February last past in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the Presence of said Testatrix at her special instance and request and of each other this April Twenty first Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven

Wm F Matthews Andrew J Rogers D James Hillard

Sworn before George Rucker Esq Ord'y July 15th 1857 at Duke same time qualified Joseph Lawton Livingston Executor

Roger B Lawton

Dec 1857
No 19 State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Roger B Lawton of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following After the Payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my Son William C. Lawton the sum of Ten Dollars

I do hereby direct my Executors or such of them as shall qualify to place in the Savings Bank the sum of One hundred Dollars for the benefit of Rebecca the Daughter of William C Lawton to be paid to her with the interest which shall accumulate thereon when she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years.

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Franklin Lawton the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Franklin Lawton the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years

I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Louisa Pettingell Five Hundred Dollars to be paid to her with the interest thereon when she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years

I also direct my Executors to place in the Savings Bank the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the use of John Stephen Pettingell son of my Daughter Mary to be paid to him with the interest which shall accrue thereon when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years

I also direct my Executors to place in said Bank the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the benefit of Roger B. Pettingell to be paid to him with the interest and which shall accrue thereon when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one

the same to go as the residue of my Estate as hereinafter directed to be disposed of. I give my Negro Boy Morris now about twelve years old & Joseph James Lee a free son of my Niece Eliza B Pettingell during her Life the use of my Servants Lucy, and her Child Sally All the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I give devise and bequeath to my said Nephews and Nieces and Grand Niece Harriet A Miller Georgiana Hayward John A Hasell Andrew J Hasell Clara M Livingston Catharine Thayer widow John C Livingston Julia M Livingston Gertrude Holly, Eliza L Pringellon and Georgiana H Rachel to be equally divided among them share and share alike But it is my will that whatever would be coming to my Nephew John C Livingston according to the terms of this Will either her out of residue or out of the Legacies bequeathed to Louisa and Henry Lehmere shall be for the Children in equal shares and that my Executor shall first deduct therefrom whatever amount he may owe me at the time of my death and invest the remainder and pay over to the said Children as they respectively come of age their shares of the same and of its accumulations. And it is my meaning that such Children of my said Nephew as may be born after my death shall share with those that shall be living at that time It is further my Will that whatever may be coming to my Nieces Harriet A Miller and Georgiana Hayward under this Will shall be in Trust for their sole and separate use during Life and after their respective deaths for their Children respectively then living the issue then alive of any deceased Child to take by representation the parents share, and I constitute them Trustees to receive the income for the said uses Lastly I nominate and appoint the said Joseph Lawton Esq Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell all or any part of my Estate not herein specifically disposed of and execute sufficient for the same to the Purchasers Hereby revoking and annulling 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 Thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Harriet A Ashe (Seal)
her mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Harriet Ann Ashe 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 and in the presence of each other as Witnesses

John Charleston Wm P Ravenel L A M Cants

Codicil

State of Georgia
Screven County

Whereas I Harriet A Ashe did on the Thirteenth day of February last passed sign seal declare and publish my last Will and Testament in the presence of John Charleston Wm P Ravenel and L A M Cants who signed the said Will and Testament as Witnesses and Whereas I am desirous of altering and changing certain Legacies and Devises in said Will I therefore make and publish this Codicile to said Will First I revoke and change so much of my said will as to direct and Will that the interest to be by me given to John Livingston or to his Children shall be and is given and bequeathed for the term of the interest accruing from the principle sum given shall be paid over to said John Livingston and by him laid out and expended as he shall deem fit and proper for the sole benefit of his Children during his natural Life and after his death the principle to be vested in fee in the said Children

Second I also alter and change so much of said Will that I now Will and bequeath unto my sister Eliza Livingston to hold in fee Linda a slave and her Child Sally also the sum of Two thousand Dollars also my remaining personal Furniture and whatever Bank Bills Gold Silver I may have on the House at the time of my death Third I change so much of my said Will that the legacy made to Henry and Louisa Lehmere to hold during their life & will and direct after their death shall be equally divided among all of my Nieces and Nephews and if any of my said Nieces and Nephews who are now living should be dead at the time of the death of the said Henry or Louisa then the Heirs of said deceased niece or Nephew to take in room and Stead of said Niece and Nephew Signed Sealed Declared and published as the Codicil of and to my said last Will and Testament this the Twenty first day of April Eighteen Hundred & fifty seven

Harriet A Ashe (LS)
her mark

Signed sealed declared and published by Harriet A Ashe as her Codicil to her Will and Testament of the Thirteenth day of February last past 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 April Twenty first Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven

Wm P Matthews Andrew J Rogers D James Dillard

Proved before George Bunch Esq 9th May 1857 at the same time qualified Joseph Lawton Executor

Roger B Lawton

Dec 1867
No 19 State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Roger B Lawton of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following After the Payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto my Son William C Lawton the sum of One Dollars

I do hereby direct my Executors or such of them as shall qualify to place in the Savings bank the sum of One hundred Dollars for the benefit of Rebe the Daughter of William C Lawton to be paid to her with the interest which shall accumulate thereon when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years.

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Franklin Lawton the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years

I give devise and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Franklin Lawton the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years

I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Louisa Pettingell One Hundred Dollars to her and her Heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever

I also direct my Executors to place in the Savings Bank the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the use of John Stephen Pettingell son of my Daughter Mary to be paid to him with the interest which shall accrue thereon when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years

I also direct my Executors to place in said Bank the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the benefit of Roger B Pettingell to be paid to him with the interest and the same shall accrue thereon when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one

I also direct my Executors to place in said Bank the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the benefit of Arnold Pettingell daughter of my Daughter Mary Louisa to be paid to her with all the interest and dividends which shall accrue thereon when she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one

The rest and Residue of my Estate of whatever kind and description I shall die possessed of I give devise and bequeath as follows one moiety or half part to my dear Wife Mary H Lawton to her and her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever the other moiety or half part to my Daughter Alice Holmes Lawton for and during her natural life and from and after her death to such Child or Children grand Child or Grand Children as she may leave living at the time of her death the Child or Children taking the share their parent would have been entitled to if living but should the said Alice Holmes Lawton leave no Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children then and in that case the said Moiety or half part shall be equally divided between my son Benjamin Franklin Lawton and my Daughter Mary Louisa Pettingell & them and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever

I do authorize and empower my Executors to sell all or any part of my Estate to pay the Legacies herein set forth and to make an equal distribution of the Residue of my Estate should the same be deemed advisable

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Hale Lawton Executrix and Benj W Hanscom and R H Seymour Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this 26th day of August Anno Domini 1854

R. B. Lawton [seal]

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

W. J. McCready T. Champlain Thomas Claggett

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Essex ss Probate Office

I Charles H Hudson Register of Probate for said County Hereby certify that the annexed are true copies of the Last Will and Testament of Roger B. Lawton late of Salisbury in said County Merchant deceased testate and of the Probate and Letter Testamentary thereon as of record in said Office

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court of Probate for said County this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty seven

Charles H Hudson

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Essex ss

I Nathaniel Stetson judge of Probate for said County Hereby certify that Charles H Hudson is register of Probate for said County duly commissioned and qualified that his name subscribed to the foregoing certificate is his genuine signature and that the Seal affixed to said Certificate is the Seal of the Court of Probate for said County Given under my hand this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty seven

N Stetson

Admitted to Probate by George Bliss Esq Judge on the District of Charleston this 21st day of May 1857 and Recorded

Qualified 21st May Mary H Lawton Executrix therein named Also Renunciation of the Executorship by Jno W Hanscom Esqr one of R H Seymour this 21st Day of May 1857

Eq: GB

Solomon Knepley

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In the name of God Amen

I Solomon Knepley being of sound mind memory do make this as my last Will & Testament revoking all others

I give and bequeath all my property of whatsoever kind I have unto my Wife Susan I Knepley for her sole use & benefit forever

furthermore appoint my Wife Susan my sole Executrix

In Witness Whereof I do hereby sign my name & Seal in presence of the Witnesses here present

Solomon Knepley [seal]

And We the undersigned in presence of the Testator and of each other have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses

Eq: GB Noble O'Neil John May Thos D Fogarty

Proved before George Bliss Esq Judge May 22d 1857 at the same time qualified Susan I Knepley Executrix therein named

Sarah Dehon

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I Sarah Dehon of Charleston Widow desirous of making a just and christian settlement of my worldly affairs to prevent unnecessary troubles to my Children after my death do on this 28th day of Sept in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. —

Whereas my two sons Theodore Dehon and William Dehon have each a claim upon my Estate to the amt of Five thousand and seventy Dollars respectively being the portion of their Fathers property due to them on their coming of age but which they chose to have in my possession the same amount having been paid to the Revd Paul Trapier on his marriage with my Daughter it is my desire that the above claims be settled as soon as possible after my death & any over which claims I do set apart from the residue of my Estate the following property to be transferred to my son Theodore Dehon viz a Bond which I hold of his for Two Hundred dollars with the interest now due thereon, also Thirty shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank of Charleston held in the name of my late husband Theodore Dehon also seven shares which I hold in the Bank of Charleston (one share I do likewise set apart to be transferred to my son William Dehon) a Bond which I hold of Henry Middleton for One thousand One hundred and sixty six dollars

I have and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah R Trapier For Her and Her heirs forever my house and lot situated at the corner of Anson and Berry Streets bequeathed to me by my Aunt Mary C Gregorie I also have and bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah R Trapier my negro woman Phillis I have and bequeath to my son Theodore Dehon his Heirs and Assigns forever my three story Brick House lot and outbuildings situated on the South side of Broad Street (the whole being from Woodrige Crocker now rented by — Penrose) I also have and bequeath to my said Son Theodore Dehon five shares held by me in the Bank of Charleston

I also leave and bequeath to my said son Theodore Dehon my [illegible]

I have and bequeath to my son William Dehon his Carriage and [illegible]

I also direct my Executors to place in said Bank the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the benefit of Amnell Pettingell daughter of my Daughter Mary Louisa to be paid to her with all the interest and dividends which shall accrue thereon when she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one

The rest and Residue of my Estate of whatever kind and description I shall die possessed of I give devise and bequeath as follows one moiety or half part to my dear Wife Mary H Sawton to her and her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever the other moiety or half part to my Daughter Alice Holmes Sawton for and during her natural life and from and after her death to such Child or Children grand Child or Grand Children as she may leave living at the time of her death the Child or Children taking the share their parent would have been entitled to if living but should the said Alice Holmes Sawton leave no Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children then and in that case the said Moiety or half part shall be equally divided between my son Benjamin Franklin Sawton and my daughter Mary Louisa Pettingell to them and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever

I do authorize and empower my Executors to sell all or any part of my Estate to pay the Legacies herein set forth and to make an equal distribution of the Residue of my Estate should the same be deemed advisable

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Hale Sawton Executrix and Jos W Harrison and R H Seymour Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this 26th day of August Anno Domini 1854

R. B. Sawton [seal]

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament who in our presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

W. J. M'Cready J. Champlain Thomas Claggett

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Essex ss Probate Office

I Charles H. Hudson Register of Probate for said County hereby certify that the annexed are true copies of the last Will and Testament of Roger B. Sawton late of Salisbury in said County Merchant deceased testate and of the Probate and other Testamentary thereon as of record in said Office

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court of Probate for said County this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty seven

Charles H. Hudson

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Essex ss

I Nathaniel Lottrop judge of the Probate for said County hereby certify that Charles H. Hudson is a register of Probate for said County duly commissioned and qualified that his name subscribed to the foregoing certificate is his genuine signature and that the Seal affixed to said Certificate is the Seal of the Court of Probate for said County

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty seven

N S Lord

Admitted to Probate by George Bursk Esq a Judge on the Duties of Charleston this 21st day of May 1857 and recorded

Qualified 21st May Mary H Sawton Executrix therein named Also renunciation of Executorship by Jos W Harrison Esq one of R H Seymour the 21st Day of May 1857

Ex: GB

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Solomon Knepley

In the name of God Amen

I Solomon Knepley being of sound mind memory do make this as my last Will & Testament revoking all others

I give and bequeath all my property of whatsoever kind I have unto my Wife Susan I Knepley for her sole use & benefit forever

furthermore appoint my Wife Susan my sole Executrix

In Witness Whereof I do hereby sign my name & seal in presence of the Witnesses here present

Solomon Knepley [seal]

And We the undersigned in presence of the Testator and of each other have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses

Leslie D. Ion John May Thos B. Fogarty

Proved before George Bursk Esq Ord. D. May 22 1857 at the same time qualified Susan I Knepley Executrix therein named

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Sarah Dehon

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I Sarah Dehon of Charleston Widow desirous of making a just and absolute settlement of my worldly affairs, to prevent unnecessary troubles to my Children after my death do on this 28th day of Sept in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. —

Whereas, my two sons Theodore Dehon and William Dehon have each a claim upon my Estate to the amt of Two thousand and seventy Dollars respectively being the portion of their Father's property due to them on their coming of age but which they chose to have in my possession the same amount having been paid to the Rev Paul Trapier on his marriage with my Daughter it is my desire that the above claims be settled as soon as possible after my death however which claims I do set apart from the residue of my Estate the following property to be transferred to my son Theodore Dehon viz a Bond which I hold of Isaac Hutson for Two Hundred dollars with the interest now due thereon, also Twenty shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank of Charleston held on the name of my late husband Theodore Dehon, also seven shares which I hold in the Bank of Charleston (one share I do likewise set apart to be transferred to my son William Dehon) a Bond which I hold of Henry Middleton for Two thousand One Hundred and sixty six Dollars I have and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah H. Trapier her Heirs and Assigns forever my house and lot situated at the corner of Anson and Church Streets bequeathed to me by my Aunt Mary Ann Gregoire I also have and bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah H. Trapier my negro woman Phillis I have and bequeath to my son Theodore Dehon his Heirs and Assigns forever my three story Brick House lot and outbuildings situated on the South side of Broad Street (two shares of the Bank of Charleston from Theodore Dehon were granted by — Deed) I also have and bequeath to my said Son Theodore Dehon Two shares held by me in the Bank of Charleston I also have and bequeath to my said son Theodore Dehon my carriage and horses I have and bequeath to my son William Dehon two Certificates which

Share of the Stock of this State, one for nine Thousand nine hundred and forty eight Dollars eighty cents and the other for One Hundred and fifty two Dollars fifty cents. I also leave and bequeath to my said Son William Dehon eight shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank in which last mentioned stock is now the name held by me in trust - I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah R. Draper my Negro woman Patty. I leave and bequeath the Lot owned by me in Elliott Street with the Building thereon now occupied by Mary Hutchinson to my grand Children, the two Children now living of my Daughter Sarah R. Draper viz Sarah H. Draper Paul Draper Mary Draper Theodore Draper Joe Draper Du Pre Draper Alice P. Draper Eliza Ashe S. Draper Anne Dehon Draper and Sarah R. Draper the two Children of my son Theodore Dehon viz Theodore Dehon and Paul Dehon and the Children of my son William Dehon viz Mary B. Dehon William R Dehon and Theodore F. Dehon. The Lot to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between the above named grand Children as soon as possible after my decease. The portions of those under age to be invested and the Interest to be added to the principal until their maturity. This Bequest is made as a lifting memorial of their Grand mothers love. I leave and bequeath to the Charleston Soct. for Prom Missionary Society two shares standing in the Planters & Mechanics Bank. I have and bequeath six shares which I hold in the Union Bank of S.C. to the Society for the advancement of Christianity in S.C. the pendant piece of silver plate which I own I leave and bequeath as follows To my Daughter Sarah R. Draper my forks and spoons large and small my round sugar Dish and sugar tongs small melb stool and Large waiter To my son Theodore Dehon I leave and bequeath my second size waiter has not with the initials, and remaining sugar dish and melb stool and bowl To my son William Dehon I leave and bequeath my Castors and bread basket my Goal waiter and smallest round waiter and pair of decanter stands Any remaining articles of plate to be divided equally between my three Children above named I leave and bequeath Forty Dollars for the purchase of Four Bibles one for each of my God Children viz R. S. Middleton junr Cornelia Middleton Thomas Pinckney Pinckney junr and Theodore Dehon junr I do hereby constitute and appoint the Revd Paul Draper Theodore Dehon and William Dehon my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Signed and Sealed in the presence of

P. N Roper Alex. Bonneau Jno Geraghty

Eleanor Dehon Seal

Charleston 29 Sept 1838

Proved before George Bunch Esq Ord. C.C.D. 25th May 1857 at same time qualified Revd Paul Draper Theodore Dehon and William Dehon Executors therein named

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Eleanor M. Cohen

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Eleanor M Cohen of the City of Charleston being of sound mind & memory do declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I give and bequeath

to my unmarried Daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen and Priscilla [illegible] Cohen all my Chattels and personal property of every kind that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease and by virtue of a power to me in that behalf given by a Deed of Release from John Potter to T. Mikell [illegible] in Trust for me the said Eleanor M. Cohen bearing date 11th of April [illegible] and by the Means Conveyance I have in Book A No 11 Page 116 [illegible] by force and virtue of all powers and authorities me thereto enabling with a relation to my Real Estate consisting of the moiety of the Lot and Buildings thereon situate at the corner of King Street and Hunter Court and fronting on King Street (the other moiety of which is owned by Mrs Ann Eliza C. Isaacks of New York) the moiety of which was conveyed by John Potter to the said T. Mikell Cohen in Trust for the said Eleanor M. Cohen as aforesaid I do hereby devise and dispose of the same as follows I do hereby devise and bequeath to my husband Philip Cohen for and during the term of his natural life the said Real Estate and Lot of Land and premises thereto appertaining To Hold use occupy and possess the same and the Rents Profits and income arising therefrom for and during the term of his natural life without being subject to the payment of any of the Debts and in case any of his Creditors shall by any process or proceeding in Law or Equity attempt to make the said Real Estate or any of the Rents thereof liable or chargeable for any of the debts of the said Philip Cohen present or future the said Real Estate and the Rents thereof shall immediately thereafter be held and applied to and vested into and among my two unmarried daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen and Priscilla E. Cohen and my Widowed daughter Rebecca A. Moise of Augusta Georgia to be equally divided between them share and share alike Provided however that the portion of my widowed daughter Rebecca E. Moise shall not vest in her possession until the debt due Bank of the State of South Carolina for which the premises are now under mortgage be fully paid up and my two unmarried Daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen and Priscilla E. Cohen are to devote the income rents and profits of the said Real Estate until the said debt is discharged subject to their own control and as soon as the debt due the Bank of the State of South Carolina is paid up in full then the said Real Estate shall be equally divided between my two single Daughters Rachel B. H. Cohen Priscilla E. Cohen & my widowed daughter Rebecca A. Moise of Augusta Ga and the whole of said Real Estate shall vest in my said three Daughters Rachael Priscilla & Rebecca share & share alike their Heirs and Assigns for ever And in case none of the Creditors of my Husband the said Philip Cohen shall by any process or proceeding in Law or Equity attempt to make the said Real Estate or any of the Rents issues or profits thereof liable and chargeable for any of the debts of the said Philip Cohen present or future then from and immediately after the decease of the said Philip Cohen I do give devise and bequeath the rents issues and profits of the said Real Estate to be equally divided between my said unmarried daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen and Priscilla E. Cohen until the Debt due the Bank of the State of South Carolina for which the said Real Estate is now under Mortgage shall be fully paid up and discharged subject to their own control and as soon as the debt due the Bank of the State of South Carolina is paid up in full then

…e of the State of this State, one for nine Thousand nine hundred and …y eight dollars sixty-six cents and the other for One hundred and fifty-six …llars fifty cents. I also leave and bequeath to my said Son William Dehon …d shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank which last mentioned stock is …w stands held by me in trust - I leave and bequeath to my Daughter …ah R. Draper my Negro woman Patty I leave and bequeath the Lot …w owned by me in Union Street with the building thereon now occupied by many …hnson to my grand Children the Children now living of my Daughter …rah R. Draper viz Sarah H Draper Paul Draper Mary Draper …ret Draper Geo. Draper Du Pre Draper Alex. P Draper Eliza …. Draper Anne Dehon Draper and Elick R. Draper the heirs this …d of my son Theodore Dehon my Brother Dehon and Paul Dehon and …r three Children of my son William Dehon viz Mary B. Dehon William …hon and Theodore F. Dehon Ho. Lot to be sold and the proceeds equally …ded between the above named grand Children as soon as possible after …e decease The portions of those under age to be invested and the Interest …e added to the principal until their maturity This Bequest is made …r a lasting memorial of their Grand mothers love I leave and be…ath to the Charleston Prot. Epis. Dom. Missionary Society two hun…red shares which I hold in the Planters & Mechanics Bank. I …ve and bequeath six shares which I hold in the Union Bank of S.C. …o Society for the advancement of Christianity in S.C. The residue …f silver plate which I own I leave and bequeath as follows To my …ughter Sarah R. Draper my forks and spoons large and small my …ge sugar Dish and sugar tongs small milk pot and large waiter …y son Theodore Dehon I leave and bequeath my second size waiter …ked with the initials and remaining sugar dish and milk pot and …e To my son William Dehon I leave and bequeath my Castors and …e basket my foot waiter and smallest round waiter and four dessert …e Any remaining articles of plate to be divided equally between my …e Children above named I leave and bequeath Forty Dollars for …e purchase of Four Bibles one for each of my God Children viz M. J. …hon junr Cornelia Middleton Thomas Fisher Gadsden junr and …ne Dehon junr I do hereby constitute and appoint the Revd …h Draper Theodore Dehon and William Dehon my Executors to this my …ll and Testament. Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Rogers, Geo. Strong, Jno Vaughan

Sarah Dehon Seal

Charleston 29 Sept 1843

…ed before George Bond Esq. C.C.C.P. 25th May 1857 at same time qualified …l Paul Draper Theodore Dehon and William Dehon Executors therein …amed)

Eleanor M. Cohen

…of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Eleanor …Cohen of the City of Charleston being of sound mind memory do declare this …my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. I give and bequeath …

to my unmarried Daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen and Priscilla S. Cohen All my Clothing and personal property of every kind that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease and by virtue of a power to me on that behalf given by a Deed of Release from John Bibbs to Theodore Dehon in trust for me the said Eleanor M. Cohen bearing date the 6th of April 1840 and recorded in the Mesne Conveyance Office in Book O No 11 Page 116 And by force and virtue of all powers and authorities me thereto enabling with a relation to my Real Estate consisting of the moiety of the Lot and Brick Buildings thereon situate at the corner of King Street and Hasel[illegible] Street and fronting on King Street the other moiety of which is owned by Mrs Catherine E. Edwards of New York the remaining moiety of which was conveyed by John Bibbs to the said M. Eleanor Cohen in trust for the said Eleanor M. Cohen as aforesaid I do hereby devise, devise and dispose of the same as follows …I do hereby devise and bequeath to my husband Philip Cohen for and during the term of his natural life the said Real Estate and Lot of Land and premises above mentioning To Hold use occupy and possess the same and the Rents profits and income arising therefrom for and during the term of his natural life nevertheless being subject to the payment of any of the Debts and in case any of his Creditors shall by any process or proceeding in Law or Equity attempt to make the said Real Estate or any of the Rents issues and profits thereof liable or chargeable for any of the debts of the said Philip Cohen present or future the said Real Estate and the Rents issues and profits thereof shall immediately thereafter be held and applied to and vest into and among my two unmarried daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen and Priscilla S. Cohen and my widowed daughter Rebecca C. Moise of Augusta Georgia to be equally divided between them share and share alike Provided However that the portion of my widowed daughter Rebecca C. Moise shall not vest in her possession until the debt due Bank of the State of S. Carolina for which the premises are now under mortgage be fully paid up and my two unmarried Daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen and Priscilla S. Cohen are to receive the income rents and profits of the said Real Estate until the said debt is discharged subject to their own control, and as soon as the debt due the Bank of the State of S. Carolina is paid off in full then the said Real Estate shall be equally divided between my two single Daughters Rachel B. H. Cohen Priscilla S. Cohen & my widowed daughter Rebecca C. Moise of Augusta Ga and the whole of said Real Estate shall vest in my said three Daughters Rachael Priscilla & Rebecca share & share alike their Heirs and Assigns forever And in case none of the Creditors of my husband the said Philip Cohen shall by any process or proceeding in law or Equity attempt to make the said Real Estate or any of the Rents issues or profits thereof liable and chargeable for any of the debts of the said Philip Cohen present or future then from and immediately after the decease of the said Philip Cohen I do give devise and bequeath the rents issues and profits of the said Real Estate to be equally divided between my said unmarried daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen and Priscilla S. Cohen until the Debt due the Bank of the State of S. Carolina for which the said Real Estate is now under Mortgage shall be fully paid off and discharged subject to their own control and as soon as the debt due the Bank of the State of South Carolina is paid off in full then the

Real Estate shall rest, also entirely in my said three Daughters Rachael B. H. Cohen Priscilla L. Cohen and Rebecca E. Moise share & share alike to Hold to them their Heirs and Assigns forever During the Life time of my Husband Philip Cohen I nominate and appoint him sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and after his death I nominate and appoint my two Sons Dr. J. Mehrin Cohen and Emanuel L. Cohen as my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this 30th day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty two

Eleanor M. Cohen

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix 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 hereto subscribed our names

Hyam Cohen Benj. D. Lazarus M Moise Jun.

Codicil

Book 109 No 25

Charleston S. Ca April 6th 1842. I make the following Codicil to my Will this day. In consequence of having learned that my wid owed Daughter Rebecca E. Moise of Augusta Georgia has suffered materially by the great depreciation of landed property, and by the misfortune of many persons indebted to the Estate of her late Husband I therefore Will as regards the Real Estate that I may be possessed of at the time of my death I place her on the same and equal footing with my single Daughters R. B. H. Cohen & P. L. Cohen I wish it understood and therefore declare, that it is my Will, after the death of my husband Philip Cohen that the said landed property and income arising therefrom be equally divided one third part thereof to each of my Daughters Rebecca E. Moise Rachael B. H. Cohen & Priscilla L. Cohen for their own absolute use and to make such disposition as they may please

Witness

Eleanor M Cohen

Hyam Cohen M. Lopez Isaac Cohen

Codicil

Book 109 No 25

Whereas I Eleanor M Cohen of the City of Charleston have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the Thirtieth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty two with a Codicil thereto bearing even date April 6th 1842 which said last Will and Testament and every clause and thereto contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (excepting such clauses bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me hereafter revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof and of making additions thereto do therefore hereby make this my second Codicil which I will and direct shall be taken and read as part of my said Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Whereas I did in my said Will by virtue of powers in me vested as therein recited appoint certain Real Estate unto my Husband Philip Cohen for and during the term of his natural Life with upon certain contingencies occurring his interest therein should determine at an earlier period and from and after the determination of his interest and Estate therein the same to rest in my three daughters hereinafter named subject to a certain provision for the payment of a Mortgage debt thereon due to the Bank of the State of South Carolina which appointment was specified in and by the Codicil thereto hereinbefore mentioned And Whereas the situation of my widowed Daughter Rebecca E. Moise has been very much improved since the execution of the said will and Codicil by the marriage of her two elder sons both having advantageous situations and by her two younger sons being on the eve of obtaining salaries which enable them to assist their mother with whom they live I do hereby revoke all the dispositions made in my said Will and Codicil after the determination of the Estate and interest of my said husband Philip Cohen and the payment of the debt due to the Bank of the State of South Carolina and by virtue of the said powers vested in my said Will from and immediately after the termination of the Estate and interest of my said husband and the payment of the debt due the Bank of the State of South Carolina do give bequeath devise and appoint the rents issues profits and income of the said real Estate as follows that is to say, the same to be divided among my three Daughters in the following manner To my Daughter Rachel B. H. Cohen during her Lifetime two fifths (2/5ths) thereof To my Daughter Priscilla L. Cohen during her Lifetime two other fifths (2/5ths) thereof and To my Daughter Rebecca E. Moise during her Lifetime the remaining fifth thereof Upon the death of my said daughter Rebecca E. Moise then her share or fifth I give to my other two Daughters Rachel and Priscilla equally between them if both be then living or the whole fifth to the Survivor of them if only one be living during their or her Lives or Life but upon the death of either of my said Daughters Rachel and Priscilla the whole interest in the said rents issues profits and income of the one so dying shall go to the Survivor of them for her Life and upon the death of both of them my said Daughters Rachel and Priscilla in the lifetime of my Daughter Rebecca E. Moise their shares of the said Rents issues profits and income that is four fifths (4/5ths) thereof shall be invested as received in stocks of this State or of the United States as an accumulating fund (the interest whereon also to be so vested) during the Lifetime of my said Daughter Rebecca E. Moise and at her death should she survive her sisters Rachel and Priscilla then I give bequeath devise and appoint the said rents issues profits and income of the said real Estate and accumulated fund at the death of the last Survivor of my Daughters Rachel and Priscilla should they or either of them survive their Sister Rebecca then I give the said rents issues profits and income of the said real Estate to and among my sons Emanuel L. Cohen Myer M. Cohen J. Mehrin Cohen & Augustus E. Cohen or such of them as may then be living during their lives to be equally divided between them and the Survivors of them and the rents to the last Survivor of them during his life time and upon the death of my last surviving child son or Daughter I give bequeath devise and appoint the said real Estate and the fund accumulated (if any has accumulated by the provision therefor hereinbefore made) to and among all my then living Children then living and the issue (issue of the issue) of every deceased grand child as would be entitled by the Laws of this State to a share of his or her Estate in case of Intestacy (such issue taking among them such a share as their deceased parent would have been entitled to take had such parent been then living in such proportions as they the said issue would have taken by the Laws of this State had their said parent then died and Intestate in the

…e Estate shall rest absolutely in my said three Daughters Rachael B. H. …
… Priscilla L. Cohen and Rebecca C. Moise share & share alike to Vest …
… them their Heirs and Assigns forever During the Life time of my Husband …
… if Ohen I nominate and appoint him sole Executor of this my last …
… and Testament, and after the death I nominate and appoint my …
… Sons Dr. J. Mikell Cohen and Lemuel L. Cohen as my Executors …
… In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston …
… 30th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and forty two …
Eleanor M. Cohen

… and Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last …
… Will & Testament, in the presence of us who at her request, in her presence …
… and the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names …
… Cohen Benj. D. Lazarus Wm. A. Moise Jun.

Codicil

Charleston S. Ca. April 6th 1842. I make the following Codicil to …
… Will this day. In consequence of having learned that my wife …
… Daughter Rebecca C. Moise of Augusta Georgia has suffered ma…
… ially by the great depreciation of landed property and by the insol…
… cy of many persons indebted to the Estate of her late Husband I …
… upon Will as regards the Real Estate that I may be possessed of …
… the time of my death I place her on the same and equal footing with …
… my Daughters R. B. H. Cohen & P. L. Cohen & I wish it understood …
… & declare that it is my Will, after the death of my Husband Philip …
… Cohen that the said landed property and income arising therefrom be equal …
… vested one third part thereof to each of my Daughters Rebecca C. Moise …
… Rachael B. H. Cohen & Priscilla L. Cohen for their own absolute use and to make such …
… disposition as they may please

In Witness …
Eleanor M. Cohen
… Cohen M. Sigay Sarah Cohen

Codicil

… as I Eleanor M. Cohen of the City of Charleston have made and duly ex… my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the Thirtieth Day of Janu… in the year Eighteen hundred and forty two with a Codicil thereto bearing … April 6th 1842 which said last Will and Testament and every clause & … and therein contained I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and ex… ing such clauses & bequests and devises therein mentioned as are by me here… revoked and made void) and being desirous to alter some parts thereof and of … my additions thereto do therefore hereby make this my present Codicil which I … desire should be taken and deemed as part of my said Will and Testament in manner … hereinafter following that is to say Whereas I died in my said Will by certain of part… cularly mentioned, as therein recited appointed certain Real Estate unto my Husband Philip … Cohen and during the term of his natural Life and upon certain contingencies on … the decease of the said Philip Cohen the interest thereon should determine at an earlier period and from and after …

… determination of his interest and Estate therein the same is vested in my three daughters … hereinafter named subject to a certain provision for the payment of a Mortgage debt … thereon due to the Bank of the State of South Carolina which appointment was modi… fied in and by the Codicil thereto hereinafter mentioned And Whereas the situa… tion of my widowed Daughter Rebecca C. Moise has been very much improved … since the execution of the said will and Codicil by the matured age of her two elder … sons both having advantageous situations and by her two younger sons being on the … eve of salaries which enable them to assist their mother with whom they live I do … hereby revoke all the dispositions made in my said Will and Codicil after the deter… mination of the Estate and interest of my said husband Philip Cohen and the … payment of the debt due to the Bank of the State of South Carolina and by virtue … of the said powers vested in my said Will from and immediately after the termi… nation of the Estate and interest of my said husband and the payment of the debt … due the Bank of the State of South Carolina do give bequeath devise and appoint … the rents issues profits and income of the said real Estate as follows that is to say, the … same to be divided among my three Daughters in the following manner To my … Daughter Rachel B. H. Cohen during her Lifetime two fifths (2/5ths) thereof To my … Daughter Priscilla L. Cohen during her Lifetime two other fifths (2/5ths) thereof and to … my Daughter Rebecca C. Moise during her Lifetime the remaining fifth thereof Upon the … death of my said daughter Rebecca C. Moise then the shares or fifth to go to my other … two Daughters Rachel and Priscilla equally between them if both be then living or the … whole fifth to the Survivor of them if only one be living during their or her lives … or life but upon the death of either of my said Daughters Rachel and Priscilla … the whole interest in the said rents issues profits and income of the one so dying … shall go to the Survivor of them for her Life and upon the death of both of them my … said Daughters Rachel and Priscilla in the Lifetime of my Daughter Rebecca C. … Moise their shares of the said Rents issues profits and income that is four fifths (4/5ths) there… of shall be invested as aforesaid in stocks of this State or of the United States as an accu… mulating fund (the interest whereon also to be so vested) during the Lifetime of my … said Daughters Rebecca C. Moise and at her death should she survive her sisters … Rachel and Priscilla then I give bequeath devise and appoint the said rents … issues profits and income of the said Real Estate and accumulated fund or … at the death of the last Survivor of my Daughters Rachel and Priscilla should … they or either of them survive their Sister Rebecca then I give the said rents issues … profits and income of the said real Estate to and among my sons Eleanor P. … Cohen Myer M. Cohen Dr. Mikell Cohen Lemuel J. Cohen and Augustus L. Cohen or … such of them as may then be living during their lives to be equally divided be… tween them and the Survivors of them and the whole to the last Survivor of them … during his Life time and upon the death of my last surviving Child son or Daugh… ter I give bequeath devise and appoint the said real Estate and the fund accumu… lated (if any have accumulated by the provision therefor hereinbefore made) to and … among all my Grand Children then living and the issue (or such of the issue … of every Deceased grand Child as would be entitled by the Laws of this State to a dis… tribution of his or her Estate in case of Intestacy (such issue taking among them such … share as their Deceased parent would have been entitled to take had such parent … been then living in such proportions as they the said issue would have taken the same … by the Laws of this State had their said parent thereof died seized & intestate in the …

of the death of my last surviving Child leaving no Husband or widow) share and share alike And Whereas since the execution of my said Last Will and Testament my son Edmund L Cohen therein named as one of the Executors after my Husband's death has departed this life I now nominate substitute and appoint in his place and stead my son Gershom P Cohen to be one of the Executors of my said Will

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty third day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty seven

Eleanor M Cohen

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named Eleanor M Cohen as and for her second Codicil to her last Will (or as and for an instrument in nature thereof) in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto

Geo Thompson P J Caydell Hyam Cohen

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

A third Codicil to the Will of Eleanor M Cohen wife of Philip Cohen of Charleston Esquire

Box 109 No 25

All that part of my Will relating to my Husband to remain as heretofore All that part of my Will as respects my Personal Property to remain as heretofore in my former Will After the Decease of my Husband I give all my undivided interest and Estate being one half of my House in King Street to my two single Daughters Rachel B H Cohen and Priscilla L Cohen during their natural lives deducting from the actual annual Fifty Dollars per annum for my Daughter Rebecca C Moise and Fifty Dollars per annum for my Son Edward Augustus Cohen to be paid out of the rents of said House of same be received during the period the House is rented and during their natural lives In the event of the death of either of my Daughters Rachel B H Cohen or Priscilla L Cohen then the Property to vest in the Survivor subject to the same payment of Fifty Dollars per annum to Rebecca C Moise and Edward Augustus Cohen out of the Rent so received After the death of both my single Daughters my son Edmund Augustus being in delicate health as to remove out of the Rent Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum payable quarterly provided the Property such the Melvin Cohen One share to my Daughter Rebecca C Moise one share to my Son Dr G Percival Cohen one share to my son Myer M Cohen one share to my son Jacob S Cohen One share to my Daughter in Law Mariam L Cohen in trust for the Children of my deceased son Dr Lawrence L Cohen the property to remain in this manner until the death of my son Edward Augustus Cohen on his demise then to go property to and as follows To Dr P Melvin Cohen two shares to the Percival Cohen one share to my Daughter Rebecca C Moise one share to my son Jacob S Cohen one share to my son Myer M Cohen one share to my Daughter in Law Mariam L Cohen in trust for the Children of my deceased son Dr Lawrence L Cohen and their Heirs And in case of any of the Children dying previous to the death of my Son Edward Augustus Cohen his or her share shall descend to the or her Children I appoint after the death of my Husband my Son Dr P Melvin Cohen Executor my Daughter Rachel B H Cohen Executrix and my Daughter Priscilla L Cohen Executrix of my last Will and Testament and of the Codicils thereto

In Witness Whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this Fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty

Eleanor M Cohen

Signed published and declared as and for a Codicil to the last Will & Testament by the Testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names

P H Warren J N Cardozo Wm Hoyt

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

A further Codicil to the Will of Eleanor M Cohen Wife of Philip Cohen of Charleston Esquire dated the ten

Box 109 No 25

tenth day of January One thousand eight Hundred and forty two Whereas by a Codicil to my said Will being the third in order of date and execution I have appointed to my son Edward Augustus Cohen certain annuities issuing out of my real Estate during his life and circumstances have taken a favorable change since my said son so that the reasons for discriminating in his favor between him and his Brothers no longer exist And Whereas my son Gershom Percival Cohen since the date of the said Codicil has departed this life leaving issue whom I desire to substitute in his stead therefore I the said Eleanor M Cohen do revoke so much of the said Codicil as appoints to my son Edward Augustus Cohen any annuity or annuities during his life And I do further appoint and direct that on the division of my Real estate after the decease of my Husband and my Daughters Rachel and Priscilla the said Edward Augustus Cohen shall take one share to him and his Heirs and that the Children of Gershom Percival Cohen shall also take one share to them and their Heirs And in all other respects as my Will that the provisions heretofore made by the said Will and Codicils shall stand and be confirmed In Witness Whereof to this Codicil as a part of my Will I have hereto subscribed my name this Seventy eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Eleanor M Cohen

Signed published and declared by the said Eleanor M Cohen as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Archibald Armstrong Wm Edmondston G W Mustapha

Codicil

Box 109 No 25

A further Codicil to the Will of Eleanor M Cohen Wife of Philip Cohen Esq Whereas by my said Will as modified by the Codicils already made I have appointed my Husband Executor during his life and after his death my son Philip Melvin and my two Daughters Rachel and Priscilla Executors and Executrixes And at the time when

…the death of my last surviving Child leaving no Husband or widow) share and share …

And Whereas since the execution of my said Last Will and Testament … my son Samuel L Cohen therein named as one of the Executors after my Husband death … has departed this life I now nominate substitute and appoint in his place and stead … my son Gershom M Cohen to be one of the Executors of my said Will

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this … twenty third day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty seven

Eleanor M Cohen [Seal]

Signed Sealed (Published) & Declared by the above named Eleanor M Cohen as and … for her second Codicil to her last Will (or as and for an instrument in writing thereof) … in our presence who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other … have subscribed our names hereto

Geo Thompson P J Porgelet Hyam Cohen

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

A third Codicil to the Will of Eleanor M Cohen wife of … Philip Cohen of Charleston Esquire

I confirm that part of my Will relating to my Husband to remain as heretofore all that … part of my Will as respects my Personal Property to remain as heretofore in my favour … Upon the Decease of my Husband I give all my undivided interest and Estate being … half of my House in King Street to my two single Daughters Rachel B H Cohen and … Priscilla L Cohen during their natural lives deducting from the actual income Fifty … Dollars per annum for my Daughter Rebecca E Moise and Fifty Dollars per annum … to my Son Edward Augustus Cohen to be paid out of the rents of said house of … which must be received during the period the house is rented and during their natural … lives. In the event of the death of either of my Daughters Rachel B H Cohen … or Priscilla L Cohen then the Property to vest in the Survivor subject to the … said payment of Fifty Dollars per annum to Rebecca E Moise and Edward Augustus … Cohen out of the Rent received. After the death of both my single Daughters my … son Edward Augustus being in delicate health as to receive out of the Rent five hun… dred and Fifty Dollars per annum payable quarterly provided the Property and the … amount of the annual Rent to be divided as follows two shares to my Son Edward … Augustus Cohen One share to my Daughter Rebecca E Moise one share to my Son … Jacob D Cohen one share to my son Jacob S Cohen one share to my son Myer M … Cohen One share to my Daughter in Law Mercan L Cohen in trust for the Chil… dren of my departed son Dr Samuel L Cohen The property to remain in this … state until the death of my son Edward Augustus Cohen on his demise the whole pro… perty to vest as follows Dr P Melvin Cohen two shares to the Children of Samuel Cohen … share to my Daughter Rebecca E Moise one share to my son Myer M … Cohen one share to my son Jacob S Cohen one share to my Daughter in … Law Mercan L Cohen one share in trust for the Children of my departed … son Dr Samuel L Cohen and their Heirs And in case of any of the share… holders dying previous to the death of my Son Edward Augustus Cohen his or her … share shall descend to his or her Children I appoint after the Death of my … husband my Son Dr P Melvin Cohen Executor my Daughter Rachel B H Cohen … Executrix and my Daughter Priscilla L Cohen Executrix of my last Will and Testament and … of the Codicils thereto

In Witness Whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this Fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty

Eleanor M Cohen

Signed published and declared as and for a Codicil to the last Will Testament by the Testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names

P H Warren J N Cardozo W H Boyd

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

A further Codicil to the Will of Eleanor M Cohen wife of Philip Cohen of Charleston Esquire date the thir… tieth day of January One thousand eight Hundred and forty two

Box 109 No 25

Whereas by a Codicil to my said Will being the third in order of date and execution I have appointed to my son Edward Augustus Cohen certain annuities issuing out of my real Estate during his life and circumstances have taken a favorable change since my said son as the reasons for discommending in his favour between him and his Brothers no longer exist And Whereas my son Gershom Mordecai … Cohen since the date of the said Codicil has departed this Life leaving issue whom I desire to substitute in the stead therefore I the said Eleanor M Cohen do revoke so much of the said Co… dicil as appoints to my son Edward Augustus Cohen any annuity or annuities during his Life And I do further appoint and de… clare that on the division of my Real estate after the decease of my Husband and my Daughters Rachel and Priscilla the said Edward Augustus Cohen shall take one share to them and his Heirs and that the Children of Gershom Mordecai Cohen shall also take one share to them and their Heirs And in all other respects not … in my Will that the provisions heretofore made by the said Will and Codicils shall stand and be confirmed In Witness Whereof to this Codicil as a part of my Will I have hereto subscribed my name this twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Eleanor M Cohen

Signed published and declared by the said Eleanor M Cohen as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Archibald Armstrong Adam Endsworth G W Sheltzpe

Codicil

Box 109 No 25

A further Codicil to the Will of Eleanor M Cohen Wife of Philip Cohen Esq Whereas by my said Will as modified by the Codicils al… ready made I have appointed my Husband Executor during his Life and after his death my son Philip Melvin and my two Daughters Ra… chel and Rachel Executors and Executrixes And at the time when …

...me made my own John Sicard Wilson was a resident of Georgia and for that reason in some measure disqualified from giving the attention to the duties of an Executor which the trusts of my Will might require: which reason no longer exists as he now lives in Charleston and is likely to continue to do so to the great contentment of his family Therefore I appoint my said son me of my Executors at the decease of my husband And desire this to be taken as part of my Will which in all other respect I do confirm In Witness Whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this 13th day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty six

Anna M Wilson

Signed Published and Declared by the said Anna M. Wilson as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in our presence who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names

J. R. Adolphe Peter Woodward Wm. J. Lee

Ex: GB Proved before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. July 27th 1857 at the same time qualified Philip Wilson Executor

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Jane E. O'Daniel

The State of South Carolina

Box 110 No 4

In the Name of God Amen I Jane E. O'Daniel of Wadmalaw Island considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament — I give and bequeath unto Charles Henry Wilson son of my deceased friend Susan S. Wilson my two Negro Slaves, viz Matthias and his son William Henry. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Joanna Caroline Wilson daughter of my deceased friend Susan S. Wilson my negro slaves Edward and Ellick — Item: I give devise and bequeath unto John Calder Wilson, Abram Wilson, and Susan Jane Wilson the children of my friends Isaac Rippon Wilson and the said Joanna Caroline Wilson his wife, the three following negro slaves in manner following, to wit unto John Calder Wilson I give and bequeath my negro slave Joseph unto Abram Wilson. I give and bequeath my negro slaves John Matthias and unto Susan Jane Wilson I give and bequeath my negro slave Matthias Sarah — All the rest and residue of my estates goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever I give and bequeath to the said Joanna Caroline Wilson to have and to hold the same during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided between her three Children John Calder, Abram, and Susan Jane Wilson It is my wish that my negro woman Auber should be rewarded for her faithfulness to me and I hereby give and bequeath her to the said Joanna Caroline Wilson with the request that she may be treated with especial kindness and favor in token of my appreciation of her services to me

Lastly I nominate and appoint Joanna Caroline Wilson Isaac Rippon Wilson Junior and Charles Henry Wilson Executors & Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other and 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 have hereunto set my hands and seal the Twenty Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Jane E. O'Daniel

Signed sealed Published and declared by the said Jane E. O'Daniel 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. E. Wilson. S. S. Wilson. Charles H. Wilson

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. June 3d 1857 at the same time qualified Charles H. Wilson Executor therein named. June 8th 1857 qualified Isaac R. Wilson Executor

Ex: GB

W. S. Cochran

Box 110 No 5

In the Name of God Amen I William S. Cochran being sound in mind and body do now make and constitute this my last Will and Testament as follows Viz: I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as possible — Having amply provided for my wife Adelaide E. Cochran during her lifetime. I leave and bequeath to my affectionate Mother Eliza C. Cochran a Bond which I now hold of hers of five hundred dollars — Also I leave and bequeath to my affectionate Brother John C. Cochran my Sisters Rosa N. Murdie and Susan I. Pinckney and her Children all the residue of my Estate both Real & Personal property and all moneys or bonds of which I may die possessed of

I hereby appoint my affectionate Brother John C. Cochran my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. Dated at Charleston this Second day of December 1850

W. S. Cochran

Witness John D. Alexander — C. S. Cogdell — Wm. Miller

Ex: GB Proved before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. June 16th 1857

The State of South Carolina

Ann E. P. Holmes

Box 110 No 6

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Eliza Pegne Holmes of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby 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 To my dearly beloved Mother Ann Oake Holmes if she be alive at my decease I give and bequeath to her absolutely my servant Hannah and her Infant Child and any other Children she may then have, but in case my said Mother should have departed this life before me in that event I give and bequeath my said servant Hannah and the Children she may have at my decease unto my sister Susan Jane Parker for her sole and separate use and benefit during her natural life and not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any present or future husband, and at her decease to such Child or children as she

made my son John Grant Ubben was a resident of Georgia and for
reason in some measure disqualified from giving the attention
to duties of an Executor which the trusts of my Will might require.
reason are longer ever to be more here in Charleston and is likely
continue to do so to the great contentment of his family therefore I
t my said son one of my Executors at the decease of my husband
desire this to be taken as part of my Will which in all other respects
confirm In Witness Whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this
ay of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty six
Anna M Ubben

d published and declared by the said Anna M Ubben as and for
last & her last Will and Testament in our presence who in her presence
d her request have hereto subscribed our names
Adolphe Peter Ferdinand Wm J Lee

e before Geo. Bust Esq O.C.D. May 27th 1857 at the same time qualified Philip Ubben Executor

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Jane E O Daniel

of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Jane E O Daniel of Wadmalaw Island
ing the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound and disposing mind
memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same make and declare this to be my
ill and Testament — I give and bequeath unto Charles Henry Ubben
my deceased friend Susan S Ubben my two Negro Slaves, viz Matthias
his son Willliam Henry — Item. I give devise and bequeath unto Joanna
ine Ubben daughter of my deceased friend Susan S Ubben my negro
Edward and Ellick — Item: I give devise and bequeath unto John
Ubben, Abram Ubben and Susan Jane Ubben the children of my friend
Rippon Ubben and the said Joanna Caroline Ubben his wife, the
following negro slaves in manner following, to wit unto John Calder Ubben
and bequeath my negro slave Joseph, unto Abram Ubben. I give and
the my negro slaves John Matthias and unto Susan Jane Ubben I
and bequeath my negro slave Martha Jacobs — All the rest and residue
estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever I give
bequeath to the said Joanna Caroline Ubben to have and to hold the
during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided
her three children John Calder, Abram, and Susan Jane Ubben
my wish that my negro woman Amber should be rewarded for her
kindness to me and I hereby gives and bequeathe her to the said Joanna
Ubben with the request that she may be treated with especial
and favor in token of my appreciation of her services to me
Lastly I nominate and appoint Joanna Caroline Ubben
Rippon Ubben junior and Charles Henry Ubben Executors & Executrix
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all
and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring
to be and contain my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seals this
ty Ninth day of December in the year of our Lords one thousand

eight hundred and fifty

Jane E O Daniel

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Jane E O Daniel 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 E Ubben. S S Ubben. Charles H Ubben

Proved before George Bust Esq O.C.D. June 3d 1857 at the same time qualified
Charles H Ubben Executor therein named. June 12 1857 qualified Eliza B
Ubben Executor

Ex: GB

W. S Cochran

Box 110
No 5

In the Name of God Amen

I William S Cochran being sound in mind and body
do now make and constitute this my last Will and Testament as follows
Viz: I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon
as possible — Having amply provided for my wife Adeline E.
Cochran during her lifetime — I leave and bequeathe to my affectionate
Mother Eliza B Cochran a Bond which I now hold of hers of Two
hundred dollars — Also I leave and bequeath to my affectionate
Brother John C Cochran my Sisters Rosa M Elvedie and Susan
I Pinckney and her children all the residue of my Estate both
Real & Personal property and all moneys or bonds of which I may
die possessed of
I hereby appoint my affectionate Brother John C Cochran
my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament — Dated at
Charleston this Second day of December 1850

W. S Cochran

Witness John D Alexander — C S Cogdell — Wm Keller

Ex: GB

Proved before Geo. Bust Esq O.C.D. June 1st 1857

The State of South Carolina

Ann E. P. Holmes

Box 110
No 6

In the Name of God Amen

I Ann Elizabeth Pegues Holmes of the City of Charleston and
State aforesaid do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made
I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid
Item. To my dearly beloved Mother Ann Ogier Holmes if she be alive at my decease
I give and bequeathe to her absolutely my servant Hannah and her infant
Child and any other Children she may from here, but in case my said
Mother should have departed this life before mine in that event I
give and bequeathe my said servant Hannah and the Children she may
have at my decease unto my sister Susan Jane Parker for her sole
and separate use and benefit during her natural life and not
subject to the debts contracts or engagements of my present or future
husband, and at her decease to such child or children as she may

may leave alive at her decease on the same Trusts Terms, Conditions and limitations as are hereinafter expressed in reference to the Real & Residues of the property bequeathed to the said parties in this my Will

Item. All the Real & Residue of my Estate real and personal of every description in Possession or expectancy to which I may be entitled or interested in at my decease including the following slaves Dinah Monty Sam Lydia Bob & Kate and the future issue of the females — Also my Bank Stocks Bonds and the property I may receive from my absolute Estate in case I survive her I dispose of in the following manner

To my Brother James W Holmes I give and bequeath absolutely and forever the sum of One Thousand dollars to be received by him in cash or he is at liberty to select property to that amount and value from any part of my said Estate as he may prefer

Item. The net residue and remainder of my said Estate Real and Personal I give and bequeath in Trust to my said Brother James W Holmes to be held by him especially for the sole and separate use and benefit of my said Sister Susan Lane Parker not subject to the debt contracts or engagements of any present or future husband — The Income as it is received to be paid to my said sister during her natural life upon her own separate receipt as a sufficient discharge to said Trustee and at the decease of my said Sister the principal and entire property is bequeathed to vest in and be equally divided amongst such child or children as she may leave living at her decease, his or her share to be paid to each of them on his or her arriving at age or day of marriage and the income or profits thereof during their minority to be expended by said Trustee for their joint maintenance support & education, And the said Trustee is authorized and empowered from time to times to invest and reinvest the same as in his discretion may be advisable and hold the same in Trust for the same uses purposes & limitations as is herein above expressed — The disposition I have made of the property given for the use and benefit of my said Sister and her children is with the full knowledge and approval of my beloved Brother and my said Brother James W Holmes

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Brother James W Holmes Executor of this my Will and hereby empower and authorize my said Executor to sell and dispose of any or all of my said estate and make proper transfers thereof with the usual necessary Institutions for payment of debt or a division and settlement of my said Estate and to make do and execute all legal acts for the purposes aforesaid

Witness my Hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth day of August Eighteen Hundred and fifty four

Ann Eliza Legare Holmes (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will & Testament in our presence in the presence of the Testatrix and in each others presence & at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Lee B Reid Solomon Legare Horace E. Hadfield

Sworn to before Geo. Bunch Esq. C.C.D. June 1st 1857 at the same time qualified James W Holmes sole Executor therein named.

Note of Will to be recorded James W Holmes sole Executor

William Lee Banks

Ref 110 (con) No 14

In the Name of God Amen

I William Lee Banks of Charleston South Carolina being of sound mind and discretion do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I give and bequeath to my Sister Eleanor A. Liddle the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Sister Harriett E Bryan the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for her sole and separate use free from the debts or claims of her husband and to be invested for her by Hugh R. Banks for Trustee under her marriage Settlement to be subject to the same uses and Trusts therein specified.

3rd All the rest and residue of my property after the payment of my just and lawful debts I give and bequeath to my Sister Virginia Banks

4th For and in consideration of the respect I bear to John Bryan Esq I hereby name and appoint him to be the Executor to this Will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at the Village of Mount Pleasant this twenty sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eighteen Hundred and Fifty seven

W L Banks (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Witnessed and declared by W L Banks 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 hereunto affixed our respective names as Witnesses thereto

Ex: CB J W Bomar H. Bomar J. D. Heard

J Charles Blum

Prov 110 No 15

I J Charles Blum do make and declare this to be my last Will — I give to my beloved wife my entire estate real and personal during her life time under the control & management of John Horlbeck and Gilbert D Dingle as Trustees substitutions to be made by the Court and approved of by the parties interested — I wish my wife to enjoy the Estate during her life, at her death to go to my daughter Emma Belin should my daughter die without issue I wish my entire Estate to be divided equally among the Horlbecks (my wifes family) and the Blums my family one half to the Horlbeck one half to the Blums

I appoint John Horlbeck Gilbert Dingle and my wife Executors and Executrix of this my last Will 11th June 1857

In presence of
C. C. Trumbo
W. H. Whitsell
E Geddings

J Chs. Blum (L.S.)

Proved before George Bunch Esq. C.C.D. June 20th 1857 } Ans 35.
1857 Qualified John Horlbeck Gilbert Dingle and Eliza Blum Executors and Executrix therein named.

Ex: CB

ey leave alive at her decease on the same trusts terms conditions and
itations as are herewith expressed in reference to the Real & Residues of
property bequeathed to the said parties in this my Will
My the Real & Residue of my Estate real and personal of every description
of reversion or expectancy to which I may be entitled or interested in
my decease including the following slaves Dinah Unity Sam Sydia
& Wake and the future issue of the females – Also my Bank Stocks
nds and the property I may receive from any of the heirs Estate in
e I survive her I dispose of in the following manner
To my Brother James W Holmes I give and bequeath absolutely and
ever the sum of One Thousand dollars to be received by him in
sh or he is at liberty to select property to that amount and value
m any part of my said Estate as he may prefer
e rest residue and remainder of my said Estate Real and Personal
vi and bequeath in Trust to my said Brother James W Holmes to be
ld by him especially for the sole and separate use and benefit of
said Sister Susan Caroline Parker not subject to the debts contracts
engagements of any present or future husband – The Income as it is
vided to be paid to my said sister during her natural life upon her
r separate receipt as a sufficient discharge to said Trustee and at the
ease of my said sister the principal and entire property so bequeathed
vest in and be equally divided amongst such child or children as
may leave living at her decease, his or her share to be paid to
h of them on his or her arriving at age or day of marriage and the
ome or profits thereof during their minority to be expended by said
ster for their joint maintenance support & education, And the
d Trustee is authorized and empowered from time to times to
est and reinvest the same as in his discretion may be advisable
d hold the same in Trust for the same uses purposes & limitations
s herein above expressed – The disposition I have made of the
perty given for the use and benefit of my said sister and her
ldren is with the full knowledge and approval of my beloved
ther and my said Brother James W Holmes
nominate and appoint my Brother James W Holmes Executor of
s my Will and hereby empower and authorize my said Executor
sell and dispose of any or all of my said estate and make
per transfers thereof in the usual manner Institution for payment
debt or a division and settlement of my said Estate and to
he do and execute all legal acts for the purposes aforesaid
Witness my Hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth day of August
hteen Hundred and Fifty four
Ann Eliza Legare Holmes (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Testatrix
as her Will & Testament in our presence on the presence of the Testatrix and we each at her request
request have subscribed our names as witnesses
Chas B Reid Solomon Legare Horace E Udolphe
Sworn to before George Bunch Esq U.C.D. June 6th 1857 at the same time qualified
James W Holmes sole Executor therein named.

Box 110
No 11

William Lee Banks

In the Name of God Amen

I William Lee Banks of Charleston South Carolina being of sound mind and discretion do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I give and bequeath to my Sister Eleanor A. Bittles the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

2nd I give and bequeath to my Sister Harriett E Bryan the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for her sole and separate use free from the debts or claims of her husband and to be invested for her by Hugh R. Banks her Executor under her marriage Settlement to be subject to the same uses and trusts therein specified.

3rd All the rest and residue of my property after the payment of my just and lawful debts I give and bequeath to my Sister Virginia Banks

4th I do appoint and constitute my friend John Bryan Esq to be Executor to this Will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at the Village of Mount Pleasant this twelveth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty seven

W L Banks (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Witnessed and declared by W L Banks 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 have hereunto affixed our signatures as Witnesses thereto

T W Bomar G. Bomar J. D. Heard

Proved before Geo Bunch Esq U.C.D. June 30th 1857 by the oaths of James Bryan Esq and Thomas W Bomar two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will

Ex. 03

Box 110
No 11

J Charles Blum

I J Charles Blum do make and declare this to be my last Will – I give to my beloved wife my entire estate real and personal during her life time under the control & management of John Horlbeck and P. W. Pringle as Trustees substitutions to be made by the Court and approved of by the parties interested – I wish my wife to enjoy the Estate during her life, at her death to go to my daughter Emma Celia should my daughter die without issue I wish my entire Estate to be divided equally among the Horlbecks (my wife's family) and the Blums my family one half to the Horlbecks one half to the Blums

I appoint John Horlbeck P. Wesley Pringle and my Wife Executors and Executrix of this my last Will 11th June 1857

In presence of
C. C. Trumbo
W. H. Whitsell
E Geddings

J Ch. Blum (L.S.)

Proved before George Bunch Esq U.C.D. June 30th 1857 } Exd 33rd
1857 Qualified John Horlbeck P Wesley Pringle and Celia Blum
Executors and Executrix therein named

Ex. 03

Box 110
No 18

Col. Wm Mathews S. Keitho

In the name of God Amen I Mathews Stevens Keitho make and publish this my last will and testament – I give all my estate Real & Personal in fee possession remainder or reversion wh[at]soever & wh[e]resoever to my dearly beloved wife Susane Simons Keitho – and constitute her the sole Executrix of this Will Hereby revoking all former wills – and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testament – In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hands this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us – who in his presence and the presence of one another, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names

Wm Mathews S. Keitho

Witnesses
George Buist
Tho S. Lee
Jno Alex[r] Keitho

Eq. OB

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq C.C.D June 23d 1857

Box 110
No 19

Margaret B Gow

I Margaret B Gow of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound mind, at the time of making and publishing this my last Will, do give and bequeath unto my Niece Jane A Boyd my House and Lot of Land situated in Vanderhorst Street in said City for her sole use and Benefit until said Period of time when her son James B Boyd shall have arrived at the age of Twenty one years, when the same shall be sold, and the proceeds arising therefrom (after paying whatever debts I may owe) I hereby bequeath as follows, viz One fourth to my Niece Ellen A Lesesne, and the remaining three fourths to my Niece Jane A Boyd

I also make constitute and appoint Robert J Miller Executor and Jane A Boyd Executrix of this my last Will, and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed my Seal this Twenty first Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Signed in presence of
Samuel D. Miller John N. Miller Edm[d] B Miller

Margaret B Gow (Seal)

Eq. OB

Proved before George Buist Esq C.C.D 24th June 1857 at same time Qualified Jane A Boyd Executrix therein named & Robt Jennings Miller Executor by Power duly Executed by Testatrix

* Copied & Recorded Jane A Boyd Executrix & Robt J Miller Executor

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Ex Parte
Hester S. Drayton
Frederick A. Ford and
Rose B. his wife
& thers & Petitioners

– Hesky Judgman –

In the Court of Equity 2d February 1843
Present Chancellor Johnson

On hearing the Report of the Masters one of the Masters, it is ordered that the same be confirmed and that Dr. Thomas G. Prioleau be substituted Trustee of the Petitioners Frederick A. Ford and Rose B his wife in the place of the

Petitioner Hester S Drayton under the will of Wm Judgman

(Signed) David Johnson
2d February 1843

Office of the Register in Equity
Charleston District

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original order on file and of record in this Office

Witness my hands and the seal of the Court at Charleston this 1st day of July A.D. 1857

Thomas J Gantt
R.E.C.D

Eq. OB

Box 110
No 24

Philip Moore

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Philip Moore of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Planter being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I will and direct my Funeral Expenses and all my just and legal debts be first paid. Item I give devise and bequeath all my Estate Real and Personal wh[at]soever and wh[e]resoever unto my Executor hereinafter named In Trust for the following uses and purposes and no other as follows I will, and direct and hereby authorize my said Executor as soon after my decease as may be judged advantageous and expedient to sell and dispose of my said Estate Real and Personal and to make and execute proper legal Conveyances to the Purchaser or Purchasers and from the Proceeds of said Sale or Sales I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Ann Pepper for her sole and separate use not subject to the debts and Contracts of any Present or future Husband. The sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Henrietta Strohecker for her sole and separate use the sum of Five Hundred Dollars Item: The residue and remainder of my Estate of every description I give and bequeath to be equally divided Share and Share alike to and among my following named Children as herein directed to wit Harriett M Swinton Hannah H Moore Philip H Moore and the four Children of my deceased Daughter Josephine C Swinton viz John Anna Swinton William H Swinton Mary Caroline Swinton and Dr J Swinton to be paid to each of them on arriving at Twenty one years of age or day of marriage whichever may first happen and in the meantime the said rest and residue shall be invested in good and safe Securities by my said Executor and the income & profits thereof be applied and paid to the maintenance Education and support of each of my said Grand Children each of them receiving an equal portion of said Income until the period appointed for payment of the principal above mentioned and in case of the death of either of my said Grand Children one or more before arriving at the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage in that event the or the

Col. Matthew P. Keitho

name of God Amen I Matthew Irvine Keitho make and publish
last will and testament - I give all my estate Real or Personal
in one remainder or reversion wheresoever or whereseever to my
loved wife Susan Simons Keitho - and constitute her the sole
of this Will hereby revoking all former wills - and declaring
and contain my last Will and Testament - In Witness Whereof
hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of November in the
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
Signed published and declared by the Testator as his last
Testament in the presence of us - who in his presence and the
of one another, and at his request have hereunto subscribed
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M. P. Keith

Buist
Lee
Keitho

before Geo. Buist Esq C.C.D. June 23d 1857

Margaret B Cren

Margaret B Cren of the City of Charleston in the State of South
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do give and bequeath unto my Niece Jane A Boyd my House and
situated in Vanderhorst Street in said City for her sole use and Benefit
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y Niece Jane A Boyd
be constitute and appoint Robert J Miller Executor and Jane A Boyd
this my last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and af
seal this Twenty first Day of July in the year of our Lord One thous
hundred and fifty four

Margaret B Cren (Seal)

Miller Sosha M. Miller Edm'd B Miller
George Buist Esq C C D 24th June 1857 at same time Qualified
Cren) Executrix therein named & this renunciation of Executorship by Robert J. Miller *
— Hester Tidyman —

In the Court of Equity 2d February 1842
Present Chancellor Dehsaussure

On hearing the Report of the Masters one of the Masters, it is ordered
be confirmed and that Dr. Thomas G Pinckney be substituted Trustee
Honors Frederick A Ford and Rose B his wife in the place of the

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Petitioner Hester J Drayton under the will of Elias Tidyman
(Signed) David Johnson
2d February 1842

Office of the Register in Equity
Charleston District

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original order on file and of record in this Office
Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at
Charleston this 1st day of July A.D. 1857
Thomas J Gantt
R.E.C.D.

Exd CB

In

Philip Moore

Box 110
No 24 State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Philip Moore
of Charleston in the State aforesaid. Planter being of sound mind and mem
ory do make publish and declare this to be and contain my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made.
Imprimis I will and direct my Funeral Expenses and all my just and
legal debts be first paid. Item I give devise and bequeath all my Estate
Real and Personal wheresoever and whatsoever unto my Executor hereinafter
named In Trust for the following uses and purposes and no other as
follows I will and direct and hereby authorize my said Executor as soon
after my decease as may be judged advantageous and expedient to sell and dis
pose of my said Estate Real and Personal and to make and execute proper
legal Conveyances to the Purchaser or Purchasers and from the Proceeds
of said Sale or Sales I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Penelope
Ann Pepper for her sole and separate use not subject to the debts
and Contracts of any present or future Husband. The sum of Five
Hundred Dollars. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Henrietta Stockbroker for her sole and separate use the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars Item: The residue and remainder of my
Estate of every description I give and bequeath to be equally divided
share and share alike to and among my following named Children
as herein directed to Wit Henrietta M Swinton Hannah M Moore
Philip H Moore and the four Children of my deceased Daughter
Josephine C Swinton viz Julia Anna Swinton William H Swinton
Mary Caroline Swinton and D C S Swinton to be paid to each of them
on arriving at Twenty one years of age or day of marriage whichever
may first happen and in the meantime the said rest and residue
shall be invested in good and safe Securities by my said Executor and
the income or profits thereof be applied and paid to the maintenance
Education and support of each of my said Grand Children each of them
receiving an equal portion of said Income until the period appointed
for payment of the Principal above mentioned and in case of the death
of either of my said Grand Children one or more before arriving at the
age of Twenty one years or day of marriage in that event the or the

Share of my said Estate, shall pass to and vest in his or her Surviving Brothers and Sisters, one or more, and the said Additional Sum or increase to each Surviving Child shall be subject to the same terms and provisions as is hereinbefore mentioned. The said Payments of income to be made to the Parent or Parents of my said Bond Children and in case of their decease, to be expended by my said Executors for their use or paid personally to each of them as may be deemed advisable. And Lastly It is my desire and request and I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Friend George Buist, the Present Ordinary of Charleston District Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to make sale of my said Estate for payment of debts and for a division and Settlement as herein provided for and among the Legatees and Parties interested. Witness my Hand and Seal this Tenth day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty four

Robt Hood (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as for his last Will and Testament in our Presence, and in the Presence of each other who at his request in his Presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Jno Shaw Reid Thos S. Lee Frances McRamara

Proved before Hon Robert Munro Judge of the Court of Common Pleas July 7th 1857 by the same time Qualified George Buist Esq Executor therein named

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Box 116 No 25

Anne Bonneau

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I Anne Bonneau of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath all my Estate Real and Personal after the payment of my debts unto my Beloved Sister Mary Bonneau her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever to be disposed of at her death, in such manner as She may think best I hereby designate Constitute and Appoint my Nephew Joseph Johnson junior Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Wills by me heretofore made

Witness my Hand and Seal this Tenth 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

Anne Bonneau (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered as the last Will and Testament by the above named Anne Bonneau 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

J. M Robertson M Bonneau Maria Elfe

Proved before George Buist Esq O.D. 8th July 1857 & 9th July Qualified Joseph Johnson Jr Executor

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Box 1 No

In the name of God Amen

I William E. Ferroni of Charleston do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

As I have it to dispose of but in token of gratitude and esteem for the Persons hereinafter named I give and bequeath as follows to wit

Goldsmiths Poems Miss Small will please accept this token of an Old Bachelors and Love for more than paternal attention "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my Brethren ye have done it unto me" Mackentosh's Miscellaneous Works my good friend Henry A. De Saussure Esquire will please accept from Ferroni, Campbells Poems to W. J. Robertson in remembrance of me. My Angel Campbell please accept Hume's Works Elevage, and Cousin, one the fine and Beautiful, also my Desk McCabe's Physical and Moral Government, Browns Philosophy and Cousins - to F. G. Bohre Whatever other Books my Friends would like to have they are theirs My Diplomas - If the Commissioners desire to keep them they are theirs but if they do not, Mr Wm C. Schirmer will put them with the Books I gave him and for the same Purpose Mr Schirmer do not open the diploma Case until you have fulfilled the mission which Friendship has imposed upon you To Henry D Gray Esquire my Watch and Macaulays History of England I gave Grays Poems and Testes to Mrs R. A Roberts and Sister

To Stephen Roberts I gave my Bible

To post and residue I gave to the Commissioners of the Orphan House to be disposed of as they shall direct And I Constitute Mr Archibald Campbell Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty seven

W. E. Ferroni (Seal)

Signed Sealed by Wm. E. Ferroni as his last Will and Testament the words "To Stephen Roberts I gave my Bible" being first interlined

St Hayes R Higgins Archd Campbell

Proved before George Buist Esq O.D. 10th July 1857

July 29th 1857 Filed communication of Executorship by Archibald Campbell Executor therein named

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Box 111 No 3

Thomas Lehre Bulow

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lehre Bulow of Charleston 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 heretofore made

Funerals — I order and direct my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient

Items — I give and bequeath all my Plate and silver of every kind & plated ware to my Children living at the time of my death to be equally divided between them

Items — I give devise and bequeathe all the rest and residue of my Estate

of my said Estate shall pass to and vest in his or her surviving Brothers
Sisters, one or more, and the said Additional Sum or increase to each
ing Child shall be subject to the same terms and provisions as is
above mentioned. The said Payments of income to be made to the
or Parents of my said Bond Children and in case of their de
to be expended by my said Executors for their use or paid person
each of them as may be deemed advisable. And Lastly I
desire and request and I do hereby nominate Constitute and ap
my Friend George Buist the present Ordinary of Charleston District
or of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authori
sale of my said Estate for payment of debts and for a division
settlement as herein provided to and among the Legatees and Parties
e. Witness my Hand and Seal this Tenth day of April
a Hundred and Fifty Four
Philip Horn Seal
Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as for his
Will and Testament in our presence, and in the presence of each
do at his request in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names
esses
Jno Mew Reid Thos S Lee Francis McNamara
Before Hon Robert Munro Judge of the Court of Common Pleas July 7th 1857
ame time Qualified George Buist Esq Executor therein named

Anne Bonneau

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I Anne Bon
de City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and
ng mind memory and understanding do make publish and
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to say I give and bequeath all my Estate Real and Person
the payment of my debts unto my Beloved Sister Mary
and her Sons Executors Administrators and Assigns forever to
ssed of at her death, in such manner as she may think best
reby nominate Constitute and Appoint my Aforesaid Friend John
ion Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoke
other Wills and Wills by me heretofore made
ess my Hand and Seal this Tenth day of July in the
t our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four and
Seventy ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of
ited States of America
Anne Bonneau Seal
Sealed and Delivered as the last Will and Testament by
ve named Anne Bonneau in the presence of us who
request in her presence and in the presence of each
have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
Thomas Lee A M Bonneau Maria Effe
Before George Buist Esq C C D 8th July 1857 9th July Qualified
Thomas Lee Executor

Wm E. Fennell

In the name of God Amen

Box I William E. Fennie of Charleston do make
No and ordain this my last Will and Testament
Item I have & do dispose of such in token of gratitude and esteem for the
persons hereinafter named I give and bequeath as follows to wit
Goldsmiths Poems Mrs Small will please accept this token of an Orphan
Grandchild and Love for more than paternal attention Shamrock as ye have
done it unto one of the least of these my Brethren ye have done it unto me
Mackentosh's Miscellaneous Works my good friend Henry A. DeSaussure
Esquire will please accept from Fennie. Campbells Poems to W. J.
Robertson in remembrance of me. Mr Lloyd & Campbell please accept
Hume's Works Clarendge and Cousins one the Sons and Beautiful also my
Desk McCulloh's Physical and Moral Government, Browns Philoso-
phy and Cousins - to F. G. Belser Whatever other Books my Friends
would like to have they are theirs My Diplomas - If the Commissioners
desire to keep them they are theirs but if they do not, Mr Wm C. Schirmer
will put them with the Books I gave him and for the same Reason
Mr Schirmer do not open the diploma Case until you have satisfied the
curiosity which Friendship has imposed upon you To Henry D Gray I give
my Watch and Macaulays History of England I gave Grays Poems and
Testes to Mrs R. A Roberts and Sister
To Stephen Roberts I give my Bible
The rest and residue I give to the Commissioners of the Orphan House
to be disposed of as they shall direct And I Constitute Mr Archibald
Campbell Executor of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight Hundred and fifty Seven
W. E. Fennie Seal
Signed & Sealed by Wm. E. Fennie as his last Will and Testament
the words "To Stephen Roberts I give my Bible" being first
interlined
St Hays R Higgins Jr. Archd Campbell
Proved before George Buist Esq C C D 10th July 1857
July 29th 1857 Filed renunciation of Executorship by Archibald Campbell Executor therein named

Thomas Lehre Bulow

Box 111
No 3 South Cardinal

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lehre Bulow of Charleston 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 heretofore made.

Testimony I order and direct my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my
decease as convenient

Items I give and bequeath all my Plate and silver of every kind & plated ware
to my Children living at the time of my death to be equally divided between
them

Items I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate

and personals of every kind and nature whatsoever in possession remainder or expectancy unto Thomas Lehre and Joseph A Winthrop their heirs Executors or Administrators and the survivor of them, in trust nevertheless to receive the rents issues and profits thereof and to apply so much of the same as they or the survivor of them may deem expedient to the maintenance education and support of the Child or Children whom I may leave surviving me during minority And upon my eldest child attaining the age of twenty one years, in trust to divide my said estate into ten equal parts and to pay the net income of each part to each childe as they severally attain the age of twenty one during his natural life or if only one Childe then the whole to such childe – And upon the death of such child or children leaving issue I give devise and bequeathe his or their share thereof to and among such issue as he or they may respectively leaves them surviving to be equally divided between them absolutely freed and discharged of and from all further trusts whatsoever – But if either of my Children should depart this life without leaving issue at the time of his death I then give devise and bequeath his share to his surviving brother upon the same trusts and limitations as are hereinbefore expressed or declared

Should both of my Children depart this life without leaving issue surviving them – I then give devise and bequeathe unto my Uncle Thomas Lehre the sum of Fifty thousand dollars and the rest and residue of my Estates real and personals to my next of kins by blood – but if the said Thomas Lehre be not living at that time, then the whole of my residuary estates to my said next of kin

Item I authorise and empower my Executors or surviving Executor to sell and dispose of all or any part of my estate real or personals as they or he may deem necessary for any purpose & to invest the purchase money in such other property real or personals as they or he may deem most beneficial to those entitled thereto

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Thomas Lehre and Joseph A Winthrop Executors of this my last Will and Testament and appoint Thomas Lehre testamentary Guardian of my Children during their minority and after his death I appoint Joseph A Winthrop testamentary guardian of my said Children during their minority –

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals this twenty ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed sealed & published 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 as witnesses thereto

Thomas Lehre Buleu (L.S.)

Wm A. D'Lessaline Wm. Alb Sanders Wilmot G. D'Lessaline

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of January 1857 before me personally came Thomas Lehre and Joseph A Winthrop the Executors named in the foregoing Will and Testament and made oath that they believe the same contains the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Prenton Rhodes deceased to the best of their knowledge and belief and that they will truly and faithfully perform the same by paying first the debts of the deceased and then the legacies therein bequeathed so far as the assets will extend and the law charge them and that they will make a true and perfect inventory of the estate and effects of the deceased which have come to their hands possession or knowledge or to the hands possession or knowledge of any other person for them and exhibit the same into the Court of Ordinary for Charleston District when required by the Court and render a just account of their administration when thereunto lawfully required by the Court

Sworn before me Jany 30th 1857 Thomas Lehre Joseph A Winthrop

Elizabeth Prenton Rhodes

The State of South Carolina

Box III
No 4

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Prenton Rhodes of Charleston Widow being of sound and disposing mind make my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors and for that purpose I give them or either of them that shall qualify, full power and authority to sell all or any part of my Estate real or personal, though it is my desire that they should keep my whole Estate together if practicable till my Debts are fully paid. And it is my wish that my Brother Charles Colcock Pinckney should attend particularly to the management of the planting interest and my friends Alexander Robertson and John A Blacklock to the care of the money matters of my Estate, being well satisfied that each of them will exercise his best judgment and ability in the matter.

Item I direct and confirm to my Daughter Rebecca Motte Rutledge the slave Hannah Stepneys Daughter, and I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Gabriel the youngest brother of Hannah –

Item – I give and bequeath to my eldest Grandson William Rhodes my Servant Frances – James son – Item to my youngest Grandson Thomas Pinckney Rhodes I give and bequeath Hannas son Moses

Item I give to my said daughter Rebecca M Rutledge my House on Sullivans Island with all the furniture that shall be in it at the time of my death; I also give, and bequeath to my said Daughter my faithful Servant Hannah whom I strongly recommend to her care and kindness, and I direct my Executors to pay to my said Daughter the sum of Seventy five Dollars per annum, out of the income of my Estate until the same shall be divided, and settled to be effected by her for the benefit of Hannah after my Estate shall have been settled it is my desire that my Daughter continue to appropriate the same sum Annually for her benefit I also recommend to the care of my Daughter my old Servant Mary Ann, and trust she will always supply her fair wants Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Rebecca M Rutledge the sum of Five thousand dollars to be paid to her on the final division and settlement of my Estate that being the sum my Brother Col Pinckney gave me to assist me in purchasing the House in Tradd Street, and which he told me I could give to my said Daughter Item – to my friend Alexander Robertson as a proof of my sincere regard and esteem and a mark of the high sense I entertain of his great kindness and many Services rendered me I give the sum of Two Hundred Dollars. Item I give a Ring or a Broach, or something of that sort as a remembrance to each of the following persons of my Brother and my two Sisters in Law my dear Cousins Harriett Pinckney and Eliza Lowndes and Mrs A Rutledge each of the Daughters of my dear friend Alston my two Daughters in Law and my good and affectionate friends Simons and I do earnestly desire that my Executors provide my Daughter Rebecca with the necessary [illegible]

Elizabeth Prentiss Rhodes

Box III
No 4

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Prentiss Rhodes of Charleston Widow being of sound and disposing mind make my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors and for that purpose I give them or either of them that shall qualify, full power and authority to sell all or any part of my Estate real or personal, though it is my desire that they should keep my whole Estate together if practicable till my Debts are fully paid. And it is my desire that my Brother Charles Colcock Pinckney should attend particularly to the management of the planting interest and my friends Alexander Robertson and John J Pringle to the care of the money concerns of my Estate, being well satisfied that each of them will exercise the best judgment and ability in the matter.

Item I direct and Confirm to my Daughter Rebecca Motte Rutledge the slave Hannah Nephews Daughter, and I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Gabriel the youngest brother of Hannah.

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Item - to my friend Mr Alexander Robertson as a proof of my sincere regard and esteem and a mark of the high sense I entertain of his great kindness and many Services rendered me I give the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Item I give a Ring or a Brooch or something of that sort, as a remembrance to each of the following persons of my Brother and my two Sisters in Law my dear Cousins Harriett Pinckney and Mrs Rutledge each of the Daughters of my dear friend Mr Alston my two Daughters in Law and my good and affectionate friend Francis and it is my will that my Executors provide my Daughter Rebecca with the necessary Funds for

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personals of every kind and nature whatsoever in Jeffreesum remainder in usufructuary unto Thomas Lehre and Joseph A Winthrop their heirs Executors Administrators and the survivor of them, in trust nevertheless to receive the rents issues and profits thereof and to apply so much of the same as they the survivor of them may deem expedient to the maintenance education and support of the Child or Children whom I may leave surviving me during minority and upon my eldest child attaining the age of twenty one years, in trust to divide the said estate into two equal parts and to pay the same unto each such child as they may severally attain the age of twenty one during his natural life or if only one Child then the whole to such child - And upon the death of such child or children having issue I give devise and bequeath his or her share thereof to and among such issue as he or they may respectively die then surviving to be equally divided between them absolutely freed and discharged of and from all further trusts whatsoever - But if either of my Children should depart this life without having issue at the time of his death then give devise and bequeath his share to his surviving brother upon the same trusts and limitations as are hereinbefore expressed or declared

And in case both of my Children shall depart this life without having issue surviving me - I then give devise and bequeath unto my Uncle Thomas Lehre the sum of fifty thousand dollars and the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal to my next of kin by blood - but if the said Thomas Lehre be not living at that time, then the whole of my residuary estate to my said next of kin

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Executors or surviving Executor to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of my estate real or personal as they or he may deem necessary for any purpose and to invest the purchase money in such other property real or personal as they or he may deem most beneficial to those entitled thereto

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Thomas Lehre and Joseph A Winthrop executors of this my last Will and Testament and appoint Thomas Lehre testamentary guardian of my Children during their minority and the said A Winthrop testamentary guardian of my said Children during their minority

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Published by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in his presence at his request and in the presence of each of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Thomas Lehre Rhodes (LS)

Wm H Lawton
Gabriel
Edmund P. DeSaussure

I hereby declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament - I give and bequeath unto my friend Thomas Lehre the sum of one thousand dollars - Witness my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Thomas Lehre Rhodes (LS)

Signed sealed and published as a Codicil to his will by the Testator in our presence who have at his request hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Wm H Lawton
Edmund P. DeSaussure

Proved by Robt E Y Jervey C.C.P. July 18th 1857 30th July Granted Francis Lehre and Joseph A Winthrop Executors named in the Will

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2nd May 1864 Inventory exhibited Francis Winthrop

preserving the same. Item to my dear friend and sister Polly Rutledge I leave the Portraits of her Father and my Uncle C. C. Pinckney done by Earle and my Fathers Bust. Item after all my Debts are paid It is my Will that all my Lands of every description lying and being in the Parishes of Saint James Santee and Prince George Winyaw situated on either Branch of the Santee River or the waters thereof be divided into two parts as nearly equal in value as possible - One part whereof I give and devise to my Dear daughter Rebecca M. Rutledge to Her and Her Heirs forever. But should my said daughter have no issue living at her death then it is my Will that the same shall go to the Children or Grand Children then living of my Son Thomas P. Rowndes the Child or Children of a deceased Child to take by representation the share the Parent would have taken and no more. The other part of my said Lands I give and devise to the Children of my Beloved Son Thomas Pinckney Rowndes to them and their Heirs forever. But if either of them should die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue living which shall attain the age of twenty one years it is my Will that the share of that one so dying shall go and belong to the Survivors or Survivor and of all of them my said Grand Children should die without leaving issue living which shall attain the age of twenty one years. It is my Will that the said last mentioned half of my Lands aforesaid shall go and belong to my said daughter Rebecca M. Rutledge to Her and Her Heirs forever; or if she shall not then be in life to Her issue then living. Item. I give devise and bequeath all my Negro slaves not hereinbefore specifically disposed of and all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever to be divided between my Daughter Rebecca M. Rutledge and the Children of my Son Thomas Pinckney Rowndes one half to my Daughter and the other half to my said Grand Children subject nevertheless as to both shares to the same limitations provisions and conditions as are expressed and declared of and concerning the Lands above devised to the same persons. And it is my Will that after my Estate is divided my Daughter in Law Mrs Thomas Pinckney Rowndes shall receive the income of the property devised and bequeathed to her Children for her and their support till the youngest of them attain the age of twenty one years - Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Charles Petsworth Pinckney and my friends Alexander Robertson and John D. Black Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments 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 this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and forty three

Elizabeth B. Rowndes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Bruton Rowndes the Testatrix as and for her will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names

Geo W. Moody, Isaac M. Nelson, S. Robert Rowand.

Proved before George Trust Esq Ord 25th July 1857

1st Codicil

The State of South Carolina

I Elizabeth Bruton Rowndes of Charleston Widow hereby make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament which bears date the twenty fifth day of May Eighteen Hundred and forty three. As my Will and I so direct, that all and singular the part or parts of my estate mentioned as given devised or bequeathed to my daughter Rebecca Motte Rutledge shall be held by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify. In Trust for the following uses that is to say: for her use during her natural life not subject to the debts Contracts or engagements of her present Husband or any future Husband and from and after her death if she leave a husband surviving her for his use during his natural life and from and after his decease or from and after her own decease in case she shall not leave a Husband surviving her for the use of her child or Children then alive, the issue then living of any deceased child to take by representation the Parents share. But if it so happen that there shall be no issue of my said daughter living at either of the above mentioned periods as the case may be then for the use of her Heirs at Law or next of kin. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Margaret Rowndes an annuity of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to commence from the time of my death one half of that sum to be then paid in advance and the like amount semi-annually thereafter so long as she may live, and I charge the said Annuity on the share of my Estate devised and bequeathed to her three Children or to their use. Item, I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jane W. Rowndes a Woman now answering to her name called Lucy and Lucy's two Children Thomas and Frances with the future issue and increase of the females. Item To my Grandson Thomas Pinckney Rowndes I give and bequeath a Girl named Rosa and her future issue and increase. And Whereas I have advanced for my Grandson William Rowndes the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars by paying debts which he contracted while a Student at Columbia College over and above the amount allowed him for his expenses there, and which sum he has duly acknowledged to me now therefore it is my will and I so direct that the said sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars shall be considered as an advancement and deducted from the share of my Estate bequeathed and devised to him or to his use And it is further my Will and I so direct that all and singular the part or parts of my Estate mentioned or given devised or bequeathed to my grand Daughter Jane W. Rowndes in and by my Will and Codicil or the limitations thereon contained shall be held by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify In Trust for the following uses that is to say In Trust for her use during her natural life not subject to

…ving the same. Item to my dear friend and sister Sally Rutledge
… the Portraits of her Father and my Uncle C. C. Pinckney done
…ork and my Fathers Bust. Item After all my Debts are paid
…y Will that all my Rends of every description lying and being
…e Parishes of Saint James Santee and Prince George Winyah situa
…either Branch of the Santee River or the waters thereof be divided
…o parts as nearly equal in value as possible - One part whereof I
…and devise to my Dear daughter Rebecca M. Rutledge to Her and
…irs forever: But should my said daughter have no issue living at her
…then it is my Will that the same shall go to the Children or
…Children then living of my Son Thomas P. Rowndes the Child
…Children of a deceased Child to take by representation the share the
…would have taken and no more The other part of my said Rends
…and devise to the Children of my Beloved Son Thomas Pinckney Rowndes
…and their Heirs forever. Item If either of them should die under
…of twenty one years and without leaving issue living who shall
…the age of Twenty one years it is my Will that the share of that one so
…shall go and belong to the Survivors or Survivor and of all of them
…said Grand Children should die without leaving issue living who
…attain the age of Twenty one years It is my Will that the said last
…ed Half of my Rends aforesaid shall go and belong to my said daughter
…ecca M. Rutledge to Her and her Heirs forever; or if she shall not then
…ife to her issue then living. Item. I give devise and bequeath all
…Negro slaves not hereinbefore specifically disposed of and all the rest
… and remainder of my Estate real and personal of every kind and
…whatsoever and wheresoever to be divided between my Daughter Rebe
…Rutledge and the Children of my Son Thomas Pinckney Rowndes one
…my Daughter and the other half to my said Grand Chil
…subject nevertheless as to both shares to the same limitations provisio
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…my Daughter in law Mrs Thomas Pinckney Rowndes shall receiv
…me of the property devised and bequeathed to her Children for their
…support till the youngest of them attain the age of Twenty
…one - Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Charles
…d Pinckney, and my friends Alexander Robertson and John S. Rock
…Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking and an
…all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made
…declaring this to be and Contain my last Will and Testament.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this twenty
…day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred
…and forty three

Elizabeth B. Rowndes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Bowden Rowndes
…the Testatrix as and for her will and testament in the presence of us who in
…her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names

Geo W. Moody. Isaac M. Nelson. S. Prioleau Rowand.

Proved before George Bunt Esq Ord 25th July 1844

1st Codicil

The State of South Carolina

I Elizabeth Bowden Rowndes of Charleston
…widow hereby make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament which
…bears date the twenty fifth day of May Eighteen Hundred and forty
…three. As my Will and I so direct, that all and singular the
…part or parts of my estate mentioned as given devised or bequeathed
…to my daughter Rebecca Mattie Rutledge shall be held by my Execu
…tors or such of them as shall qualify. In Trust for the following
…uses that is to say: for her use during her natural life not subject
…to the debts Contracts or engagements of her present Husband or
…any future Husband and from and after her death if she have a hus
…band surviving her for his use during his natural life and from
…and after his decease or from and after her own decease in case she
…shall not have a Husband surviving her for the use of her child
…or Children then alive, the issue then living of any deceased
…child to take by representation the Parents share: But if it so hap
…pen that there shall be no issue of my said daughter living at
…either of the above mentioned periods as the case may be then for
…the use of her Heirs at Law or next of kin. Item, I give and be
…queath to my Daughter in law Margaret Rowndes an annuity of
…Five Hundred Dollars per annum to commence from the time of my
…death one half of that sum to be then paid in advance and the
…like amounts semi-annually thereafter so long as she may live, and I
…charge the said Annuity on the share of my Estate devised and be
…queathed to her three Children or to their use Item, I give and be
…queath to my grand daughter Jane W. Rowndes a Woman now residing
…on her named Lucy and Lucy's two Children Florence and Frances with
…the future issue and increase of the females Item To my Grandson Hen
…as Pinckney Rowndes I give and bequeath a Girl named Donah and her
…future issue and increase. And Whereas I have advanced for my Grand
…son William Rowndes the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars by Paying
…debts which he contracted while a Student at Columbia College over and
…above the amount allowed him for his expenses there, and which sum he
…has duly acknowledged to me now therefore it is my will and I so direct
…that the said sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars shall be considered as an
…advancement and deducted from the share of my Estate bequeathed and devised
…to him or to his use And it is further my Will and I so direct that
…all and singular the part or parts of my Estate mentioned as given devised
…or bequeathed to my grand Daughter Jane W. Rowndes in and by my Will
…and Codicil or the limitations therein contained shall be held by my Exec
…tors or such of them as shall qualify In Trust for the following uses that
…is to say In Trust for her use during her natural life not subject to the

debts contracts or engagements of any Husband she may marry, and from and after death of the last a Husband surviving her, for the use during the natural life for the maintenance of himself and of her Children if any, and from and after his decease or from and after her own decease in case she shall not leave a Husband surviving her In Trust for the use of her Child or Children then alive the issue then living of a deceased Child to take by representation the parents share and no more. But if it so happen that there shall be no issue of my said Grand Daughter living at either of the said periods, as the case may be then for the use of her Heirs at Law or next of kin. And in like manner it is my will and I do direct that the part or parts of my Estate mentioned as given devised or bequeathed to each of my Grandsons by my will and Codicil or the limitations thereon contained shall be held by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify In Trust for his use during his natural life and from and after his decease for the use of his widow if he leave one during her life and from and after her death or from and after his own death in case he do not leave a widow for the use of his lawfully begotten Child or Children then alive the issue then living of any deceased Child to take by representation the parents share and no more. But in case there shall be no such Child or issue living at either of the said periods, as the case may be then for the use of his Heirs at Law or next of kin. And I hereby Confirm my said will in every particular not inconsistent with this Codicil.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of May Anno Domeni One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Elizabeth B Rhoades (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Elizabeth Brenton Rhoades, the Testatrix, as and for a Codicil to 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

Geo W Moody David Barron Isaac M Wilson

2nd Codicil

The State of South Carolina

A Second Codicil to the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Brenton Rhoades.

On the seventh day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty four my Stephen Thomas Pinckney at my request purchased from me as Administrator of the Estate of my son S Pinckney Rhoades Eighteen Negroes for the price of Seven thousand nine Hundred Dollars and paid part of the price in Cash and gave his Bonds for the residue the said price being the value of the Negroes according to an appraisement made by two Brokers at that time selected for that purpose, and there was an express agreement between us that if after the end of a year he should desire it I should take the purchase off his hands at the same price. He has now in accordance with this agreement tendered the Negroes to me but I am very desirous that they should continue to be the property and at my special instance and request he has consented to take them at their present market price of Nine thousand Dollars or Nine Hundred Dollars round I have accordingly to carry out the transaction executed my Bond to him bearing even date herewith conditioned for the payment of Twenty six Hundred Dollars on the seventh day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine with interest from the seventh day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty five payable annually being the difference between the amount of the appraisement made last year and the actual value of the Negroes at the day. And I have thought it proper to make this Codicil in order to make it plain that the said Bond is founded on a sufficient Consideration and to enjoin on my Executors as I now do to pay the same in case it be not paid before my decease And I hereby Confirm my said Will and first Codicil thereto.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Elizabeth B Rhoades (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Mrs Elizabeth Brenton Rhoades the Testatrix as and for a second Codicil to 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

Geo W Moody Isaac M Wilson Chas E Robertson

Ex: GB Probate of Will and Codicils before George Bush Esq O C D 25th July 1857. September 5th 1857 Qualified by Ordinarius returned and approved by me Charles Edmund Rhett Ordinarius Exon

Box III No 5

James H Magwood

The State of South Carolina

City & District of Charleston

In the name of God Amen I James H Magwood of the City of Charleston aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do make, declare and publish my last will and Testament as follows And first I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay off and discharge all my legal debts and liabilities and to enable her to do so I do hereby herein empower her to sell and dispose of either at public or private sale as she may deem most advisable any and all the real property of any kind real or personal of which I may die possessed as well for that purpose. The rest and residue of my Estate real and personal I give grant devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Anne Magwood for and during the term of her natural life to be held by her for the support of herself and Children during her said natural life and ~~to be held by her for the support of herself and Children during her said natural life and after her decease to sell and dispose of the said property~~ after her death then to such of our Children as she may leave surviving her and in case any one of said Children may have married in the mean time and die before my said Wife, but leaving issue

contracts or engagements of any Husband she may marry, and
and after her death if she leave a Husband surviving her, for her use as
the natural life for the maintenance of himself and of her
of any, and from and after the decease or from and after her
decease in case she shall not leave a Husband surviving her for
for the use of her Child or Children then alive the issue then
of a deceased Child to take by representation the parents share
more. But if it so happen that there shall be no issue of any
Grand Daughter living at either of the said periods, as the case
then for the use of her Heirs at Law or next of kin. And in
manner I do & my will and I do direct that the part or parts of
ab mentioned as given devised or bequeathed to each of my Grand
my will and Codicil or the limitations thereon contained shall
d by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify In Trust
use during his natural life and from and after his decease for
of his widow if he leave one during her natural life and from
ter her death or from and after his own death in case he do not leave
for the use of his lawfully begotten Child or Children then alive
ue then living of any deceased Child to take by representation
ands share and no more. But in case there shall be no such Child
issue living at either of the said periods, as the case may be then
use of his Heirs at Law or next of kin. And I hereby Confirm my
ll in every particular not inconsistent with this Codicil.
ness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seven
day of May Anno Domene One thousand eight hundred and ..

Elizabeth B Rhodes (Seal)

Sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Brunton
the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament
presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereun
scribed our names as Witnesses
Moody David Jarvis Isaac M. Wilson

2nd Codicil

State of South Carolina

A Second Codicil to the last will
tament of Elizabeth Brunton Rhodes.

On the seventh day of March Eighteen Hundred and Fifty four
when Thomas Pinckney at my request purchased from me as Ex
tor of the Estate of my son T Pinckney Rhodes Eighteen Negroes
Sum of Seven thousand nine Hundred Dollars and paid part of
in Cash and gave his Bonds for the residue the said price being
of the Negroes according to an appraisement made by two Brokers
time selected for that purpose, and there was an express agreement
on that if after the end of a year he should desire it I should
purchase all the Hands at the same price. He has now an option
d his agreement tendered the Negroes to me but I am very desirous
that they should continue to be the property and at my special instance and request he has consented to take them at their present marked value of Nine thousand Dollars or Nine Hundred Dollars round I have accordingly to carry out the transaction executed my Bond to him bearing even date herewith Conditioned for the payment of Twenty six Hundred Dollars on the seventh day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine with interest from the seventh day of March Eighteen Hundred and fifty four payable annually being the difference between the amount of the purchase made last year and the actual value of the Negroes at this day. And I have thought it proper to make this Codicil in order to make it plain that the said Bond is founded on a sufficient Consideration and to enjoin on my Executors as I now do to pay the same in case it be not paid before my decease And I hereby Confirm my said Will and first Codicil thereto. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Elizabeth B Rhodes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Mrs Elizabeth Brunton Rhodes the Testatrix as and for a second Codicil to 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

Geo H Moody Isaac M. Wilson Chas H. Robertson

27:68 Probate Will and Codicils before George Bush Esq O.C.D. 25th July 1857 September 8th 1857 Qualified by Oaths returned and approved by me Charles Petsworth Pinckney one of the Executors therein named 25 July qualified Accr 1857
Robertson Exor

James H Magwood

Box 111 The State of South Carolina
No 5 City & District of Charleston

In the name of God Amen I James H Magwood of the City of Charleston aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do make, declare and publish my last will and Testament as follows And first I direct any Executors hereinafter named to pay all and discharge all my legal debts and liabilities and to enable her to do so I do hereby wherein empower her to sell and dispose of either at public or private sale as she may deem most advisable any and all my Property of any kind or description real or personal of which I may die possessed as well by virtue of this power as by the rest and residue of my Estate real and Personal I give, grant, devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Ann Magwood for and during the term of her natural life to be held by her for the support of herself and Children during her said natural life and ~~[illegible]~~ after her death then to such of our Children as she may leave surviving her and in case any one of said Children may have married in the mean time and die before my said Wife, but leaving issue

him said issue to take the deceased fathers share. And I do hereby empower my said Wife to sell and dispose of any said property into a new of changing the character of property so disposed of to any other kind or character of property for disposition and option And I do hereby empower my said Wife to allot and pay over to any one or more of our said Children such proportion as she my said Wife may think proper at any time within the aforesaid period of her natural life, and if after the decease of my said Wife and upon distribution of my said Estate among the Children it should be found that said Child so receiving the allotment aforesaid has not received his full share then he is to receive as much in the Distribution as will put him on an equal footing with the rest - And I do hereby authorize my said Wife to appoint by her last Will and Testament some proper and fit person to make the distribution among the said Children after her decease. And lastly I do hereby appoint my said Wife Mary Ann Haywood sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made - In Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Forty three

James H Haywood [L.S.]

Signed, Sealed Published, and declared by James H. Haywood as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in the presence & heard of him have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

S A Robeson. W G Benson. A B Nelson

Probate before George Bryant Esq Ord 23rd July 1847 at same time Qualified Mary Ann Haywood Executrix named therein

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Mary M Whaley

No. 7

State of New York ss

The Last Will and Testament of Mary M Whaley the wife of John B. Whaley of the City and State of New York made by and with the consent and approbation of the said John B Whaley expressed by his signature hereto

Whereas James Shoolbred late of the City of Charleston South Carolina my Grand Father in and by his last Will and Testament dated the 28th day of May 1847 and proved before the Ordinary of Charleston District on the 16th September 1847 and Recorded in the said Ordinarys Office and to which reference is made bequeathed unto the Children of his deceased Daughter Ann Burrell to wit John Ebenezer Burrell, James Shoolbred Burrell Charles Drayton Burrell and myself a debt owing to the said testator by his son John Lebbes Shoolbred in said Will stated to be seventeen thousand six hundred and forty four Dollars and eleven cents of which said sum I by said Will became entitled to the one undivided fourth part and whereas by set thereof made previous to my marriage with my present Husband and with his consent dated 31st January 1834 all my personal property was conveyed unto my brothers John and Charles in Trust for my separate use and benefit and which said personal estate so conveyed consisted in part of my undivided fourth part of the said debt bequeathed to me as aforesaid and then and now secured in the manner mentioned in said Will And Whereas in and by the said will of the said James Shoolbred deceased the said testator did also devise and give unto the aforesaid Children of his said deceased Daughter Anne Burrell all that portion of his plantation on Kiawah Island State of South Carolina which lies to the West of the part in said will devised on Trust for his Daughter Mary M Drayton and which portion so devised to the Children of the deceased daughter Anne Burrell was surveyed by Charles Parker Surveyor on the 11th February 1848 and is bounded North by Kiawah River South by the Atlantic Ocean West by the Stono Creek and East by the middle of Salt House Creek down to the Bartony Dam and thence by a straight line to the Atlantic Ocean which said Creek and line separates it from the portion devised as above to Mrs Mary Drayton

And Whereas by the aforesaid deed of Marriage Settlement all the right title and interest in and to Kiawah Island which I took and acquired under and by virtue of said Will was Conveyed to the Trustees before mentioned in trust for my sole and separate use with power to sell and dispose of the same in such manner and at such times as to them might seem proper. And Whereas the said Trustees with my sanction and approbation sold the said real estate unto William Seabrook Esqr of Johns Island State of South Carolina and have executed Deeds therefor to said Seabrook And Whereas I together with my Husband likewise joined in a Conveyance thereof to said Seabrook And Whereas in said Deed executed by said Trustees they covenanted to warrant and defend the Title to the property thereby conveyed And Whereas my Brothers John James and Charles together with my Husband and myself executed to said William Seabrook a Bond of Indemnity to indemnify and save harmless the said William Seabrook his Heirs and Assigns from and against all actions and demands by any person lawfully claiming or to claim the said Plantation so devised as aforesaid And Whereas the proceeds of the sales of my undivided fourth of said Real Estate forms a portion of my personal Estate so conveyed and intended to be Conveyed to my said Trustees in and by my marriage settlement as aforesaid And Whereas I am advised that some question may arise as to the Character of the interest and Estate which I took under and by virtue of said Will in the said debt due by said John L Shoolbred and in the said Real Estate so devised and bequeathed to the Children of Ann Burrell whether I took an absolute interest in said Debt and an Estate in fee in said Real Estate or only a

said, assent to take the deceased Fathers share. And I do hereby
honor my said Wife to sell and dispose of any said property and
new of changing the character of property so disposed of to
other kind or character of property at her discretion and option
And I do hereby authorize my said Wife to allot and pay over to
one or more of our said Children such proportion as she may said
may think proper at any time within the aforesaid period of
natural life and if after the decease of my said Wife any
distribution of my said Estate among the Children it should
found that said Child so receiving the allotment aforesaid has not
ived his full share then he is to receive as much in the Distribution
will put him on an equal footing with the rest - And I do hereby au
ze my said Wife to appoint by her last Will and Testament some proper
fit person to make the distribution among the said Children after her
ase. And lastly I do hereby appoint my said Wife Mary Ann
nored sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament hereby re
ing all Wills by me heretofore made - In Witness whereof I do
by set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of May Anno Domini
hteen hundred and fifty three

James H Magwood [L.S.]

ed, Sealed Published and declared by James H. Magwood as this last
and Testament in our presence and the presence of each other who
subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
S Robinson. W G Jenson. A B Wilson
date before George Frost Esq Ord 23rd July 1857 at same time
peared Mary Ann Magwood Executrix named therein

Mary M Whaley

te of New York ss

The last Will and Testament of Mary
Whaley the wife of John B. Whaley of the City and State of
York made by and with the consent and approbation of the said
B Whaley expressed by his signature hereto

Whereas James Shoolbred late of the City
Charleston South Carolina my Grand Father in and by his last
and Testament dated the 28th day of May 1847 and
ore the Ordinary of Charleston District on the 4th September
and Recorded in the said Ordinarys Office and to which
nce is made bequeathed unto the Children of his deceased
ghter Ann Burrell to wit John Ebenezer Burrell, James Mid
Burrell Charles Drayton Burrell and myself a debt owing to
said testator by his son John Cubbs Shoolbred in said Will
ed to be sixteen thousand six hundred and forty four Dollars
eleven cents of which said sum I by said Will became
tled to the one undivided fourth part and whereas by set
al made previous to my marriage with my present Husband
and

and with his consent dated 24th January 1834 all my personal prop
erty was conveyed unto my brothers John and Charles in Trust
for my separate use and benefit and which said personal estate
so conveyed consisted in part of my undivided fourth part of
the said debt bequeathed to me as aforesaid and then and now
secured in the manner mentioned in said Will And Whereas
in and by the said will of the said James Shoolbred deceased
the said testator did also devise and give unto the aforesaid
Children of his said deceased Daughter Anne Burrell all
that portion of his plantation on Kiawah Island State of
South Carolina which lies to the West of the part in said
will devised on Trust for his Daughter Mary M Drayton
and which portion so devised to the Children of his deceased
daughter Anne Burrell was surveyed by Charles Parker Sur
veyor on the 11th February 1848 and is bounded North by
Kiawah River South by the Atlantic Ocean West by the
Stono Creek and East by the middle of said House Creek
down to the Pasture Dam and thence by a straight line to the
Atlantic Ocean which said Creek and line separates it from
the portion devised as above to Mrs Mary Drayton
And Whereas by the aforesaid deed of
Marriage Settlement all the right title and interest in and
to Kiawah Island which I took and acquired under and
by virtue of said Will was Conveyed to the Trustees before
mentioned in trust for my sole and separate use with power to sell and
dispose of the same in such manner and at such times as to them might
seem proper. And Whereas the said Trustees with my sanction and
approbation sold the said real estate unto William Seabrook Esqr of
Johns Island State of South Carolina and have executed Deeds therefo
to said Seabrook And Whereas I together with my Husband there
unto joined in a Conveyance thereof to said Seabrook. And Whereas
in said Deed executed by said Trustees they covenanted to warrant and
defend the Title to the property thereby Conveyed And Whereas my
Brothers John James and Charles together with my Husband and
myself executed to said William Seabrook a Bond of Indemnity to
indemnify and save harmless the said William Seabrook his Heirs and
Assigns from and against all actions and demands by any person lawfully
claiming or to claim the said Plantation so devised as aforesaid And Where
as the proceeds of the sales of my undivided fourth of said Real Estate
forms a portion of my personal Estate so conveyed and intended to be
Conveyed to my said Trustees in and by my marriage Settlement as afore
said And Whereas I am advised that some question may arise
as to the Character of the interest and Estate which I took under
and by virtue of said Will in the said debt due by said John C
Shoolbred and in the said Real Estate so devised and bequeathed
to the Children of Ann Burrell whether I took an absolute interest
in said Debt and an Estate in fee in said Real Estate or only

I took merely an Estate or interest for life therein with power of disposing of the same by will And Whereas I am desirous of disposing of the Title of said Seabrook to said Plantation and also of protecting my Husband or my Estate against any liability I or my Husband or my Estate may have incurred by reason of said Covenants of Warranty of title or of said bond of Indemnity as also of saving Ramkes the Executors of the will of said James Sheldred from all liability or responsibility they may have incurred by reason of paying over to me my portion of the aforesaid debt due by said John Gibbs Sheldred and Living deserves also in Case I acquired under said Will only an interest for Life with power of disposing of said Real and personal property by will of availing myself of the power so given to me by said Will Now therefore I make the following devises gifts and Bequests viz

First I will and devise all the right title Estate and interest which I took or acquired in and to the Plantation on Kiawah Island before mentioned and described under the said last Will and Testament of James Sheldred deceased or which I may otherwise possess or have at my death in said plantation unto the before mentioned William Seabrook his Heirs and Assigns forever or unto such person or persons as may lawfully claim or be entitled thereto under or through the said William Seabrook either by gift grant devise inheritance or otherwise my object being to perfect the Title of the said Seabrook to said premises and all persons lawfully claiming the premises under or through him

Second I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named all the right title and interest which I took and acquired under the aforesaid will or which I may otherwise have or possess at my death in and to the afore said debt of sixteen thousand six hundred and forty five dollars and eleven cents due by John Gibbs Sheldred in whatever form the same may exist at my death and in whatever manner the same may be invested and also all my personal property estate and effects of every name nature and kind In Trust Nevertheless and to and for the following uses and purposes that is to say I order and direct my said Executors to invest and keep invested the same in their own names in such manner as to them or the survivor of them may seem expedient either in Real or personal investments at their discretion and to apply the nett income and pay Burrill during his natural life and it shall not be lawful for the said John E. Burrill or said Trustees or either of them to discharge the from nor shall the interest of said John E. Burrill therein be subject to the claims of any Creditor or Creditors of my said father

Third From and after the death of my said Father if he should survive me or if he should not survive me then at my death I give and bequeath all my said personal property Estate and effects and the unapplied income and the profits thereof if any unto such Child or Children as I may have and leave living at the time of my death and such of but not to be divided and such Children if more than one to share and share alike provided however that if any Child shall previously have died leaving lawful issue then the issue of such deceased Child to share with my surviving Child or Children and to take the share which the deceased Parent would have taken had such Parent survived me and so more

Fourthly And in case I have my said father me surviving but leave no Child or Children or the issue of any deceased Child or Children me surviving then at the death of my said Father I give and bequeath the said personal Estate and Effects and the un applied income and profits thereof if any unto my Husband John B. Whaley if he survive me but if he do not survive me then I give and bequeath the same unto such person as shall be entitled thereto as my next of kin under the Statute of distribution of intestates Estate in the State of New York

Fifthly It is my will and I hereby direct that whatever interest or share my Children or their issue or my next of kin shall take in my property under this Will shall be in lieu and in satisfaction and discharge of any and all claim estate or interest such persons may or can have or claim in and to any of the Real or personal property devised or bequeathed in and by the Last Will and Testament of James Sheldred aforesaid

Sixthly I nominate and appoint my Brothers John E. Burrill Jr and Charles D. Burrill Executors of this will and I likewise give to the Survivor of them and also to any person whom executors of this will may by Law devolve the same powers I have herein given to my Executors - For the purpose of showing his assent and approbation of his will the said John B. Whaley the Husband of the Testatrix has subscribed his name

Mary M. Whaley (Seal)
John B. Whaley

Signed Sealed Published and declared by Mary M. Whaley the said Testatrix and and for the 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 words "undivided" on 2nd page "notice" on 4th page insertion in erasures and words "if he survive me" on the 3rd page interlined before Execution

The signature of John B. Whaley likewise written by them in our presence at the time of the signature by Mary M. Whaley

Louise M. Burrill 58 Charles Place
John E. Breslin 16 1/2 Stone Street N.Y.
George Douglass 12 Charles Place

Proved by Witnesses returned and approved by me August 3rd 1857 On the same time Qualified John E. Burrill jr and Chas D. Burrill Executors therein named

I took merely an Estate or interest for life therein with power of disposing of the same by will And Whereas I am desirous of disposing of the Title of said Seabrook to said Plantation and also of ascertaining the Title of said Seabrook to said Plantation and also of avoiding and saving any liability I or my Husband or my Both may have incurred By reason of said covenants of Warranty of the or of said bond of Indemnity as also of saving harmless the Executors of the will of said James Shoolbred from all liability or responsibility they may have incurred by reason of paying over to me my portion of the aforesaid debt due by said John Gibbs Shoolbred and being desirous also in case I acquired under said Will only and interest for Life with Power of disposing of said Real and personal property by will of availing myself of the Power so given to me By said Will Now therefore I make the following devises rights and Bequests viz

I will and devise all the right title Estate and interest which I took or acquired in and to the Plantation on Rhawah Island before mentioned and described under the said last Will and Testament of James Shoolbred deceased or which I may otherwise possess or have at my death in said plantation unto the before mentioned William Seabrook his Heirs and Assigns forever or unto such person or persons as may lawfully claim or be entitled thereto under or through the said William Seabrook either by gift grant devise inheritance or otherwise my object being to perfect the Title of the said Seabrook to said premises and all persons lawfully claiming the premises under or through him

I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named all the right title and interest which I took and acquired under the (aforesaid) will or which I may otherwise have or possess at my death in and to the above said debt of sixteen thousand six Hundred and Sixty five Dollars and thirteen cents due by John Gibbs Shoolbred or whatever from the same may rest at my death and in whatever manner the same may be invested and find All my personal Property Estate and effects of every name nature and kind In Trust Nevertheless and to and for the following uses and purposes that is to say I order and direct my said Executors to invest and keep invested the same in their own names in such manner as to them or the survivor of them may seem expedient either in Real or personal securities with liberty from time to time to change the investment or investments at their discretion and to apply the nett income and pay arising therefrom to the use and benefit of my Father John E. Burrill during his natural life and it shall not be lawful for the said John E. Burrill or said Trustees or either of them to discharge the said property from said Trusts nor to dispose of the income by anticipation nor shall the interest of said John E. Burrill therein be subject to the claims of any Creditor or Creditors of my said Father

From and after the death of my said Father if he should survive me or if he should not survive me then at my death I give and bequeath all my said personal property Estate and effects and the unapplied income and the Profits thereof if any unto my said Child or Children as shall have and have living at the time of my death said child if but one to be such and such Children if more than one to share and share alike provided however that if any Child shall previously have died leaving lawful issue then the issue of such deceased Child to share with my surviving Child or Children and to take the share which the deceased Parent would have taken had such parent survived me and so more

Fourthly And in case I have my said father me surviving but have no Child or Children or the issue of any deceased Child or Children me surviving then at the death of my said Father I give and bequeath the said personal Estate and Effects and the income applied income and profits thereof if any unto my Husband John R. Whaley (if he survive me) but if he do not survive me then I give and bequeath the same unto such person as shall be entitled thereto as my next of kin under the Statute of distribution of intestates Estate in the State of New York

Fifthly It is my will and I hereby direct that whatever interest or share my Children or their issue or my next of kin shall take in my property under this Will shall be in lieu and in satisfaction and discharge of any and all claim Estate or interest such persons may or can have or claim in and to any of the Real or personal property devised or bequeathed in and by the Last Will and Testament of James Shoolbred aforesaid

Sixthly I nominate and appoint my Brothers John E. Burrill Jr and Charles D. Burrill Executors of this will and I likewise give to the Survivor of them and also to any person upon whom the executorship of this will may by Law devolve the same powers I have herein given to my Executors - For the purpose of showing his assent and ratification of this will the said John B. Whaley the Husband of the Testatrix has subscribed his name

Mary M. Whaley Seal
John B. Whaley

Signed Sealed published and declared by Mary M. Whaley the said Testatrix and 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 words "undivided" on 2nd page "entire" on 4th page another in erasures and words "if he survive me" on the 2nd page interlined before Execution

The signature of John B. Whaley likewise written by them in our presence at the time of the signature by Mary M. Whaley

Louise M. Burrill 58 Clinton Place
John A. Christie No 45 Grove Street N.Y.
George Douglass 12 Chelsea Place

Proved by Witnesses returned and approved by me August 5th 1859 At the same time Qualified John E. Burrill Jr and Chas D. Burrill Executors therein named

by GB

Henry Muckenfuss

Box 111
No 8

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Henry Muckenfuss of City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding Blessed be God for the same do now make publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament Herein and Hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made Imprimis I will and direct that my funeral Expenses and all other just and lawful debts which may be due and owing by me at the time of my death be first paid and to this end I authorize and direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify in the first instance to sell and dispose of so much of my real or personal Estate as they deem advisable and to make good and sufficient Titles to the same and to apply so much of the proceeds arising therefrom as may be requisite for payment of my debts aforesaid Item All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Real and Personal wheresoever and whatsoever (of which I may be possessed of interested in or entitled to at my decease I give devise and bequeath unto my three Children Benjamin F. D Muckenfuss Henry H Muckenfuss and Louisa M Reeder Wife of Manning B Reeder to be equally divided between my said three Children share and share alike The one third equal share of my said daughter Louisa including the principal interest income and profit to be for her sole separate and exclusive use and benefit and to be received and paid to her as if she were a feme sole single and unmarried and not subject to the debts contracts or liabilities of her present or any future Husband nor to his control or management And in case either one or more or all of my said Children should depart this life before me then and in that event it is my will and desire that the one third equal share which his or her parent would have taken under this my will if living at my death shall be absolutely vested in such Child or Children as either of my said Children may have surviving him or her and who may be living at my death to be equally divided between them. I further will and direct in order to an equal division of my said Estate real and personal as above directed and expressed that three disinterested persons be appointed as Appraisers to assess and fix the value of the same one to be chosen by each of the parties interested or on their behalf and after such valuation made and certified in writing by the said Appraisers each of the said parties shall receive and take to be separately and exclusively vested in them or her or them such one equal third of my said Estate as they shall mutually and amicably agree upon and shall execute each to the other such Conveyance or release as may be effectual and valid for the purposes aforesaid and in case the said parties cannot unanimously agree as to the portion which each shall receive the same shall be determined by drawing lots for the same the shares be equal And Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Sons Henry H Muckenfuss and Benjamin F. D Muckenfuss Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of March Eighteen Hundred and forty eight

Henry Muckenfuss (LS)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testator as his last Will and Testament who at his request in his presence and in the presence of us and of each other have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses

William Birney, C.C.P. Bonneau, George Guist.

Proved before George Guist Esq C.C.D. 3rd August 1848 same term [illegible]
by: C.B Henry H Muckenfuss and Benj F D Muckenfuss Executors therein named

John Rivers

Box 111
No 10

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I John Rivers 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 Testamentary 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 Executors Hereinafter named can with Prudence discharge them Item Whereas by my marriage with my present Wife Sarah E Rivers I became possessed of a female slave named Charlotte and also of other Property to the value of Two thousand One Hundred Dollars I gave and bequeath unto my said Wife Sarah E Rivers the said female slave named Charlotte with her future issue and increase for her sole and absolute use and behoof forever And I further give and bequeath unto my said Wife Sarah E Rivers the sum of Two thousand and one Hundred Dollars for her sole and absolute use and behoof forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary H Rivers the sum of Two thousand Dollars for her sole and absolute use and behoof forever Item It is my will and desire that my Executors Hereinafter named shall pay and discharge the two last legacies above mentioned from such ready money as I may have at the time of my death and should there not be sufficient to meet the same I hereby empower and direct them to sell and dispose of such a proportion of my Personal Estate as will enable them so to do Item It is my will and desire that the rest and residue of my Estate Real and Personal be kept together by my Executors Hereinafter named during the natural life of my Wife Sarah E Rivers the income and profits arising therefrom in the mean time to be equally divided among my said Wife Sarah E Rivers and my Daughters Mehetabel S H Cocker Mary H Rivers and Eleanor A Bell share and share alike and upon the death of my said Wife Sarah E Rivers It is my will

Henry Muckenfuss

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Henry Muckenfuss of City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding Blessed be God for the same do now make publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament Revoking and Hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made Imprimis I will and direct that my funeral Expenses and all other just and lawful debts which may be due and owing by me be first paid and to this end I authorize and request my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify in the first instance to sell and dispose of so much of my real or personal Estate as they deem advisable and to make good and sufficient Titles for the same and to apply so much of the proceeds arising therefrom as may be requisite for payment of my debts aforesaid Item All the residue and remainder of my Estate Real and Personal wheresoever and whatsoever of which I may be possessed of interested in or entitled at my decease I give devise and bequeath unto my three Children Henry Muckenfuss Henry H Muckenfuss and Louisa M Reeder wife of Manning B Reeder to be equally divided between my said three Children share and share alike The one third equal share of my said daughter Louisa including the principal interest income and profit to be for her sole separate and exclusive use and benefit and to be owned and paid to her as if she were a feme sole single and unmarried and not subject to the debts contracts or liabilities of her present or any future Husband nor to his control or management. And in case either one or more or all of my said Children should die before this Life I give one then and in that event it is my will and desire that the one third equal share which his or her parent would have been under this my will if living at my death, shall be absolutely vested in such Child or Children as either of my said Children may be surviving them or her and who may be living at my death, to be equally divided between them. I further will and direct in order to an equal division of my said Estate real and personal as above expressed and expressed that three disinterested persons be appointed Appraisers to assess and fix the value of the same one to be chosen by each of the parties interested, or on their behalf and after such valuation made and certified in writing by the said Appraisers and of the said parties shall receive and take to be separately and exclusively vested in them or her or them such one equal third of said Estate as they shall mutually and amicably agree upon and all receive each to the other such Conveyance or release as may be lawful and valid for the purposes aforesaid and in case the said parties cannot unanimously agree as to the portion which each shall have, the same shall be determined by drawing lots for the same the order of seniority of age and the allotment to be made so that the shares be equal And Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Sons Henry H Muckenfuss and Benjamin L D Muckenfuss Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty eight

Henry Muckenfuss (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament who at his request in his presence and in the presence of us and of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses

William Feeney, C.C.P. Ravenel, George Geuis

Sworn before George Geuis Esq. C.C.P. 3rd August 1848 at same time Sworn to by: C.B. Henry H Muckenfuss and Benj: L.D Muckenfuss Executors therein named

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John Rivers

Box 111 No 10

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I John Rivers 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 Executors hereinafter named can well conveniently discharge them Item Whereas by my marriage with my present Wife Sarah E Rivers I became possessed of a female slave named Charlotte and also of other property to the value of Two thousand One Hundred Dollars I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Sarah E Rivers the said female slave named Charlotte with her future issue and increase for her sole and absolute use and behoof forever; And I further give and bequeath unto my said Wife Sarah E Rivers the sum of Two thousand One Hundred Dollars for her sole and absolute use and behoof forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary H Rivers the sum of Two thousand Dollars for her sole and absolute use and behoof forever Item It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay and discharge the two legacies above mentioned from such ready money as I may have at the time of my death and should there not be a sufficiency to meet the same I hereby empower and direct them to sell and dispose of such a proportion of my Personal Estate as will enable them so to do Item It is my will and desire that the rest and residue of my Estate Real and Personal be kept together by my Executors hereinafter named during the natural life of my Wife Sarah E Rivers the rents and profits arising therefrom in the mean time to be equally divided among my said Wife Sarah E Rivers and my Daughters Mabel S & Eveleen Mary H Rivers and Eleanor O Dell share and share alike and upon the death of my said Wife Sarah E Rivers It is my will

and desire that my said Estate both Real and personal be equally divided among my said Daughters Helen S. H. Godber Mary H. Rivers and Eleanor C. Dell share and share alike to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item It is my will and desire of either of my Children die before receiving into their possession the property herein bequeathed to her or them, unmarried or having married should die without having issue surviving them the share to which such Child or Children so dying would have been entitled if alive to be equally divided among all my surviving Children of the whole and half Blood share and share alike Item it is my will and desire of either of my Children should marry and die having issue before receiving into their possession the property herein bequeathed to her or them then the issue of such Child or Children so dying shall stand in the place of the Parent or parents and take the share or shares to which the parent or parents would have been entitled if alive Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my friends William M. Reed and Joseph B. Hanson Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Jno Rivers (seal)

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 and in the presence of the Testator and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Cy: GB Wm M Reed, A Hunwright Gaud, Jno E Rivers Jr

Box No V

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

I John Rivers of James Island in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound mind and memory make this Codicil to my Last Will and Testament that is to say I Hereby revoke and make null and void the last Clause of my said Will wherein and whereby I have nominated and appointed William M Reed and Joseph B Hanson Executors thereof and I Hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my son in Law Joseph T. Dell in their place and stead as sole Executor of my said last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Jno Rivers (FS)

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator in our presence Wm Horace Rivers Constant M Rivers Jno E. Rivers

Probated Will and Codicil before George Seurst Esq O C D Augusts 5th 1857 at same time Qualified Joseph T. Dell Executor therein named

Probate Will & Codicil before George Seurst Esq O C D 5th August 1857 At same time Qual Jos T Dell Executor

Isaac Holmes Matthews

Box 111 No. 11

Last Will & Testament

April 1st 1857

I Isaac Holmes Matthews being in sound mind and body and being in the fear of Death do therefore make my last Will and Testament to the following effect In case of my Decease previous to my wife I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Sarah Ann Matthews all of my Negroes and real Estate to have for her sole use and benefit. And in case of Decease to bequeath to any of her Children now living (or may be born thereafter of my body) as she shall see any of the above named property. The whole of the above property to be kept together during her Life for her benefit and the minor Children. Also Eliza Elizabeth Perkins Matthews and my Eldest son John Raven Matthews jr to be Executor and Executor under this Will and Testament

Witness my Hand and Seal in the day of our Lord April 1st 1857

In the presence of Isaac Holmes Matthews

D M Maull (SS) W. Wilkinson (SS) M. R. Maull (SS)

Proved before George Seurst Esq O C D 5th August 1857 at same time qualified John Raven Matthews jr Executor

Cy: GB

Frances A Yates

Box 111 No 23

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Frances A Yates of the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind do make this as my last Will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath all the Bank Stock of which I am now possessed of together with my Negro Slaves and all the other personal property of which I am possessed to my son James Legare Yates to be by him held in Trust for my beloved Wife Harriet A Yates & to be held by the said J Legare Yates and the profits arising therefrom to be drawn by the said J Legare Yates for the use benefit maintenance and support of the said Harriet A Yates. Second It is my will that my Son James Legare Yates shall be and is hereby nominated and appointed my Executor (Seal) J A Yates

Signed sealed this third day of August in the presence of

Geo F Reid, Ann Reid, M E Holmes

Proved before George Seurst Esq O C D 11th day August 1857 on 12th August Qualified James Legare Yates Executor thereon named

Cy GB

and desire that my said Estate both Real and personal be equally divided among my said Daughters Helen S. H Geddes Mary H. Reeves and Eleanor C. Dell share and share alike to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item It is my will and desire if either of my Children die before receiving into their possession the property herein bequeathed to her or them unmarried or having married should die without having issue surviving then the share to which such Child or Children so dying would have been entitled if alive to be equally divided among all my surviving Children of the whole and half blood share and share alike Item it is my will and desire if either of my Children should marry and die leaving issue before receiving into their possession the property herein Bequeathed to her or them then the issue of such Child or Children so dying shall stand in the place of the Parent or parents and take the share or shares to which the parent or parents would have been entitled if alive Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my friends Wm. M. Clinton and Joseph B. Hanson Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty and in the seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Jno Reeves (seal)

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 and in the presence of the Testator and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Wm McLeod, R Hunnicutt Bagby, Jno E Reeves Jr.

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

I John Reeves of James Island in the State aforesaid Planter Being of sound mind and memory make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament that is to say I hereby revoke and make null and void the last clause of my said Will wherein and whereby I have nominated and appointed William M Clinton and Joseph B Hanson Executors thereof and I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my son in Law Joseph T. Dell on their place and stead as sole Executor of my said last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty two

Jno Reeves (LS)

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator in our presence Horace Reeves, Constant M Reeves, Jno. E. Reeves

Probated Will and Codicil before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 5th August 1857 at same time Qualified Joseph T. Dell Executor therein named

Probate Will & Codicil before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 5th August 1857 at same time Qual Jos T Dell Exctr

Isaac Holmes Matthewes

Box 111 No. 11

St Pauls Parish Colleton

April 1st 1857

I Isaac Holmes Matthewes being in sound mind and body and being on the Eve of Death do Reserve and make my last Will and Testament to the following effect In case of my Decease I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Jane Matthewes all of my Negroes and Real Estate to have for her sole use and benefit. And in case of Decease to bequeath to any of her Children now living (or may be born thereafter of my Body) as she chooses any of the above named Property. The whole of the above property to be kept together during her Life for her benefit and the minor Children. Mrs Eliza Beth Jane Matthewes and my Friend Son John Raven Matthewes jr to be Executor and Executrix under this Will and Testament Witness my Hand and Seal in the day of our Lord April 1st 1857

In the presence of Isaac Holmes Matthewes

D M Maull, H. Wilkinson, H. R. Maull

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 5th August 1857 at same time qualified John Raven Matthewes jr Executor

by: GB

Francis S Yates

Box 111 No 23

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Francis S Yates of the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind do make this as my last Will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath all the Bank Stock of which I am now possessed of together with my Negro Slaves and all the other personal Property of which I am possessed to my son James Rayne Yates to be by him held in Trust for my beloved Wife Harriet A Yates to be held by the said J Rayne Yates and the profits arising therefrom to be drawn by the said J Rayne Yates for the use benefit maintenance and support of the said Harriet A Yates. Second It is my will that my son James Rayne Yates shall be and is hereby nominated and appointed my Executor

(seal) I S Yates

Signed sealed this third day of August in the presence of

Geo J Reid, Jam Reid, H. E Holmes

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 11th day August 1857 on 12th August Qualified James Rayne Yates Executor therein named

Ex GB

Charlotte M Dawson

Box 111 State of South Carolina
No 18 Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Charlotte M Dawson of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills made by me heretofore at any time I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my sister Emma M Dawson all the property both Real and Personal of which I am now in possession, or which I may hereafter acquire or to which I may be entitled in any way or manner whatsoever for and during the term of her natural life. And I do hereby vest my said sister Emma M. Dawson with full power to sell and dispose of all my property in any way or manner she may deem most advantageous to her interest, and the proceeds arising from said investment to be entirely at her disposal. I do hereby solemnly declare that this disposal of the Litle property I possess is not from any want of affection to my sisters Mary A and Anna C. Dawson, but as an expression of gratitude to my sister Emma M. Dawson who has been my tender nurse through years of sickness and of suffering In case of the death of my sister Emma M Dawson, all the property she may have in my Estate shall immediately rest on my sisters Mary A and Anna C Dawson and I do invest them with full power to sell and dispose of the same in any way or manner most advantageous to their interest, and the proceeds from said investment to be entirely at their disposal; And in case of the death of one or the other of said sisters Mary A and Anna C Dawson the whole of my Estate shall immediately rest in the survivor to be entirely at her disposal without any restrictions And in the Event of the death of both my sisters Mary A and Anna C Dawson previous to the death of my sister Emma M Dawson all the property I own I give, devise, and bequeath to my sister Emma M Dawson to be disposed of as she thinks fit without any restrictions whatever It is my will and desire that at the death of the last surviving of my said Sisters the servants Thomas and Henry, in whom I have an interest shall be permitted to have their own time and be liberated in every respect and to every extent that the laws of this State will allow and I request my Brothers Octavius Hugen Dawson and Wm Henry Dawson to act as friendly to us I is further my will or desire that of any lawful or just claims be brought against the said Servants Thomas and Henry by any Person or Persons whatsoever the said claims shall be satisfied out of my Estate. I do hereby nominate and appoint my Sisters Emma M Dawson Mary A Dawson and Anna C Dawson as Executrices to this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this 31st day of July In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the Seventy third year of American Independence

C M Dawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each of other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

E L Bonman S A Hayes Benj Hayes

Ex GB Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 1st August 1857

Box 111 Gottlieb Esser
No 19 The State of South Carolina

I Gottlieb Esser now lying ill, on Morris's Island in the said State of South Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills and Testaments here tofore by me made. I do hereby will bequeath and devise unto Frederick Fischer in consideration of the kindness which he has ever shown me all moneys goods clothing Bank stock or moneys funds subsist in any Savings Institution together with whatever property real or personal that I may possess at the time of death unto the said Fredk Fischer his heirs Exrs admrs forever. Witness my hand and seal this Twentieth day of August Anno Domini 1857

Signed Sealed and Executed
In presence of Gottlieb (his mark) Esser (seal)
Thos McMillan Cord Atten John D Johnson

Ex GB Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. — 25th August A.D. 1857
& September 1857 Published Frederick Fischer Admr with the will annexed

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Box 111 George Brown
No 20 Know all Men by these Presents that I George Brown being in good health of body and of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament

Firstly I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved sister Elizabeth the sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars $ 15000

Secondly 2500 2500 I have and bequeath to my Niece Elizabeth Gilling and to my Nephew Geo Brown Gilling the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars each To my 2000 Nephew Matthew Gilling the sum of Two thousand Dollars to be invested in good Securities the Interest to accumulate and to be paid over to them on attaining the age of twenty five years or at any time previous thereto that my Executors may deem prudent and advisable to make the same

Thirdly To my Brother Edward Gilling of Douglas Isle of Man I bequeath the sum of 1000 One thousand Dollars $1000

Fourthly To the First Presbyterian Church of this City I have and bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars to be invested in safe Securities and the Interest to be applied as may be considered by the session and corporation 2000 most useful to the Church

Fifthly I have and bequeath the residue of my Property real and personal to my Dear Wife and our son George, one fourth to my Wife and three fourths to our Dear Son George - But in case of the death of George before he attains the age of 21 it should have no wife or Heirs I desire that his share be equally devided between his Mother one third, my sister Elizabeth one third and the Children of my late Sister Mary Gilling of Douglas Isle of Man the other third

Charlotte M Dawson

of South Carolina }
} ss
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In the name of God Amen I Charlotte M Dawson of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former Wills made by me heretofore and do hereby give devise and bequeath to my sister Emma M Dawson all the property both Real and Personal of which I am now in possession, or which I may hereafter acquire or to which I may be entitled in any way or manner whatsoever for and during the term of her natural life and I do hereby vest my said sister Emma M Dawson with full power to sell and dispose of all my property in any way or manner she may deem most advantageous to her interest, and the proceeds arising from such investment to be entirely at her disposal. I do hereby solemnly declare that this disposal of the little property I possess is not from any want of affection to my sisters Mary A and Anna C Dawson, but as an act of gratitude to my sister Emma M Dawson who has been my tender nurse for years of sickness and of suffering. In case of the death of my sister Emma M Dawson, all the property she may have in my Estate shall immediately vest in my sisters Mary A and Anna C Dawson and I do invest them with full power to sell and dispose of the same in any way or manner they may deem most advantageous to their interest and the proceeds from such investment to be entirely at their disposal; And in case of the death of one or the other of my sisters Mary A and Anna C Dawson the whole of my Estate shall immediately vest in the survivor to be entirely at her disposal without any restrictions whatever. And in the Event of the death of both my sisters Mary A and Anna C Dawson previous to the death of my sister Emma M Dawson, all property I own I give, devise, and bequeath to my sister Emma M Dawson to be disposed of as she thinks fit without any restrictions whatever. It is my will and desire that, at the death of the last surviving of my said Sisters the servants Thomas and Henry, to whom I have given shall be permitted to have their own time and be liberated in every and to every respect that the Laws of this State will allow, and I do hereby appoint my Brothers Octavius Hagen Dawson and Wm Henry Dawson to act as Executors hereunder, to see that my wishes herein are carried out in every respect. It is further my will or desire that of any lawful or just claims that may be made against the said Servants Thomas and Henry by any Person or Persons whatsoever the said claims shall be satisfied out of my Estate. I do hereby appoint and constitute my Sisters Emma M Dawson Mary A Dawson and Anna C Dawson as Executrixes to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the Testatrix have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of July. In the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and in the seventy third year of American Independence.

C M Dawson (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and Published by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each of other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

E L Penman S A Hagen Benj Hagen

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 1st August 1857

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Box 111
No 19

Gottlieb Esser

The State of South Carolina

I Gottlieb Esser now lying ill on Morses Islands in the said State of South Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills and Testaments here before by me made. I do hereby will bequeath and devise unto Frederick Fischer in consideration of the kindness which he has ever shown me all moneys goods clothing Bank stock or moneys funds invested in any Savings Institution together with whatever property real or personal that I may possess at the time of death unto the said Fredk Fischer his heirs Exrs admrs forever. Witness my hand and seal this Twentieth day of August Anno Domini 1857

Signed Sealed and Declared }
In presence of }

Gottlieb (his mark) Esser (seal)

Thos M Millan Clerk Atten John H Johnson

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Box 111
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2500 Geo Brown Gilling the sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars each to my
2000 Nephew Matthew Gilling the sum of Two thousand Dollars to be invested in good Securities the Interest to accumulate and to be paid over to them personal and interest when they reach the age of twenty five years or at any time since thereto that my Executors may deem prudent and accessable to me either

Thirdly To my Brother Edward Gilling of Douglas Isle of Man I have the sum of
1000 One thousand Dollars $1000

Fourthly To the First Presbyterian Church of this City I have and bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars to be invested in safe securities and the Interest to be applied as may be considered by the session and corporation most useful to the Church

Lastly I have and bequeath the residue of my Property real and personal to my Dear Wife and our son George, one fourth to my Wife, and three fourths to our Dear Son George - But in case of the death of George before he attains the age of 21 or should have no will or Heirs I desire that his share be equally devided between his Mother one third, my sister Elizabeth one third and the Children of my late Sister Mary Gilling of Douglas Isle of Man the other third

Lastly I appoint my good friends Dunbar Paul Robt Howe and John Paul Executors of this my last Will, and request them to act and close up the Estate as they may deem most advisable. The Wharf property ought to be valued the in time

Witnesses
William Paul
Chs M Oliver John Wallace

Geo Bunn
Charleston 4th July 1857

Probated before George Birnie Esq August 25th A.D. 1857 at same time qualified Dunbar Paul and John Paul Executors named therein
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Box 111
No 21

Richard Smith

In the name of God Amen I Richard Smith of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Cabinet Maker being in indifferent health of body and 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 I will, order and direct all my just debts and funeral Expenses to be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Charlotta Smith, the use income and enjoyment of all my property both real and personal for the maintenance of herself and Children during her natural life not subject however in any manner to the debts, contracts engagements or control of any future Husband and from and after her decease I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my Children share and share alike to them and the heirs of their Body forever

Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my friend Carl J Wagner Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six and in the Eighty first year of American Independence

Richard Smith (RS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Richard Smith 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

Ledyard Evans Isaac Porter Wm H Schirmer

Sworn before George Birnie Esq O.C.D August 25th 1857 at same time Qualified
Ex: CB

Samuel J Wagner Executor therein named

Box 111
No 22

Arthur P Gaillard

In the name of God Amen I Arthur P Gaillard of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made

Imprimis I direct all my just debts to be paid

Item I give to my dear Sister Elizabeth A Porcher One third of my Estate both Real and Personal

Item The rest and residue of my Estate I give to my Brothers and Sisters of the whole blood to be equally divided amongst them one fourth to each of them

Item I empower my Executor to sell any or all of my real and personal Estate for the purpose of carrying out my Will I appoint my dear Brother Peter C Gaillard my Executor of this my Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of August in year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

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Arthur P Gaillard (LS)
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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 have signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Jane Mefford Isaac Porcher Charles Macbeth

Proved before George Birnie Esq O.C.D August 25th A.D. 1857 at the same time Qualified Peter C Gaillard sole Executor therein named
Ex: CB

Box 111
No 24

Thomas Howe

State of South Carolina

I Thomas Howe of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time made

I direct that my just debts be paid I bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina & to the Charleston Bible Society and to the Ladies Garment Society of Charleston each One hundred Dollars to be paid to the proper Officer of each whether the same be or be not an incorporated Society to Mrs Margaret Ann Howe widow of my deceased Brother Edward Howe Four thousand Dollars to be by her held on Trust for the Children of my said Brother Edward to apply the interest or income arising therefrom to the maintenance and education of the said Children until the youngest of them shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years when the principal shall be equally divided among them share and share alike But should either of them die before that time leaving lawful issue then alive such Issue shall represent and take the share or portion of their deceased Mother as of the same had actually vested in her; this Bequest to the Children of my said Brother Edward to be in lieu and bar of any claim which might otherwise exist against my Estate in Consequence of my having been the executor of my said Brother - To Mrs A E Graves wife of Dr Daniel Graves One thousand Dollars to be held by her in Trust to apply the interest or income thereof towards the maintenance and Education of her Nephew Hugh Howe and William Howe, grand Children of my deceased friend Hugh S Howe until the youngest shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years and then to pay over the Principal to them or to the Survivor of them - And whereas they

I appoint my good friends Dunbar Paul Robt Mure, and John Paul Executors of this my last Will; and request them to act and close up the Estate as they may deem most advisable. The Wharf property ought to be valued at the time

Witnesses
Wm Paul
M Olan John Wallace

Geo Poun
Charleston 4th July 1857

Probate before George Trust Esq August 25th A.D. 1857 at same time qualified Dunbar Paul and John Paul Executors named therein
Recorded in Book 4 Page Qualified Probate Letters Executors therein named

Richard Smith

In the name of God Amen I Richard Smith of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Cabinet Maker being in and of sound Health of body and of sound and disposing memory and mind do make published and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I will, order and direct all my just debts and funeral Expenses to be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Eliza Smith, the use income and enjoyment of all my property both real and personal for the maintenance of herself and Children during her natural life not subject however in any manner to the debts, contracts engagements or control of any future Husband and from and after her decease I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal to my Children share and share alike to them and the heirs of their body forever Lastly I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my friend Samuel I Wagner Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the Eighty first year of American Independence

Richard Smith (RS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Richard Smith 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
Cayetyl Evans Isaac Porter Wm H Schirmer
Proved before George Trust Esq O.C.D August 25th 1857 at same time Qualified Samuel I Wagner Executor therein named

Arthur P Gaillard

In the name of God Amen I Arthur P Gaillard of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made

Item I direct all my just debts to be paid

Item I give to my dear Sister Elizabeth C Deveaux One third of my Estate Gold Real and Personal

The rest and residue of my Estate I give to my Brothers and Sisters of the whole blood to be equally divided amongst them one fourth to each of them

Item I empower my Executor to sell any or all of my real and personal Estate for the purpose of carrying out my Will I appoint my dear Brother Peter C Gaillard my Executor of this my Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of August in year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

By Arthur P Gaillard (LS)
mark

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 have signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Jane Mitford Isaac Porter Charles Macbeth

Proved before George Trust Esq O.C.D August 25th A.D. 1857 at the same time Qualified Peter C Gaillard sole Executor therein named

Ex: GB

Thomas Mures

Book 111 No 24

State of South Carolina

I Thomas Mures of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, declare this to be my last Will and Testament, Hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time made

I direct that my just debts be paid I bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in South Carolina & the Charleston Guet Society and to the Ladies Garment Society of Charleston each One hundred Dollars to be paid to the proper Officer of each whether the same be or be not an incorporated Society to Mrs Margaret Ann Mures Widow of my deceased Brother Edward Mures four thousand Dollars to be by her held in Trust for the Children of my said Brother Edward to apply the interest or income arising therefrom to the maintenance and education of the said Children until the youngest of them shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years when the principal shall be equally divided among them share and share alike And should either of them die before that time leaving lawful issue then alive such Issue shall represent and take the share or portion of their deceased Mother as if the same had actually vested in her; this bequest to the Children of my said Brother Edward to be in lieu and bar of any claim which might otherwise exist against my Estate in Consequence of my having been the Security of my said Brother - To Mrs A.E. Graves Wife of Dr Pinckney Graves One thousand Dollars to be held by her in Trust to apply the interest or income thereof towards the maintenance and Education of her Nephew Hugh Horner and William Horner, grand Children of my deceased Friend Joseph F Graves until the youngest shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years and then to pay over the principal to them or to the Survivor of them - And whereas by

both as before that provided then to return the said principal to my Estate to Come a part thereof — The Rest and Residue of my Real and Personal of every nature and description whatsoever and wheresoever I give, devise and bequeath to my Executor to be by them held in Trust to apply the Interest and income thereof to the maintenance and support of my Brother Henry Morris and of his three then Daughters Mary P. Morris, Charlotte S. Morris and Hortensia C. Morris, during the term of their natural Lives and the life of the Survivor of them And directs the said Mary P. Morris to the Survivor then I direct that a sufficient Amount of the said Rest and residue of my Estate be reserved to provide from the income thereof a proper maintenance and support for my said Nieces Should my other two Nieces Charlotte and Hortensia or either of them at the time of their death leave them Lawful issue who may survive my Brother Henry Morris then I direct that such issue shall take among them share and share alike that portion of my said Estate which is not hereinbefore disposed of But should there at that time be no such issue then I direct that the said Rest and Residue of my Estate shall be divided among the Children of my deceased Brother Edward Morris in the same manner and upon the same terms as are herein before expressed and declared of and concerning that portion of my Estate hereinbefore bequeathed to them or for their use I appoint my Brother Henry Morris Executor of this my Will and at his death or in case of his refusal or inability to execute the Trusts thereof, then I appoint my Nephew and Friend Dr Alexander E. Gadsden my Executor — For the purpose of executing this my Will I authorize and empower my Executor from time to time and as often as may be requisite in his judgment either at Public or Private Sale to sell Assign invest and reinvest all or any part of my said Estate

Witness my Hand and Seal this Ninth Day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Thos Morris (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our Signatures

James G. Holmes
William P. Holmes
Philip Gadsden jr

Proved before George Bruce Esq Ord St 4th August A D 1857
September 3rd 1857 Qualified Henry Morris Executor thereunto named

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No 3

George Ysbrisbie Baldwin

In the name of God Amen I George Ysbrisbie Baldwin of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina Merchant being of sound mind memory and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of Death, Do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made After Committing my soul to God and my Body to its Mother Earth I dispose of the worldly Estate of which I may die possessed as follows First I direct my Executors to pay to Rutgers College of New Jersey the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and interest of any shall be due thereon being the amount of my bond or subscription to said College — Second I give to my said Executors the sum of One thousand dollars in trust to pay the interest upon the same to my Maternal Aunt Elvira Chatterton during her natural life, and at her death to dispose of the principal to the same persons to whom I hereinafter bequeath the residue and remainder of my Estate — Third I give to my said Executors the sum of One thousand Dollars to pay the interest thereon to my Relative Miss Sarah Waldron during her natural life and at her death to dispose of the principal as I hereinafter dispose of the residue and remainder of my Estate — Fourth I give unto my said relative Miss Sarah Waldron the sum of One Thousand Dollars Stg. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Henry Waldron Baldwin the sum of One thousand Dollars to be paid to him with the accumulated interest thereon upon his attaining the age of Twenty one years and in case of his death before attaining that age the said principal to become a portion of my residuary Estate and to be disposed of as hereinafter provided — Fifth I give and bequeath unto my Niece Florence St John Baldwin the sum of One thousand Dollars to be paid to her with the accumulated interest thereon upon her attaining the age of Twenty one years; and in case of her death before attaining that age the said principal to become a portion of my residuary Estate and to be disposed of as hereinafter provided — Sixth I give and bequeath unto my Brother Adolphus P. Waldron in trust for such of his Children as shall be alive at the time of my death the sum of Ten thousand Dollars to be equally divided among them but in case of the death of one or more of them under the age of Twenty one years then the share of the Child or Children so dying to be divided among his surviving Children and to be paid to the said Child or Children with the accumulated interest as they shall respectively attain the age of Twenty one years — Eighth I give and bequeath unto my Brother Adolphus P. Waldron the sum of Four Thousand Dollars Sterling I give and bequeath unto my Stepbrother Adolphus P. Waldron jr my gold Watch Ninth I give and bequeath unto my Brother James P. Waldron jr the sum of Ten thousand Dollars and Ten shares of the Stock of the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company Tenth I give and bequeath unto my Sister Miss Mary Waldron the sum of Five Hundred Dollars Eleventh I give and

forth as before had provided then to return the said principal to my Estate to Become a part thereof — The Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and personal of every nature and description whatsoever and Wheresoever I give, devise and bequeath to my Executor to be by him held in Trust to apply the Interest and income thereof to the maintenance and support of my Brother Henry Morres and of his three Daughters Mary E. Morris, Charlotte S. Morris and Hortensia C. Morres, during the term of their natural Lives and the Life of the Survivor of them But should the said Mary E. Morres be the Survivor then I direct that a sufficient Amount of the said Rest and Residue of my Estate be reserved to provide from the income thereof a proper maintenance and support for my said Niece Should my other two Nieces Charlotte and Hortensia or either of them at the time of their death leave alive Lawful issue who may survive my Brother Henry Morres then I direct that such issue shall take among them share and share alike that portion of my said Estate which is not hereinbefore disposed of But should there at that time be no such issue then I direct that the said Rest and Residue of my Estate shall be divided among the Children of my deceased Brother Edward Morres in the same manner and upon the same terms as are herein before expressed and declared of and concerning that portion of my Estate hereinbefore bequeathed to them or for their use I appoint my Brother Henry Morres Executor of this my Will and at his death or in case of his refusal or inability to execute the Trusts thereof, then I appoint my Relative and Friend Dr Alexander E. Gadsden my Executor — For the purpose of executing this my Will I authorize and empower my Executor from time to time and as often as may be requisite in his judgment either at Public or private Sale to sell Resell invest and reinvest all or any part of my said Estate

Witness my Hand and Seal this Ninth Day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

T. S. Morres (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in presence of each other Hereunto Set our Signatures

James G. Holmes
William P. Holmes
Philip Gadsden Jr

Sworn before George Davis Esq Ord'y 4th August A.D. 1857
September 3d 1857 Qualified Henry Morris Executor therein named

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George Yabrishie Waldron

In the name of God Amen I George Yabrishie Waldron of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina Merchant being of sound mind memory and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death, Do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made After committing my soul to God and my Body to its Mother Earth I dispose of the worldly Estate of which I may die possessed as follows First I direct my Executors to pay to Rutgers College of New Jersey the sum of Five Hundred dollars and interest of same shall be due thereon being the amount of my bond or subscription to said College — Second I give to my said Executors the sum of One thousand dollars in trust to pay the interest upon the same to my Maternal Aunt Elvira Chatterton during her natural life, and at her death to dispose of the principal to the same persons to whom I hereinafter bequeath the residue and remainder of my Estate — Third I give to my said Executors the sum of One thousand Dollars to pay the interest thereon to my Relative Miss Sarah Waldron during her natural life and at her death to dispose of the principal as I hereinafter dispose of the residue and remainder of my Estate — Fourth I give unto my said relative Miss Sarah Waldron the sum of One Thousand Dollars Sept. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Henry Waldron Baldwin the sum of One thousand Dollars to be paid to him with the accumulated interest thereon upon his attaining the age of Twenty one years and in case of his death before attaining that age the said principal to become a portion of my residuary Estate and to be disposed of as hereinafter provided, — Fifth I give and bequeath unto my Niece Florence St John Baldwin the sum of One thousand Dollars to be paid to her with the accumulated interest thereon upon her attaining the age of Twenty one years; and in case of her death before attaining that age the said principal to become a portion of my residuary Estate and to be disposed of as hereinafter directed — Seventh I give and bequeath unto my Brother Theophilus H Waldron in trust for such of his Children as shall be alive at the time of my death the sum of Ten thousand Dollars to be equally divided among them but in case of the death of one or more of them under the age of Twenty one years then the share of the Child or Children so dying to be divided among the surviving Children and to be paid to the said Child or Children with the accumulated interest as they shall respectively attain the age of Twenty one years — Eighth I give and bequeath unto my Brother Theophilus H Waldron the sum of Four Thousand Dollars Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Theophilus H Waldron jr my gold Watch Tenth I give and bequeath unto my Brother James H Waldron jr the sum of Two thousand Dollars and Ten shares of the Stock of the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company Eleventh I give and bequeath unto my Sister Ruth Ann Waldron the sum of Five Hundred Dollars Twelfth I give and

bequeath unto my friends and Executors Adolphus H Waldron and Charles S Hunlson the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars to be applied by them as I shall direct by a letter Thirteenth I give and bequeath unto my friend Charles S Hunlson the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars that he may therewith purchase a single diamond ring or breast pin to be retained by him as a remembrancer of his friend Fourteenth I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of what nature soever unto my beloved brothers Adolphus H Waldron and Thomas H Waldron Jr to be equally divided between them share and share alike and in case of the death of either of my said Brothers before my own decease leaving issue such issue shall inherit and receive his her or their parents share of my Estate Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Adolphus H Waldron and Charles S Hunlson Executors of this my last Will and Testament both of whom I desire to qualify

Witness my Hand and Seal at Charleston the twelfth day of December A D 1836

Geo Y Waldron (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said above named George Y Waldron 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 subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Chas R Morse William Mitchell Rhesa C Mowry

Proved before George Bryant Esq C C R 8th September 1837 at the same time qualified Charles S Hunlson one of the Executors therein named. September 16th 1837

Ex: GB Qualified by Dedimus returnable and Approved by me Adolphus H Waldron Executor therein named

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Bk 112 No 6

Geo B Seake

State of South Carolina

I George B Seake of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. Imprimis I order and direct that all my Estate Real Personal be kept together for the benefit of my beloved Wife Isabella C Seake and for the Education and support of all our Children under age Isabella the youngest Child arrive at the age of twenty one years I desire and direct at that time that all my Estate Real and Personal shall be appraised under oath by Persons to be selected by my Executor and Executor and one third part of the said Estate shall be allotted to my said Wife (for her benefit during her life time and at her death to be equally divided among our Children) and the remainder shall be equally apportioned among my Children share and share alike in a manner least expensive to my Estate with this Proviso should any of our Children by a course of profligate or dissipated conduct such as Intemperance or any vile habits that will render them at all times unfit to receive or incapable of taking care and making proper use of his portion of the Estate it shall be put into the Hands of Trustee a Trustee for the benefit of his wife and Children should he have

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they have any at that time if not to be equally divided among the rest of my Children they being that the Trustee for some of the necessarys of life I further order and direct that should any of my Children after they have arrived at the age of twenty one years in my life time Off of the State, or Boarding at Clothing or in any other way it shall be the duty of the Executors and the Executor to deduct from such Child or Children whatever may be a fair equivalent which shall be deducted from the or their portion whenever the Estate is finally apportioned - In case either of my Children should die without Wife or Lawfull issue his or their share shall return to my Estate to be equally divided among my surviving Children Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Isabell Seake Executrix and my Eldest son Edmon H Seake to act with her as my Executor (they to have no Commission) of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal in this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty three

Geo B Seake

D M Caldwell (Seal) Thos T Hendson (Seal) D Lamar (Seal)

Proved before George Bryant C C D September 8th 1837 at same

Ex: GB time qualified Edmon H Seake Executor

Bk 112 No 7

Timothy Hutson

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Timothy Hutson of the aforesaid State 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 & Testaments heretofore by me made In the first place of my decease I desire my Body to be decently Interred & then that all my lawful debts together with my funeral Expences be paid In the 2nd place I will and bequeath the Balance of my property both real and personal to my Wife & Five Children to have after its sale share and share alike. In the last place I constitute will and appoint P O'Neill Priest Executor of this my last Will & Testament who may sell and dispose of said real and personal property at public or private sale as to him may seem most for advantage to my Estate and for any Court for Permission to make the sale I hereby constitute them Guardian & Trustee of my Children until of age. In Witness Whereof I hereunto place my Hand & Seal this 27th Day of July 1837

Signed Sealed & Published in the presence of

Jeremiah Madison

Philip X Daly his mark

Mary X Daly his mark

Timothy X Hutson his mark

Ex: GB

Proved before George Bryant C C D 8th September 1837 at same time Qualified Revd P O'Neill Executor therein named

bequeath unto my friends and Executors Adolphus H Waldron and Charles S Hunlson the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be applied by them as I shall direct by letter Thirteenth I give and bequeath unto my friend Charles S Hunlson the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars that he may therewith purchase a single diamond ring or breast pin to be retained by him as a remembrancer of his friend Fourteenth I give devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate of what nature soever unto my beloved brothers Adolphus H Waldron and Tunis A Waldron jr to be equally divided between them share and share alike and in case of the death of either of my said Brothers before my own decease leaving issue such issue shall inherit and receive his her or their parents share of my Estate Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Adolphus H Waldron and Charles S Hunlson Executors of this my last Will and Testament both of whom I desire to qualify

Witness my hand and Seal at Charleston the Eighth day of December A D 1856

Geo Z Waldron (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said above named George Z Waldron 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 subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Wm H. Morse William Mitchell Elisha C Mowry

Proved before George Buist Esq O C D 8th September 1857 at the same time qualified Charles S Hunlson one of the Executors therein named. September 18th 1857

Qualified by Ordinary aforesaid and appointed by same Adolphus H Waldron Executor therein named

Geo. B. Loake

State of South Carolina

I George B Loake of Charleston in the State aforesaid do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. Imprimis I order and direct that all my Estate Real & Personal be kept together for the benefit of my beloved Wife Isabella C Loake and for the Education and support of all our Children under age until the youngest Child arrive at the age of twenty one years I desire and direct at that time that all my Estate Real and Personal shall be appraised under oath by Persons to be selected by my Executor and Executor and one third part of the said Estate shall be allotted to my said Wife (for her benifit during her life time and at her death to be equally divided among our Children) and the remainder shall be equally apportioned among my Children share and share alike in a manner least expensive to my Estate and this Proviso Should any of our Children by a Course of profligate Conduct such as Intemperance or any vile habits that will render him or them immorally to receive or incapable of taking care and making proper use of his portion of the Estate it shall be put into the Hands of the Trustee for the benefit of his wife and Lawfull Children should they have any at that time if not to be equally divided among the rest of my Children they being that Age or Ages for more of the unexpired term of life I further order and direct that should any of my Children after they have arrived at the age of twenty one years in any way have left of the Estate, in Boarding or Clothing or in any other way it shall be the duty of the Executor and the Executor to charge such Child or Children whatever may be a fair equivalent which shall be deducted from the or their portion whenever the Estate is finely apportioned - In case either of my Children should die without Wife or Lawfull issue his or their share shall return to my Estate to be equally devided among my surviving Children Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Isabell Loake Executrix and my Eldest son Edwin H Loake to act with her as my Executor (they to serve as Ammessus) of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal in this Twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty three

Geo. B Loake

J M Caldwell (seal) Thos J Wardlaw (seal) F. Lafneau (seal)

Proved before George Buist C.C.D. September 8th 1857 at same time qualified Edwin H Loake Executor

Box 112
No 2

Timothy Hutson

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Timothy Hutson of the aforesaid State 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 & Testaments heretofore by me made In the first place after my decease I desire my Body to be decently Interred & then that all my lawful debts together with my Funeral Expences be paid In the 2nd place I will and bequeath the Balance of my property both real and personal to my Wife & five Children to have after its sale share and share alike. In the last place I constitute will and appoint P. O'Neill Priest Executor of this my last Will & Testament who may sell and dispose of said real and personal property or so much as expedience to pay any Debt for Possession to make the sale & I hereby Constitute him Guardian & Trustee of my Children until of age. In Witness whereof I hereunto place my Hand Seal this 27th Day of July 1857

Impressive of
Patrick Hudson
Philip X Reilly his mark
Mary X Reilly his mark

Timothy X Hutson his mark

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Proved before George Buist C.C.D. 8th September 1857 at same time Qualified Revd P. O'Neill Executor therein named

Box 102
No 7

Charles Ingnot

The State of South Carolina

This is the last Will and Testament of me Charles Ingnot of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid I give and bequeath to Julius P Barbot my Ebony writing desk and I give devise and bequeath all the Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal wheresoever and whosesoever unto the Executors of this my Will or such of them as shall qualify and to the survivor of them his Heirs Executors and Administrators and Assigns Upon the Trusts and to and for the Ends intents and purposes and under and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter Contained Expressed and declared that is to say Upon Trust in the first place to pay as soon as conveniently can be after my decease all my just debts and until such payment of my Debts to appropriate and expend so much as may be requisite to the education maintenance and support of my Daughters Julia and Caroline and in the meantime to keep the same safely and profitably invested And when and as soon as the payment of my debts shall be effected Upon Trust to cause all and singular the rest residue and remainder of my Estate to be appraised by two Competent disinterested persons or in case of their disagreement by their umpire and according to the value thereof so to be ascertained to cause the same to be divided by the same persons or their Umpire into two Equal parts or shares to be awarded by Lot one to my said Daughter Julia the other to my said Daughter Caroline And as to the said part or share so to be awarded to my said Daughter Julia I direct my said Trustees or Trustee to stand seized and possessed thereof Upon Trust to invest and keep the same invested and to apply the income to arise therefrom to the Education maintenance and support of my said daughter Julia until she shall attain the age of Twenty one years or marry whichsoever shall first happen And when my said Daughter Julia shall attain her said age of Twenty one years or marry whichsoever shall first happen Upon Trust to pay the income or land and to arise from the said share as the same shall be received to her for her own sole and separate use for and during the term of her natural life and her receipt for the same whether married or sole shall alone be a sufficient discharge to my said Trustees for which payments But my said Trustees are hereby empowered nevertheless to permit my said Daughter to possess Employ and enjoy such portion of her said share not being Stocks bonds or Securities as my said Daughter Julia may desire and as may be capable of possession occupation employment and enjoyment by her Consistently with the Trusts hereby declared but so as the same be not in any way liable for the debts or engagements of any Husband she may have and upon the decease of my said Daughter Julia Upon Trust in manner aforesaid to divide her said share equally among her Children who may survive her and if but one the whole to that one the issue there living of such Child or Children of my said daughter Julia who may have departed this life in her lifetime to take their parents share by representation and anything hereinbefore Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding But if it shall so happen that my said Daughter Julia shall at my decease depart this life without leaving there any Child nor the issue of any deceased Child to survive her then it is my Will that my said Trustees shall stand seized and possessed of her said share Upon trust for my said Daughter Caroline in manner aforesaid as of the same had been originally devised and bequeathed for her benefit But if my said Daughter Caroline shall not be then living I direct my said Trustees to make sale of all and singular the said share of my said Daughter Julia and convert the same into money and Administer the same as my Estate left unadministered according to Law And as to the said part or share to be awarded as aforesaid to my said Daughter Caroline I direct my said Trustees or Trustee to stand seized and possessed thereof Upon Trusts for her benefit precisely corresponding with the Trusts powers and discretions hereinbefore declared and given in reference to the share of her said Sister Julia giving to my said daughter Caroline over her share the same rights and powers as are herein given to her said Sister subject to the aforesaid Trusts And giving to my said Daughter Julia the same interest therein in the event of her Sisters dying Childless or without having issue of a deceased Child to survive her as is above given to Caroline in Julias share but if she shall not be then living then the said share to be also administered as my Estate left unadministered And I do hereby declare it to be my will that if at any time after my said daughter Julia shall attain her age of Twenty one years and before my said daughter Caroline shall have attained that age my Estate shall be unrepresented by reason of the death or refusal of my said Trustees or Trustee to act further in the premises it shall be lawful for my said Daughter Julia by any instrument of writing under her hand and seal to appoint a new Trustee who upon signifying his acceptance of such appointment shall be as fully invested with all the rights and powers of the original Trustees as if he were hereby appointed. And after my said daughter Caroline shall attain her Majority such appointment shall be made by my said Daughters jointly or by the Survivor of them And I hereby empower my said Daughters or the Survivor of them so to appoint new Trustees as often as may be requisite And I do hereby direct and declare that it shall and may be lawful for my Executors or such of them as may qualify or the Survivor or Survivors of them and other the Trustees of this my Will either for the purpose of paying my debts or for the purposes of protection or for the improvement of the Estates of the shares devised and bequeathed for Trust for my said Daughters, to make sale transfer and deliver such parts of my Estate as it may be thought desirable to dispose of reinvesting the proceeds in such other property as may promise a fair and safe return and transfer such portions of my Estate as may become parts of the shares of my Daughters so to be sold and reinvested after their arrival at the age of Twenty one years or marriage with the written assent only of my said Daughters respectively And I nominate and appoint Henry A Ancker Esquire

Charles Ingrod

The State of South Carolina

This is the last Will and Testament
of Charles Ingrod of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid
I give and bequeath to Julius P. Barbot my Ebony writing desk
And I give devise and bequeath all the Rest Residue and remainder of
my Estate real and Personal wheresoever and whosesoever unto the Executors of
this my Will or such of them as shall qualify and to the survivor of them
their Executors and Administrators and Assigns Upon the Trusts and to
and for the Ends intents and purposes and under and subject to the powers and
provisions hereinafter Contained Expressed and declared that is to say Upon Trust
that they the said Trustees do in the first place to pay as soon as conveniently can be after my decease
all my just debts and until such payment of my debts to appropriate
and expend so much as may be requisite to the education maintenance
and support of my Daughters Julia and Caroline and in the meantime to
invest the same safely and profitably invested And when and as soon as the
payment of my debts shall be effected Upon Trust to Convert all and singular
the rest residue and remainder of my Estate to be appraised by two Arbitrators
disinterested persons or in case of their disagreement by their umpire
according to the value thereof so to be ascertained And cause the same
to be divided by the same persons or their Umpire into two Equal parts
or shares to be awarded by Lot one to my said Daughter Julia the other
to my said Daughter Caroline And as to the said part or share so to be
awarded to my said Daughter Julia I devise my said Trustees or Trustee
shall stand seized and possessed thereof Upon Trust to invest and keep the
same invested and to apply the income to arise therefrom to the Education
maintenance and support of my said daughter Julia until she shall at
her age of twenty one years or marry whichsoever shall first happen
And when my said Daughter Julia shall attain her said age of twenty
one years or marry whichsoever shall first happen Upon Trust to pay the
same or hand and to convey from her said share as the same shall be re
invested to her for her own sole and separate use for and during the term of
her natural life and her receipt for the same whether married or sole shall
alone be a sufficient discharge to my said Trustees for which payments
and my said Trustees are hereby empowered nevertheless to permit my said
daughter to possess and enjoy such portion of her said share
consisting of stocks funds or securities as my said Daughter Julia may be
entitled to and as may be capable of possession occupation Employment and
enjoyment by her Consistently with the Trusts hereby declared but so as the
same be not in any way liable for the debts or engagements of any Husband
she may have and upon the decease of my said Daughter Julia Upon trust in
manner aforesaid to devise her said share equally among her Children who
shall survive her and if but one the whole to that one the issue there in
the case of such Child or Children of my said daughter Julia who may have
attained the age of twenty one in her lifetime to take their parents share by representation
Provided anything hereinbefore Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding But if
it shall so happen that my said Daughter Julia shall at any time
depart this life without having given any Child nor the issue of any
deceased Child to survive her then it is my Will that my said Trustees
shall stand seized and possessed of her said share Upon trust for my said
Daughter Caroline in manner aforesaid as if the same had been originally
devised and bequeathed for her benefit But if my said Daughter Caroline shall not be then living I direct my said Trustees or Trustee to make sale
of all and singular the said share of my said Daughter Julia and
convert the same into money and administer the same as my Estate shall
be administered according to Law And as to the said part or share
to be awarded as aforesaid to my said Daughter Caroline I direct
my said Trustees or Trustee to stand seized and possessed thereof
Upon Trusts for her benefit precisely corresponding with the Trusts
powers and directions hereinbefore declared and given or expressed
to the share of her said Sister Julia giving to my said daughter
Caroline over her share the same rights and powers as are herein
given to her said Sister subject to the aforesaid Trusts And giving
to my said Daughter Julia the same interest therein on the Death
of her Sisters dying Childless or without having issue of a deceased
Child to survive her as is above given to Caroline in Julias share
but if she shall not be then living then the said share to be also
administered as my Estate shall be administered And I do hereby
declare it to be my will that if at any time after my said
daughter Julia shall attain her age of twenty one years and be
fore my said daughter Caroline shall have attained that age my Estate
shall be unrepresented by reason of the death or refusal of my said
Trustees or Trustee to act further in the premises it shall be law
ful for my said Daughter Julia by any instrument of writing
under her hand and seal to appoint a new Trustee who upon duly
signing his acceptance of such appointment shall be as fully invested
with all the rights and powers of the original Trustees as if he
were hereby appointed And after my said daughter Caroline shall
attain her Majority such appointment shall be made by my said
Daughters jointly or by the Survivor of them And I hereby empower my
said Daughters or the Survivor of them so to appoint new Trustees
as often as may be requisite And I do hereby direct and declare
that it shall and may be lawful for my Executors or such of them
as may qualify or the Survivor or Survivors of them and other the
Trustees of this my Will or either for the purpose of paying my debts
or for the purposes of protection or for the improvement of the Children
of the shares devised and bequeathed In Trust for my said Daughters to make sale transfer and deliver such parts of my Estate as it
may be thought desirable to dispose of reinvesting the proceeds in
such other property as may promise a fair and safe return and income
such portions of my Estate as may become parts of the shares of my Daughters to be sold and re-invested after their arrival at the age of twenty one years
or marriage with the written assent only of my said Daughters respectively And I nominate and appoint Henry A. Ancker Esquire

Demarignon and Julius R Barbot Executors and Trustees of this my Will - And 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 Charles Signot the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in one sheet of Paper set and put my hand and seal this fifteen day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Chs Signot (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Charles Signot 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 thereof

Chas Whilden H Kreimbel C Kerby

Proved before George Bust Esq Ord 11th September 1857 at same time Qualified Etienne Demarignon and Julius Barbot named in the Will Julius R Barbot whose identity has been satisfactorily established before me) Executors therein named

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Box 112
No 9

Anna P. Haynes

I Anna P Haynes do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Mother Elizabeth Haynes and my Sisters Mary and Sarah all the Estate which I may be possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death to them and their heirs forever share and share alike and should one or more of them die before me the same to go to the survivors or survivor absolutely and do I appoint my brothers William O and Robert Y Haynes my Executors

Given under my hand and seal this 20th June 1833

Signed sealed declared and published
in the presence of us

Anna P. Haynes (LS)

Rob Y Haynes
Ann Perrenneau
Eliza A Perrenneau
Rob Y Haynes Jr

Whereas I Anna P Haynes have by my last Will and Testament above written and bearing date the 20th June 1833 appointed my Brothers William O & Robert Y Haynes Executors thereof and whereas both said Anna P Haynes do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew William Alston Haynes and my sister Mary A Haynes Executor and Executrix of my said last Will and Testament in the place and stead of my said deceased brothers hereby ratifying and confirming my said Will in every thing except where the same is hereby revoked, and declaring this to be a Codicil to be annexed to and taken as a part thereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27th day of March A.D. 1849

Anna P. Haynes (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared in presence of
Robt Y Haynes William H Y — Arabella S Lee
Patrick Bryan George Bust Esq Ord 11th September 15th 1857

December 7th 1857 qualified
William Alston Haynes Executor therein named

Stephen Bussel

The State of South Carolina

Box 112
No 9

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Bussel of Charleston in the State aforesaid being sick of body but of sound mind memory and understanding, for the purpose of settling my worldly affairs while I have the strength and capacity so to do make published and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any former Will and Testament at any time heretofore by me made or declared And first I commend my immortal soul to the merciful keeping of my God and Father in Heaven and my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be interred in a decent manner in the Cemetery of the German Church of Charleston Ground As to such worldly Estate with which a kind and benificent Providence hath entrusted me I dispose of the same as follows viz I am possessed of two Lots in Charleston Upper wards which have been built upon and two lots which are as yet vacant. I own the Grocery store in my present residence also some Land and Lots in Pickens District and a Slave in the German settlement County of Charleston Unthermore some stock of Cattle and some out standing Debts likewise some promissory notes It is my will that during her life and as long as she remains in the state of matrimony my Wife Anna Bussel shall have the surplus of my income and profits from year to year and time to time for her support and the maintenance and education of my Children; at her death or in case of her remarriage it is my will that all my property real personal or mixed shall be equally divided among my Children and their Heirs for their use forever But first I desire that all my just debts be paid also my funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness in such manner as my Executors shall deem proper My Brother John Bussel is indebted to me in the sum of about Twenty dollars which I do hereby release him from in token of my Brotherly love and affection And I do hereby nominate and appoint my valued friends B Theiss and Carsten Harms of Charleston my Executors either jointly or in case of the death or absence of either of them severally to act for me in every manner and power to sell and dispose of either part or all of my property aforesaid and to grant, sign, seal and deliver titles for the same the survivor to execute, or re-execute, according to their best knowledge and discretion Also to act as Guardians for my Children until their Coverture of age with power also in case of their death to appoint one or more to act in their stead with the same rights powers and privileges as have been given them in this Instrument of writing being my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this Seventeenth day of September A D One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven in the presence of three Witnesses who have signed as such at my request

Stephen Bussel (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator Stephen Bussel as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in the presence

Demaignon and Julius R Barbot Executors and Trustees of this my Will - And 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 Charles Ingnot the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in one sheet of paper set and put my hand and seal this fifteen day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Chs. Ingnot (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Charles Ingnot 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 thereof

Chas Whilden H Kemlich C Korby

Sworn before George Bryant Esq Ord 11th September 1837 at same time Qualified Etienne Demaignon and Julius Barbot (named in the Will Julius R Barbot whose indentity has been satisfactorily established before me) Executors therein named

Anna P Haynes

I Anna P Haynes do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Mother Elizabeth Haynes and my Sisters Mary and Sarah all the Estate which I may be possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death to them and their heirs forever share and share alike and should one or more of them die before me the same to go to the survivors or survivor absolutely and do appoint my brothers William O and Robert G Haynes my Executors

Given under my hand and seal this 20th June 1833

Signed sealed declared and published
in the presence of us
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S Haynes

Whereas I Anna P Haynes have by my last Will and Testament above written and bearing date the 20th June 1833 appointed my Brothers William O & Robert G Haynes Executors thereof and whereas both the said Brothers have since departed this life Now I the said Anna P Haynes do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew William Alston Haynes and my sister Mary P Haynes Executors and Executrix of my said last Will and Testament in the place and stead of my said deceased Brothers hereby ratifying and confirming my said Will in every thing except where the same is hereby revoked and declaring this to be a Codicil to be annexed to and taken as a part thereof

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st day of December A D 1849

Anna P Haynes (Seal)

Signed published and declared in the presence of us
Daniel D Aymar William Alston Haynes Esq
Sworn before George Bryant Esq Ord 18th September 18th 1857 December 7th 1857 qualified
William Alston Haynes Executor therein named

Stephan Bussel

The State of South Carolina

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No 1

In the name of God Amen I Stephan Bussel of Charleston in the State aforesaid being sick of body but of sound mind, memory and understanding, for the purpose of settling my worldly affairs which I have the strength and capacity so to do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any former Will and Testament at any time heretofore by me made or declared And first I commend my immortal soul to the merciful keeping of my God and Father in Heaven and my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be interred in a decent manner in the Cemetery of the German Church of Charleston Second As to such worldly Estate which a kind and beneficent Providence hath entrusted me I dispose of the same as follows viz I am possessed of two Lots in Charleston Upper wards which have been built upon and two lots which are as yet vacant. I own the Grocery store in my present residence also some Lands and Lots in Pickens District and a slave in the German settlement County of Charleston Furthermore some stock of Cattle and some coal standing Debts likewise some promissory notes It is my will that during her life and as long as she remains in the state of contented my Wife Anna Bussel shall have the surplus of my income and profits from year to year and time to time for her support and the maintenance and education of my Children; at her death or in case of her remarriage it is my will that all my Property real personal or mixed shall be equally divided among my Children and their Heirs for their use forever Bill first I desire that all my just debts be paid also my funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness in such manner as my Executors shall deem proper My Brother John Bussel is indebted to me in the sum of about Twenty dollars which I do hereby release them from in token of my Brotherly love and affection And I do hereby nominate and appoint my valued friends B Theron and Carsten Harms of Charleston my Executors either jointly or in case of the death or absence of either of them severally to act for me in every manner and power to sell and dispose of either part or all of my Property aforesaid and to grant, sign, seal and deliver titles for the same the money to invest & re-invest according to their best knowledge and discretion Also to act as Guardians for my Children until their Coming of age With power also in case of their death to appoint one or more to act in their stead with the same rights powers and privileges as have been given them in this Instrument of writing being my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston this fourteenth day of September A D One thousand eight hundred and Forty seven in the presence of three Witnesses who have signed as such at my request

Stephan Bussel (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Stephan Bussel as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in the presence of

his request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses to the same

L Miller H Wald John G Wagner

Sworn Before George Bust Esq C.C.D. 24th September 1857 at same time Qualified Benjamin Heden and Casten Harms Executors

Ex: CB

Book 112
No 75

Dorothea Edson

In the name of God Amen. I Dorothea Edson Widow being at present in good health of mind and Body: but intending to be absent from the state for a short time and knowing the uncertainty of life Do hereby make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. I give Devise and bequeath the Whole Property I have (after payment of my just debts) to my Three Daughters Mary Edson Caroline Edson and Agnes Carrington the Wife of James N Carrington to be equally divided among them share and share alike

V And I nominate and Appoint James N Gray Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my Hands and Seal this 27th April 1854

Dorothea Edson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament in our presence, who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

P D Seixas, B. R. Carroll, Abr P Gray

Proved before George Bust Esq C.C.D 9th October A.D. 1857 at same time Qualified James N Gray Executor therein named

Ex: CB

Dandridge C. Vos

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I Dandridge C Vos of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and declare my last will and Testament as follows, that is to say First I direct my just debts & all lawful charges against my estate to be fully paid & satisfied Second - I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved mother Mrs Mary Antoinette Vos after payment

V of the said debts & charges all my estate and effects real and personal to her, her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever - Lastly I nominate and appoint my said Mother & my cousin Richard Yeadon Esq Executors and Executor of this my last will and testament & empower them or either of them who shall qualify as such to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my estate as they or either of them shall see fit - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seals this the twenty sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named Dandridge C Vos 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

Dandridge C Vos (DCV)

I hereby acquiesce in & abide by the above Will Oct. 15th 1857

Mary D.C. Vos

Henry A Frost: Edwin A Miller. James M Bee

Sworn before George Bust Esq C.C.D October 15th 1857 at the same time qualified Mary Antoinette Vos Executrix therein named

Ex: CB

David C Seixas

Book 112
No 22

The State of South Carolina

The last will and Testament of David C Seixas Merchant of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid.

First I desire my Executors hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as may be practicable to pay off all my just debts and funeral expenses, Second. I give and bequeath unto my sister Miss Rachel C Seixas the sum of Five Hundred dollars per annum for and during the term of Her natural life, Third I give and bequeath unto my Brother I Madison Seixas whatever monies may be due and owing from him to myself at the time of my death and I desire this clause of my said will to operate and be considered as a full discharge and acquittance on my part of all and every claim which I or my Estate may have against him for any debts due me by him. Fourth All the rest residence and remainder of my Estate

V I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mrs Henrietta D. Seixas for and during such period of Her natural life as she shall remain unmarried but if the said Mrs Henrietta D Seixas shall marry after my decease then immediately upon her so doing the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate shall pass from her and in lieu thereof I will and direct that the sum of Five Hundred dollars per annum shall be paid to her for and during the remainder of Her natural life Fifth After the death of my said Wife or on the event of Her marriage I do give and bequeath unto each of my daughters Virginia and Fannie the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars and should any other of my Children hereafter to be born be girls, I do give and bequeath unto such child or children also the sum of twenty thousand Dollars. Sixth All the rest and residue of my Estate after the payment of the legacies to my daughters I give devise and bequeath unto my sons Abraham and Lawrence and any other son or sons who may hereafter be born to be equally divided between them share and share alike, Seventh In the event of any of my Children dying before receiving their shares under this my said will leaving a Child or Children surviving them such child or children so surviving shall take the share their parent would have taken if living at the time of the division of my Estate. I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Henrietta D Seixas Executrix and my Brother I Madison Seixas and Herman H. De Leon Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

D C Seixas (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for his last will and Testament by the said David C Seixas in the presence of us three who all were present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Joseph H Dukes R H Seymour, Jno R Dukes

Ex: CB

Proved before George Bust Esq C.C.D 26th October 1857 Oct 26th Qualified I Madison Seixas therein Dr Leon Executors named

her request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses to the same

L Miller H Wald John S Wagner

Sworn before George Trust Esq O.C.D. 24th September 1857 at same time Qualified Executors Trusts

Dorothea Eason

In the name of God Amen. I Dorothea Eason Widow being at present in good health of mind and Body: but intending to be absent from the State for a short time and knowing the uncertainty of life Do hereby make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. I give Devise and bequeath all the Real Property I have (after payment of my just debts) to my three Daughters Mary Eason Caroline Eason and Agnes Carrington the Wife of James R Carrington to be equally divided among them share and share alike And I nominate and appoint James H Gray Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this 22nd April 1841

Dorothea Eason (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testatrix as her last Will & Testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

J D Dorse, B. R. Carroll, Alex? T Gray

Sworn before George Trust Esq O.C.D 9th October A.D. 1857 at same time Qualified James H Gray Executor therein named

D Dandridge C Vos

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I Dandridge C Vos of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and declare my last will and Testament as follows, that is to say First I direct my just debts & all lawful charges against my estate to be fully paid & satisfied Second - I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved mother Alice Mary Antoinette Vos after payment of the said debts & charges all my estate and effects real and personal to her her heirs executors administrators & assigns forever Lastly I nominate and appoint my said Mother & my cousins Richard Yeadon Esq Executors and Executor of this my last will and testament & empower them or either of them who shall qualify as such to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of my estate as they or either of them shall see fit - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published and declared as and for his will and testament by the above named Dandridge C Vos (LS) in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Henry C Frost Edwin A Miller James M Bee

D Dandridge C Vos

I hereby acquiesce in & abide by the above Will Oct. 13th 1857

Mary L. S. Vos

Sworn before George Trust Esq O.C.D October 14th 1857 at the same time Qualified Alice Mary Antoinette Vos Executrix therein named

Box 112
No 22

David C Seixas

The State of South Carolina

The last will and Testament of David C Seixas Merchant of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid. First I desire my Executors and Executors hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as may be practicable to pay off all my just debts and funeral expenses, Second. I give and bequeath unto my sister Miss Rachel C Seixas the sum of Five Hundred dollars per annum for and during the term of her natural life. Third I give and bequeath unto my Brother I Madison Seixas whatever monies may be due and owing from him to myself at the time of my death and I desire this clause of my said will to operate and be considered as a full discharge and acquittance on my part of all and every claim which I or my Estate may have against him for any debts due me by him. Fourth All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mrs Henrietta D Seixas for and during such period of her natural life as she shall remain unmarried but if the said Mrs Henrietta D Seixas shall marry after my decease then immediately upon her so doing the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate shall pass from her and in lieu thereof I will and direct that the sum of Five Hundred dollars per annum shall be paid to her for and during the remainder of her natural life Fifth After the death of my said Wife or in the event of her marriage I do give and bequeath unto each of my daughters Virginia and Fannie the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars and should any other of my Children hereafter to be born be girls, I do give and bequeath unto such child or children also the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars. Sixth All the rest and residue of my Estate after the payment of the legacies to my daughters I give devise and bequeath unto my sons Abraham and Lawrence and any other son or sons who may hereafter be born to be equally divided between them share and share alike, Seventh In the event of any of my Children dying before receiving their shares under this my said will leaving a Child or Children surviving them such child or children so surviving shall take the share their parent would have taken if living at the time of the division of my Estate. I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Henrietta D Seixas Executrix and my Brother I Madison Seixas and Herman H. De Leon Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

D C Seixas (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for his last will and Testament by the said David C Seixas in the presence of us three who all were present at the same time who in his his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Joseph H Dukes R. H. Seymour, Jno. A. Dukes

Proved before George Trust Esq O.C.D 20th October 1857 Oct 26th Qualified I Madison Seixas & Herman H De Leon Executors

Ann Legare

Book 11A No 21

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Legare, formerly of Charleston but now of Mount Pleasant Christ Church Parish, in the State of South Carolina do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. First I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named, do pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon as practicable after my death. Second I give and bequeath unto Edward McCready and Richard Morrison and to the Survivor of them and to the Executors and Administrators of such survivor, all my Twelve per cent stock, State Bank and Planters and Mechanics Bank Shares and Five thousand Dollars to be vested at their or his discretion and held for the following uses and trusts and upon the following terms and limitations, that is to say. In Trust that they the said Edward McCready and Richard Morrison and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of the Survivor of them shall take and receive the income and interest thereof and pay and expend the same (or so much thereof as may in their or his opinion be necessary or proper) for the support education and comfort of my Grand niece Mary Ann Toomer daughter of my Nephew Joshua Toomer) until she attains the age of twenty one years or marries investing any excess of the income of any three be sufficient to be invested and adding it to the principal and from and after the marriage of my said grand niece or her attaining the age of twenty one whichever may first happen then in Trust to take and receive the interest or income of the said funds with its accumulations or the proceeds of any property real or personal in which the same may be invested and pay over the same to the said Mary Ann Toomer upon her separate receipt whether married or single or to suffer and permit the said Mary Ann Toomer to take and receive the said interest income and profits herself, or to have hold possess and enjoy any or all of the property in which the said funds may be invested capable of enjoyment by possession during her natural life free from the debts Contracts or engagements of any husband she may have as if she were a feme sole, and from and after the death of my said Grand niece Mary Ann Toomer then in Trust for the Child or Children of the said Mary Ann Toomer living at the time of her death in equal shares if more than one Child the issue of any deceased Child of the said Mary Ann Toomer representing the deceased parent and taking the share such deceased Child of the said Mary Ann Toomer would have taken had he or she been alive at her death in the same manner as if such deceased Child had died Intestate at the time of the death of the said Mary Ann Toomer possessed of said share according to the Laws of this State in case of Intestacy where the Intestate leaves no Husband or Wife surviving But should my said Grand niece Mary Ann Toomer die without having issue living at the time of her death but leaving her Father then living In Trust for the absolute use and benefit of her said Father Joshua Toomer his Heirs Executors and Administrators according to the nature of the property but should her Father not be living at the time of her death so dying without leaving issue Toomer shall appoint by any instrument in the nature of a last Will executed in the presence of at least three credible witnesses And I hereby authorize and empower my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and their Successors in Trust to sell and dispose of any of the property in which the said Legacy may be invested from time to time and convert the proceeds of sale in such other property real and personal as they may deem most for mortgagees or convenient for my said grand niece Mary Ann Toomer during her life time with power also with her consent in writing to nominate and appoint other Trustees in their place and stead or in the place of either of them refusing to accept this Trust which substituted trustees upon their written assent subscribed to the instrument of appointment (which instrument shall be signed and sealed in presence of two Witnesses at least) shall take and hold the said trust fund and property upon the same trusts and with the same powers herein before declared concerning the same

Third I give and bequeath unto my Brother Daniel Legare Eight hundred (800) Dollars which with what I have already given him (on his Bonds) will make about Three Hundred and Dollars

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my good friend Miss Ann Righton Three hundred (300) Dollars

Fifth I give and bequeath unto the Independent or Congregational Church at Hoppetaw in Christ Church Parish, Five hundred (500) Dollars.

Sixth I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to my Nephew Joshua Toomer his heirs Executors and Administrators forever provided always nevertheless should he die without leaving any other issue living, than his daughter Mary Ann or her issue then to the said daughter and her issue forever.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Brother Daniel Legare and my Nephew Joshua Toomer Executors of this my Will. In Testimony whereof I the said Ann Legare have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Ann Legare (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as and for her last will and testament by the above named Ann Legare 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 on the fourth page of this sheet the said last Will being written on the three preceding pages and signed by the Testatrix on the third page

Isaac Mazyck, Edward H. Thomas, A. Richardson Miles

I Ann Legare the testatrix named in the foregoing Will do make and declare this Codicil thereto. Whereas I have in my said Will given and bequeathed unto my good friend Miss Ann Righton Three Hundred Dollars Now I do hereby revoke and make void the said legacy so given to the said Ann Righton and do give and bequeath the said sum of Three Hundred Dollars to my grand niece in the said will mentioned Mary Ann Toomer daughter of Joshua Toomer for her sole and absolute use and benefit and confirm my said Will in all other things. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of April Anno Domini 1856

Ann Legare (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for a Codicil to her last will by the above named Ann Legare 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. Thos F. Lebby, Wm Hamlin Jr., N. D. Marvel

24 4B Proved before George Bull Esq Ord 24th day of October 1857 at the same time qualified Joshua Toomer Executor

Ann Legare

In the name of God Amen, I Ann Legare, formerly of Charleston but now of Mount Pleasant Christ Church Parish in the State of South Carolina do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. First I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named, do pay all my just debts (and funeral expenses as soon as practicable) after my death. Second I give and bequeath unto Edward McCready and Richard Morrison and to the Survivor of them and to the Executors and Administrators of such survivor, all my State six per cent stock, State Bank and Planters and Mechanics Bank Shares and Five thousand Dollars to be vested, at their or his discretion and Relative for the following uses and trusts and upon the following terms and limitations, that is to say. In Trust that they the said Edward McCready and Richard Morrison and the Survivor of them, and the Executors and Administrators of the Survivor of them shall take and receive the income and interest thereof and pay and apply the same (or so much thereof as may in their or his opinion be necessary or proper) for the support education and benefit of my Grand niece Mary Ann Toomer daughter of my Nephew Joshua Toomer until she attains the age of Twenty one years or marries investing any excess of the income of any year to be sufficient to be invested and adding it to the principal: and from and after the marriage of my said grand niece or her attaining the age of twenty one whichever may first happen then in Trust to take and receive the interest income of the said funds with its accumulations or the profits of any property real or personal in which the same may be invested and pay over the same to the said Mary Ann Toomer upon her sole and separate receipt whether married or single or to suffer and permit the said Mary Ann Toomer to take and receive the said interest income and profits herself, or to have hold possess and enjoy any or all of the property in which the said funds may be invested capable of enjoyment by possession during her natural life free from the debts Contracts or engagements of any husband she may have as if she were a feme sole, and from and after the death of my said Grand niece Mary Ann Toomer then in Trust for the Child or Children of the said Mary Ann Toomer living at the time of her death in equal shares of more than one Child the issue of any deceased Child of the said Mary Ann Toomer representing the deceased parent and taking the share such deceased Child of the said Mary Ann Toomer would have taken had he or she been alive at her death in the same manner as if such deceased Child had died Intestate at the time of the death of the said Mary Ann Toomer possessed of said share according to the laws of this State in cases of Intestacy where the Intestate leaves no Husband or the surviving Husband my said Grand niece Mary Ann Toomer dies without having issue living at the time of her death but leaving her Father them living then in Trust for the absolute use and benefit of her said Father Joshua Toomer his Executors and Administrators according to the nature of the property but should her Father not be living at the time of her death so dying without leaving issue living then in Trust for such persons uses and purposes as she the said Mary Ann Toomer shall appoint by any instrument or the nature of a last Will executed in the presence of at least three credible witnesses And I hereby authorize and empower my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and their Successors in the Trust to sell and dispose of any of the property in which the said Legacy may be invested from time to time and reinvest the proceeds of sale in such other property real or personal as they may deem most advantageous or convenient for my said grand niece Mary Ann Toomer during her life time with power also with her consent in writing to nominate and appoint other Trustees in their place and stead or in the place of either of them wishing to accept this Trust which substituted trustees upon their execution accept subscribed to the instrument of appointment (which instrument shall be signed and sealed in presence of two Witnesses at least) shall take and hold the said trust fund and property upon the same trusts and with the same powers hereinbefore declared concerning the same

Third I give and bequeath unto my Brother Daniel Legare Eight hundred (800) Dollars which with what I have already given them (in his Bonds) will make about Three thousand Dollars

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my good friend Miss Ann Righton Three hundred (300) Dollars

Fifth I give and bequeath unto the Independent or Congregational Church of Hopsaw in Christ Church Parish, Five hundred (500) Dollars

Sixth I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate to my Nephew Joshua Toomer his heirs Executors and Administrators forever provided always never the less should he die without leaving any other issue living, than his daughter Mary Ann or her issue then to his said daughter and her issue forever.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Brother Daniel Legare and my Nephew Joshua Toomer Executors of this my Will. In Testimony whereof I the said Ann Legare have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Ann Legare (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as and for Her last will and testament by the above named Ann Legare 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 on the fourth page of this sheet the said last Will being written on the three preceding pages and signed by the Testatrix on the third page

Isaac Mazyck, Edward H. Thomas, Ch Richardson Miles

I Ann Legare the testatrix named in the foregoing Will do make and declare this Codicil thereto. Whereas I have in my said Will given and bequeathed unto my good friend Miss Ann Righton Three Hundred Dollars Now I do hereby revoke and make void the said legacy so given to the said Ann Righton and do give and bequeath the said sum of Three Hundred Dollars to my grand niece in the said Will mentioned Mary Ann Toomer daughter of Joshua Toomer for her sole and absolute use and benefit and I confirm my said Will in all other things. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of April Anno Domini 1856

Ann Legare Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for a Codicil to her last will by the above named Ann Legare 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. Thos F. Lebby, Wm. Hamlin Jun., H. D. Pinckney

24: 6-B Proved before George Bull Esq Ord 24th day of October 1857 at the same time qualified Ors Joshua Toomer Exor

Book 112
No 24

James Hall or James F. Hall

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I James Hall of Charleston, a free colored man being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say I give devise and bequeath all the Estate real and personal of what kind soever, that I may be seized or possessed of, or entitled to at the time of my death to my Children Amanda Drayton, Anna Hall, and Izabella Hall and my Grand daughter Frances Armand to be equally divided among them the said Amanda, Anna Izabella and Frances share and share alike, to them and their respective Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns. And I nominate and appoint my Friends Mr. William Mc Kinlay and Samuel Weston and William Osborne Executors of this my last Will and Testament and authorize and empower them, or such of them as shall qualify to sell all my Estate for the purpose of dividing the same among my devisees in manner aforesaid. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my mark hand, by making my mark, and affixed my seal the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

James (his mark) Hall

Signed Sealed, published, and declared by the said James Hall the Testator as and for his last will and Testament (the same having been first distinctly read to him) in the presence of us who in his presence, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses the word "mark" having been erased and the words "and William Osborne" interlined, on the first page before the word "Executors."

Henry D. Lesesne, Martin L. Wilkins, John Beesley (Col. Guard)

Eq. GB Proved before George Buist Eq O.C.D. 20th October 1857 On 21st William Mc Kinlay and William Osborne of Charleston Executors thereon named

John Siegling

Book 112
No 23

This is my last will and Testament. All my property of every nature and kind whatsoever I give to my Father John Siegling and appoint him my Executor with full power to sell and dispose of my Estate. In conformity to an understanding which exists it is my will that Thomas Y. Simons jr, James M. Mary and Isaac Darrell or such of the three as may be disposed to accept the same may have the privilege of purchasing my undivided fourth share in the Law Offices situate in Law Range Court House square upon payment to my Executors of what it cost me say Six hundred and forty dollars and my Executor upon such payment is authorized to execute a proper release

J Siegling Jr (Seal)
(Novem 23rd 1854)

Signed Sealed declared and published by me John Siegling jr as and for my last will and testament in the presence of the Subscribers who at my request and in my presence and in the presence of one another have subscribed their names as Witnesses hereto

Jas C Bateman, E B Bryan, David Ramsay

I do hereby make this a Codicil to my will and hereby republish the same

Charleston 19th August 1856

J Siegling jr (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by J Siegling jr as and for a Codicil to 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

W D B Pringle, David Ramsay, Jas C Bateman

Probate Will and Codicil before George Buist Eq O.C.D. 21st October 1857 at same time

Eq. GB Qualified John Siegling Executor

Jesse Lewis

Book 112
No 25

State of South Carolina, Charleston District

I Jesse Lewis of the State and City 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 Executrix hereinafter mentioned her Executors Administrators and Assigns I give and bequeath Ten shares (10) or Forty subdivided shares (40) in the State Bank of Charleston (In Trust) for the separate use and benefit of my Daughter Maria Langlois independent of her Husband Joseph Langlois during her natural life and at her decease for the use and benefit of her daughter Emily Langlois should the said Emily Langlois at her decease leave a Child or Children it is my will that the above mentioned shares in the State Bank be transferred to them each receiving an equal part but in the event of the said Emily Langlois dying without issue the said shares are to be equally divided amongst my eight remaining Children. Item The remainder of my Property of every description namely Ten shares (10) or Forty subdivided shares (40) in the State Bank of Charleston fifty shares (50) in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston standing in my former name of Jesse Bahman Twenty eight shares (28) in the Farmers and Exchange Bank of Charleston Six Hundred Dollars (600) in the Savings Institution of Charleston and a Negro slave named Martha and also all other property of which I may die possessed of I give and bequeath to my remaining eight Children namely Emma Lewis Sarah Lewis Leticia Lewis Eliza Lewis Matilda Wendelken Caroline Lewis Isaac Lewis and Charlotte Wendelken each to receive an equal or eighth part Should either of the said Children happen to die before me and leave a Child or Children it is my will that the said Child or Children stand in the parents stead, Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Daughter Leticia Lewis sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. Done in Charleston this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five

Jesse Lewis (Seal)

Signed Sealed acknowledged and delivered as and for 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

John D. Meyer, John M Haley, John A. Odejon

Proved before George Buist Eq O.C.D. 21st October Anno Domini 1857 at same time

Eq. GB Qualified Letitia Lewis Executrix

James Hall or James F. Hall

te of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I James Hall of Char
a free colored man being of sound and disposing mind and memory,
his my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say I give
d bequeath all the Estate real and personal of what kind soever that I may
, or possessed of, or entitled to at the time of my death to my Children Amanda
ylon, Anna Hall, and Isabella Hall and my Grand daughter Frances
to be equally divided among them the said Amanda, Anna Isabella
ances share and share alike, to them and their respective Heirs Executors
rators and Assigns. And I nominate and appoint my Friends Mr.
Hanlay and Samuel Weston and William Osborne Executors of this my last Will and Testament
thereby and empower them, or such of them as shall qualify to sell all
to for the purpose of dividing the same among my devisees in manner
d. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my mark hand, By mark
mark, and affixed my seal the twenty fifth day of May in the year
d One thousand eight Hundred and fifty seven

James his X mark Hall

Sealed, published, and declared by the said James Hall the Testator
as his last will and Testament (the same having been first distinct
to him) in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request
unto subscribed our names as Witnesses the word "mark" having
d and the words "and William Osborne" interlined on the first page be
ore "Executors."

D. Lesesne Marion L. Wilkins John Beesley Not Qualified.

Before George Buist Eq Ord 20 October 1857 On 21st William Hanlay
William Osborne Qualified Executors thereon Granted

John Siegling

s my last will and Testament. All my property of every nature and
wever I give to my Father John Siegling and appoint him my Executor
power to sell and dispose of my Estate. In conformity to an understand
events it is my will that Thomas J Simons jr, James M May and Isaac
r such of the three as may be disposed to accept the same may have the
of purchasing my undivided fourth share in the Law offices situate on Law
House square upon payment to my Executors of what it cost me say Six
nd forty dollars and my Executor upon such payment is authorized to exe
eper release

J Siegling Jr (Seal)
Witness 22nd 1857

ked declared and published by me John Siegling jr as and for my last will and
in the presence of the Subscribers who at my request and in my presence and in the
ne another have subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto
man, E B Bryan, David Ramsay

y make this a Codicil to my will and hereby republish the same
y August 1856

J Siegling jr (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by J Siegling jr as and for a Codicil to 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 thereto
W. D. B Dingle David Ramsay Chas. C. Pinckney
Probate Will and Codicil before George Buist Eq O.C.D. 21st October 1857 at same time
Eq. CB Qualified John Siegling Executor

Tisse Lewis

Book 112 No 25

State of South Carolina Charleston District

I Tisse Lewis of the State and City 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 Executrix hereinafter mentioned her Executors Administrators and
Assigns I give and bequeath Ten shares (10) or Forty subdivided shares (40) in the
State Bank of Charleston (In Trust) for the separate use and benefit of my Daughter
Maria Langlois independent of her Husband Joseph Langlois during her natural
life and at her decease for the use and benefit of her daughter Emily Langlois
should the said Emily Langlois at her decease leave a Child or Children it
is my will that the above mentioned shares in the State Bank be transferred to
them each receiving an equal part but in the event of the said Emily Langlois
dying without issue the said shares are to be equally divided amongst my eight re
maining Children. Item The remainder of my Property of every description name
ly Ten shares (10) or Forty subdivided shares (40) in the State Bank of Charleston
Fifty shares (50) in the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston standing
in my former name of Tisse Bahman Twenty eight shares (28) in the Farmers
and Exchange Bank of Charleston Six Hundred Dollars (600) in the Savings
Institution of Charleston and a Negro slave named Martha and also all the
property of which I may die possessed of I give and bequeath to my remain
ing eight Children namely Emma Lewis Sarah Lewis Letetia Lewis Eliza Lewis
Matilda Mendelson Caroline Lewis Isaac Lewis and Charlotte Mendelson
each to receive an equal or eighth part should either of the said Children
happen to die before me and leave a Child or Children it is my will that the
said Child or Children stand in the parents stead. Lastly I hereby nominate
and appoint my Daughter Letetia Lewis sole Executrix to this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all others. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal. Done in Charleston this Seventh day of March in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Seven

Tisse Lewis (Seal)

Signed Sealed acknowledged and delivered as and for 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
John D. Meyer John M Bailey John A. Odgen

Proved before George Buist Eq O.C.D. 21st October Anno Domini 1857 at same time
Eq. CB Qualified Letitia Lewis Executrix

Emile Pelleyer

Box 113
No 5

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen

I Emile Pelleyer of Charleston State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

First I decree that all my just debts shall be paid

Second I give and bequeath to my sister Ellen J and Pauline J Pelleyer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each to my sister Theodora J Pelleyer in consequence of her feeble state of health the sum of Five hundred dollars, and to the children of my sister Bertha the wife of Heineman Nunwahle the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to be divided equally among them

Third The residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my wife Emily Frederike Pelleyer to have and to hold the same for the benefit of herself and of the child with which she is now pregnant until the said child shall have attained the age of twenty one years or if a female until she shall have married or attained the said age when the whole of my residuary estate shall be given to the said child But should said Child be still borne or die without issue then I desire that my said residuary estate shall continue for the benefit of my wife during her natural life and after her death or the death of my said child without issue (should it survive its mother) shall be divided into five equal parts and be disposed of as follows. One part to my sister Ellen J Pelleyer. one part to my sister Pauline J Pelleyer. his part to my sister Theodora J Pelleyer and the remaining one part to the children of my sister Bertha wife of Heinemann Nunwahle share and share alike

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Emily Frederike Pelleyer Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred & fifty seven at Charleston State aforesaid

E J Pelleyer (LS)

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the said Emile J Pelleyer 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

J R Reeves E. H. Oppenheim Joseph H Reeves

C & B. Cy. Proved before George Bunst Esq O.C.D October 27th 1857 at the same time qualified Emily Frederike Pelleyer Executrix therein named

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Box 113
No 6

Hannah Dangerfield

In the name of God Amen I Hannah Dangerfield of the Parish of Saint John Berkley being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory (praised be God for the same) but mindful of the uncertainty 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 hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made I give devise & bequeath my whole Estate real and personal to my Four Sons John Marlen William and James or such of them as may be alive at the time of my death to be equally divided among them share and share alike to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Should either or any of my said Sons die during my Lifetime and they should leaving at my death a Child or Children of such deceased Son or Sons then such

Children if more than one to take among them the share to which their parent or parents would have been entitled had he or they survived I order and direct that previous to any division of my Estate all my just debts be fully paid and I give to my Executor hereinafter named full power and authority to sell and dispose of any or all of my Estate real and personal for the purpose of paying debts or a division among my devisees, with power also to make and execute good and sufficient Title for the same. I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my son John Dangerfield sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my seal at Charleston the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

Hannah her mark Dangerfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix Hannah Dangerfield 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. The above will having been first read aloud to her in our presence

H W De Saussure Charles Macbeth. Fredk A Fordt

C & C.B Proved before George Bunst Esq OCD 28th day of October Anno Domini 1857

Jany 14th 1858 qualified John Dangerfield Executor therein named

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Box 113
No 7

Tipo Bradwell

The State of S C. Charleston district, I Thos Bradwell of St James Goose Creek parish and State aforesaid Being at this time sound in body and mind, and reflecting on the uncertainty of life have thought proper to dispose of my worldly effects with which it has pleased the Almighty to bless me, which I know proceed to do by this instrument, which I declare to be my last Testamentary Will, recanting and revoking all others heretofore made as soon as practicable after my death sell all my, intire Estate both real and personal to the best bidder under the following provisions sell on a one and two years credit with interest well secured by sureties and when the money is collected divide equal between my Children [illegible] Ipsans Daniel Elenor Jacob Catharine, Washington R, and Rebeca, should any of the above named Children be dead before the division is made if they have a Child or Children born of their body living in that case their part shall go to their Child or Children if no Child or Children living in that case their part shall return to my Estate (and debt by as above directed I paid to Capt Wm Riggs for Washington R four thousand, and Seven hundred dollars, cash loned Jacob one thousand dollars Catharine owes nine hundred Dollars. When all the above stated debts due from my Children and all others is collected, then divide the whole among my Children as above stated share and share alike.

But before the above provisions is executed, should my dear wife out live me and be alive, I appropriate out of the moneys arising from the sale of my Estate, Two thousand dollars for her support, for and during her life if any of the Two thousand dollars appropriated for the support of my dear wife should be remaining at her death, divide that as above stated; I gave my three daughters namely Elenor, Catharine, and Rebeca at their marige one negro girl each namely Tea, Rose and Philly I instruct any Executor not to meddle with them aforesaid negro girls as their effects let them remain when I give them. I nominate and appoint my son James and my

Emile J. Pelleyer

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen

I Emile J. Pelleyer of Charleston State aforesaid being of sound mind memory
understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following
wit that all my just debts shall be paid
ve and bequeath to my sister Ellen J. and Pauline J. Pelleyer the sum of two hundred
fifty dollars each to my sister Theodora J. Pelleyer in consequence of her feeble state
of the the sum of Five hundred dollars, and to the children of my Sister Bertha
wife of Hineman Nunnable the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to be divided
ly among them
residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my wife Emily Frederika Pelleyer
ve and to hold the same for the benefit of herself and of the child with
h she is now pregnant until the said child shall have attained the age
enty one years or if a female until she shall have married or attained the said
when the whole of my residuary estate shall be given to the said childs
should said Child be still borne or die without issues then I desire that
said residuary estate shall continue for the benefit of my wife during
natural life and after her death or the death of my said child without
(should it surviving its mother) shall be divided into five equal parts
be disposed of as follows. One part to my sister Ellen J. Pelleyer. one part to
ister Pauline J. Pelleyer, two parts to my sister Theodora J. Pelleyer and the
ning one part to the childrens of my sister Bertha wife of Hineman
wable share and share alike
minate constitute and appoint my wife Emily Frederika Pelleyer Executrix
my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto
ubed my name and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of October
housand eight hundred & fifty seven at Charleston State aforesaid

E. J. Pelleyer (L.S.)

e Sealed and published and declared by the said Emile J. Pelleyer as
r 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
es as witnesses thereunto

F. H. Offenheim Joseph R. Reeves

ne before George Bunt Esq. O.C.D. October 27th 1857 at the same time
ved Emily Frederika Pelleyer Executrix therein named.

Hannah Dangerfield

the name of God Amen I Hannah Dangerfield of the Parish of Saint
Berkley being in good health of body and of sound, and disposing mind and
y (praised be God for the same) but mindful of the certainty of death, and the
tainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may be the better prepared to
this World whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make
declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all
wills by me at any time heretofore made I give devise & bequeath my whole
real and personal to my Four Sons John Marlin William and James or
of them as may be alive at the time of my death to be equally divided among
share and share alike to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
Should either or any of my said Sons die during my lifetime and there should
be at my death a Child or Children of such deceased Son or Sons then such

Children if more than one to take among them the share to which their parent or parents would have been entitled had he or they survived I order and direct that previous to any division of my Estate all my just debts be fully paid and I give to my Executor hereinafter named full power and authority to sell and dispose of any or all of my Estate real and personal for the purpose of paying debts or a division among my devisees, with power also to make and execute good and sufficient Titles for the same. I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my son John Dangerfield sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Charleston the twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four

Hannah (her mark) Dangerfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix Hannah Dangerfield 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 above will having been first read aloud to her in our presence

H. W. De Saussure Charles Macbeth, Fredk A. Verdo

Cp. CB Proved before George Bunt Esq O.C.D. 28th day of October Anno Dominni 1857
Jany 14th 1858 qualified John Dangerfield Executor therein named

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Thos Bradwell

Box 113 No 9 The State of S. C. Charleston district, I Thos Bradwell of St James Goose Creek parish and State aforesaid being at this time sound in body and mind, and reflecting on the uncertainty of life have thought proper to dispose of my worldly effects with which it has pleased the Almighty to bless me, which I know proceed to do by this instrument which I declare to be my last Testamentary Will, reuanting and revoking all others heretofore made as soon as practicable after my death sell all my intire Estate both real and personal to the best Bidder under the following provisions, sell on a one and two years credit with interest well secured by surety's and when the money is collected divide equal between my Children [illegible] Ipsana Daniel Elenor Jacob Catharine, Washington R, and Rebecca, should any of the above named Children be dead before the division is made if they have a Child or Children Com of their body living in that case their part shall go to their Child or Children if no Child or Children living in that case their part shall return to my Estate and dist by as above directed I paid to Capt Wm Riggs for Washington R four thousand and Seven hundred dollars, cash loned Jacob one thousand dollars Catharine owes nine hundred Dollars. When all the above stated debts due from my Children and all others is collected, then divide the whole among my Children as above stated share and share alike,

But before the above provisions is executed, should my dear wife out live me and be alive, I appropriate out of the moneys arising from the sale of my Estate, Five thousand dollars for her support, for and during the life of any of the Five thousand dollars appropriated for the support of my dear wife should be remaining at her death, divide that as above stated; I gave my three daughters namely Elenor, Catharine and Rebecca at their marige one negro girl cash namely Tina, Rose and Phillis I instruct my Executor not to meddle with them aforesaid negro girls as their effect let them remain when I give them. I nominate and appoint my son James [illegible]

in law C.S.Ce as my Executors in testimony of which I have unto set my hand and Seal in the presents of
John M Shingler, George M Shingler Mary Ann Shingler Thos Bradwell Octobr 28th 1851

Codicil

So far as the portion of property which I have given to my daughter Catharine contained in the Body of my will I will and desire that the same properly so given shall go to her the said Catharine and to the heirs of her Body only Forever
(Witness) do 26th 1855 Thos Bradwell
George M Shingler Andrew D Way Mary A Shingler

Codicil No 2

After due consideration I deem it proper to give and bequeath (which I hereby do) unto my dearly beloved Wife, Catharine Bradwell, the negro woman Betsy. Also her choice of my Beds with a change of Bedding together with the Two thousand Dollars previously Bequeathed. Absolutely to do with, during her life, and at her death as may seem proper to her Thos Bradwell
Witness June 24th 1856
James Wiggins Jas B Wiggins Jacob E Wiggins
Proved before George Burst Esq C.C.D 5th day of November Anno Domini 1857
At the same time qualified Charles S.Ce Executor therein named
by G.B. Novemb.r 24th 1857 Qualified Isaac Bradwell Executor therein named

Margaret Ann Righton

Bk 113 No 12

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I Margaret Ann Righton 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:— I give devise and bequeath, after the payment of my debts one fourth of my Estate, real and personal, to my Sister Henrietta Penner Robertson, one fourth to my Nephew Norman Wallace Smith one fourth to my niece Sophia Edwards Richards, and one fourth to my niece Elizabeth Righton Smith their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever

I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint Dr Frances M. Robertson 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 Fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty four and in the Eighteenth year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America.
Margaret Ann Righton (Seal)
Signed Sealed Subscribed and declared as and for her Last Will and Testament by the above named Margaret Ann 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
Edmund J Dawson Edward M Seabrook Gabriel W Mongin
Proved before before George Burst Oct 21st Nov. 1857 at the same time Qualified Dr Frances M Robertson Executor

Elizabeth Walter

Bk 113 No 15

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Walter of Charleston Widow of the late Henry Walter being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and minded to execute the power of disposition of certain property bequeathed to me by my said Husband for life with power to dispose thereof by my will do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testamentary disposition both of the property so bequeathed to me and also of all other property whereof I shall, or may die possessed, hereby cancelling and revoking any and all other or former Wills and Testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made.

Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as Conveniently.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Amelia Jones my bedroom furniture Consisting of one bedstead one Chest of Drawers, one Wardrobe one wash stand six Cane seated Chairs two cane seated Rocking Chairs and one Carpet

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lavinia Eason my hair seated rocking Chair, the invalid chair formerly used by my deceased husband and my square chest of Drawers.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George H Walter my negro slaves John and Sarah his Wife and their two Children Johnny and Cinthia, and Louisa, with the future issue and increase of the females in trust nevertheless, at his discretion and without accountability, to receive the wages and profits and the use labour and services of the said Negro slaves and to apply the same to and for the maintenance education and support of all the Children of my son George H. Walter now born or hereafter to be born to him or to accumulate the wages and profits of the said negro slaves for the benefit of his said Children And upon the attainment by the youngest surviving Child of my said Son George H. Walter of the age of Twenty one years, I order and direct that the said negro slaves with their increase and the accumulation of their wages, if any be equally divided among the Children then living of my said Son George H. Walter and the Child or Children of any Child who may have died before that time having Children, such Children to take among them by representation the share to which the Parent would have been entitled if then living. And I authorize and empower my said Son George H Walter as often as occasion may require in his discretion to sell and dispose of all or any of the said negro slaves and the proceeds arising from such sale or disposition to invest in such other property real or personal as he shall deem best to be held by him subject to the same trusts as are herein declared of and Concerning the said negro slaves

Item All the rest and residue of my property real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever whether held by me in my own right or subject to my testamentary disposition I order and direct be divided by my Executors into Five equal shares and

w C.S.Ce as my Executors in testimony of which I herewunto set my hand
Seal in the presents of Thos Bradwell
Witnesses
M Shingler. George M Shingler Mary Ann Shingler October 25th 1851

Codicil

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June 24 1856
Wiggins Jos B Wiggins Jacob E Wiggins
Before George Burst Esq C.C.D 5th day of November Anno Domini 1857
same time qualified Charles S.Ce Executor therein named
r 24th 1857 qualified Isaac Bradwell Executor therein named

Margaret Ann Righton

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I
aret Ann Righton of the City of Charleston in the State afore
being of Sound and disposing mind memory and understand
do hereby make publish and declare my last Will and Testament
manner and form following that is to say:— I give devise and
th after the payment of my debts one fourth of my Estate, real
Personal, to my Sister Henrietta Jeomer Robertson, one fourth
to Stephen Norman Wallace Smith one fourth to my niece Sophia
ds Richards, and one fourth to my niece Elizabeth Righton Smith
Executors Administrators and Assigns forever
hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint Dr Frances M. Robert
Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all
Will and Wills by me heretofore made. Witness my hand and
this Fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One
and eight hundred and Fifty four and in the Eighteenth year
Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America
Margaret Ann Righton (Seal)
Sealed Subscribed and declared as and for her last Will
Testament by the above named Margaret Ann Righton, in the
ce of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence
h other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
and J Dawson Edward McCulloch Herbert M. Mongin
Before before George Burst O.C.D 21st Nov. 1857 at the same time
ed Dr Frances M Robertson Executor

Elizabeth Walker

Box 113 South Carolina
No 15

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Walker of Charleston
Widow of the late Jerry Walker being of sound and disposing mind and memo
ry, and minded to devest the power of disposition of certain property bequeath
to me by my said husband for life with power to dispose thereof by my will
do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testamentary dis
position both of the property so bequeathed to me and also of all other property
whereof I shall, or may die possessed, hereby Cancelling and revoking any
and all other or former Wills and Testamentary dispositions by me heretofore
made.

Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon af
ter my decease as Conveniently.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Amelia Jones my bedroom furni
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and one Carpet

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Caroline Eason my hair seat
ed rocking Chair the invalid chair formerly used by my deceased
husband and my square chest of Drawers.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George A Walker my negro slaves
John and Sarah his Wife and their two Children Johnny and Cas
tilla, and Louisa, with the future issue and increase of the females
in trust nevertheless, at his discretion and without accountability, to
receive the wages and profits and the use labour and services of the
said Negro slaves and to apply the same to and for the maintenance ed
ucation and support of all the Children of my son George H. Walker
now born or hereafter to be born to him, or to accumulate the wages
and profits of the said negro slaves for the benefit of the said Children
And upon the attainment by the youngest surviving Child of my said
son George A Walker at the age of twenty one years, I order and de
sire that the said negro slaves with their increase and the accumula
tion of their wages, if any be equally divided among the Children then
living of my said son George H. Walker and the Child or Children
of any Child who may have died before that time having Children, such
Children to take among them by representation the share to which the pa
rent would have been entitled if then living. And I authorize and
empower my said son George A Walker as often as occasion may require
in his discretion to sell and dispose of all or any of the said negro slaves
and the proceeds arising from such sale or disposition to invest in such
other property real or personal as he shall deem best to be held by him
subject to the same trusts as are hereby declared of and Concerning
the said negro slaves

Item All the rest and residue of my property real and personal of every kind
and nature whatsoever and wheresoever whether held by me in my own
right or subject to my testamentary disposition I order and direct to be
divided by my Executors into five equal shares and

I give devise and bequeath one equal fifth part thereof, unto my Son in law Thomas Trouis in trust for the sole and separate use of my Daughter Cornelia Trouis, and subject to her disposal by Deed or Will notwithstanding my Coverture.

2 I give devise and bequeath one other equal fifth part thereof to my son George H Walker in trust for the sole and separate use of my Daughter Louisa Winslow for and during the term of her natural life, and from and after her death I give, devise and bequeath the said one fifth part to my grandson George Murphy

3 I give devise and bequeath one other equal fifth part thereof to my son George H Walker in trust for the sole and separate use of my Daughter Virginia Eason and subject to her disposal by Deed or Will notwithstanding Coverture.

4 I give devise and bequeath one other equal fifth part thereof to my Son E Milmot Walker in trust for my three grand children William Dove Walker John Fells Walker, and Theodosia Walker, and the Survivors or Survivor of them equally to be divided among them when the youngest surviving of the three shall attain the age of Twenty one years

5 I give devise and bequeath the remaining equal fifth part thereof to Alexander Calder in trust for my grand Children Sarah Walker and Mary Walker or the Survivor when the youngest of them or the Survivor of them shall attain the age of twenty one years then to be divided between them

Item I authorize and empower my Son in law Thomas Trouis at the written request of my Daughter Cornelia Trouis, and my Son George H Walker at the respective written request of either of my Daughters Louisa Winslow or Virginia Eason to sell and dispose of the respective shares of my said Daughters, and the proceeds arising from such sale or disposal to reinvest in such other proper by real or personal to be held subject to the trusts of this my Will, as my said daughters may from time to time respectively desire.

Item In case of the death of either of my Daughters Cornelia Trouis or Virginia Eason, without a disposal of the shares devised and bequeathed to them or in case of the death of my Grandson George Murphy in the life time of his Mother Louisa Winslow - or in case of the deaths of all of my three grand Children William Dove Walker, John Fells Walker and Theodosia Walker or of both of my grand Children Sarah Walker and Mary Walker before the respective periods hereinbefore fixed for the distribution of their respective shares - then I give devise and bequeath the share of my Daughter so dying without disposition, or of my grand Son George Murphy, or of my Grand Children dying before distribution to the right Heirs at law of the daughters, or grand Children so dying

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Son George H Walker, sole Executor of this my Will with power to sell all or any part of my Estate whether real or Personal not specifically bequeathed for the purpose of paying my debts or making the distribution hereinbefore ordered.

Witness my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Elizabeth Walker (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testamentary disposition 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 - The word "Cave" being previously interlined at the 4th page

A R Tyler Jno V Ryan F B Trouis

Proved before George Frost Esq Ord on 10th day of September Anno Domini 1857 at the same time Qualified George H Walker sole Executor therein named)

by GB

Isaac Moise

State of South Carolina

Bk 113 No 16

In the name of God Amen. I Isaac Moise Broker of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made

First - I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister Perenia the sum of Fifty Dollars per annum, for and during her natural life to be paid her semi-annually Commencing from the date of my death, The said bequest, to be discontinued at her death and to revert to my Estate. - I give, devise and bequeath, to my beloved Daughter, Ellen Alice wife of Solomon L Levy Two hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purchase of a piece of plate as a testimony of my sincere love and affection. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hetty L Moise the whole of the income of my Estate both Real and Personal of any description whatsoever, for and during the term of her natural life and at her death after providing for the sum bequeathed annually to my Sister Perenia, to be divided among my Children as my said Wife in Her wisdom may think just and right. But should my said Wife die before me or fail to make a Will then it is my Will that my Estate be devised among my Children in the following manner To Wit Three fifths of the income of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Daughters Eliza Virginia, Julia Augusta, and Sarah Priscilla, for and during their natural lives whether single or married and at their death the Principal and income so devised to them be divided as follows To Wit One fifth to the Children of Eliza Virginia, One fifth to the Children of Julia Augusta, and one fifth to the Children of Sarah Priscilla. And I hereby empower my Executors or Executors to appoint Guardians for my said Daughters and their Children, Should either of my Daughters marry and die without Children the portion of the deceased shall revert to my Estate to be divided among those of my surviving Children to whom my Estate has been bequeathed share and share alike The remaining two fifths of the Income of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sons Isaac Cauvin Henry and David Calhoun until each respectively shall have attained

...ove devise and bequeath one equal fifth part thereof, unto my son in ...
Thomas Jones in trust for the sole and separate use of my Daughter ...
lia Jones, and subject to her disposal by Deed or Will notwithstand ...
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I give devise and bequeath one other equal fifth part thereof to my ...
orge H Walker in trust for the sole and separate use of my Daughter ...
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her death I give, devise and bequeath the said one fifth part to my ...
son George Murphy

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equally to be divided among them when the youngest surviving of the three ...
shall attain the age of Twenty one years

I give devise and bequeath the remaining equal fifth part thereof to Alexander ...
in trust for my grand Children Sarah Walker and Mary Walker or the ...
when the youngest of them or the Survivor of them shall attain the ...
Twenty one years then to be divided between them

I hereby nominate and empower my son in law Thomas Jones at the written request ...
Daughter Cornelia Jones, and my son George H Walker at the respective ...
request of either of my Daughters Louisa Winslow or Virginia Eason ...
and dispose of the respective shares of my said Daughters, and the ...
arising from such sale or disposal to reinvest in such other proper ...
or personal to be held subject to the trusts of this my Will, as my said ...
ors may from time to time respectively desire.

In case of the death of either of my Daughters Cornelia Jones or Virginia ...
without a disposal of the shares devised and bequeathed to them or in ...
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Louisa Winslow - or in case of the deaths of all of my three grand Chil ...
William Dove Walker, John Tallis Walker and Theodosia Walker or of both ...
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ment - or of my grand Son George Murphy, or of my Grand Children ...
before distribution to the right Heirs at law of the Daughters or ...
Children so dying

I nominate constitute and appoint my Son George H Walker, sole Exe ...
of this my Will with power to sell all or any part of my Estate ...
real or personal not specifically bequeathed for the purpose of ...
my debts or making the distribution hereinbefore ordered

Witness my hand and seal this day of ...
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty ...

Elizabeth Walker (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will ...
and Testamentary disposition 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 - The word "Cane" being previously in ...
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A R Tykes Jno D Aiken F B Jones

Proved before George Trust Esq Ord on 30th day of November ...
Anno Domini 1857 at the same time Qualified George H ...
Walker sole Executor therein named

Eg CB

Isaac Mosie

Bk 113
Ps 16

Sale of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Isaac Mosie Baker of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made

First - I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Sister Pennina the sum of Fifty Dollars per annum, for and during her natural life to be paid her semi-annually Commencing from the date of my death, The said legacy, to be discontinued at her decease and to re ...
vert to my Estate - I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved Daughter, Ellen Alice wife of Solomon L Levy Two hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purchase of a piece of plate as a testimony of my sincere love and affection. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Hetty L Mosie the whole of the income of my Estate both Real and Personal of any description whatsoever for and during the term of her natural life and at her death after providing for the sum bequeathed annually to my Sister Pennina, to be divided among my Children as my said Wife in her Wisdom may think just and right. But should my said Wife die before me or fail to make a Will then it is my Will that my Estate be divided among my Children in the following manner To Wit Three fifths of the income of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Daughters Eliza Virginia, Julia Augusta, and Sarah Priscilla, for and during their natural lives whether single or mar ...
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attained the age of Twenty Five years when it is my Will that my Executor or Executors, pay over to each of them at the above mentioned age, his portion of the Principal of the said Two Fifths, and should either of my sons die before he attains the age of Twenty Five years, the portion of the deceased if he is married and has Children shall go to them should he die Childless the said portion shall revert to my Estate, to be divided as before mentioned. It is my Earnest wish that my Children live together, so that my unmarried Daughters may have a home, and be under the protection of their brothers And for the purpose of carrying out and into effect the provisions of this my Last Will and Testament, I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Holly L. Moise the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, but should my said Wife die before me leaving no Will then I do nominate and appoint Charles H. Moise and Hammond H. De Leon Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do also appoint my beloved Son Isaac Moise Jr. Executor of this my last Will and Testament to be associated with them, when he shall have attained the age of Twenty one, with full power to my Executrix or Executors to sell exchange, or re-invest all of my Estate both real and personal at such time and in such way, as their judgment shall suggest In Witness Whereof I the said Isaac Moise have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of April One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty seven

Isaac Moise (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and delivered by the above named Isaac Moise as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Wm C Breese I. S. Davis M. H. Strobel

Codicil

The State of South Carolina

To a Codicil to this my last Will and Testament on the annexed page I desire and it is my will that H. H. De Leon and my beloved Wife H. L. Moise hereinbefore mentioned should be my Executor and Executrix with the power to sell transfer or exchange my property, real and personal contained in my said Will as fully as I have stated therein leaving out C. H. Moise as one of my Executors In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Isaac Moise (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of the word "of my Executor" being first interlined

Chas L. Moise, Abraham Moise, David Lopez

Proved before George Bunel Esq Clk [illegible] November 30 1857 at same time Read first H. H. De Leon & Holly L. Moise Executor & Executrix

Andrew Milne

Box 113 / 17

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Milne of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Planter being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory (praised be God for the same) 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: In the first place, I direct that my funeral and Testamentary Expenses and all my just debts be paid. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne, in the event that she shall survive me all my Estate real and personal wheresoever and of what nature and kind soever, to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs executors and Administrators forever; and I do in that event nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne sole Executrix of this last Will and Testament But should my said Wife happen to die before me then and in that event I will and direct as follows that is to say: In the first place I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named who shall in that event qualify upon this Will, do and shall raise by the sale of such part or parts of my Estate as he shall deem proper the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars and invest the same in Capital stock of the different Banks of the City of Charleston in equal proportions Ten thousand Dollars thereof in his name as Guardian of Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne a girl of tender years taken out of the Orphan House of Charleston under the name of Mary Ann Hinckley by myself and my Wife in the year 1842 and Ten thousand Dollars thereof in his name as Guardian of Martha Bannister Milne a Girl of tender years taken out of the Orphan House of Charleston under the name of Virginia Barnes by myself and my Wife in the year 1845; the dividends of the said Bank Stock or so much thereof as may be necessary to be applied by him as Guardian as aforesaid until the periods hereinafter designated to the proper maintenance and education of the said Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne and Martha Bannister Milne respectively and the surplus of said dividends if any to remain in Bank until the same amounts to the price of a Bank share when it shall be invested in the same manner and to the same uses that the original sums are. And it is my Will and desire that so much of the said stock as is hereby directed to be invested in the name of my Executor as Guardian of the said Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne including the accumulations thereof if any shall remain invested as aforesaid until the first day of May in the year 1860 when the same and the whole thereof shall be transferred and delivered by my Executor aforesaid to the said Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne to her sole and separate use but to be in the meantime

ned the age of Twenty Five years when it is my Will that my Executor
nators, pay over to each of them at the above mentioned age, his portion
e Principal of the said Two Fifths, and should either of my sons die
he attains the age of Twenty Five years, the portion of the deceased if
married and has Children shall go to them should he die Childless
nd portion shall revert to my Estate, to be divided as before men
s, It is my Earnest wish that my Children live together, so that
unmarried Daughters may have a home, and be under the protection
r brothers And for the purpose of carrying out and into ef
the provisions of this my Last Will and Testament, I do hereby
nate and appoint my beloved Wife Hetty L. Moise the sole Executrix
my last Will and Testament, but should my said Wife die before
aving no Will then I do nominate and appoint Charles H. Moise
Hammond H. De Leon Executors of this my last Will and Testament
I do also appoint my beloved Son Isaac Moise Jr. Executor of this my
Will and Testament to be associated with them, when he shall have
ed the age of Twenty one, with full power to my Executrix or Exe
to sell exchange, or re-invest all of my Estate both real and per
at such time and in such way, as their judgment shall seem

In Witness Whereof I the said Isaac Moise have
to set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of April One thous
Eight Hundred and Fifty seven

Isaac Moise (Seal)

d Sealed Published and delivered by the above named Isaac
as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence who have
to subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the
Testator and in the presence of each other

H Breese J. F. Davis M. F. Strobel

Codicil

State of South Carolina

To a Codicil to this my last Will and
ned on the annexed page I desire and it is my Will that
Moise and my beloved Wife H. L. Moise hereinbefore mentioned
be my Executor and Executrix with the power to sell transfer
change my property, real and personal contained in my said
as fully as I have stated therein leaving out C. H. Moise
my Executor In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
and Seal this Twenty third day of November One thousand
Hundred and Fifty Seven

Isaac Moise (Seal)

d Sealed and delivered in the presence of the word "of my E
being first interlined

J. J. Moise, Abraham Moise, David Lopez

Before George Bruce Esq Clerk of Common Pleas this 30th day of November 1857 at same time Proved
H. H. De Leon Hetty L. Moise Executor & Executrix

Andrew Milne

Box 113
17

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I An
drew Milne of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Planter
being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and
memory (praised be God for the same) and being desirous to set
to rights 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: In the first place, I direct that my Funeral and Testamentary Expenses and all my just debts be paid.
Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth
Clark Seabrook Milne, in the event that she shall survive me
all my Estate real and personal wheresoever and of what nature
and kind soever, to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs
executors and Administrators forever; and I do in that event
nominate and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Mil
ne sole Executrix of this last Will and Testament
But should my said Wife happen to die before me then and in
that event I will and direct as follows that is to say: In the
first place I will and direct that my Executors hereinafter named
who shall in that event qualify upon this Will, do and shall raise
by the sale of such part or parts of my Estate as he shall deem
proper the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars and invest the same
in Capital Stock of the different Banks of the City of Charleston
in equal proportions Ten thousand Dollars thereof in his name as Guar
dian of Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne a girl of tender years taken
out of the Orphan House of Charleston under the name of Mary Ann
Hinships by myself and my Wife in the year 1842 and Ten thou
sand Dollars thereof in his name as Guardian of Martha Bannis
ter Milne a Girl of tender years taken out of the Orphan House of
Charleston under the name of Virginia Brannen by myself and my
Wife in the year 1845; the Dividends of the said Bank Stock or
so much thereof as may be necessary to be applied by him as Guardian
aforesaid until the periods hereinafter designated to the proper mainte
nance and education of the said Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne
and Martha Bannister Milne respectively and the surplus of said Div
idends if any to remain in Bank until the same amounts to the price
of a Bank share when it shall be invested in the same manner
and to the same uses that the original sums are. And it is my Will
and desire that so much of the said Stock as is hereby directed to be
invested in the name of my Executors as Guardian of the said Elizab
Clark Seabrook Milne including the accumulations thereof, if any
shall remain invested as aforesaid until the first day of May in the
year 1860 when the same and the whole thereof shall be transferred
and delivered by my Executors aforesaid to the said Elizabeth Clark Sea
brook Milne to her sole and separate use but to be in no manner

subject to the control, debts or engagements of any Husband she may then or thereafter have. And also that a moiety of the said Stocks as is hereby directed to be invested in the name of my Executor as Guardian of the said Martha Bannister Milne including the accumulations thereof if any shall remain invested as aforesaid, until the first Day of May in the Year 1862 when the same and the whole thereof shall be assigned and delivered by my Executor aforesaid to the said Martha Bannister Milne to her sole and separate use but to be in no manner subject to the control, debts or engagements of any Husband she may then or thereafter have. Item. After the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars shall have been raised and invested as aforesaid, I give and bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars to the St Andrews Society of the City of Charleston; the sum of Two thousand Dollars to the St Georges Society of Charleston; the sum of Two thousand Dollars to the Hibernian Society of Charleston; the sum of Two thousand Dollars to the City Council of Charleston in trust for the Orphan House of Charleston, and the sum of Two thousand Dollars to the Protestant Episcopal Church of St Paul in Radcliffborough to them their Successors and assigns forever. Item After payment of the foregoing legacies I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named who shall qualify on this Will, do and shall convert all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal into money and invest the same in stocks of the Banks of this City in equal proportions: One moiety or equal half part thereof in the name as Guardian of the said Girl Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne, and the other moiety or equal half part thereof in his name as Guardian of the said Girl Martha Bannister Milne the dividends of the said stocks to accumulate and be invested by my Executor in the manner herein before indicated, and it is my Will and direction that my said Executor shall transfer and deliver the said stocks Milne and Martha Bannister Milne respectively, in the manner at the times for the uses and under the limitations already herein prescribed in relation to the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars. But if either of them the said Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne and Martha Bannister Milne should die without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of her decease, then and in that event I give and bequeath the part and share parts and shares of the one so dying without issue as aforesaid, both in the first mentioned sum of Twenty thousand Dollars and the accumulations thereof and in the sum invested to be raised for their benefit out of my residuary estate and in the accumulations thereof to the Survivor of them her Executors and Administrators forever but if both of them the said Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne and Martha Bannister Milne should die without leaving lawfully begotten issue living at the time of their deaths then and in that Event I give and bequeath all and singular their just and proper parts and shares in whatever manner accruing & to accrue under the bequests of this Will to the St Andrews Society of the City of Charleston the St Georges Society of Charleston

Charleston the Hibernian Society of Charleston the City Council of Charleston in Trust for the Orphan House of Charleston and the Protestant Episcopal Church of St Paul in Radcliffborough to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them their Successors and Assigns for ever. Item I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named who shall qualify on this Will to sell and convey from time to time and at all times as he shall see fit in fee simple, or for a less Estate either public or private sale and for such prices as he shall deem well proper all or any part of my Estate real and personal for the purpose of carrying into effect the intents of this Will. In case my Wife should die before me I appoint my friend Paul Chaplin Grimball of Johns Island Planter my Executor and Guardian of the Persons and Estates of the Girls Elizabeth Clarke Seabrook Milne and Martha Bannister Milne; in case he should also die before me or decline to qualify on this Will I appoint his son Isaac Grimball Executor and Guardian as aforesaid: And in case all the preceding Nominees should die before me or refuse to qualify then and in that event I appoint Thomas Heyward Grimball son of my said friend Paul Chaplin Grimball Esquire my Executor and Guardian of the persons and Estates of the said Girls Elizabeth Clarke Seabrook Milne and Martha Bannister Milne.

In Witness Whereof I Andrew Milne have to this my Will consisting of six pages set my hand and seal to each of the said six pages, and my hand and seal to this last page this Twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six

Andw Milne [LS]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Andrew Milne as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence and at his request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Jos Johnson Frances Lance Matthew Ogilvie

Proved before Geo. Rust Esq Ord 7th Decr 1857 at the same time Qualified Elizabeth Cl. Milne Executrix therein named

Ex. GB

Box 113
No 18

Wm Henry Mesroon

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen!

I William Henry Mesroon of the City of Charleston So. Ca. in the State aforesaid do publish & Declare this my last Will and Testament ——— First I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid ——— Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew William Henry Chambers all my Property Real and Personal ——— Thirdly I hereby appoint my friend Henry Mesroon of the City of Charleston Guardian of my Nephew William Henry Chambers during minority ——— Lastly I hereby appoint my friend Henry Mesroon my Executor hereof Witness my hand

...d to the control, debts or engagements of any Husband she may ...or thereafter) have. And also that a trust of the said Stock as ...reby directed to be invested in the name of my Executor as Guardian ...e said Martha Bannister Milne including the accumulations ...d if any shall remain invested as aforesaid until the first Day of ...in the Year 1862 when the same and the whole thereof shall be ...ed, and delivered by my Executor aforesaid to the said Martha ...ister) Milne to her sole and separate use but to be in no manner ...ct to the control, debts or engagements of any Husband she may ...or thereafter) have. Item. After the sum of Twenty thousand ...rs shall have been raised and invested as aforesaid, I give and be...th the sum of Two thousand Dollars to the St Andrews Society of ...City of Charleston; the sum of Two thousand Dollars to the St ...ew's Society of Charleston; the sum of Two thousand Dollars to ...Hibernian Society of Charleston; the sum of Two thousand Dollars to ...City Council of Charleston in trust for the Orphan House of Char..., and the sum of Two thousand Dollars to the Protestant Episco... Church of St Paul in Radcliffsborough to them their Successors ...Assigns forever). Item After payment of the foregoing leg... I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named who shall ...ty on this Will, do and shall convert all the rest residue and remain...e my Stock real and personal into Money and invest the same in ...of the Banks of this City in equal proportions: One moiety ...al half part thereof in his name as Guardian of the said girl Eliza... Clark Seabrook Milne, and the other moiety or equal half part there... his name as Guardian of the said girl Martha Bannister Milne ...vidends of the said stocks to accumulate and be invested by my E... in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, and it is my Will and ...ire that my said Executor shall transfer and deliver the said stock ...ing the accumulations thereof to the said Elizabeth Clark Seabrook ...and Martha Bannister Milne respectively, on the manner at the ...for the uses and under the limitations already herein prescribed in re... to the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars. But if either of them ...d Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne, and Martha Bannister ...should die without having lawfully begotten issue living at the ...of her decease, then and in that event I give and bequeath the ...and share parts and shares of the one so dying without issue as afore... both in the first mentioned sum of Twenty thousand Dollars and the ...ulations thereof and in the sum invested to be raised for their ...out of my Residuary estate and in the accumulations thereof to ...rivor of them her Executors and Administrators forever But if ...them the said Elizabeth Clark Seabrook Milne and Martha ...nister Milne should die without having lawfully begotten as ...living at the time of their deaths then and in that event I give ...bequeath all and singular their first and share parts and shares in ...er manner according to & among under the bequests of this Will to the ...drews Society of the City of Charleston: the St Georges Society of Charles...ton

Charleston the Hibernian Society of Charleston the City Council of Charles...ton in Trust for the Orphan House of Charleston and the Protestant Episco...pal Church of St Paul in Radcliffsborough to be equally divided between ...them share and share alike to them their Successors and Assigns for ...ever. Item I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter ...named who shall qualify on this Will to sell and convey from time to time ...and at all times as he shall see fit in the simple or for a less Estate either ...by Public or Private sale and for such prices as he shall deem sufficient all ...or any part of my Estate real and personal for the purpose of carrying ...into effect the intents of this Will. In case my Wife should die before me I appoint my friend Paul Chaplin Grimball of Johns Island Planter my Executor and Guardian of the Persons and Estates of the ...girls Elizabeth Clarke Seabrook Milne and Martha Bannister Milne, ...in Case he should also die before me or decline to qualify on this Will I appoint his son Isaac Grimball Executor and Guardian as aforesaid: And in case all the preceding Nominees should die before me ...or refuse to qualify then and in that event I appoint Thomas Hasell ...Grimball son of my said friend Paul Chaplin Grimball Esquire ...my Executor and Guardian of the persons and Estates of the said girls ...Elizabeth Clarke Seabrook Milne and Martha Bannister Milne. In Witness Whereof I Andrew Milne have to this my Will ...consisting of six pages set my Hand and Seal to each of my hands at ...the bottom of each of the said six pages and my Hand and Seal to the ...last page this Twenty seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord ...One thousand eight Hundred and forty six

Andr Milne (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Andrew Milne as ...his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence ...and at his request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Jos Johnson Frances Lance Matthew Ogilvie

Proved before George Rust Esq OCJ 7th Decr 1857 at the same ...time Qualified Elizabeth A.S. Milne Executrix therein named

Ex. CB

Box 113
No 18

Wm Henry Mission

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I William Henry Mission of the City of Charleston So. Car... in the State aforesaid do publish & Declare this my last Will and ...Testament ——— First & Will and direct that all my just debts ...and funeral expenses be paid ——— Secondly I give devise and be...queath unto my Nephew William Henry Chambers all my Property ...Real and Personal ——— Thirdly I hereby appoint my friend ...Henry Mission of the City of Charleston Guardian of my Nephew ...William Henry Chambers during minority ——— Lastly I hereby ap...point my friend Henry Mission my Executor hereof Witness my ...Hand

paid this 2nd day of October Eighteen Hundred and Fifty
Wm H Mesroon (Seal)
Signed Seald & published and declared by the said Wm H Mesroon as and for his last Will and Testament - in the presence of us who at his Request & in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
James Read ER Chesterwright James T Ogilvie
Proved by Deponents sworn to and approved by George Bruce Esq Ord 7th December 1857 8th December 1857 Qualified Henry Musson Executor therein named
Ex: CB

Box 113
No 25

Henry Spencer

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen - I Henry Spencer of the Parish of St Thomas, and St Dennis, in the District of Charleston in the State aforesaid; being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do now make publish and decree this my last Will and Testament - In the first place I desire that my Executor hereinafter named do first pay my funeral Expenses and any just debts that I may owe at the time of my decease - In the second place I give devise and bequeath unto my said Executor and to his Executors Administrators or to such person as he may appoint by his Will all the real and personal property of which I am now seized and possessed or of which I may be possessed at any future time - upon the express condition and trust however, that he pay over the rents issues and profits of the said real and personal property to Elsey Wragg of Charleston aforesaid - during her lifetime and after her death to her son Arnold Wragg should he be then living but if he be not living at the time of her death then to such Child or Children of the said Arnold Wragg as may be living at the time of her death: and in case of the failure of the happening of any of the said contingencies then to my said Executor and his heirs Executors and Administrators forever absolutely And it is my further Will and desire that if the said Elsey Wragg during her lifetime should desire to change the property herein disposed of that provided my Executor should think it prudent, he shall be fully empowered and it shall be lawful for him to sell the whole or any part of my said property, and invest the proceeds in such other property either real or personal as he may judge proper, and the said Elsey Wragg may desire - and that such new purchased property shall be subject to the same trusts, and be held upon the same conditions and limitations as are hereinbefore expressed - And if at any time my said Executor should think proper to change the property with the consent of the then cestuique trust he may do so And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint James Simons Esquire Attorney at Law of Charleston my Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this First day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty seven

Henry Spencer (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us, who in the presence of the Testator at his request and in each others presence have signed our names as Witnesses thereto
Dan'l D Graves, Thos Wragg Jr H T Drakehut
Ex: CB
Proved before George Bruce Esq Ord C.C.D. 28th December 1857 29th December 1857 Letters Administration Granted by James Simons Esqr Qualified Amelia Wragg Admx. with will annexed &c &c

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Box 114
No 1

Rosanna Preston

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Rosanna Preston of Charleston Widow being of sound mind and memory and mindful of the uncertainty of Life do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made. Imprimis I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. Item I give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named to be held by him as Trustee the sum of Four Hundred Dollars which I intend as a Legacy for Mary Ann Reilly and direct said Trustee shall expend annually from my decease the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the maintenance support and benefit and in learning her some useful trade or employment by means of which she may be able to earn her livelihood Item The rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal of every description in possession or expectancy to which I am entitled I give and bequeath to my said Executor in trust to be by him divided equally to and among all my five Children living at my death or those of them who may then be alive share and share alike The respective shares of each of my said Children to be paid to each of them on being or attaining the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage, and the share of each of my said minor Children to be held by my said Executor with the accumulations thereon and paid to them or either of them on arriving at age or day of marriage and in case of the decease of either of said minor children one or more leaving no Child or Children under twenty one years or day of marriage his or her portion shall pass and vest in such of my Children as may survive and be living at his or her death.
Lastly I nominate and appoint my Friend Archibald McKenzie Executor of this my Will and authorize and empower him to make sale either public or private of any or all my Estate real and personal for payment of debts and a division and settlement thereof among parties interested, and to do all lawful acts in reference thereto and to invest and reinvest the proceeds of said sale or sales, for the purposes herein expressed. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first day of December Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven.

Rosanna Preston (Seal)
her mark

Signed Sealed and Published by said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us and in presence of each other have hereunto

this 2nd day of October Eighteen Hundred and Fifty
Wm H Thomson Seal
Seal & published and declared by the said Wm H Thom
as and for his last Will and Testament - in the presence of us
at his Request & in his presence and in presence of each other
subscribed our Names as Witnesses
Thad R Chesborough James T Ogilvie
by Dennis returned and approved by George Bruce Esq Ord 7th
ber 1857 8th December 1857 Qualified Henry Thomson Executor therein
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Henry Spence

te of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen - I Henry
of the Parish of St Thomas, and St Dennis, in the District of
leston in the State aforesaid, being in good health and of sound
disposing mind and memory do now make publish and ordain this my
Will and Testament - In the first place I desire that my Executor
after named do first pay my funeral Expenses and any just debts
I may owe at the time of my decease - In the second place
I devise and bequeath unto my said Executor and to his Exec
Administrators or to such person as he may appoint by his Will
the real and personal property of which I am now seized and
ssed or of which I may be possessed at any future time - upon
press condition and trust however that he pay over the rents issues
profits of the said real and personal property to Elsey Wragg of
leston aforesaid - during her lifetime and after her death to her son
d Wragg should he be then living but if he be not living at
me of her death then to such child or Children of the said Wm
Wragg as may be living at the time of her death: and in case of
clusive of the happening of any of the said contingencies then to my
Executor and his heirs Executors and Administrators forever absolutely
d it is my further Will and desire that if the said Elsey Wragg dur-
her lifetime should desire to change the property herein disposed of
provided my Executor should think it prudent, he shall be
mpowered and it shall be lawful for him to sell the whole or
part of my said property, and invest the proceeds in such other
Personal as he may judge proper, and the said Elsey
may desire - and that such new purchased property shall be
to the same trusts, and be held upon the same conditions
limitations as are hereinbefore expressed - And if at any time
nd Executor should think proper to change the property with the
of the then cestique trust he may do so And Lastly I hereby
te constitute and appoint James Simons Esquire Attorney at Law
leston my friend Executor of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
and Seal this First day of December One thousand Eight
Hundred and thirty seven

Henry Spence Seal

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us, who in the presence
of the Testator at his request and in each others presence have signed
our names as Witnesses thereto
Don D Graves, Thos Wragg Jr H H Drehobel

Ex: CB Proved before George Bruce Esq C C D 28th December 1857 29th Dec 1857 Tobd
renunciation Entered by James Simons Jurat W Qualified Amelia Wragg Admx with will annexed

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Box 114
No 1

Rosanna Preston

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Rosanna
Preston of Charleston Widow being of sound mind and memory and mindful of
the uncertainty of Life do make and publish this as my last Will and Testa-
ment revoking all former wills by me made. Imprimis I will and
direct all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid. Item I
give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named to be held by him
as Trustee the sum of Four Hundred Dollars which I entered as a Lega-
cy for Mary Ann Reilly and direct said Trustee shall expend
annually from my decease the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the
maintenance support and benefit and in learning her some useful trade
or employment by means of which she may be able to earn her livli-
hood Item The rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and
personal of every description in possession or expectancy to which I am enti-
tled I give and bequeath to my said Executor in trust to be by him di-
vided equally to and among all my five Children living at my death or
those of them who may then be alive share and share alike The respect-
ive shares of each of my said Children to be paid to each of them on being
or attaining the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage, and the share of
each of my said minor Children to be held by my said Executor with the ac-
cumulations thereon and paid to them or either of them on arriving at age
or day of marriage and in case of the decease of either of said minor chil-
dren one or more leaving no Child or Children under twenty one years or
day of marriage his or her portion shall pass and vest in such of my Chil-
dren as may survive and be living at his or her death.
Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Archibald McKenzie Executor
of this my Will and authorize and empower him to make sale either public or
private of any or all my Estate real and personal for payment of debts and
a division and settlement thereof among parties interested, and to do all law-
ful acts in reference thereto and to invest and reinvest the proceeds of said
sale or sales, for the purposes herein expressed. In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first day of November Eight
Hundred and fifty seven.

Rosanna her X mark Preston Seal

Signed Sealed and Published by said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament
in the presence of us in presence of each other have hereunto
Signed

signed our names as Witnesses at Her request
Wm Ryan James Coffan George Buist
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Dcember 29th 1857 at the same time Qualified
Ex: CB spied Archibald McKenzie Executor therein named

Richard Furman Smith

Box 114 No 6 The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Richard Furman Smith of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament I give devise and bequeath unto my Mother Sarah Smith all my Estate Personal Real or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to have and To Hold the same to her and her Executors and Administrators and Assigns forever. I do nominate and appoint my Brother Robert C Smith to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal, and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament in presence of the Witnesses named Below this Sixteenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven

Richard Furman Smith [LS]

Signed Sealed and declared by Richard Furman Smith as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us as Witnesses hereto
Jos Dawson Jos A Shackleman Joseph Yates Jnr.
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 5th January A.D. 1858 at the
Ex: CB same time Qualified Robert C Smith Executor therein Named

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Catharine Park

Box 114 No 7 The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I C Park of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me made. I give devise and bequeath all my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate to my young Friend J. E. H. Courtenay son of my Friend J. R. E. Courtenay of the City and State aforesaid to him and his heirs and Assigns absolutely and forever, and I hereby appoint my friend J. R. E. Courtenay the Executor of this my last Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth day of November Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

Catharine Park [LS]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in our presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses. Thomas J Grant, Laura J Courtenay, Patrick Cleary
Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 5th January 1858 at the same time Qualified
J. R. E. Courtenay Executor therein named

Robert H. Thompson

Box 114 No 8 The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Robert H. Thompson of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last Will and Testament after all my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah H. Thompson her Heirs and Assigns forever the whole of my property both Real and personal I nominate and appoint my said Wife Sarah H Thompson sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. — In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Robt H Thompson [LS]
Thos P Gaillard, Elizabeth M Gaillard, Susan E. Gaillard
Ex: CB Proved before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. Jany 12th 1858 } January 12th 1858
Qualified Sarah H. Thompson Executrix therein named

Caroline Hyams

Box 114 No 9 The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Caroline Hyams empowered in a Deed of Separation recorded on the sixth of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty five, in the Secretary of States office at Charleston in the said State in Miscellaneous Record Book [illegible] by my husband Soloman Hyams among other things to have the sole and exclusive care and control without any interference from her Husband to retain keep educate and protect William Palmedo Hyams their Child and also to keep enjoy and dispose of by deed or Will all such Estate real or personal as I might acquire or obtain in any manner whatsoever as I may deem expedient in pursuance of which power and authority in me vested, do make this my Will and Testament. In the first place I nominate and constitute my kind friend John H Robinson guardian of my son William Palmedo Hyams imploring him to be to the Child a Father and to bring him up to be an honest man and useful citizen

Item I devise my Lot of Land with the Buildings thereon in Nassau Street in Charleston in the State of South Carolina to my son William Palmedo Hyams and my friends John H. Robinson for and during their joint natural lives and upon the death of either them to the Survivor and his Heirs forever. Item I authorise and empower my Executor aforesaid he deem it judicious to sell at private sale or public auction and on such terms as may be deemed most beneficial the said Lot of Land and Buildings in Nassau Street in the said State provided that the proceeds arising from the said sale be immediately invested in other property and be held on the same conditions as the said Real Estate devised and in no other manner whatsoever. Item and Lastly I appoint the said John H Robinson Executor of this my Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1857

...our names as Witnesses at Her request
...Ryan James Coffan George Buist
...fore George Buist Esq C.C.D. Dcember 29th 1857 at the same time Qual
...Archibald McKenzie Executor therein named

Richard Furman Smith

...d South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen I Richard
... Smith of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound mind
...mory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testa
... I give devise and bequeath unto my Mother Sarah Smith
... Estate Personal Real or mixed of which I shall die seized and
... or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to
...nd To Hold the same to her and her Executors and Administra
... and Assigns forever. I do nominate and appoint my Brother
... Smith to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament
...timony Whereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal, and de
...s to be my last Will and Testament in presence of the Witnesses
... Seleu this Seventh day of July Eighteen Hundred and fifty

Richard Furman Smith [L.S.]

...Sealed and declared by Richard Furman Smith as his last
... Testament in the presence of us as Witnesses hereto
...Dawson Jas J Blackman Joseph Yates Jnr.
...fore George Buist Esq C.C.D. 5th January A.D. 1858 at the
...me Qualified Robert C Smith Executor therein named

Catharine Park

...te of South Carolina
...ton District

In the name of God Amen. I C. Park of
...d disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this
... last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former
... me made. I give devise and bequeath all my Estate wheresoever and
...tuated to my young friend T. E. McCrumier son of my friend
...Crumier of the City and State aforesaid to him and his heirs and
...ssigns absolutely and forever, and I hereby appoint my friend J R Closeau
... Executor of this my last Will. In Witness Whereof I have here
...my Hand and Seal this thirtieth day of November Eighteen Hundred
...fifty

Catharine Park [L.S.]

...Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and
...ment in presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other have
...scribed as Witnesses, Thomas J Grant, Laura J Crumier, Bridget Cleary
...fore George Buist Esq C.C.D. 5th January 1858 at the same time Qualified
...T E Crumier Executor therein named

Robert H. Thompson

Box 114 No 8. The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen, I Robert H. Thompson of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last Will and Testament after all my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah H. Thompson her Heirs and Assigns forever the whole of my property both Real and personal I nominate and appoint my said Wife Sarah H Thompson sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament. — In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Robt H Thompson [L.S.]

Thos Gaillard, Elizabeth W Howard, Susan E. Gaillard

84:08 Proved before George Buist Esqr C.C.D. Janry 12th 1858 } January 12th 1858
Qualified Sarah H. Thompson Executrix therein named

Caroline Hyams

Box 114 No 9 The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Caroline Hyams empowered in a Deed of Separation recorded on the 29th of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty five, in the Secretary of States office at Charleston in the said State in Miscellaneous Record Book 3 P No 296 by my husband Seloman Hyams among other things to have the sole and exclusive care and control without any interference from her Husband to retain keep educate and protect William Palmedo Hyams their Child and also to keep enjoy and dispose of by deed or Will all such Estate real or personal as I might acquire or obtain in any manner whatsoever as I may deem expedient in pursuance of which power and authority in me vested, do make this my Will and Testament. In the first place I nominate and constitute my kind friend John H Robinson guardian of my son William Palmedo Hyams imploring him to be to the Child a Father and to bring him up to be an honest man and useful citizen

Item I devise my Lot of Land with the Buildings thereon in Nassau Street in Charleston in the State of South Carolina to my son William Palmedo Hyams and my friend John H. Robinson for and during their joint natural lives and upon the death of either then to the Survivor and his Heirs forever. Item I authorize and empower my Executor whom he deem it judicious to sell at private sale or public auction and on such terms as may be deemed most beneficial the said Lot of Land and Buildings in Nassau Street in the said State provided that the proceeds arising from the said sale be immediately invested in other property and be held on the same condition as the said Real Estate devised and in no other manner whatsoever. Item and Lastly I appoint the said John H. Robinson Executor of this my Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1857

in the Eighty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Caroline Bryans

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix Sofonesa to be her last Will and Testament who in her presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to its legal execution

Wm Bartlett, John Ross, John Phelps

Probated before George Rust Esq Ord'y January 12th 1838 at the same time Qualified John McPherson sole Executor therein named

Ex: OB

Bay 110
No 10

Thomas Bailey

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen; I Thomas Bailey of Edisto Island 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 and other Wills, by me heretofore made. Imprimis, I order and direct all my just and lawful debts be paid, as soon after my decease as Convenient to my Estate. Item I now herein state, that I have already given to my Son Oma, on the 2nd of October 1837 his full share of my property both Real and Personal to him his Heirs Executors, Administrators, and Assigns Absolutely and forever. The Real and personal Property is my Wadmalaw plantation and all of the negroes thereon - papers corresponding will show. On the same day, I also gave to my son Constantine, his full share of my property both Real and personal except Eleven Negroes (viz) Dido, Silvis, Daphne, Edward Abigail, Billy, Joe, Sylvia, Sully, Celest and John with encrease or decrease of the same, as it may be to be taken into possession immediately after my Decease. All of the foregoing I give to him, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns Absolutely and forever the Real and personal Property of my Edisto plantation, and all of the Negroes thereon; papers Corresponding will show. - On the same day I gave to my Daughter Eliza Martha Ann Jenkins Twenty thousand Dollars in English Sterling Bonds Also Mary Bella and Johnny (the Boy Bought from Mr Wm E. Dehlesseline) and I do further give her to be taken into possession immediately after my Decease my Bay Residence, my Farm or Residence on Edisto Island Bought from Major Wm M. Murray, all of my Household and Kitchen furniture of every description Poultry Horses Carriages Boats Grind Stones, mills and provisions and Eleven Thousands Dollars in good negociable Bank Stock Bonds or Notes All of the foregoing I give to her her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, Absolutely and forever. papers Corresponding will show

The Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate I give to my Grand Children that are alive at the time of my death to be taken into possession for them by their Parents after all the within mentioned Legacies are paid but that portion, share, or shares which he or she may receive; for their Children shall to be equally devided among all the Children he or she may have at his or her decease - I have now only to add, that I vest my Estate to be closed then, at that time and forever, without further trouble.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint, my two Sons Oma and Constantine Bailey Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Witness

Witness my Hand and Seal this second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the Eighty second year of American Independence.

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator as his last Will and Testament, in our presence who at her request, in his presence, and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the true execution thereof

Wm M Murray Thomas Bailey Excd

J. Murray, J. L. Lee E. O. A. Jenkins Witnesses

Probate before George Rust Esq Ord'y 15th January 1838 at the same time Qualified Oma Bailey one of the Executors therein named

Ex: OB

Copy of Papers enclosed in Testators Will

Edings Bay October 2nd 1857

I do hereby acknowledge to have received from my Father my full share of his property, both Real and personal and I do give him this Instrument of writing as a full discharge, renouncing all further claim upon him, or any other part of his Estate Oma Bailey

Wm M Murray, Thomas H. Grimball, J. L. Lee Witnesses

Edings Bay October 2nd 1857

I do hereby acknowledge to have received from my Father my full share of his Property, both Real and personal, except Eleven Negroes with encrease or decrease of the same as it may be to be taken into possession immediately after his Decease (viz) Dido Silvis Daphne, Edward Abigail Billy, Joe Sylvia, Sully Celest and John and I do give him this instrument of writing as a full discharge renouncing all further claim upon him or any other part of his Estate Constantine Bailey

Wm M Murray Thomas H Grimball J. Lee Witnessed

Edings Bay October 2nd 1857

I do hereby acknowledge, that I have already received from my Father Twenty Thousand Dollars in English Sterling Bonds, also Mary Bella and Johny the Boy bought from Mr Wm E. Dehlesseline, and I am to take into possession immediately after his Decease his Bay Residence his Farm or Residence on Edisto Island bought from Major William M. Murray his Household, and Kitchen furniture, of every description, poultry Horses Carriages, Boats Grind Stones Mills and provisions and Eleven Thousands Dollars, in good Negociable Bank Stock Bonds or Notes and I do give him this Instrument of writing as a full discharge, renouncing all further claim upon him or any other part of his Estate

Wm M Murray 3 2 1/4 J M Jenkins

Thomas H Grimball Eliza M. A. Jenkins

J. L. Lee

in the Eighty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Caroline Haynes

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 to its legal execution

Wm Bartlett, John Ross, John Phillips

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. January 12th 1858 at the same time Qualified John M Alberton sole Executor therein named

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Thomas Bailey

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Bailey of Edisto Island 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 Wills by me heretofore made. Imprimis, I order and direct all my just and lawful debts be paid, as soon after my decease as Convenient to my Estate. Item I now herein state, that I have already given to my Son Thomas on the 2nd of October 1857 his full share of my property both Real and Personal to him his Heirs Executors, Administrators, and Assigns Absolutely and forever. The Real and personal Property is my Wadmalaw plantation and all of the negroes thereon - papers corresponding will show. On the same day, I also gave to my son Constantine, his full share of my property both Real and Personal except Eleven Negroes (viz) Dido, Titus, Daphne, Edward Abigail, Billy, Sol, Sylvia, Sully, Celest and John with incre or decrease of the same, as it may be to be taken into possession immediately after my Decease. All of the foregoing I gave to him, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns Absolutely and forever the Real and personal Property is my Edisto plantation, and all of the Negroes thereon. papers Corresponding will show. - On the same day I gave to my Daughter Eliza Martha Ann Jenkins Twenty thousand Dollars in English Sterling Bonds. Also Mary Bella and Johnny (the Bay Colt. from Mr Wm. E. Dehesseline) and I do further give her to be taken into possession immediately after my Decease my Bay Residence, my Farm or Residence on Edisto Island bought from Major Wm M. Murray, all of my Household and Kitchen furniture of every description, Poultry Horses Carriages Boats Grind Stones, mills and provisions and Eleven Thousand Dollars in good Negociable Bank Stock Bonds or Notes. All of the foregoing I give to her her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, Absolutely and forever. papers Corresponding will show.

The Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate I give to my Grand Children that are alive at the time of my death to be taken into possession by them by their Parents after all the within mentioned Legacies are paid and that portion, share, or shares which he or she may receive, for their Children to be equally devided among all the Children he or she may have at his or her decease - I have now only to add, that I invest my Estate & be closed then, at that time and forever, without further trouble.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my two Sons Oma and Constantine Bailey Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Witness

Witness my Hand and Seal this second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the Eighty second year of American Independence.

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator as his last Will and Testament, in our presence who at her request, in his presence, and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof

Wm M Murray Thomas Bailey Seal

J. Murray, J S Lee E O C Jenkins Witnesses

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 15th January 1858 at the same time Qualified Cp. 08 qua Oma Bailey one of the Executors therein named

Copy of Papers enclosed in Testators Will

Edings Bay October 2nd 1857

I do hereby acknowledge to have received from my Father my full share of his property, both Real and personal and I do give him this Instrument of writing as a full discharge renouncing all further claim up on him, or any other part of his Estate Oma Bailey

Wm M Murray, Thomas H Grimball, J S Lee Witnesses

Edings Bay October 2nd 1857

I do hereby acknowledge to have received from my Father my full share of his Property, both Real and personal, except Eleven Negroes with increase or decrease of the same as it may be to be taken into possession immediately after his Decease (viz) Dido Titus Daphne, Edward Abigail Billy, Sol Sylvia, Sully Celeste and John and I do give him this instrument of writing as a full discharge renouncing all further claim up on him or any other part of his Estate Constantine Bailey

Wm M Murray Thomas H Grimball J S Lee Witnesses

Edings Bay October 2nd 1857

I do hereby acknowledge, that I have already received from my Father Twenty Thousand Dollars in English Sterling Bonds, also Mary Bella and Johny the Bay Colt bought from Mr Wm E Dehesseline, and I am to take into possession immediately after his Decease his Bay Residence the Farm or Residence on Edisto Island bought from Major William M Murray his Household, and Kitchen furniture, of every description, poultry Horses Carriages, Boats Grind Stones Mills and Provisions and Eleven Thousand Dollars, in good Negociable Bank Stock Bonds or Notes and I do give him this Instrument of writing as a full discharge, renouncing all further claim upon him or any other part of his Estate

Wm M Murray J M Jenkins

Thomas H Grimball

J S Lee E M A Jenkins

John Bordenave

Box 111
No 11

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I John Bordenave being unwell but of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I commend my Soul to its Almighty Creator hoping for Mercy thro the Atonement of my Saveour Jesus Christ and my Body I request to be buried in an unostentatious christian manner. Item I direct that all my funeral & perses and legal debts be paid immediately after my death. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property and Real Estate to my dear Wife Mary Bordenave to her and her Heirs forever. Item I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of any portion of my personal property and Real Estate and to execute Titles for the same Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Bordenave Executrix and my friend James Vidal Executor of this my said last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the first day of May 1837 and in the Eighty first year of American Independence

J Bordenave

Signed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses to its legal execution

John Phillips Eliza M Welch, Sam'l B Welch Mor. D. Vidal

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 15th January 1838 at the same time Qualified
Mary Bordenave Executrix and James Vidal Executor therein named

Ex. O.B

Box 111
No 13

Mary Miller Glover

State of South Carolina Colleton District
St Bartholomews Parish

I Mary Miller Glover Widow of St Bartholomews Parish do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament, viz to my Servant Rachael, and whatever amount I may receive from the suit now in the Court of Errors between Mr Henry Hyrne jun and Simon Bredier together with any property I may now have or hereafter possess and also whatever sums may be due me, I hereby give to my Beloved and dutifull Daughter Mrs Jane Catharine Glover to her absolutely and forever - and 2d I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my kind and attentive son in Law Mr John Curt Glover sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and in the Seventy second Year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Mary M Glover [Seal]

W. C. Glover, H. C. Glover jun M. G. Smith

Proved before George Buist O.A.D. 17th January 1838 at the same time Qualified
John Curt Glover Executor therein named

Ex. O.B

Elizabeth A Warner

Box 114
No 15

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth A Warner, widow of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, I give and bequeath the sum of Eight Hundred dollars which I loaned to my son Wm A Warner and which is now due to me from his Estate to the lawful Guardian of my grand sons Hugh Davies Warner and Wm Henry Warner, in trust for their use benefit and behoof and should one of them depart this life before arriving at the age of Twenty one years, I then give and bequeath the share, who may so die, to the Survivor and should both of my said grand Children depart this life before arriving at the age of Twenty one years I then give and bequeath the said sum of money so due to me by the Estate of my son W A Warner to my Daughter Mrs Ann Eliza Graves to her Executors administrators and Assigns. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mrs Ann Eliza Graves the whole of my Household Furniture clothing and Bedding, I also give her my watch. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal of whatsoever nature or kind or whatsoever situated I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mrs Ann Eliza Graves and my grand sons Hugh Davies Warner and William Henry Warner to be divided equally between my said Daughter and my said grand Sons who are to represent their Father and take per stirpes and not per capita - my said Daughter is to receive one half of my Estate and the other half to be equally divided between my grand sons Hugh and William. The share of the share of the Residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal which I have given to my two grand sons I direct to be held and retained by their lawful Guardian in trust for them until the respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years, but it is my wish that the income of the same shall be appropriated to their use and benefit during their minority. Should either one of my said grand Children depart this life before twenty one years of age without Children or unmarried I then give the portion of such Grand Child to the Survivor and should both depart this life without Children or unmarried then I give the said share of the Residue of my Estate to my Daughter Mrs Ann Eliza Graves for her Executors, administrators and Assigns. I hereby give full power and authority to my Executors to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Estate real or personal and to make and execute full and sufficient titles therefor I do hereby appoint James M. Gray and Dr Ann E. Graves Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston So Carolina the Fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

E A Warner [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 and at her request have hereto set our names as Witnesses

Jno. D. Condy, C. A Barsh. J. A Lance,

Ex. O.B

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 26th January 1858 Qualified 30th 1858 qualified
James M Gray Executor therein named

John Bordenave

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I John Bordenave being unwell but of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I commend my Soul to the Almighty Creator Hoping for Mercy thro the Atonement of my Saviour Jesus Christ: and my Body I request to be decently in an unostentatious christian manner.

Item I direct that all my funeral expenses and legal debts be paid, immediately after my death. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property and Real Estate to my dear Wife Mary Bordenave to her and her Heirs forever. Item I authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of any portion of my personal property and Real Estate and to execute Titles for the same Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Bordenave Executrix and my friend James Vidal Executor of this my said last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the first day of May 1837 and in the Sixty first year of American Independence

J Bordenave

Signed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the legal execution

John Phillips Elizth Welch Sam'l Welch Mose D. Vidal

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord'y 18th January 1838 at the same time Qualified Mary Bordenave Executrix and James Vidal Executor therein named

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Mary Witter Glover

State of South Carolina - Colleton District }
St Bartholomews Parish }

I Mary Witter Glover Widow of St Bartholomews Parish do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament viz 1st my Servant Rachael and whatever amount I may receive from the suit now in the Court of Errors between Mr Henry Hyrne jun and Simon Poirier together with any property I may now have or hereafter possess and also whatever sums may be due me I hereby give to my Beloved and dutyfull Daughter Mrs Jane Catharine Glover to her absolutely and forever - and 2d I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my kind and attentive son in Law Mr John Hall Glover sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my Hand and Seal this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and in the Seventy second Year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Mary W Glover Seal

H. C. Glover H. C. Glover junr M. L. Smith

Proved before George Buist Ord'y 18th January 1838 at the same time Qualified John Hall Glover Executor therein named

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Elizabeth A Wesner

Bk 114 South Carolina
No 15

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth A Wesner, widow of the Parish in the State aforesaid do hereby declare the following to be my last Will and Testament, I give and bequeath the sum of Eight Hundred dollars which I loaned to my Son Wm H Wesner and which is now due to me from his Estate to the lawful Guardian of my grand sons Hugh Davies Wesner and Wm Henry Wesner, in trust for their use benefit and behoof, and should one of them depart this life before arriving at the age of Twenty one years, I then give and bequeath his share, who may so die, to the Survivor and should both of my said grand Children depart this life before arriving at the age of Twenty one years I then give and bequeath the said sum of money so due to me by the Estate of my Son W H Wesner to my Daughter Mrs Ann Elizr Graves & her Executors administrators and Assigns, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mrs Ann Eliza Graves the whole of my Household Furniture Clothing and Bedding, I also give her my watch. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal of whatsoever nature or kind or wheresoever situated, I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mrs Ann Eliza Graves and my grand sons Hugh Davies Wesner and William Henry Wesner to be divided equally between my said Daughter and my said grand Sons who are to represent their Father and take per stirpes and not per capita. - my said Daughter to receive one half of my Estate and the other half to be equally divided between my grand sons Hugh and William. The share of the share of the Residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal which I have given to my two grand sons I direct to be held and retained by their lawful Guardian in trust for them until the respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years, but it is my wish that the income of the same shall be appropriated to their use and benefit during their minority. Should either one of my said grand Children depart this life before twenty one years of age without Children or unmarried, I then give the portion of such Grand Child to the Survivor and should both depart this life without Children or unmarried then I give the said Share of the Residue of my Estate to my Daughter Mrs Ann Eliza Graves her Heirs Executors, administrators and Assigns, I hereby give full power and authority to my Executors to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Estate real or personal and to make and execute full and sufficient Titles therefor I do hereby appoint James M. Gray and Mrs Ann E. Graves Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal at Charleston S. Carolina the Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty five

E. A. Wesner 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 and at her request have hereto set our names as Witnesses

Jno. D. Cundy, C. A. Brisk, J. A. Lance,

Proved before George Buist Esq Ord'y 26th January 1858 Exd 20th 1858 qualified

James M. Gray Executor therein named

Ex. C B

Bor 110
No 20

John Sanders

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I John Sanders of Saint Thomas and Saint Dennis Parish in the State aforesaid being at present in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding praised be to God for the same do make, publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament In the first place I direct that all my just debts and ~~Funeral~~ Funeral Expenses be fully paid and settled as soon after my decease as may be convenient and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I will and direct as follows, It is my Will and I do hereby enjoin it upon my Executors hereinafter named, that my Estate be kept together for the support of my Wife and the education and maintainance of such of my Children only as are minors until my youngest Child shall be and attain to the age of twenty one years the Education and maintainance allowed to my Children shall not be continued to any Child after he or she shall attain to the age of Twenty one years, It is also my Will and desire that during the time my Estate shall be kept together as afore said, that whatsoever money shall accrue to my Estate yearly after the payment and settlement of the annual expenses of the same, and the support, Education and maintainance of my Family, as aforesaid any monies so accruing or any money that I may leave in Cash, shall be divided into as many parts (as they are Children including my Wife and that those of my Children who shall have attained to the age of Twenty one years and my said Wife, shall each be entitled to and receive their equal share or portion of said Money of such of my Children as are not of age their share of the said money or portion that they are entitled to be invested in good Securities to accumulate until he she or they shall be Twenty one years of age and that the same be then paid over to him her or them as soon as my youngest Child shall attain to the age of Twenty one years, I will and direct that my Estate be divided as follows To my dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Esther, I give devise and bequeath one third part of my Estate real and personal, for and during the term of her Widowhood, She same to be in lieu and in Bar to any Dawn of Dower, and upon the Marriage or death of my said Wife, I give devise and bequeath the said one third part of my Estate to my Children to be equally divided among them share and share alike, The Child or Children of a deceased Parent or Parents to be entitled to take the share their said Parent or Parents would have been entitled to, The remaining two thirds of my Estate I give devise and bequeath unto my said Children their Heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided among them share and share alike But I hereby direct that the share or portion of my Estate which shall fall to my Daughter Ann E. Lord Wife of Israel N. Lord be settled and secured to her and the issue of her Body living at the time of her death so that the same shall never in any manner be made liable for the debts contracts or Engagements of her present or any future Husband, she may have my Daughter to be taken and held by her subject to the Conditions and limitations aforesaid I hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of what ever Bank or other stocks I may die possessed of whenever in their judgment it shall be deemed prudent and beneficial to my Estate to do so and to reinvest the

the proceeds of the sale in such a manner as they shall consider most for the benefit of my Estate

Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons Thomas Sanders and Samuel Sanders Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring null and void all or any former Wills by me heretofore at any time made,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Seven and in the Eighty second year of the United States of American Independence

John Sanders [Seal]

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said John Sanders as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and that of each other have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses to the same, The word formal first page, Twelfth line from the top being first erased and the word Funeral interlined

Witness

O Seidenman, M A Power, Jas H Griffin

Proved before George Bryst Esq O.C.D. 21st day of January 1858 at the same time Qualified Thomas Sanders one of the Executors therein named January 28th 1858

Ex GB Qualified Samuel Sanders Executor therein named

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No 20

James Matthews

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the Twenty ninth day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four Peter Dunne an executor named in the last Will and Testament of James Matthews late of the City of New York deceased appeared in open Court before Alexander H. Bradford Surrogate of the County of New York and made application to have the said last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, which relates to both Real and Personal Estate proved and on such application the Surrogate did administer by satisfactory Evidence who were the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and their respective residences, and none of them appearing to be minors, said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation directed to said heirs and next of kin by their names, stating their places of residence requiring them to appear before (him) said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New York, on the Seventh day of September then next to attend the probate of said Will, and afterwards to wit on the said Seventh day of September satisfactory evidence by Affidavit was addduced and presented to the Surrogate of the service of the said Citation in the mode prescribed by law and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, and upon this Seventh day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four he adjudged said Will and Codicil to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the proofs taken by him of the witnesses to said last Will and Testament and proofs are as follows that is to say I James Matthews of the City of New York being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being mindful of the

John Sanders

State of South Carolina

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may be convenient and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me, I will and direct as follows, It is my Will and I do hereby enjoin it upon my
executors hereinafter named, that my Estate be kept together for the support of my
wife and the education and maintainance of such of my Children only as are minors
until my youngest Child shall be and attain to the age of Twenty one years the
education and maintainance allowed to my Children shall not be continued to
any Child after he or she shall attain to the age of Twenty one years. It is also my
will and desire that during the time my Estate shall be kept together as afore
said, that what soever money shall accrue to my Estate yearly after the payment
and settlement of the annual expenses of the same, and the support, Education
and maintainance of my Family, as aforesaid, any monies so accruing, or any
money that I may leave in Cash, shall be divided into as many parts as they are
children including my Wife and that those of my Children who shall have at
tained to the age of Twenty one years and my said Wife, shall each be entitled
to and receive their equal share or portion of said Money of such of my Chil
dren as are not of age their share of the said money or portion that they are entitled
to be invested in good Securities to accumulate until he she or they shall
attain Twenty one years of age and that the same be then paid over to him her or
them as soon as my youngest Child shall attain to the age of Twenty one years.
I will and direct that my Estate be divided as follows To my Newly Beloved Wife
Elizabeth Esther, I give devise and bequeath one third part of my Estate, real
and personal, for and during the term of her Widowhood, She same to be
hers and in Bar to any Claim of Dower, and upon the Marriage or
death of my said Wife, I give devise and bequeath the said one third part
of my Estate to my Children, to be equally divided among them share and share
alike. The Child or Children of a deceased Parent or Parents to be entitled
to take the share their said Parent or Parents would have been entitled
to. The remaining two thirds of my Estate I give devise and bequeath unto my
said Children their Heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided among
them share and share alike. But I hereby direct that the share or por
tion of my Estate which shall fall to my Daughter Ann E. Lord Wife of
Alfred Lord be settled and secured to her and the issue of her Body living at
the time of her death, so that the same shall never in any manner be made liable
to the debts contracts or Engagements of her present or any future Husband, she may have
And I hereby direct that the portion of my Estate so devised and bequeathed to
my Daughter be taken and held by her subject to the Conditions and limitations
aforesaid. I hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of what
Bank or other Stocks I may die possessed of whenever in their judgment it
may be deemed prudent and beneficial to my Estate to do so and to convert
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the proceeds of the sale in such a manner as they shall consider most advantageous
Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my sons Thomas San-
ders and Samuel Sanders Executors of this my last Will and Testament Hereby
and hereby revoking and declaring null and void all or any former Wills by
me heretofore at any time made,
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my
seal this second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
Hundred and Fifty Seven and in the Eighty second year of the United
States of American Independence

John Sanders (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Sanders as
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and that of each other have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses to the
same, The word formal first page, Twelfth line from the top being first
erased and the word Funeral interlined
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O Gedeman. M H Power. Jas H Griffin
Proved before George Frost Esq O.C.D. 28th day of January 1858, at the same time
Qualified Thomas Sanders one of the Executors therein named. January 28th 1858
Qualified Samuel Sanders Executor therein named

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Box 114
No 28

James Matthews

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the Twenty ninth day of May in the year One thousand eight
hundred and fifty four Peter Prime an executor named in the last
Will and Testament of James Matthews late of the City of New York de-
ceased appeared in open Court before Alexander H. Bradford Surrogate of
the County of New York and made application to have the said last
Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, which relates to both Real and
personal Estate proved, and on such application the Surrogate did assure
himself by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs and next of kin of said de-
ceased, and their respective residences, and none of them appearing to be
minors, said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation directed to said heirs
and next of kin by their names, stating their places of residence requiring
them to appear before (him) said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New
York, on the Seventh day of September then next to attend the probate of
said Will, and afterwards to wit on the said Seventh day of September
satisfactory evidence by Affidavit was delivered and presented to the
Surrogate of the service of the said Citation in the mode prescribed by law
and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of said Will
such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that said Surrogate took the
proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, and upon this Seventh day of September
in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four he adjudged said Will
and Codicil to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the proofs there
of to be sufficient whereby said last Will and Testament and proofs are as follows
that is to say I James Matthews of the City of New York
being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being mindful of the

uncertainty of this Life Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say First I hereby revoke all other and former Wills and Testamentary dispositions by me made, Second I give and devise to Peter Lyons and Thomas Monahan, my trustees hereinafter mentioned, and to the Survivor of them, my house and Lot known as Numbers one hundred and ninety eight (198) West twentieth Street in the City of New York In trust nevertheless and to and for and upon the following uses intents, and purposes and with the following powers of and Concerning the same that is to say, upon trust to receive the rents and profits of the same and apply them to the use of my Beloved Sister Bride Matthews during her natural life, for her sole and separate use and support, free from the debts, control, and engagements of any Husband she may Hereafter have; my said Sister being a single Woman and aged about fifty years and wholly dependent upon me for support And upon the death of my said sister, should James Matthews Finigan, the infant son of Arthur Finigan, my (Nephew) and of Elizabeth his Wife survive her the said Bride and be of the age of Twenty one years or over then to Convey and I so give and devise said House and Lot of Ground to the said James Matthews Finigan his Heirs and Assigns but should he the said James Matthews Finigan survive her and be under the age of Twenty one years, then upon the further trust to receive the rents and profits of the said house and Lot and apply them to the use of the said James Matthews Finigan until he shall attain the age of Twenty one years, a second die, and upon his attaining said age of Twenty one years to Convey (and I so give and devise) the said House and Lot to the said James Matthews Finigan his Heirs and Assigns, should the said James Matthew Finigan not Survive the said Bride but leave issue surviving the said Bride or should he die after the decease of the said Bride, but before attaining the age of Twenty one years leaving issue him surviving them to Convey said House and Lot (and I so give and devise the same) to such issue his her or their heirs and Assigns. If however the said James Matthews Finigan should not survive the said Bride and should leave no issue surviving the said Bride or should he die after her decease but before attaining the age of twenty one years leaving no issue him surviving then to convey (and So give and devise) said House and lot to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum (in the City of New York) and its assigns, for ever - And I direct that my Executors as soon as Conveniently may be after my death, pay off and discharge out of my personal Estate the Said and Mortgage of Three thousand Dollars on said House (and Lot) so that the same shall be free and clear of all Incumbrances Third I give and bequeath to my said Trustees and to the Survivor of them the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars to be realized out of my Estate Real or Personal or both as soon as practicable after my decease (and to be set apart and invested, In Trust nevertheless) and to and for and upon the following uses intents and purposes, and with the following powers of and Concerning the same, that is to say upon trust to receive the Rents and profits of the same and apply them to the use of my said Sister Bride during her natural life for her sole and separate use and support as aforesaid - And upon the death of my said Sister, should the said James Matthews Finigan survive her and be of the age of Twenty one years or over, then to pay over and transfer said principal Sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (and I

so give and bequeath the same) to him the said James Matthews Finigan absolutely, But should he survive her and be under the age of twenty one years, then upon the further trust to receive the Rents and profits of the said principal sum of Twenty thousand dollars and apply the same to the use of the said James Matthews Finigan until he shall attain the age of twenty one years or sooner die and upon his attaining said age of Twenty one years to pay over and transfer said principal sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (and I so give and bequeath the same) to him the said James Matthews Finigan absolutely - Should the said James Matthews Finigan not survive my said Sister Bride but leave issue surviving her or should he die after her decease but before attaining the age of twenty one years, leaving issue him surviving then to pay over and transfer the said principal sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (I so give and bequeath the same to such issue) absolutely - If however the said James Matthews Finigan should not survive the said Bride, and should leave no issue surviving the said Bride, or should he die after the decease of said Bride and before attaining the age of Twenty one years leaving no issue him surviving then to pay over and transfer said principal sum of Twenty thousand (and so I give and bequeath the same) to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum absolutely - Fourth I give and bequeath to my said Trustees and to the Survivor of them the further sum of Twenty thousand Dollars to be realized out of my Estate real or personal or both as soon as practicable after my decease and to be set apart and invested in trust Nevertheless and to and for and upon the following uses, intents and purposes, and with the following powers of and Concerning the same, that is to say, upon trust to receive the Rents and profits of the same; and apply them to the use of the said James Matthews Finigan until he shall attain the age of Twenty one years or sooner die and upon his attaining the age of Twenty one years, to pay over and transfer to him (absolutely the said principal sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (and I so give and bequeath the same) Should the said James Matthews Finigan die under the age of Twenty one years leaving issue him surviving, then upon the death of the said James Matthews Finigan to pay over and transfer to such issue absolutely the said last mentioned principal sum and so I give and bequeath the same, should the said James Matthews Finigan die under the age of Twenty one years leaving issue him surviving then upon the death of the said James Matthews Finigan to pay over and transfer to such issue absolutely the said last mentioned principal sum (and so I give and bequeath the same) should the said James Matthews Finigan die under the age of Twenty one years leaving no issue him surviving then upon such death to pay over and transfer the said last mentioned principal sum to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, so I give and bequeath the same Fifth I give and bequeath to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum absolutely the Sum of Thirty five Hundred Dollars to be paid to it within One year after my death, Sixth I give and bequeath to my said Trustees and the Survivors of them the further sum of Thirty five Hundred Dollars to be realized out of my Estate as soon as practicable after my decease, and to be set apart and invested in trust Nevertheless

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York In trust nevertheless and to and for and upon the following uses
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thereof to the use of my Beloved Sister Bride Matthews during her natu
life, for her sole and separate use and support, free from the debts, control and
ntracts of any Husband she may hereafter have, my said Sister being a
Woman and aged about fifty years and wholly dependent upon me for
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gan, the infant son of Arthur Finigan (my Nephew) and of Elizabeth
life survive her the said Bride and be of the age of Twenty one years or over
to convey and I so give and devise said House and Lot of ground to the
said James Matthews Finigan his Heirs and Assigns but should he the said
Matthews Finigan survive her and be under the age of Twenty one Years,
upon the further trust to receive the rents and profits of the said house
and apply them to the use of the said James Matthews Finigan until
all attain the age of Twenty one years, or sooner die, and upon his attaining
age of Twenty one years to Convey (and I so give and devise) the said House
to the Said James Matthews Finigan his Heirs and Assigns, should the
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York) and its assigns, for ever - And I direct that my Executors as
Conveniently may be after my death, pay off and discharge out of my per
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d, so that the same shall be free and clear of all Incumbrances Third
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aforesaid And upon the death of my said Sister, should the said James
Finigan survive her and be of the age of Twenty one years or over, then
over and transfer said principal Sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (and I

so give and bequeath the same) to him the said James Matthews Finigan absolutely, But should he survive her and be under the age of twenty one years, then upon the further trust to receive the Rents and profits of the said principal sum of Twenty thousand dollars and apply the same to the use of the said James Matthews Finigan until he shall attain the age of twenty one years or sooner die and upon his attaining said age of Twenty one years to pay over and transfer said principal sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (and I so give and bequeath the same) to him the said James Matthews Finigan absolutely - Should the said James Matthews Finigan not survive my said Sister Bride but leave issue surviving her or should he die after her decease but before attaining the age of twenty one years, leaving issue him surviving then to pay over and transfer the said principal sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (I so give and bequeath the same to such issue absolutely - If however the said James Matthews Finigan should not survive the said Bride, and should leave no issue surviving the said Bride, or should he die after the decease of said Bride and before attaining the age of Twenty one years leaving no issue him surviving then to pay over and transfer said principal sum of Twenty thousand (and so I give and bequeath the same) to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum absolutely - Fourth I give and bequeath to my said Trustees and to the Survivor of them the further sum of Twenty thousand Dollars to be realized out of my Estate Real or personal or both as soon as practicable after my decease and to be set apart and invested in trust Nevertheless and to and for and upon the following uses, intents and purposes, and with the following powers of and Concerning the same, that is to say, upon trust to receive the Rents and profits of the same and apply them to the use of the said James Matthews Finigan until he shall attain the age of Twenty one years or sooner die and upon his attaining the age of Twenty one years, to pay over and transfer to him absolutely the said principal sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (and I so give and bequeath the same) should the said James Matthews Finigan die under the age of Twenty one years leaving issue him surviving, then upon the death of the said James Matthews Finigan to pay over and transfer to such issue absolutely the said last mentioned principal sum and so I give and bequeath the same, should the said James Matthews Finigan die under the age of Twenty one years leaving issue him surviving then upon the death of the said James Matthews Finigan to pay over and transfer to such issue absolutely the said last mentioned principal sum (and so I give and bequeath the same) should the said James Matthews Finigan die under the age of Twenty one years leaving no issue him surviving then upon such death to pay over and transfer the said last mentioned principal sum to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, so I give and bequeath the same Fifth I give and bequeath to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum absolutely the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars to be paid to it within One year after my death, Sixth I give and bequeath to my said Trustees and the Survivors of them the further sum of Thirty five hundred Dollars to be realized out of my Estate as soon as practicable after my decease, and to be set apart and invested, in trust nevertheless

and to and for and upon the following uses intents and purposes and with the following powers of and Concerning the same, that is to say upon Trust to receive the rents and profits of the same and apply them to the use of Edward O'Neil now in the employ of Messrs Rose & Murphy, until he shall attain the age of Twenty three years or sooner die, and upon his attaining the age of Twenty three years to pay over and transfer to him Absolutely (and I so give and bequeath the same) the sum of One thousand Dollars, part and parcel of said last mentioned principal sum of Thirty five Hundred Dollars and then to pay over and transfer the Balance of said last mentioned principal sum absolutely and I so give and bequeath the same to the said James Matthews Finigan if he shall then be living, and if not then living to his issue if any there shall be then living should the said James Matthews Finigan so then dead leaving no issue then living, then to pay over and transfer said Balance of said principal to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum absolutely, and I so give and bequeath the same, Should the said Edward O'Neil die before attaining the said age of Twenty three years, then to pay over and transfer absolutely all of said principal sum of thirty five Hundred Dollars to the said James Matthews Finigan if he shall survive the said Edward O'Neil, if he shall not so survive then to the issue of the said James Matthews Finigan, if any there shall be surviving the said Edward O'Neil Should neither the said James Matthews Finigan nor his issue survive the said Edward O'Neil, then upon the death of the said Edward to pay over and transfer all of said last mentioned principal sum absolutely to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and I so give and bequeath the same

Seventh I give and bequeath to my said Trustees and the Survivor of them the further sum of Thirteen thousand Dollars to be realized out of my Estate as soon as practicable after my decease, and to be set apart and invested In Trust nevertheless and to and for and upon the following uses intents and purposes and with the following powers of and Concerning the same upon Trust to divide said last mentioned principal sum into as many equal shares as my Nephew John Finigan shall have Children lawfully begotten living at the time of my death one share for each Child the issue if any living at my death of any of his Children lawfully begotten then dead to represent the share that the parent would have represented if living at my death and such share shall be paid over and transferred to such issue absolutely share and share alike, The share of each Child to be paid over and transferred to it if it be of the age of Twenty one years or over at the time of my death and if it be a minor at the time of my death then the said Trustees shall receive the rents and profits of its share and apply them to its use until it shall attain the age of Twenty one years, or sooner die, and upon attaining such age, its share shall be paid over and transferred to it absolutely, and I so give and bequeath the same, but should it die before attaining such age leaving issue surviving it, its share shall be paid over and transferred absolutely to its issue share and share alike, But should it leave no such issue, its share shall be paid over and transferred absolutely to such of the said Children of the said John Finigan as shall survive such deceased Child, and to the issue then living of any such of his Children as may be dead, the issue to stand in place of its parent, share

share and share alike, Eighth I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever and situate as well as so much of all my other Estate hereinbefore referred to as may not have been effectually disposed of in the law by this my Will, to the said James Matthews Finigan his heirs, Executors, administrators and Assigns if he shall survive me, and if not then to his issue if any living at the time of my death, his, her or their heirs Executors, administrators and assigns share and share alike. But if the said James Matthews Finigan shall not survive me and shall leave no issue living at the time of my death, then I give, devise and bequeath the same to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and to its Assigns absolutely, Ninth As to the monies hereinbefore disposed of to any minor under the age of Twenty one years, that may be more than sufficient to support and educate such minors I devise and direct that such excess of such monies as disposed of to such minor shall be accumulated during its minority for its benefit Whenever I have made a disposition to issue if it is my intention if such issue be more than one that they take share and share alike

Tenth I hereby give and grant to my Executors and the Survivors of them full power and authority to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of at such time and times, and price and prices and upon such terms of Cash and Credit or either as they or he may deem best, all and singular the Estate real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever situate as well as any part or parts thereof belonging to me or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death except the said House and Lot Number One hundred and Ninety eight West Seventieth Street and to execute and deliver to the purchaser and purchasers good and sufficient Conveyances instruments and transfers so as to vest in the purchaser and purchasers thereof good and perfect title thereto and also to convert the proceeds of all such sales into money and as Trustees as aforesaid to invest the same in Bond and Mortgage upon unincumbered Real Estate in the City of New York and from time to time to sell in such investments and reinvest the same upon the like security and to keep such investments separately or accounts as hereinbefore in the Trusts in this my Will directed Eleventh, If it should so happen by misfortune miscalculation or otherwise that my Estate should prove insufficient to meet all the dispositions made in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth clauses thereof, then I direct that the Provisions of my Will be carried out in the order in which they occur in this my Will, Twelfth And I hereby appoint my Friends Peter Rines, of West Chester County State of New York Esq Merchant and Thomas Monahan of the City of said New York Merchant Executors and Trustees of and under this my Will, In Witness Whereof I the said James Matthews, the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in this and the two preceding pages of paper subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this third day of April A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty four. J Matthews (LS) Subscribed and acknowledged by the Testator James Matthews in the presence of each of us who have subscribed our names as attesting Witnesses thereto at the request of the said Testator, And the said Testator James Matthews at the time

nuit to and for and upon the following uses intents and purposes and with the following powers of and Concerning the same, that is to say upon Trust to receive the rents and profits of the same and apply them to the use of Edward O'Neil now in the employ of Messrs Pease & Murphy, until he shall attain the age of Twenty three years or sooner die, and upon his attaining the age of Twenty three years to pay over and transfer to him Absolutely (and I so give and bequeath the same) the sum of One thousand Dollars, part and parcel of said last mentioned principal sum of Thirty five hundred dollars and then to pay over and transfer the balance of said last mentioned principal sum absolutely and I so give and bequeath the same to the said James Matthews Dunigan if he shall then be living, and if not then living to his issue if any there shall be then living should the said James Matthews Dunigan be then dead leaving no issue then living, then to pay over and transfer said balance of said principal to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum absolutely, and I so give and bequeath the same, Should the said Edward O'Neil die before attaining the said age of Twenty three years, then to pay over and transfer absolutely all of said principal sum of thirty five hundred Dollars to the said James Matthews Dunigan if he shall survive the said Edward O'Neil, if he shall not so survive then to the issue of the said James Matthews Dunigan, if any there shall be surviving the said Edward O'Neil should neither the said James Matthews Dunigan nor his issue survive the said Edward O'Neil, then upon the death of the said Edward to pay over and transfer all of said last mentioned principal sum absolutely to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and I so give and bequeath the same) Fourth I give and bequeath to my said Trustees and the Survivor of them further sum of Thirteen thousand Dollars to be realized out of my Estate as soon as practicable after my decease, and to be set apart and invested In Trust nevertheless and to and for and upon the following uses intents and purposes and with the following powers of and Concerning the same upon Trust to divide said last mentioned principal sum into as many equal shares as my Nephew John Dunigan shall have Children lawfully begotten living at the time of my death one share for each Child the issue of any living at my death of any of his Children lawfully begotten then dead to represent the share that the parent would be entitled if living at my death and such share shall be paid over and transferred to such issue absolutely, share and share alike, The share of each child to be paid over and transferred to it if it be of the age of Twenty one years or over at the time of my death and if it be a minor at the time of my death the said Trustees shall receive the rents and profits of its share and apply them to its use until it shall attain the age of Twenty one years, or sooner die, and upon attaining such age, its share shall be paid over and transferred to it absolutely, and I so give and bequeath the same, But should it die before attaining such age leaving issue surviving it, its share shall be paid over and transferred absolutely to its issue share and share alike, But should it leave no such issue, its share shall be paid over and transferred absolutely to such of the said Children of the said John Dunigan as shall survive such deceased Child, and to the issue then living of any such of the Children as may be dead, the issue to stand in the place of its parent, share and share alike, Eighth I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever and situate as well as so much of all my other Estate hereinbefore referred to as may not have been effectually disposed of in the law by this my Will, to the said James Matthews Dunigan his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns if he shall survive me, and if not then to his issue if any living at the time of my death, his, her, or their heirs Executors, administrators and assigns share and share alike. But if the said James Matthews Dunigan shall not survive me and shall leave no issue living at the time of my death, then I give, devise and bequeath the same to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and to its Assigns absolutely, Ninth As to the monies Herein before disposed of to any minor under the age of Twenty one years, that may be more than sufficient to support and educate such minors I devise and direct that such excess of such monies so disposed of to such minor shall be accumulated during its minority for its benefit Whenever I have made a disposition to issue if it is my intention if such issue be more than one that they take share and share alike. Tenth I hereby give and grant to my Executors and the Survivors of them full power and authority to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of at such time and times, and price and prices and upon such terms of cash and Credit or either as they or he may deem best, all and singular the Estate real and personal, wheresoever and whatsoever situate as well as any part or parts thereof belonging to me, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death except the said House and Lot Number One hundred and Ninety eight West twenty sixth Street and to execute and deliver to the purchaser and purchasers good and sufficient Conveyances instruments and transfers so as to vest in the purchaser and purchasers thereof good and perfect title thereto and also to Convert the proceeds of all such sales into money and as Securities as aforesaid to invest the same in Bond and Mortgage upon unincumbered Real Estate in the City of New York and from time to time to sell in such investments and reinvest the same upon like Security and to keep such investments separately in accounts as hereinbefore in the Trusts in this my Will directed. Eleventh, And should it happen by misfortune miscalculation or otherwise that my Estate should prove insufficient to meet all the dispositions made in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth clauses thereof, then I direct that the Provisions of my Will be carried out in the order in which they occur in this my Will. Twelfth And I hereby appoint my Friends Peter Lynch of West Chester County State of New York Esqr Merchant and Thomas Monahan of the City of New York Merchant Executors and Trustees of and under this my Will, In Witness Whereof I the said James Matthews, the Testator, have to this my last Will and Testament contained in this and the five preceding pages of paper subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this third day of April A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty four. J. Matthews (LS) Subscribed and acknowledged by the Testator James Matthews in the presence of each of us who have subscribed our names as attesting Witnesses thereto at the request of the said Testator. And the said Testator James Matthews at the time

of making such subscription and acknowledgement did declare the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament, the words "the" on second page interlined, "such" on third page erased and "provided" on third page interlined before execution, also the word "hundred" on an erasure & (and) erased before execution Isaac P. Martin 56 Wall St Att. of New York, Augs P. Smith No 56 Wall St N.Y. signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Matthews the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his sight and presence, and at his request and in the sight and presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto, The words "to" on 3rd page interlined "such" on 4th page erased and "provide" on 11th page interlined before execution, also the words "hundred" on an erasure & "and" erased before execution, Isaac P. Martin No 56 Wall St New York, Augs. P. Smith No 56 Wall St N.Y. Thomas N. London No 56 Wall St N.Y. I the within named James Matthews do make this present Codicil which I order and direct shall be taken as and for part of my within and foregoing written Will and Testament as follows I hereby revoke the appointment of Thomas Monahan as one the Executors and Trustees of and under my said Will with the same force & effect as if his name had not been mentioned in said Will nor in any clause thereof, and I hereby appoint my friend Frances Mann of the City of New York Cotton Merchant, an Executor and Trustee of and under said Will in place of said Monahan, with the same force and effect as if said Manns name had originally been inserted in said Will in all the places where said Monahans name occurs and in all other respects as well as the Appointment of Peter Tumie as the other Executors and Trustees of and under my said Will I hereby establish confirm, ratify and Conform my said Will, In Witness Whereof I the said James Matthews the Testator have to this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Seventeenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, J. Matthews (Seal) Subscribed and acknowledged by the Testator James Matthews in the presence of each of us who have subscribed our names as attesting Witnesses thereto at the request of the said Testator And the said Testator James Matthews at the time of making such subscription and acknowledgment did declare this and the foregoing instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto. Augs. P. Smith No 56 Wall St N.Y. Isaac P. Martin No 56 Wall St N.Y. Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Matthews the said Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, in the presence of us who in his sight and presence and at his request, and in the sight and presence of each other, have hereto set our names as Witnesses thereto The words "and presence" erased before execution Augs P. Smith No 56 Wall St N.Y. Isaac P. Martin 56 Wall St N.Y. Ann Tumie East Chester

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of James Matthews deceased as a Will of Real and personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter County of New York to wit Isaac P. Martin of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter and examined on Behalf of the

the Applicant to prove said Will says, I was well acquainted with James Matthews now deceased I knew the above named Decedent for four or five years before his death The subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as the last Will and Testament and bearing date the third day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself Augustus P. Smith and Thomas H. London the other subscribing witnesses At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said Instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to said last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent, and in his presence The said decedent at the time of so executing said Instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate, I also saw said Augustus P. Smith and Thomas London the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the End of said Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence, And I further state that the subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as a Codicil to said last Will and Testament and bearing date the seventeenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself Augustus P. Smith and Ann Tumie the other subscribing Witnesses, At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to said last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent and in his presence The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real Estate, I also saw said Augustus P. Smith and Ann Tumie the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Codicil to said Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent, and in his presence

Sworn this 29th day of September 1854 Isaac P. Martin
before me, A. H. Bradford

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of James Matthews deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate } Examinations of Witnesses

sworn and examined in the above entitled Matter County of New York to wit Augustus P. Smith of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness examined on Behalf of the Applicant to prove said Will says I was well acquainted with James Matthews now deceased I knew the above named decedent for four or five years before his death the subscription

making such subscription and acknowledgment, did declare the instrument
subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament, the words "his" on the
4 page interlined, "such" on third page erased, and "friends" on this page
interlined before execution, also the word "hundred" on an erasure & "and"
used before execution Isaac P. Martin St Hall St Att of New York, Augs
Smith No 55 Wall St N.Y. signed sealed published and declared by
said James Matthews the said Testator as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, who in his sight and presence, and at his re
quest and in the sight and presence of each other have subscribed our
names as Witnesses thereto, The words "his" on 3rd page interlined "such"
4th page erased and "friends" on 11th page interlined before execution, also the
word "hundred" on an erasure & "and" erased before execution, Isaac P.
Martin No 55 Wall St New York, Augs. D. Smith No 55 Wall St N.Y.
Thomas M Landon No 55 Wall St N.Y. I the within named James
Matthews do make this present Codicil which I order and direct shall
be taken as and for part of my within and foregoing written Will and
Testament as follows Hereby revoke the appointment of Thomas Monahan
one the Executors and Trustees of and under my said Will with the same
effect as if his name had not been mentioned in said Will nor in any
clause thereof and I hereby appoint my friend Frances Mann of the City
of New York Custom Merchant, an Executor and Trustee of and under said Will
in place of said Monahan, with the same force and effect as if said Mann
name had originally been inserted in said Will in all the places where said
Monahans name occurs and in all other respects as well as the Appoint
ment of Peter Jones as the other Executor and Trustee of and under my
said Will I hereby establish publish, ratify and confirm my said Will, In
Witness Whereof I the said James Matthews the Testator have to this my
Codicil to my last Will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal
this Seventeenth day of April One thousand eight Hundred and fifty four,
James Matthews (Seal) Subscribed and acknowledged by the Testator James Mat
thews in the presence of each of us who have subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto at the request of the said Testator and the said Testa
tor James Matthews at the time of making such subscription and thereby
and did declare this and the foregoing instrument so subscribed to be his last
Will and Testament and Codicil thereto. Augs. D. Smith No 55 Wall St N.Y.
Isaac P. Martin No 55 Wall St. Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said James Matthews the said Testator as and for his last Will and
Testament and Codicil thereto in the presence of us who in his sight and
presence and at his request, and in the sight and presence of each other have
subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto the words "and presence" erased
before execution Augs. D. Smith No 55 Wall St N.Y. Isaac P. Martin 55 Wall
St N.Y. Ann Jane East Aberdeen

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of James Matthews
deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter
City of New York to wit. Isaac P. Martin of the City of New York being duly
sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter and examined on Behalf of

the Applicant to prove said Will says, I was well acquainted with James
Matthews now deceased I knew the above named Decedent for five or six years
before his death The subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instru
ment now shown to me and offered for Probate as his last Will and Testament
and bearing date the third day of April in the year One thousand eight
hundred and fifty four was made by the Decedent at the City of New
York in the presence of myself Augustus D. Smith and Thomas M.
Landon the other subscribing witnesses. At the time of making such
subscription the said Decedent declared the said Instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to said his last Will and Testament
and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said
instrument at the request of said Decedent, and in his presence the
said Decedent at the time of so executing said Instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory
and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate, I also saw said Augustus D. Smith
and Thomas Landon the other attesting Witnesses sign their names
as Witnesses at the end of said Will and know that they did so
at the request of said Decedent and in his presence. And I further
state that the subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instru
ment now shown to me and offered for Probate as a Codicil to said last
Will and Testament and bearing date the seventeenth day of April
in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four was made by
the Decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself
Augustus D. Smith and Ann Jane the other subscribing Witnesses. At
the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the
said instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to said last
Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at
the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent and in his
presence. The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument
was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory
and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise real Estate, I also saw said Augustus D. Smith and
Ann Jane the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses
at the end of said Codicil to said Will and know that they did so at the
request of said decedent and in his presence

Sworn this seventh day of September 1854 — Isaac P. Martin

Before me, A. W. Bradford

In the matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of James Matthews deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate

Examinations of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter County of New York to wit Augustus D. Smith of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness examined on behalf of the Applicant to prove said Will says
I was well acquainted with James Matthews now deceased I knew the above named decedent for four or five years before his death. The subscription

subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the third day of April in the year One thousand eight Hundred and fifty four, was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself, Isaac. P. Martin and Thomas H. Landon the other subscribing witnesses, At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said Instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said Decedent and in his presence, The said Decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate I also saw said Isaac. P. Martin and Thomas H. Landon, the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Will and knew that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence, And I further state that the subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and bearing date the Seventeenth day of April in the year One thousand eight Hundred and fifty four was made by the Decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself & Isaac P. Martin and Ann Prime the other subscribing Witnesses, At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to said last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent and in his presence, The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years, and of sound mind memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate I also saw said Isaac P. Martin and Ann Prime the other attesting Witnesses, sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Codicil to said Will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence

Sworn this Sixth day of September 1854 before me } Augs. P. Smith
A. W. Bradford }

In the matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of James Matthews deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate }

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled Matter County of New York to wit Thomas H. Landon of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled Matter and examined on behalf of the Applicant to prove said Will, says, I was well acquainted with James Matthews now deceased I know the above named decedent for about one year before his death The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the third day of April in the year One thousand eight Hundred and

and fifty four, was made by the Decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself, Isaac. P. Martin, and Augustus. F. Smith, the other subscribing Witnesses. At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said Instrument as the request of said Decedent and in his presence The said Decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate, I also saw said Martin and Smith the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Will, and know that they did so, at the request of said Decedent and in his presence

Sworn, this Seventh day of September 1854 before me, A. W. Bradford. } Thomas H. Landon

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of James Matthews deceased, as a Will of Real and personal Estate }

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled Matter County of New York to wit, Ann Prime of East Chester New York, being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled Matter, and examined on behalf of the Applicant to prove said Will, says I was well acquainted with James Matthews now deceased I know the above named Decedent for Ten years before his death, The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, and bearing date the seventeenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself Isaac P. Martin and Augustus. F. Smith the other subscribing Witnesses, At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent and in his presence The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate, I also saw said Martin and Smith the other attesting Witnesses sign their names at the end of said Codicil to his Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence

Sworn this Seventh day of September 1854 before me A. W. Bradford } Ann Prime

subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for probate as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the third day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself, Isaac. P. Martin and Thomas H. Landon the other subscribing witnesses, At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said Instrument to be subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said Decedent and in his presence, The said Decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate I also saw said Isaac. P. Martin and Thomas H. Landon, the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence, And I further state that the subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for Probate as a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, and bearing date the Seventeenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four was made by the Decedent at the City of new York in the presence of myself & Isaac P. Martin and Ann Prime the other subscribing Witnesses, At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to said last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent and in his presence, The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate I also saw said Isaac P. Martin and Ann Prime the other attesting Witnesses, sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Codicil to said Will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his Presence

Sworn this Sixth day of September 1854 before me } Augs. P. Smith
A. W. Bradford }

In the matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of James Matthews deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate }

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled Matter County of New York to wit, Thomas H. Landon of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled Matter and examined on behalf of the Applicant to prove said Will, says, I was well acquainted with James Matthews now deceased I know the above named decedent for about one year before his death, The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate, as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the third day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, was made by the Decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself, Isaac. P. Martin and Augustus. P. Smith the other subscribing Witnesses. At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent and in his presence, The said Decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate, I also saw said Martin and Smith the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Will, and know that they did so, at the request of said Decedent, and in his presence

Sworn, this Seventh day of September 1854 before me, A. W. Bradford, } Thomas H. Landon

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Matthews deceased, as a Will of Real and personal Estate }

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled Matter, County of New York to wit, Ann Prime of East Chester New York, being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled Matter, and examined on behalf of the Applicant to prove said Will, says I was well acquainted with James Matthews now deceased, I know the above named Decedent for One year before his death, The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, and bearing date the seventeenth day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself Isaac P. Martin and Augustus. P. Smith the other subscribing Witnesses. At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name, as a Witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent, and in his presence, The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years, and of sound mind memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate, I also saw said Martin and Smith the other attesting Witnesses, sign their names as the end of said Codicil to his Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence

Sworn this Sixth day of September 1854 before me A. W. Bradford } Ann Prime

County of New York ss Recorded the preceding last Will and Testament and Codicil of James Matthews deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate together with the proofs and examinations taken and had in the Court of Surrogate of New York relating to the said last Will and Testament and Codicil, which said Record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the Provisions of the Revised Statutes the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty four

A. W Bradford Surrogate

State and County of New York } ss.
Surrogate's Office

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 of James Matthews deceased and the proofs 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

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal of Office this tenth day of August in the year of our said One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, and of our Independence the Eighty Second

A W Bradford
Surrogate

State and County of New York } ss
Surrogate's Office

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 of James Matthews deceased and the proofs thereof is authenticated in due form

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of the Surrogate's Court this tenth day of August in the year of our said One thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven and of our Independence the Eighty Second

A W Bradford
Surrogate

Probate before Surrogate Bradford Esq. 30th Feby 1855 March 11th 1855 Decreed this day returned & approved & confirmed reserved Letters Testamentary & the same issued to the Executors named in said Will also Official Renunciation of Executor Mann the other Executor named in said Will as appears in Proceedings

Ex: CB

Frederick Hall

Nov 1844
No 23

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Frederick Hall of the upper Wards of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do declare the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all previous Wills made by me First I give and bequeath unto Jacob a slave belonging to Mr Blackwood of the City of Charleston who has been along time in my Service

in consideration of his good conduct and faithfulness the sum of Three hundred Dollars to be paid to him as soon after my decease as my Executors shall be in possession of sufficient funds I also give and devise unto the said Jacob the Lot of Land in Spring Street on which he now resides measuring forty feet in front on Spring St by Eighty feet in depth to have and to hold the same during the term of his natural life. The said Lot of Land is a part of my Land in Spring Street and I direct the same to be measured off to him by my Executors. It is my Will and direction that his Mistress or wherever he may become a slave to hereafter shall secure to him the undisturbed enjoyment of the said sum of Three hundred Dollars, and the said Lot of Land in a manner satisfactory to my Executors and if this cannot or will not be done then I devise that the same shall fall into and become a part of Residuary Estate I give and bequeath to my friend John Nelson my negro slave Alick to have and to Hold the same during the term of his natural life and after his death I direct that the said slave Alick shall become a part of my Residuary Estate, I also devise that the Lot of Land I have above given to the slave Jacob in Spring Street shall after his death become a part of my Residuary Estate I give and bequeath to the Norman Dunnidly Society in Charleston State aforesaid the sum of Four hundred Dollars to be paid as soon after my decease as my Executors shall be in possession of sufficient funds and after the payment of the legacy I have given to Jacob I give devise and bequeath unto Emma McCall a free colored Woman living in the Upper Wards of the City of Charleston State aforesaid my Lot of Land with a two story Dwelling House thereon in Ashley Street near Springstreet together with every article of Furniture plate Money Horses Cows Poultry, and every thing belonging to me which may be in or on the said House and Lot at the time of my death to have and to Hold the same to her, her Heirs Executors, administrators and Assigns for ever I also give and bequeath to the said Emma McCall my four slaves Elizabeth Ellen Daniel and Hagar to have and to hold the same to her her Executors Administrators and Assigns, All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal wheresoever situate, I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors or such as may qualify thereon to have and to hold the same unto them or him their or his Heirs Executors or administrators, in trust nevertheless to sell and dispose of the same in such manner on such terms and at such time as they or he shall think most advantageous to my Estate hereby giving to them or him full and perfect right power and authority to make and execute full and sufficient titles to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and after the same shall be sold I devise the proceeds thereof to be divided equally share and share alike between my following Relatives in Germany Frederick Hugsdal Herman Hugsdal and my sister Henrietta Augustus Should any or all of my said Relatives have departed this life I then devise the share given to the Parent to be paid to the Child or Children of such as may have died leaving Children and if any one or more of them have departed this life leaving no Children then I devise the said Residue and remainder of my Estate to be paid to such as may be living at the

County of New York ss Recorded the preceding last Will and Testament and Codicil of James Matthews deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate together with the proofs and examinations taken and had in the Court of Surrogate of New York relating to the said last Will and Testament and Codicil, which said Court is hereby signed and subscribed by me pursuant to the Provisions of the Revised Statutes the twenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty four

A. W Bradford Surrogate

State and County of New York } ss
Surrogate's Office

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 of James Matthews deceased and the proofs 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 tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and of our Independence the Eighty Second

A W Bradford
Surrogate

State and County of New York } ss
Surrogate's Office

I Alexander W Bradford Surrogate of said County and presiding Magistrate of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true Exemplification of the Last Will and Testament of James Matthews deceased and the proofs thereof as authenticated in due form

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of the Surrogate's Court this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and of our Independence the Eighty Second

A W Bradford
Surrogate

State of New York Before George Bruce Esq Ordered 8th Feby 1858 March 11th 1858 Ordered Mis day returned & approved & confirmed
Proof of Will as Testamentary & that Amos one of the Executors named in said Will & the 3d Renunciation of Frances Mann the other Executrix named in said Will as appears in Proceedings

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Frederick Hall

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Frederick Hall of the upper Wards of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do declare the following to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all previous Wills and Codicils by me

First I give and bequeath unto Jacob a slave belonging to Mr Blackwood of the City of Charleston who has been already long in my Service

in consideration of his good conduct and fidelity to me the sum of Three hundred Dollars to be paid to him as soon after my decease as my Executors shall be in possession of sufficient funds I also give and devise unto the said Jacob the Lot of Land in Spring Street on which he now resides measuring forty feet in front on Spring St by Eighty feet in depth to have and to hold the same during the term of his natural life. The said Lot of Land is a part of my Land in Spring Street and I direct the same to be measured off to him by my Executors. It is my Will and direction that his Mistress or whoever he may become a slave to hereafter shall secure to him the undisturbed enjoyment of the said sum of Three hundred dollars and the said Lot of Land in a manner satisfactory to my Executors and if this can not or will not be done then I devise that the same shall fall into and become a part of Residuary Estate I give and bequeath to my friend John Hedon my negro slave Alick to have and to hold the same during the term of his natural life and after his death I direct that the said slave Alick shall become a part of my Residuary Estate, I also devise that the Lot of Land I have above given to the slave Jacob in Spring Street shall after his death become a part of my Residuary Estate I give and bequeath to the German Friendly Society in Charleston State aforesaid the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be paid as soon after my decease as my Executors shall be in possession of sufficient assets and after the payment of the legacy I have given to Jacob I give devise and bequeath unto Emma McCall a free colored Woman living in the Upper Wards of the City of Charleston State aforesaid my Lot of Land with a two story Dwelling House thereon in Ashley Street near Spring Street together with every article of Furniture Plate Money Horses Cows Poultry and every thing belonging to me which may be in or on the said House and Lot at the time of my death to have and to hold the same to her, her heirs Executors administrators and Assigns forever I also give and bequeath to the said Emma McCall my four slaves Elizabeth, Ellen Daniel and Hagar to have and to hold the same to her her Executors Administrators and Assigns, All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal wheresoever situate, I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors or such as may qualify hereon to have and to hold the same unto them or him their or his Heirs Executors or administrators, in trust nevertheless to sell and dispose of the same in such manner on such terms and at such time as they or he shall think most advantageous to my Estate hereby giving to them or him full and perfect right power and authority to make and execute full and sufficient titles to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and after the same shall be sold I direct the proceeds thereof to be divided equally share and share alike between my following Relatives in Germany viz Frederick Hugshal Herman Hugshall and my sister Henrietta Hugshall should any or all of my said Relatives have departed this life I then direct the share given to the Parent to be paid to the Child or Children of such as may have died leaving Children and if any one or more of them have departed this life leaving no Children then I direct the said Legacy and remainder of my Estate to be paid to such as may be living at the

may be living and the Child or Children of such as may have departed this life - all of my said relatives reside in or near Marmet in Prussia. It is my wish and desire to be buried in the Cemetery in Meeting Street of the German Church in the City of Charleston, and I desire that a slab or monument be erected to my Memory.

I appoint Robert Adger Esquire and John Wilson Executors of this my last Will and Testament. It is my wish that my Executors when they sell my land in Spring Street do have the same divided into lots but I leave this to their own judgment for the advantage of my Estate.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid this Twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty four

Frederick Stall [Seal]

Signed Sealed and declared by the 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 hereto signed our names as Witnesses.

Thos D Cady, Henry Goldsmith, B Bampmann

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 16th Feby 1858 at the same time Qualified John Wilson Executor named therein. March 2nd 1864 Granted Renunciation of Executorship by Robert Adger. March 31st 1866 granted Robert S. Duryea Administrator cum testamento

Ex. 68

Thos 114
No 26

— Thomas Doar —

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Doar of Christ Church Parish Planter do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament to wit To my Wife Louisa Ann Doar I give the use of all my Estate of every description Real and personal during her natural life with the right of using the money left on interest and also to sell the male cattle whenever she may think proper to do so and on her death I leave on thousand Dollars to be put on interest by my Executors for my Grand son Thomas William Westbury until he is Twenty one Years of age and if he dies without a lawful Child or Children it is to return to my surviving Children the rest of my moveable property of every description I give and bequeath to my surviving Children to be equally divided between them Should either of them die without an heir of the body there part of the property to be given and be divided between my surviving Children the land Twelve hundred and fifty eight acres to be left as a home for all of them to settle on it whenever they wish and their Children after them I leave my Wife Louisa Ann Doar Executrix and my sons John W Doar Hugh R. Doar and James Anderson my Executors for this my last Will and Testament but they are not to interfear with anything until the death of their Mother unless by her request. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eight day of July and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, and in the Eighty first of American Independence.

Signed and Sealed In the presence of — Thos Doar [LS]

S. D. Doar, S. D. Doar Jr., James C. Doar

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. February 10th 1858 at the same time Qualified Louisa Ann Doar Executrix therein named. November AD 1884 granted

Thos Doar Executor

Ex. 68

— John Man —

In the name of God Amen

Box 115
No 2

I John Man of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying all and every other Will or Testament by me at any time heretofore made published or declared. — Imprimis I direct my Executors and Executrix herein named or such of them as may qualify from such portions of my Estate as are not herein specifically given devised and bequeathed to discharge all debts due and owing by me at the time of my decease. —

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert the Southern part of the lot and the Southern part of the tenement building on the West side of St Philips Street in the City of Charleston and also my negro slave named Sue To Have and To Hold the said Property real as well as personal for and during the period of his natural life and from and after his death then for the use and benefit of his Wife in case she shall survive him for and during her natural life in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried. And from and after her death or marriage then for such Child or Children of my said Son Robert as he may leave surviving him but in case that any Child of my said son Robert shall die before they attain the age of Twenty one years unmarried and without issue then the share or portion of such Child shall be divided among the other Children of my said son Robert share and share alike if more than one and if but one then to that one. And if there shall be no Child or Children of my said Son Robert who shall survive to attain the age of Twenty one years or be married then the property real and personal herein given devised and bequeathed shall be vested in my surviving Children if more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely and forever. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cohen all my lot and building on Anson Street together with so much added to it from my lot in Calhoun Street as will be explained in the devise hereinafter to be made of my Lot in Calhoun Street and my Negro slave George. To Have and To Hold the said property real and personal for and during the period of her natural life for her sole and seperate use benefit and behoof free from the debts contracts controul or engagements of any Husband she may have and from and after her death for such Child or Children as she may leave surviving her if more than one share and share alike and if but one then to that one. And in case that my said Daughter shall depart this life leaving no Child or Children or leaving them such Child or Children shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one years or leaving married then and in such case the property now given devised and bequeathed unto my said Daughter shall be divided among my surviving Children share and share alike if more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely and forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ann my Lot and Buildings on the South side of Calhoun Street fronting three Lot and giving to my Lot in Anson Street so much as will leave this Lot in Calhoun Street containing (80) Eighty feet front by (150) One hundred and fifty feet in depth and my negro slave Mary To Have and To Hold the said property real and personal in the same manner for the same Estates uses and purposes and subject to the same limitations and conditions as are expressed and declared of and concerning the property given devised and bequeathed to my Daughter Mary Cohen. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ruth Bunker the northern part of my Lot of Land and the Northern part of the Tenement building on the West side of St Philips Street in the City of Charleston and my Negro slave Rosanna To Have and To Hold the said property real and personal in the same manner for the same uses Estates and purposes and subject to the same limitations and conditions as are expressed and declared and concerning the property hereinbefore given devised and bequeathed to my Daughter

may be living and the Child or Children of such as may have depart-
ed this life- all of my said relatives reside in or near Marion in Pen-
sylvania It is my wish and desire to be buried in the Cemetery in Cedar-
dale, street of the Germain Church in the City of Charleston, and I de-
sire that a Slab or Monument be erected to my Memory.
I appoint Robert Adger Esquire and John Nelson Executors of this my
last Will and Testament. It is my wish that my Executors when they sell
my land in Springstreet do have the same divided into lots but I
leave this to their Own judgment for the advantage of my Estate.
In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal at Char-
leston in the State aforesaid this Twenty first day of December in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty four
Frederick Stall (Seal)
Signed, Sealed and declared by the Testator, as his last Will and Testa-
ment in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence
of each other, and at his request have hereto signed our names as Wit-
nesses
Thos D Cindy, Henry Goldsmith B Baumgarten
Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 10th Feby 1858 at the same time
Qualified John Nelson Executor named Therein March 2nd 1858 Letters
of Executorship by Robert Adger March 2nd 1858 granted Robert S Duryea Attorney in fact

— Thomas Doar —

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Doar of Christ Church Parish Planter do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and
Testament to wit To my Wife Louisa Ann Doar I give the use of all my Estate of every description Real
and personal during her natural life with the right of using the money left on interest and also to
sell the male cattle whenever she may think proper to do so and on her death I leave one thousand Dollars
to be put on interest by my Executors for my Grand son Thomas William Westbury until he is Twenty one
years of age and if he dies without a lawful Child or Children it is to return to my surviving Children
the rest of my moveable property of every description I give and bequeath to my surviving Children to be equally
divided between them Should either of them die without an heir of the body there part of the property to be
given and be divided between my surviving Children the land Twelve hundred and fifty eight acres to be
left as a home for all of them to settle on it whenever they wish and their Children after them I leave
my Wife Louisa Ann Doar Executrix and my sons John W Doar Hugh R Doar and James Anderson my
executors to this my last Will and Testament but they are not to interfear with anything until the death
of their Mother unless by her request. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
eight days of July and in the 82nd year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the
eighty first of American Independence
Signed and Sealed } Thos Doar (L.S.)
in the presence of—
S W Doar, S. W. Doar jr., James C. Doar

Proved before George Buist Esq O.C.D. February 19th 1858 at the same time Qualified Louisa Ann Doar
executrix therein named. On 7 November AD 1884 granted
Thomas Doar Executor

— John Maw —

In the name of God Amen

Pr 145 / 4 2 I John Maw of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being now of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
cancelling and destroying all and every other Will or Testament by me at any time heretofore made
published or declared.— Imprimis I direct my Executors and Executrix herein named or such
of them as may qualify from such portions of my Estate as are not herein specifically given devised and bequeathed
to discharge all debts due and owing by me at the time of my decease. —
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert the Southern part of the lot and the
Southern part of the tenement building on the West side of St Philips Street in the City of
Charleston and also my negro slave named Ann To Have and To Hold the said Property
real as well as personal for and during the period of his natural life and from and after his
death then for the use and benefit of his Wife in case she shall survive him for and during her natu-
ral life in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried. And from and after her death
or marriage then for such Child or Children of my said Son Robert as he may leave surviving
him but in case that any Child of my said son Robert shall die before they attain the age of
Twenty one years unmarried and without issue, then the share or portion of such Child shall
be divided among the other Children of my said son Robert share and share alike if more
than one and if but one then to that one. And if there shall be no Child or Children of
my said son Robert who shall survive to attain the age of Twenty one years or be married
then the property real and personal herein given devised and bequeathed shall be vested in
my surviving Children if more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely and fore-
ver. Item I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cohen all my lot and build-
ings on Anson Street together with so much added to it from my lot in Calhoun Street as will
be contained in the devise hereinafter to be made of my Lot in Calhoun Street and my Negro
slave George. To Have and To Hold the said Property real and personal for and during the
period of her natural life, for her sole and separate use benefit and behoof, free from the
debts contracts controul or engagements of any Husband she may have and from and after
her death for such Child or Children as she may leave surviving her if more than one share
and share alike and if but one then to that one. And in case that my said Daughter
shall depart this life leaving no Child or Children, or leaving them such Child or Children
shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one years or leaving married then and in such case
the property more given devised and bequeathed unto my said Daughter shall be divided among
my surviving Children share and share alike, if more than one and if but one then to that one
absolutely and forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ann
my Lot and Buildings on the South side of Calhoun Street fronting from this Lot and giving
to my Lot in Anson Street so much as will leave this Lot in Calhoun Street containing
(80) Eighty feet front by (150) One hundred and fifty feet in depth and my negro slave Mary
To Have and To Hold the said property real and personal in the same manner for the same
Estates uses and purposes and subject to the same limitations and conditions as are expressed
and declared of and concerning the property given devised and bequeathed to my Daughter
Mary Cohen — Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ruth Benton
the northern part of my Lot of Land and the Northern part of the Tenement building on the West
side of St Philips Street in the City of Charleston and my Negro slave Seamner To Have and
To Hold the said property real and personal in the same manner for the same use Estates and
purposes and subject to the same limitations and conditions as are expressed and declared
and concerning the property hereinbefore given devised and bequeathed to my Daughter

Colored. ____ Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Ralph Sandiford my lot and Buildings on the North side of Calhoun Street next to the Corner of Elizabeth Street To Have and To Hold the said property for the same uses Estates and purposes, and subject to the same limitations and conditions as are expressed and declared of and concerning the property given devised and bequeathed to my son Robert ____ Item In case that it shall appear to any of my Children, that in making the foregoing division of the property given devised and bequeathed I have not given them property equally valuable then and in such case, I request that three disinterested persons shall be selected by my Executors and Executrix or such of them, as will qualify; and these persons shall proceed to value the several pieces of property, herein given devised and bequeathed to my said Children. And if it shall appear that the share of either of my said Children is less than the share of any of the others then from the annual interest or income of my property, not herein specifically given devised and bequeathed I direct my Executors and Executrix, or such of them as may qualify to pay such sum and sums of money as may be necessary to equalize such share or shares ____ Item All the rest and residue of my Estate except that hereinbefore given devised and bequeathed and ~~also~~ such as is not already vested in public Securities I direct my Executors and Executrix or such of them as may qualify, to sell and dispose of; and the proceeds of such sale to invest in public Securities And the annual interest or income arising from the whole amount of such Securities shall in the first place be applied to equalize the share or shares of my Children as hereinbefore provided. And after this shall have been done then and in such case I desire and so devise that the accruing annual interest or income shall be annually that is to say in the Month of January in each and every year divided among my Children in equal proportions. The Child or Children of a deceased Parent taking the share to which such Parent would have been entitled. And from and after the time when the last of my surviving Children shall have departed this Life then and at such time the whole of the said public Securities shall be divided among my grand Children who may then be alive share and share alike. ____ Item I give devise and bequeath all my furniture of every kind and description to each of my Daughters as may not be married to be used by them while they remain unmarried. And after their marriage to be sold and invested as I have herein directed of and concerning such of my Estate as I have not specifically disposed of ____ Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons Robert and Ralph Sandiford and my Daughter Elizabeth Ann, Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament ____ In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this Twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty six (A.D. 1856)

John Mann

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

W. Lindsay E. Magrath N.S. Magrath

Codicil

In the name of God Amen

I John Mann being desirous of making some change in my last Will and Testament heretofore made published and declared do now make publish and declare this Codicil to this same I revoke and cancel so much of my last Will and Testament as relates to and disposes of the real and residue

residue of my Estate, and in lieu thereof do hereby dispose of the rest and residue as follows that is to say out of the rest and residue of my Estate not specifically given devised and bequeathed I give devise and bequeath to each of my unmarried Daughters that is to Elizabeth Ann Mann and to Mary Cohen Mann the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and the balance which may then remain shall be equally divided among all my Children including my said two unmarried daughters, share and share alike. And my said Daughter Elizabeth Ann Mann I charge with the care and support of my negro named Mary, and my said Daughter Mary Cohen Mann I charge with the support of my negro named Rosanna. And I do recall the appointment of my son Robert and my son Ralph Sandiford as Executors, they both living out of the City of Charleston, and nominate constitute and appoint Judge A. P. Magrath Executor and my Daughters Elizabeth Ann Mann and Mary Cohen Mann Executrixes under my said Last Will and Testament and this Codicil to the same ____ In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty seven ____ John Mann

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Mann as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as Witnesses

Dobie D. Conley. Alfred H. Dunkin R. C. Gilchrist

Ex: C B Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D 27th day of February 1858 March 8th 1858 Qualified Elizabeth Ann Allan and Mary Cohen Allan Executrixes therein named. On the 19 day of Feb 1907 Fees Oaths Bon of Executorship & Admon

Bor 115 No 3

Mary Manson

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Manson do hereby make this my last will and Testament revoking each and every other by me at any time heretofore made ____ Item my two slaves Scipio and Binah I give absolutely unto Mrs Anna Thompson two Children now living, my silver coffee Pot unto George Hutchins, and my wearing apparrel to my Servant Binah. That is to say to Mrs Anna Thompson with the request that she give to Binah, my Piano to Miss Mary Preston; One hundred Dollars in cash to the Church Home or Hospital over the Institution founded by the benevolent Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the relief infirm aged females in which I have spent my last years ~~my executor~~ All the rest and residue of my property I give to ____ excepting One hundred Dollars more which I give to Mrs Mary Anderson ____ Witness my hand this third day of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty eight which I also ~~N.~~ H. Young Executor of this my last Will with full power to sell what may be requisite in his judgment

Mary Manson

Signed Published and Delivered in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto set our hands and signed our names as Witnesses

Lydia C. Preston. Margaret Kerr Sarah S. Robinson

Probate before George Buist Esquire O.C.D February 27th 1858 March 1st 1858 Qualified N.H.Y. Young Executor therein named. Ex: C B

Coheard. ____ Item I give devise and bequeath to my son Ralfih Sandiford my lot and Buildings on the North side of Calhoun Street west to the Corner of Elizabeth Street To Have and To Hold the said property for the same uses Estates and purposes, and subject to the same limitations and conditions as are expressed and declared of and concerning the property given devised and bequeathed to my son Robert ____ Item In case that it shall appear to any of my Children, that in making the foregoing division of the property given devised and bequeathed I have not given them property equally valuable then and in such case, I request that three disinterested persons shall be selected by my Executors and Executrix or such of them, as will qualify; and these persons shall proceed to value the several pieces of property, herein given devised and bequeathed to my said Children. And if it shall appear that the share of either of my said Children is less than the share of any of the others then from the annual interest or income of my property, not herein specifically given devised and bequeathed I direct my Executors and Executrix, or such of them as may qualify to pay such sum and sums of money as may be necessary to equalize such share or shares ____ Item All the rest and residue of my Estate except that hereinbefore given devised and bequeathed and, such also as is not already vested in public Securities I direct my Executors and Executrix or such of them as may qualify, to sell and dispose of, and the proceeds of such sale to invest in public Securities And the annual interest or income arising from the whole amount of such Securities shall in the first place be applied to equalize the share or shares of my Children as hereinbefore provided. And after this shall have been done then and in such case I desire and so devise that the accruing annual interest or income shall be annually that is to say in the Month of January in each and every year divided among my Children in equal proportions. The Child or Children of a deceased parent taking the share to which such Parent would have been entitled. And from and after the time when the last of my surviving Children shall have departed this Life then and at such time the whole of the said public Securities shall be divided among my grand Children who may then be alive share and share alike. ____ Item I give devise and bequeath all my furniture of every kind and description to each of my Daughters as may not be necessary to be used by them while they remain unmarried. Since after their marriage to be sold and invested as I have herein directed. Of and concerning such of my Estate as I have not specifically disposed of ____ Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons Robert and Ralph aforesaid and my Daughter Elizabeth Ann Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament ____ In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six A.D. 1856.

John Maw

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

W Lindsay E Magrath H.E Magrath

Codicil

In the name of God Amen

John Maw being desirous of making some change in my last Will and Testament herein made published and declared do now make publish and declare this Codicil to the same revoke and cancel so much of my last Will and Testament as relates to and disposes of the rest and residue

residue of my Estate, and in lieu thereof do hereby dispose of the rest and residue as follows that is to say out of the rest and residue of my Estate not specifically given devised and bequeathed I give devise and bequeath to each of my unmarried Daughters that is to Elizabeth Ann Maw and to Mary Cohen Maw the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and the balance which may then remain shall be equally divided among all my Children including my said two unmarried daughters, share and share alike. And my said Daughter Elizabeth Ann Maw I charge with the care and support of my negro named Mary and my said Daughter Mary Cohen Maw I charge with the support of my negro named Rosanna. And I do recall the appointment of my son Robert and my son Ralfih Sandiford as Executors, they both living out of the City of Charleston and nominate constitute and appoint Judge A. P Magrath Executor and my Daughters Elizabeth Ann Maw and Mary Cohen Maw Executrixes under my said Last Will and Testament and this Codicil to the same ____ In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven ____ John Maw

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Maw as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as Witnesses

John D Condy Alfred H Dunkin R C Gilchrist

Ex: C B Probate before George Bust Esq C.C.D 27th day of February 1858 March 8th 1858 qualified Elizabeth Ann Maw and Mary Cohen Maw Executrixes therein named On the 19 day of September 1859 Letters Testamentary of Executorship & C.C.D granted

Mary Manson

Box 115 No 3

In the name of God Amen ____ I Mary Manson do hereby make this my last will and Testament revoking each and every other by me at any time heretofore made ____ Item my two slaves Samuel and Binah I give absolutely unto Mrs Anna Thompsons two Children now living, my silver coffee Pot unto George Rutledge, and my wearing apparel to my Servant Binah, that is to say to Mrs Anna Thompson with the request that she give at to Binah, my Name to Miss Mary Lucas; One hundred Dollars in cash to the Church Home or Hospital so named the Institution founded by the benevolent Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the relief inter alia of aged females in which I have spent my last years ____ All the rest and residue of my property I give to ____ excepting One hundred Dollars more which I give to Mrs Mary Anderson ____ Witness my hand this third day of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty eight which I also H. E Young Executor of this my last Will with full power to sell what may be requisite in his judgment

Mary Manson

Signed Published and Delivered in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have hereunto set our hands and signed our names as Witnesses

Lydia C. Lucas Margaret Dear Sarah S. Robinson

Probate before George Bust Esquire C.C.D February 27th 1858 March 1st 1858 Qualified H.E.

Ex: C B Young Executor therein named

Box 115
No 11

Abraham Canter

Charleston 25th February 1858

I devise and bequeath to Martha Maria Wife of E Cheny her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns (for her great kindness and attention to me while under her roof in my sickness) In Trust for her special and separate benefit and not to be subject to the debts of any one whomsoever all my real and personal property of every kind whatsoever after my funeral expenses and debts are paid Although I am weak in body my mind retains its full vigor and I approve Mrs Martha Maria Cheny above sole Executrix of my Will- In Witness my Hand and Seal to this my Will

Abraham Canter

Signed and Sealed in presence of
W. T. Bayer S. Ben Lambert S. P. Rayl Abraham [his] X [mark] Canter

Ep: OB Probation before George Buist Esq OCD 25th March A D 1858 March 25th Qualified Martha Maria Cheny Executrix therein named

David B Lafar

Box 115
No 6

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I David B. Lafar of Charleston in the said State being sick in body but of sound disposing mind and anxious to put my House in order conscious of approaching death do 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 our Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I request be buried in the French Protestant Huguenot Church Yard And I direct that immediately after my Burial my Executors place over my Mothers grave my own grave and my grand Childs grave marble slabs with suitable inscriptions to our memories

Item I direct that my funereal expenses and all other legal debts be paid immediately after my death

Item I devise unto my dear Son David X Lafar All my Lot of Land with the Buildings thereon situate at the Corner of Rutledge and Calhoun Streets in the City of Charleston in the said State to be taken at the valuation of Eight thousand Dollars to him and his Heirs forever

Item I devise the Lot of Land and Buildings thereon situate on the East side of St Philips Street in Charleston in the said State where I now reside to my dear Daughter Harriet Julia Olsen the Wife of Christian Mc Olsen to be taken at a valuation of Twenty five hundred Dollars for and during her natural life and upon her death to her Child or Children who shall be then living to be shared equally among them but should she die Childless then this Real Estate shall pass to my son David X Lafar and my Daughter Emma A Barfield to him and their Heirs forever

Item I devise unto my Daughter Emma A Barfield the wife of Benjamin M. Barfield the Lot of Land and Buildings thereon situate next but one to the North of my Residence and on the East side of St Philips and which is more occupied by Mr Barfield and his family to be taken at a valuation of Fifteen hundred Dollars for and during her natural Life and upon her death to her Child or Children who shall then be alive but should she die leaving no Child or Children living at her death then this Real Estate shall pass to my Heirs who shall be living at the happening of that event

Item I will that my Executors sell at Public Auction or Private sale for cash or on credit as they may deem most judicious The Residue of my Real Estate and the proceeds arising from the sale or sales thereof shall be proportionately divided between my son David X Lafar and my Daughters Harriet Julia Olsen and Emma A. Barfield so that each ones portion may be equal the valuation of the Lots and Buildings above devised being computed on the amount allotted to each at the valuations hereinbefore expressed The portion passing to my son David X Lafar I bequeath and devise to him and his Heirs forever. The portion passing to my Daughter Harriet Julia Olsen I bequeath and devise to her for and during her natural Life and upon her death to her Child or Children living at her death and should she die leaving no Child or Children then the whole of this her portion shall pass to my son David X Lafar and my Daughter Emma A. Barfield to them and their Heirs forever. And the portion passing to my Daughter Emma A Barfield I bequeath and devise to her for and during her natural Life and upon her death to her Child or Children to be shared equally among them but should she die Childless then the whole of this portion shall pass to my Heirs

Item I direct that my Negroes Josephine and her sons Sam, Henry and Jack be not separated nor divided that they be taken at a fair valuation by my Daughter Harriet Julia Olsen for and during her natural life and upon her death to her Child or Children then living and should she die Childless then to my son David X Lafar forever or to my Daughter Emma A. Barfield for and during her natural life and on her death to her Child or Children should she die leaving no Child or Children then to my Heirs

Item I direct and will that the Real Estate and the interest or income arising from the same hereinbefore devised to my Daughters Harriet Julia Olsen and Emma A Barfield shall not be liable for the debts or contracts either at Law or in Equity nor in any manner subject to the control or intermeddling of either of their present or future Husbands but shall be for their exclusive use benefit and behoof

Item I bequeath the whole of my Bank of Charleston Stock to my dear sister Catharine S A Foot for and during her natural Life and upon her death the whole of the said Bank of Charleston Stock shall pass to my Niece Eliza Ann Foot to her forever. And I entrust my dear niece to the kind care of my Executors trusting they will treat her as my Daughter and their sister

Item The rest of my personal property I direct be equally divided among my son and Daughters to each of them severally forever

I nominate and appoint my son David X. Lafar and my sons in law Christian Mc Olsen and Benjamin M. Barfield Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby authorize and empower them or such of them as may qualify to sell any portion or all of my Estate as to them shall seem expedient

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 24th Twenty fourth day of February Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty Second year of American Independence

David B. Lafar

Signed Published and Declared by 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 his legal executors

Chs H. DeLeon, E. H. Oldenburg, John Phillips

Probate before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. 4th day of March A.D. 1858 at the same time Qualified

Ep: OB David X Lafar Christian Mc Olsen and Benjamin M Barfield Executors therein named

Stephen Williams

Box 115
No 17

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Williams of St Dames Goose Creek Parish Charleston District and State of South Carolina being in reasonable good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be unto God for the same) calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this 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 at Spring Hill Cemetery with a well grounded assurance that in the morning of the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I hereby dispose of in the following manner First I give unto [illegible] as I West during his natural life and after his death to his surviving Children equally to be shared alike The Plum Nick Tract of Lands containing 280 Acres more or less [illegible]

Abraham Canter

Charleston 25th February 1858

I devise and bequeath to Martha Maria Wife of E Cheny her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns (for her great kindness and attention to me while under her roof in my sickness) In Trust for her special and separate benefit and not to be subject to the debts of any one whomsoever all my real and personal property of every kind whatsoever after my funeral expenses and debts are paid. Although I am weak in body my mind retains its full vigor and I acknowledge Mrs Martha Maria Cheny Cheny above sole Executrix of my Will. In Witness my Hand and Seal to this my Will

Signed and Sealed in presence of

E. T. Bayly D. Ben Lambert S. P. Ragl Abraham [his mark] X Canter

Probated before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 26th March A.D. 1858 March 26th Qualified Martha Maria Cheny Executrix therein named

David B. Lafar

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I David B. Lafar of Charleston in the said State being sick in body but of sound disposing mind and desirous to put my House in order consider as of approaching death, do 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 our Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I request be buried in the French Protestant Huguenot Church yard And I direct that immediately after my Burial my Executors place over my Mothers grave my own grave and my grand Childs grave marble slabs with suitable inscriptions to our memories

Item I direct, that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid immediately after my death.

Item I devise unto my Dear Son David X Lafar All my Lot of Land with the Buildings thereon situate at the Corner of Rutledge and Calhoun Streets in the City of Charleston in the said State to be valued at the valuation of Eight thousand Dollars to him and his Heirs forever

Item I devise the Lot of Land and Building thereon situate on the East side of St Philips Street in Charleston in the said State where I now reside to my dear Daughter Harriet Julia Olsen the wife of Christian M. Olsen to be taken at a valuation of Twenty five hundred Dollars for and during her natural life and upon her death to her Child or Children who shall be then living to be shared equally among them but should she die Childless then this Real Estate shall pass to my son David X. Lafar and my Daughter Emma A. Barfield to them and their Heirs forever

Item I devise unto my Daughter Emma A. Barfield the wife of Benjamin M. Barfield the Lot of Land and Buildings thereon situate next but one to the North of my Residence and on the East side of St Philips and which is more identified by Mr Barfield and his family to be taken at a valuation of Fifteen hundred Dollars for and during her natural Life and upon her death to her Child or Children who shall then be alive but should she die leaving no Child or Children living at her death then this Real Estate shall pass to my Heirs who shall be living at the happening of that event

Item I will that my Executors sell at Public Auction or Private sale for cash or on credit as they may deem most judicious. The Residue of my Real Estate and the proceeds arising from the sale or sales thereof shall be proportionably divided between my son David X Lafar and my Daughters Harriet Julia Olsen and Emma A. Barfield so that each one portion may be equal the valuation of the Lots and Buildings above devised being computed in the amount allotted to each at the valuations hereinbefore expressed. The portion passing to my son David X Lafar I bequeath and devise to him and his Heirs forever. The portion passing to my Daughter Harriet Julia Olsen I bequeath and devise to her for and during her natural Life and upon her death to her Child or Children living at her death and should she die leaving no Child or Children then the whole of this her portion shall pass to my son David X Lafar and my Daughter Emma A. Barfield to them and their Heirs forever. And the portion passing to my Daughter Emma A. Barfield I bequeath and devise to her for and during her natural Life and upon her death to her Child or Children to be shared equally among them, but should she die Childless then the whole of this portion shall pass to my Heirs

Item I direct that my Negroes Josephine and her sons Sam, Henry and Jack be not separated nor divided that they be taken at a fair valuation by my Daughter Harriet Julia Olsen for and during her natural life, and upon her death to her Child or Children then living, and should she die Childless then to my son David X Lafar forever or to my Daughter Emma A. Barfield for and during her natural life and on her death to her Child or Children should she die leaving no Child or Children then to my Heirs

Item I direct and will that the Real Estate and the interest or income arising from the same hereinbefore devised to my Daughters Harriet Julia Olsen and Emma A. Barfield shall not be liable for the debts or Contracts either at Law or in Equity nor in any manner subject to the control or intermeddling of either of their present or future Husbands, but shall be for their exclusive use benefit and behoof.

Item I bequeath the whole of my Bank of Charleston Stock to my dear sister Catharine S. A. Foot for and during her natural Life and upon her death the whole of the said Bank of Charleston Stock shall pass to my Friend Eliza Ann Foot to her forever. And I entrust my dear niece to the kind care of my Executors trusting they will treat her as my Daughter and their sister

Item The rest of my personal prop I direct be equally divided among my son and Daughters to each of them severally forever

Item and Lastly I nominate and appoint my son David X. Lafar and my sons in law Christian M. Olsen and Benjamin M. Barfield Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby authorize and empower them or such of them as may qualify to sell any portion or all of my Estate as to them shall seem expedient

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 23rd Twenty fourth day of February Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty second year of American Independence

David B. Lafar

Signed Published and Declared by 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 its legal executors

The M. DeLeon, E. H. Oldenburg, John Phillips

Probate before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. 4th day of March A.D. 1858 at the same time Qualified David X Lafar Christian M. Olsen and Benjamin M. Barfield Executors therein named

Ex: 6B

Box 115
No 17

Stephen Williams

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Williams of St James Goose Creek Berkeley Charleston District and State of South Carolina being in reasonable good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be unto God for the same) calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this 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 as 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 at Spring Hill Cemetery with a well grounded assurance that in the morning of the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I hereby dispose of in the following manner. First I give unto [illegible] as I may during his natural life and after his death to his surviving Children equally to be shared alike. The Home Tract of Land containing 1180 Acres more or less and [illegible]

Antony Robin Little Moses Noel Henry Jane with her six Children namely Lucinda Bruce Chloe Robin Wesley and Henry with future increase of the females **Secondly** I give unto Francis Lucius and William the sons of William M. Williams equally share and share alike Six hundred acres of Lands on the S.W. ends of Mulberry grove tract marked in Daniel Bowens Plat by a Black line and figure 1. **Thirdly** I give unto West. C. Williams the Godfrey Tract of Land lying on Longbranch containing 262 acres more or less with all that part of the Mulberry grove and Daniel Fanning Tract of Land lying on the N.E. side of Carl Wheel Branch marked in the plats by figure 2 **Fourthly** I give unto Stephen W. Williams all the remainder of my Lands namely Walnut Hall tract Tupelo Bay tract remainder of Daniel Fanning and Mulberry grove tracts marked in the plats by figure 2 with my mill Dam and race that work the Mill. **Fifthly** I give unto my Nieces namely Ann Caroline Harte One thousand Dollars. Louna Ellen Pucker One thousand Dollars Mary Elizabeth Rutto One thousand Dollars. Bower Green Russell One thousand Dollars and Semmima West daughter of Stephen West dec^{d} One thousand Dollars. **Sixthly** I give unto the Methodist Episcopal Church South for missionary purposes five thousand Dollars in the following manner my Executors will pay over to the Church as aforesaid as soon as convenient One thousand the other thousand they will keep at interest and pay over annually said interest equally unto my two old negro women Cate and Peggy share and share alike with there own labor for there support during there natural lives when either dies the Survivor will receive the whole amount of interest annually and when she the Survivor dies my Executors will collect said principle of One thousand and pay it over to said Church for the purposes aforesaid. All the remainder of my Negroes will be appraised and divided into three equal lots One of said Lots I give unto the three sons (hereinbefore named) of William M. Williams dec^{d} One other of said Lots I give unto Stephen W. Williams and the remaining Lot I give unto West C. Williams. All the residue of my personal Estate will be sold on a credit of Twelve months The amount arising from proceeds of sale when collected together with notes cash on hand or Bank after paying all my lawful debts funeral expenses and Legacies hereinbefore named my Executors will divide into four equal shares one of said shares I give unto Thomas S. West another of said shares I give unto the three sons of William M. Williams dec^{d} as hereinbefore named to be equally divided between them share and share alike but should either of said Children namely Francis Lucius and William die before they come of lawful age the Survivors or survivor will receive all the Lands the negros and the money now and hereinbefore given unto the three. One other of said shares I give unto Stephen W. Williams and the remaining share I give unto West. C. Williams. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Stephen W. Williams West C. Williams and Thomas S. West Executors of this my last Will and Testament. **In Witness Whereof** I the said Stephen Williams have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Signed Sealed and Declared } Stephen Williams
in presence of }

Thomas Ray. William I. Ballentine, Isaac Ballentine

Probate before George Buist Esqr O.C.D. 8th March A.D. 1858 at the same time Qualified Stephen W. Williams West C. Williams and Thomas S. West Executors thereof named

Ex: G.B

Mary C. Boyle

Box 115 No 8 **The State of South Carolina.**

In the name of God Amen I Mary C. Boyle being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows **In the first place** I will and direct that all my funeral and other expenses and just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to my Brother William M. Wilson the sum of One hundred Dollars. **Item** I give and bequeath to my Niece Elizabeth C. Wilson daughter of my Brother David C. Wilson my Negro Servant Chester (whom I have lately purchased from my Fathers Estate) to her and her heirs forever. I give this Servant to my said Niece because I know that she will be treated with kindness and indulgence for my sake in this her old age. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my said Niece Elizabeth C. Wilson Two hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executor to her Father or if he be dead to her Guardian or Husband as she shall deem best for her benefit as her said Father. **Item** All the rest and residue of my Estate either in possession or to which I am or may be in any manner entitled I give devise and bequeath unto my son Adam D. Boyle to hold one half thereof to his own use to him and his heirs forever and the other one half of my said Estate to be held by my said son in Trust to pay the same over to his Brother John C. S. Boyle if he should be alive at the time of my death to him and his heirs forever or should it be ascertained that my said son John C. S. Boyle has died leaving a Child or Children surviving him then to pay the said One half of my said Estate to such Child or Children to his her or their use forever. But should my said Son John C. S. Boyle be dead at the time of my death and leave no Child or Children surviving him then it is my will that my said son Adam D. Boyle shall take and hold the said one half hereinbefore directed to be held by him in Trust as aforesaid to his own use and behoof to him and his heirs forever. **Item Lastly** I nominate constitute and appoint my said son Adam D. Boyle Executor of this my last Will and Testament. **In Witness Whereof** I have hereunto signed my name this the Twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

M.C. Boyle

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix to be 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

Mary Bennah, W. S. Wiley, R. S. Duryea

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 9th March 1858 at the same time Qualified Adam D. Boyle Executor therein named

Ex: G.B

Box 115 No 9

Samuel Gilman

Will

I Samuel Gilman of Charleston S.C. with an humble sense of dependence on God and a gratitude for his many mercies do devise and bequeath my property as follows. I do give all my Real and personal Estate to my beloved Wife Caroline Gilman with full power to make such sale or such disposition of it or any part of it by deed or Will as she may deem just and proper. In Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of September 1849

Samuel Gilman

Executed as his Will in our presence and in the presence of each other

Rebecca E. Scott. Florida C. Bee. Caroline L. Bee

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 11th March 1858 On 26th day of March 1858 Qualified Caroline Gilman Administratrix with the Will annexed

Ex: G.B

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Williams West C Williams and Thomas S West Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
n Witness Whereof I the said Stephen Williams have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
leventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven
igned Sealed and Declared }
n presence of } Stephen Williams

Thomas Ray. William J Ballentine, Isaac Ballentine

Probate - before George Bruce Esqr O.C. 8th March A.D. 1858 at the same time Qualifi
d. Stephen W Williams West C Williams and Thomas S West Executors therein
med.

Mary C Boyle

Box 115 No 8 **The State of South Carolina.**

In the name of God Amen I Mary C Boyle being of sound dis
posing mind memory and understanding, do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and
Testament as follows. **In the first place** I order and direct that all my funeral and other
expenses and just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath
to my Brother William M Wilson the sum of One hundred Dollars. **Item** I give and bequeath to
my Niece Elizabeth C Wilson daughter of my Brother Daniel C Wilson my Negro Servant Chester whom
I have lately purchased from my Fathers Estate) to her and her heirs forever. I give this Servant
to my said Niece because I know that she will be treated with kindness and indulgence for my
sake in this her old age. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my said Niece Elizabeth C Wilson Two
hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executor to her Father or if he be dead to her Guardian and to be expend
ed for her benefit as her said Father or Guardian shall deem best. **Item** All the rest and residue of my Estate
either in possession or to which I am or may be in any manner entitled, I give devise and bequeath unto my son Adam D Boyle to hold one half thereof to his own use to him and his Heirs
forever, and the other one half of my said Estate to be held by my said son in Trust to pay the same
over to his Brother John C S Boyle if he should be alive at the time of my death to him and his
heirs forever or should it be ascertained that my said son John C S Boyle has died leaving a Child
or Children surviving him, then to pay the said One half of my said Estate to such Child or Chil
dren to his her or their use forever. But should my said son John C S Boyle be dead at the time of
my death and leave no Child or Children surviving him then it is my will that my said son Adam
D Boyle shall take and hold the said one half hereinbefore directed to be held by him in Trust as afore
said, to his own use and behoof to him and his heirs forever. **Item Lastly** I nominate constitute
and appoint my said son Adam D Boyle Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 25th Twenty fifth day of February in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

M C Boyle

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix to be 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.

Mary Bernal CW S Wiley R B Dwight

Probate - before George Bruce Esq O.C. 8th March 1858 at the same time Qualified Adam D Boyle herein
Ex: GB for therein named.

Box 115 No 9

Samuel Gilman

Will

I Samuel Gilman of Charleston S.C. with an humble sense of dependence on God and gratitude for
his many mercies, do devise and bequeath my property as follows: I do give all my Real and personal
Estate to my beloved Wife Caroline Gilman with full power to make such sale or such disposition of it or any
part of it, by deed or Will as she may deem just and proper. Witness my hand and seal this 5th day
of September 1849 Samuel Gilman

Executed as his Will in our presence and in the presence of each other
Rebecca E Scott. Florida C Bee. Caroline L Bee

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Probate - before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 11th March 1858 On 26th day of March 1858 Qualified Caro
Ex: CB line Gilman Administratrix with the Will annexed

Anna M. Huguenin

Box 82
No 19

W. F. Colcock et ux vs E. H. Colcock et al

Dow Equity Beaufort District.

On hearing the report of the Commissioner in this case and on motion of Mr Hutson for the Petitioners it is ordered that the same be confirmed. It is further ordered that the Commissioner do pay over to the Petitioners or their order the moneys in his hands constituting income and any other moneys he may receive hereafter consisting of income so long as any of the corpus remains in his hands or under his control. It is further ordered that the Petitioner have leave under the sanction of the Commissioner to invest the corpus of the funds for which the land was sold in the purchase of negroes who shall be subject to the limitations of the Will of Mrs Ann M. Huguenin in relation to the said land and that such purchase shall be made on terms to correspond with the terms of the sale of the land: the cash portion to be raised by a sale of the State Stock reported and the credit portion out of the bonds of W. F. Robert the purchaser of the said lands and that a copy of this order be filed in the Ordinary's Office with the will of Mrs Huguenin. 9 July 1868 [Seal] D. H. Wardlaw

The State of South Carolina

I Richard F. Davant Register in Equity for the District of Beaufort in the State aforesaid certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order made in a certain cause in the Court of Equity, sitting in the said District in which William F. Colcock and Emmeline Colcock wife of the said William F. Colcock were Petitioners and Edgar H. Colcock and others the Children of the said William F. and Emmeline Colcock were Defendants

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court at Beaufortville this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundreds and Sixty eight and in the Eighty second year of the Independence of the United States of America

R. F. Davant Regr

Ex: GB

Elizabeth England

Box 115
No 16

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth England 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 and any other Will by me at any time heretofore made published or declared.

Imprimis I desire my Executor as soon as it is convenient after my death to pay all my just debts. Item I devise unto my Grandson William England my House and Lot situated on Meeting Street and known as No forty four (44) at present occupied by one and my Children, together with all the household furniture thereon, irrespective of kind value or quantity. In Trust nevertheless that the said William England shall hold the said property for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned namely In Trust for the joint and undivided use of my Children Elizabeth Ferguson Anne Bruckard wife of William Bruckard Mary A. Ferguson Flynn Margaret A. Black Mary England and Elizabeth Mazyck to be occupied used and enjoyed as a Home for my said Children by any either or all of them together; Provided however and it is my will, that any of my said Children not choosing to avail themselves of their right to occupy this, together with any other or all of the said Children shall have no right or claim whatsoever in any other regard in or to the said property. Item I bequeath unto my Grandson William England my slaves Dick Sue and Roy Child together with their future issue In Trust to hire out the said slaves to the best advantage and pay the

wages annually and equally among my last mentioned Children. Item In connection with the two clauses of this my Will next preceding it is my will, that upon the death of the survivor of my said Children named in the first clause, the said Property to wit House and Negroes should be sold and proceeds divided among the Heirs of my said Children share and share alike. Item I desire my two grand Children Orphans George and Eugenia Graham whom I have omitted to mention in the preceding clauses to be included in said dispositions, and to derive and enjoy the same benefit from the Trust property as the Children mentioned particularly in respect thereto. Item The remainder of my Estate both Real and personal Consisting of a House on Ormond Street and of a Tract of Land in Saint Pauls Parish Containing 4 or 500 a. to be sold by my Executor and proceeds divided among my Children hereinbefore mentioned. Item There are certain bonds and Mortgages held by me in my name the legal property of my Daughter Caroline F. England which I desire my Grandson William England as the Guardian succeeding me, who have acted in this capacity to collect and reinvest and apply the interests for her use and benefit. Item The gold watch in my possession which was worn by my Husband up to his Death I give to my Grandson William England. Lastly I do nominate Constitute and appoint William England Executor of this my last will and Testaments In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Elizabeth X England Lsd
Mark

Ferguson erased Flynn interlined

Signed, Sealed published and declared in our presence who in the presence of each other and of the Testatrix Witnessed the due execution hereof

M. J. O'Connor, E. M. Whiting, C. C. Trumbo

Probate before George Bryan Esqr. C. C. P. 22nd day of March Anno Domini 1858 At the same time Qualified Wm. England sole Executor therein named

Ex: GB

Nash Roach

Box 115
No 17

State of South Carolina

I Nash Roach of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, and Planter in Barnwell District in the State aforesaid, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner as follows First I give and bequeath to my beloved Niece Mary Govan Rivers Wife of C. M. Rivers five hundred Dollars to be securely invested for her sole use and benefit as if she were a feme sole, and not to be subject in any manner what ever to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future Husband. Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved niece Anna Washington Shrub Five thousand Dollars to be safely and securely invested by my Executor hereinafter named for her sole use and benefit so that she may semi-annually receive the interest or income arising therefrom. And it is my will that this Legacy be not subject in any manner whatever to the debts Contracts or engagements of any Husband she may have. Third I hereby give devise and bequeath all the real and personal Estate which I now have or which I may be seized and possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death together with all my chases in action,

Anna. McWaquinn

F Colcock et ux vs E. H Colcock et al

In Equity Beaufort District.

On hearing the report of the Commissioner in this case and on motion of Mr Poulton the Petitioners it is ordered that the same be confirmed. It is further ordered that the Commissioner do pay over to the Petitioners or their order the money in his hands constituting income and any other money he may receive hereafter consisting of income so long as any of the corpus remains in his hands or under his control. It is further ordered that the Petitioner have the sanction of the Commissioner to invest the corpus of the funds for which the land is sold in the purchase of negroes who shall be subject to the limitations of the will of Mrs Ann M Waquinn in relation to the said land and that such purchase shall be made on terms to correspond with the terms of the sale of the land: the cash portion to be raised by a sale of the State stock reported and the credit portion out of the bonds of Wm F Robert the purchaser of said lands and that a copy of this order be filed in the Ordinarys Office with the will of Mrs Waquinn Q. Feby 1858 [Seal] D. DeVeaux

State of South Carolina

I Richard F Devant Register in Equity for the District of Beaufort in the State aforesaid Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order made in a certain cause in this Court of Equity, sitting in the said District in which William F Colcock and Emmeline Colcock wife of the said William F Colcock were Petitioners and Edgar H Colcock and others the Children of the said William F and Emmeline Colcock were Defendants

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of this said Court at Bellisonville this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundreds and fifty eight and in the Eighty second year of the Independence of the United States of America

R. F. Devant Regr

Elizabeth England

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth England weak in body but sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying all and any Will by me at any time heretofore made published or declared.

Imprimis I desire my Executor as soon as it is convenient after my death to pay all my just debts, Item I devise unto my Grandson William England my House and Lot situated on Meeting Street and known as No forty four (44) at present occupied by me and my Children, together with all the household furniture therein irrespective of kind and value or quantity. In Trust nevertheless that the said William England shall hold the said property for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned namely In Trust for the joint, and undivided use of my Children Elizabeth Ferguson Stone wife of William Bunkard Mary A Ferguson Flynn Margaret A Black wife of England and Elizabeth Heinges to be occupied used and enjoyed as a Home for my said Children by any either or all of them together; Provided however and it is my will that any of my said Children not choosing to avail themselves of their right to live in this, together with any other or all of the said Children shall have no right or claim whatsoever in any other regard in or to the said property. Item I bequeath to my Grandson William England my slaves Dinah Jane and Roy Child, together with their future issue In Trust to live out the said slaves to the best advantage and pay the wages annually and equally among my last mentioned Children. Item In connection with the two clauses of this my Will next preceding, it is my will, that upon the death of the survivor of my said Children named in the first clause, the said Property to wit House and Negroes should be sold and proceeds divided among the Heirs of my said Children share and share alike. Item I devise my two grand Children Orphans George and Eugenia Graham whom I have omitted to mention in the preceding clauses to be included, in said dispositions, and to derive and enjoy the same benefit from the Trust property as the Children mentioned particularly in respect thereto. Item The remainder of my Estate both Real and personal consisting of a House in Anson and Reed and of a Tract of Land in Saint Pauls Parish Containing 4 or 500 A to be sold by my Executor and proceeds divided among my Children hereinbefore mentioned. Item There are certain bonds and Mortgages held by me in my name the legal property of my Daughter Caroline E England which I devise my Grand son William England as his Guardian succeeding me who have acted in this capacity to collect and receive and apply the interests for her use and benefit. Item The gold watch in my possession which was worn by my Husband up to his Death I give to my Grandson William England. Lastly I do nominate Constitute and appoint William England Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Elizabeth X England [Seal]
mark

Ferguson erased Flynn interlined

Signed, Sealed Published and declared in our presence who in the presence of each other and of the Testatrix Witnessed the due execution hereof

M. J. Connor, E. M. Whiting, C. C. Trumbo

Probate before George Bruce Esqr. C.C.&.O. 22nd day of March Anno Domini 1858 at the same time Qualified Wm. England sole Executor therein named

Ex: G B

Box 115
No 17

Nash Roach

State of South Carolina

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every description unto my beloved Daughter Charlotte Eliza Simms Wife of William Gilmore Simms for her sole & separate use and benefit not to be subject in any manner to the debts Contracts or engagements of her present or any future Husband she may have & that she may receive the rents interest income and profits thereof as if she were a femme sole. Fourth Should my son in Law the said William Gilmore Simms survive his said Wife Charlotte Eliza Simms then from and after her death I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue aforesaid of my real and personal Estate aforesaid unto the said William Gilmore Simms for and during the term of his natural Life. Fifth From and after the death of the Survivor of them, the said William Gilmore Simms and Charlotte Eliza Simms I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue aforesaid of my real and personal Estate unto their eldest son, who shall be then living, at the death of such Survivor, to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint the said William Gilmore Simms, Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby also revoking all former Wills by me at any time made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Th Roach Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Sash Roach as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Alfred A Dunkin Chas. E.B. Flagg C.R. Brewster

Qr. C.B. Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 23rd day of March Anno Domini 1855. October 28th 1858 qualified Wm Gilmore Simms Sole Executor therein named

Book 115 No 69

Augustus Ernst Bramann

In the name of God Amen

I Augustus Ernst Bramann of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. I give to my beloved Wife Saphronia Matilda Bramann all my property consisting of the contents of my store at the Corner of President Street and Common Court valued at between $1600 & $1800 - $672.97 deposited in the Charleston Savings Institution the debts that are owing to me amounting to between $350 & 400 together with my furniture and all other property to which I am entitled. To Have and To Hold during her natural life, and after her decease to descend to our beloved and only Child Henry Frances now aged fourteen months. I request that my lawful debts and my funeral expenses be paid and the intent and meaning of the above will and Testament be carried into execution by my Executors herein named. I appoint my beloved Wife Saphronia Matilda Bramann and Frances E. Michel as Executors to my Estate

A. E. Bramann Seal

Given under my hand and Seal at Charleston S.C. this 8th Day of March A.D. 1848

Witnesses

Jno Backman, Jno Bramann. C B Sigwald

Probate - before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 8th March 1858 March 29th 1858 Qualified Saphronia Matilda Bramann Executrix therein named. February 15th 1861 Filed Renunciation of Executorship by Frances E. Michel Executor February 15th Qualified John H. Bramann Attorney de bonis non cum testamento annexo

Book 115 No 21

Samuel P. Brown

I Samuel P. Brown of Bedford County State Va. Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament. I direct the Tract of Land on which I now reside to be sold. In the first place I wish it to be offered for purchase to J.V. Wilcox of petersburg who will I hope buy it for one of my nephews. If Mr W should not buy it I wish it sold to some other person as soon as practicable and the proceeds invested in State Stock of Virginia. I wish all my personal property except such articles of household furniture Books &c as my wife may desire for herself which I hereby give her sold and the proceeds after paying off all my debts likewise invested in Va. State stock I reserve from sale however the following negroes Winny, Jacob, Beaby and her child Lizett and her two Children which said negroes I give to my wife The proceeds of all my property to be invested in State stock, I give to my infant Child Anna P. Brown, but my Will is that the annual interest thereof shall be paid to my Wife Lizzie P. Brown to use as she may think best for her own support and my Child until my Child attain the age of Twenty years In the event of my Childs death before the age of Twenty years or marriage my Will is that my wife shall enjoy the interest accruing from my property during her life and that after her death the property or principal shall be divided between the members of my own family in the following manner One half to Frances Robinson and her Children, one fourth to Maria A Parrises Children. One fourth to the Children of Peter Wife of Alexander Irvine I further direct that out of the proceeds of sale of my my property Three hundred Dollars, or so much of it as may be required, shall be expended for Tomb Stones to be placed over the graves of my parents Brother two sisters Nephew and myself

Given under my hand and Seal this 5th day of August 1850

Saml P. Brown

At a Court held for Bedford County the 21st day of January 1857 this writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Saml P. Brown deceased bearing date the 5th day of August 1850, was produced in Court proved to be wholly in the hand writing of the said Samuel P. Brown by the oath of A J. Irvine and Henry P. Brown and the said Will is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Robert J. Davis who made oath and together with Henry Davis and William P. Yancey his Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of Sixty thousand Dollars, conditioned according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the goods Chattels, Credits and real Estate of the said Samuel P. Brown deceased with the will annexed in due form

Teste A A Arthur Clk 130

A Copy

Teste A A Arthur Clk

...scription unto my beloved Daughter Charlotte Eliza Simms Wife of William Gil...
...ms for her sole & separate use and benefit not to be subject in any manner to the...
...acts or engagments of her present or any future Husband she may have or...
...may receive the rents interest income and profits thereof as if she were a...
...Fourth Should my son in Law the said William Gilmore Simms survive his...
...Charlotte Eliza Semmes then from and after her death I give devise and be...
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...William Gilmore Semmes for and during the term of his natural life.
From and after the death of the Survivor of them, the said William Gilmore...
...and Charlotte Eliza Semmes I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and re...
...sidue of my real and personal Estate unto their eldest son, who shall be then...
...the death of such Survivor, to him his heirs Executors Administrators and...
...assigns Forever. I hereby nominate and appoint the said William Gilmore...
...Simms Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby also revoking...
...all Wills by me at any time made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto...
...set and seal this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand...
...eight hundred and forty five.

N Roach Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Nash Roach as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses

A Dunkin Chas. E.B. Flagg, C.R. Brewster,

Before George Buist Esq. C.C.M. 23d day of March Anno Domini 1858,
28th 1858 qualified Wm Gilmore Simms Sole Executor therein named

Augustus Ernst Bramann

Name of God Amen

I Augustus Ernst Bramann of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my Will and Testament. I give to my beloved Wife Sapronia Matilda Bramann all my household & kitchen furniture consisting of the contents of my store at the Corner of President Street and Common Court Street, between $1600 & $1800 - $172.97 deposited in the Charleston Savings Institution the debts that are due me amounting to between $350 & $400 together with my furniture and all other property I am entitled. To Have and To Hold during her natural life, and after her decease to our beloved and only Child Henrry Frances now aged fourteen months. I desire that my lawful debts and my funeral expenses be paid and the intent and meaning of this my will and Testament be carried into execution by my Executors herein named. I appoint my beloved Wife Sapronia Matilda Bramann and Frances E. Michel as Executors of this my last Will and Testament

A. E. Bramann

Signed with my hand and Seal at Charleston S.C. this 8th Day of March A.D. 1848

Signed in the presence of Wm. Bramann. C B Siegwald

Before George Buist Esq. C.C.S.C. 8th March 1858 March 29th 1858 Qualified Sapronia Bramann Executrix therein named February 13th 1861 Filed Renunciation of Executorship by Frances E. February 15th Qualified John H. Bramann Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo

Book 1.18
No 21

Samuel T. Brown

I Samuel T. Brown of Bedford County State Va. Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament. I direct the Tract of Land on which I now reside to be sold. In the first place I wish it to be offered for purchase to J. V. Mellon of petersburg who will I hope buy it for one of my Nephews. If Mr M should not buy it I wish it sold to some other person as soon as practicable and the proceeds invested in State Stock of Virginia. I wish all my personal property except such articles of household furniture Books &c as my Wife may desire for herself which I hereby give her sold and the proceeds after paying off all my debts likewise invested in Va State stock I reserve from sale however the following negroes Wesley, Jacob, Beaby and her child Lizett and her two Children which said negroes I give to my Wife The proceeds of all my property to be invested in State Stock, I give to my infant Child Anna T. Brown, but my Will is that the annual interest thereof shall be paid to my Wife Lizzie T. Brown to use as she may think best for her own support and my Child until my Child attain the age of Twenty years In the event of my Childs death before the age of Twenty years or marriage my Will is that my Wife shall enjoy the interest accruing from my property during her life and that after her death the property or principal shall be divided between the members of my own family in the following manner One half to Frances Robinson and her Children, one fourth to Maria A Pierces Children. One fourth to the Children of Burke Wife of Alexander Irvine I further direct that out of the proceeds of sale of my my property Three hundred Dollars, or so much of it as may be required, shall be expended for Tomb Stones to be placed over the graves of my parents Brother two sisters Nephew and myself

Given under my hand and Seal this 5th day of August 1850

Saml T. Brown

At a Court held for Bedford County the 3d day of January 1857 this writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Saml T. Brown deceased bearing date the 5th day of August 1850 was produced in Court proved to be wholly in the hand writing of the said Samuel T. Brown by the oath of A J. Irvine and Henry P. Brown and the said Will is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Robert S. Davis who made oath and together with Henry Davis and William T. Yancey his Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of Sixty thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law Certificate was granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the goods Chattels, Credits and real Estate of the said Samuel T. Brown deceased with the will annexed in due form

Teste A A Arthur Clk

A Copy
Teste

A A Arthur Clk

State of Virginia
County of Bedford } S.S.

I Albon A Arthur Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Will of Samuel J Brown deceased together with the order of said Court admitting the same to record are true and Exact transcripts from the record of said Court

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this Twenty fifth day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

A A Arthur Clk

State of Virginia
Bedford County } To wit

I Benjamin A Donald Presiding Justice of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid do Certify that A A Arthur who hath given the preceeding Certificate is Clerk of the said Court and that his said attestation is in due form

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February 1857

Benj A Donald

Admitted to Probate in this Court on 5th April Anno Domini 1858 as per Decree attached to Exemplification of Will

Ex. O B

Rec'd 9th
No 9

James Lamb
The State of South Carolina

Whereas James Lamb of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid died 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 five devise inter alia as follows "I authorize and empower my Executors 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 investment diversion and settlement of my said Estate for all and every purpose mentioned and specified in this my said Last Will and Testament" and also "I invest my Executors with all legal authority and power for the sale transfer diversion and Settlement of my 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 an Executrix and Executors of whom Mary S Lamb appointed Executrix and David H Lamb George Buist Lamb and Archebald S Johnston appointed Executors have Qualified and entered

entered upon the discharge of their duties.

And Whereas Mary S Lamb, David H Lamb and Archibald S Johnston the majority of the Executrix and Executors nominated in the said Will and Codicil, did in pursuance of the power upon them conferred and for the purpose of effecting a settlement and diversion of the Estate of [illegible] their Testator as contemplated, and directed in the Will and Codicil thereto annexed on the First day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six, make sale of that piece or part of a Lot of Land, situate lying and being on East Bay Street in Charleston aforesaid, known formerly in the plan thereof by the number seven, And Also three feet of Land adjoining thereto being part of an Alley or passage of six feet lying between the premises intended to be thereby Conveyed and the House next South thereto (the owners of which in common with the owners of the property thereby Conveyed being entitled to the use thereof) measuring and containing in the whole Thirty three feet in front One hundred feet in depth Westwardly, abutting to the East on East Bay Street to the north on lands formerly of E. Flagg, afterwards of Mrs Catharine Turner and now or late of [illegible] to the West on land now or late of Mrs Ann Fox and to the South on the said Alley or passage way which premises were inherited from Mrs Mary Pipe by her son Jaames Pipe by him devised to his Wife Isabella Mary Pipe and by her devised to Eliza Ann and Mary Simmons to George Buist Lamb for the sum of Two thousand Three hundred ($300) Dollars he being at that price the highest bidder for the same

Now Know All Men by these Presents that We George Buist Lamb and A S J Perry 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 purchase property at their own sales" are held and firmly bound unto George Buist Ordinary for Charleston District, in the full and just sum of Ten thousand six hundred ($10600) Dollars to be paid unto the said George Buist 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 firmly by these Presents

Sealed with our Seals and dated at Charleston the First day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the eighty second 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 George Buist Lamb as Executor of James Lamb, deceased his Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and do well and truly account to George Buist Ordinary as aforesaid and his Successors in Office for the sum of Five thousand three hundred ($5300) Dollars the amount of the purchase money of the within named property in accordance with the provisions of the act hereinbefore referred to, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Henry Buist
Charles A Mazyck

Geo. B. Lamb (L.S.)
A. S. J. Perry (L.S.)

Ex. O B

of Virginia
of Bedford, S.S.

I Albon A Arthur Clerk of the County Court
County and State aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Will
nuel T Brown deceased together with the order of said Court
ng the same to record are true, and Exact transcripts from the
of said Court

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court
this Twenty fifth day of February Eighteen hundred
and fifty seven

A A Arthur Clk

Virginia
County } To wit

I, Benjamin A Donald Presiding Justice of
ty Court in the County and State aforesaid do Certify that A A
who hath given the preceeding Certificate is clerk of the said Court
to his said attestation is in due form

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February
1858

Benj A Donald

ed to Probate in this Court on 5th April Anno Domini 1858 as per
tached to Exemplification of Will

James Lamb

tate of South Carolina

Whereas James Lamb of the City of Charleston
aforesaid died by his last Will and Testament bearing date the Twenty first day of
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty and by his Codicil thereto
earing date the Twenty third day of March One thousand eight hundred and
erse inter alia as follows "I authorize and empower my Executors so long as
s remained, and my Executors or such of them as shall qualify on this my said
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And Whereas the said Testator in and by his said last Will and
and Codicil thereto annexed duly nominated constituted and appointed an Executrix
ors of whom Mary S Lamb appointed Executrix and David W Lamb George
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entered upon the discharge of their duties.

And Whereas Mary S Lamb, David W Lamb and Archibald S Johnston the majority of the Executrix and Executors nominated in the said Will and Codicil, did in pursuance of the power upon them conferred and for the purpose of effecting a settlement and division of the Estate of [illegible] their Testator as contemplated, and directed in the Will and Codicil thereto annexed on the First day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six, make sale of that piece or part of a Lot of Land, situate lying and being on East Bay Street in Charleston aforesaid, known formerly in the plan thereof by the number seven, And Also three feet of Land adjoining thereto being part of an Alley or passage of six feet lying between the premises intended to be thereby Conveyed and the House next South thereto (the owners of which in common with the owners of the property thereby Conveyed being entitled to the use thereof) measuring and containing in the whole Thirty three feet in front One hundred feet in depth Westwardly. Abutting to the East on East Bay Street to the North on lands formerly of E. Flagg, afterwards of Miss Catharine Turner and now or late of to the West on land now or late of Mrs Ann Fox and to the South on the said Alley or passage way which premises were inherited from Mrs Mary Fife by her son James Fife by him devised to his Wife Isabella Mary Fife and by her devised to Eliza Ann and Mary Simmons to George Buist Lamb for the sum of Five thousand Three hundred (5300) Dollars he being at that price the highest Bidder for the same

Now Know All Men by these Presents that We George Buist Lamb and A S J Perry 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 purchase property at their own sales" are held and firmly bound unto George Buist Ordinary for Charleston District, in the full and just sum of Ten thousand six hundred (10600) Dollars to be paid unto the said George Buist 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 firmly by these Presents

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Signed, Sealed and Delivered } Geo. B. Lamb (Seal)
in presence of
Henry Buist
Charles J Mashek

A S J Perry (Seal)

State of South Carolina
Charleston District } In the Court of Ordinary

I George Bust Ordinary Ordinary for Charleston District do hereby certify that the within named George B Lamb has executed to me in my official capacity a Bond with sufficient Security in the penal sum of Ten thousand six hundred Dollars conditioned to account as one and with the Executors of the Estate of James Lamb deceased for the sum of Five thousand three hundred Dollars the said sum being the purchase money of the property within described in conformity with the provisions of the act of General Assembly of the State aforesaid passed in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine entitled an Act Concerning the rights of Executors and Administrators to purchase property at their own sales, and by reason thereof as far as power is vested in me by said act I do hereby confirm the within Deed of Conveyance unto the said George B Lamb To Have and To Hold to him and his Heirs forever, as set forth in the within Deed

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Charleston this fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

George Bust (Seal)
Ordinary and
Judge of Probate

Exd GB

Bar 115
no 231

June Ladson Waring

State of South Carolina,

In the name of God Amen I Jane Ladson Waring Widow of Summerville in the State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make declare & publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, Item I desire that all my just debts be paid, Item I leave to the Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St Paul in the Village of Summerville the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended by them towards a suitable enclosure around the Church, Item After the payment of my just debts and the above sum of Fifty Dollars I direct that my property both Real and Personal, of which I may be possessed at the time of my death be equally divided between my Daughter Sarah E Perry and my son Thomas R Waring share and share alike, My faithful Servant Rose and her Child or Children living at the time of my death I leave to my son Thomas R Waring her and their value to be fixed by the Appraisement of two mutual Friends of my said Daughter and Son one to be appointed by each and in the event of them not being able to agree upon the value of her the said Rose and her Child or Children should she have any at the time of my death then a third party to be appointed by the said two Friends whose decision shall be binding and the said Rose and her Child or Children at the value agreed upon shall be considered part of the distributive share of my said son Thomas R Waring and it is my wish that he shall so receive them in the distribution and deal them with that kindness and consideration which

which her past services and future good conduct may warrant
It is hereby expressly declared and willed that the property left aforesaid by my Daughter Sarah and my son Thomas as hereinbefore stated shall be held by each of them for and during their and each of their natural lives, and from and after their death or either of them the same shall go to and be divided equally among their Children then living and the issue of any Child or Children that may have died according to the Statute of Distribution of this State to them and their Heirs forever That is to say the Children of the said Sarah, or the Issue of any Child or Children of hers then dead, taking amongst them according to the Statute aforesaid the Distributive share of one half left for the said Sarah, and the Child or Children of the said Thomas and the issue of any Child or Children then dead in like manner, taking amongst them the distributive share of one half left him the said Thomas to them and their Heirs forever,
Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my said son Thomas R Waring Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell or dispose of all or any part of my Estate both Real and Personal of which I may be possessed at the time of my death and the same to divide in the manner herein stated
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight in the presence of A S J Perry, C E Scott and M H Schuber, who have hereunto subscribed their names as Witnesses

Witnesses
A S J Perry
C E Scott
M H Schuber

Jane L Waring (Seal)

Probate before George Bust Esqr O.O.D 15th day of April Anno Domini 1858 April 22d 1858 Qualified Thomas R Waring Executor

Exd GB

Bar 115
No 23

William Bones
Original

I William Bones of Charleston South Carolina being aware of the uncertainty of Life and desirous of having my worldly affairs so arranged as to cause the least difficulty to my friends in being suddenly called off this earthly stage do make this which is and must be considered my last Will and Testament, I do give to James Adger Senr of Charleston my Gold Watch which he will accept of as a memorial of our early friendship a friendship as disinterested as sincere which commenced with youth and ended only with Life, I wish him also to receive my Gold headed Ebony cane to remind him sometimes of the happy occasion on which it was first bestowed, To my Nephew John Bones of Augusta my case of Travelling Pistols also my French cane To the Revd Mr Fraser Husband of my Niece Rosey Fraser of Winnsborough my Library of Books also my

Watch

of South Carolina
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George Buist (Seal)
Ordinary and
Judge of Probate

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(Witnesses)
A S J Perry
C E Scott
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Probate before George Buist Esqr O.O.D 15th day of April Anno Domini
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Box 115
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wardrobe of Wearing Apparel &c To Mrs Smyth of Charleston Five Hundred Dollars to be called the Margaret Adger Relief fund to the poor of the second Presbyterian Church to be distributed under her direction in the ratio of Fifty Dollars annually; And Lastly after my debts (if any) are paid funeral expenses inclusing that of a plain Monument pointing out the Compass of my narrow House I do give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, a schedule or statement of which is herewith enclosed after being divided into Seventeen equal parts or shares as follows To the surviving (at the time of my death) children of my late Brothers James Bones also Maria Bones wid ow of my late Nephew Samuel Bones (who is to be considered one of them) Five shares to be divided between them in equal proportions, To the surviving Children of my late Brother in law Andrew Crawford and his Wife Jane Crawford excepting William B. Crawford to whom is hereafter devised Five shares to be divided between them in equal proportions, To my Nephew William B Crawford of Alabama before alluded to Two shares, To the surviving Children of late Nephew Mitchum Bones of Augusta Two shares to be divided equal proportions, To the surviving Children of late Brother Samuel Bones of Alabama Two shares to be divided as before described; And to Harriet L. Woodward only Child of my late Niece Melinda L.B Woodward and Jos. A Woodward of Winnsborough One share to be held in Trust by her Father and invested in Bank stock bearing interest until she becomes of age. The settlement of my Estate to take place as soon as possible after my death and Copys of this Instrument to be sent to each of the parties interested. And I do hereby Constitute and appoint Mr James Adger Sen.r of Charleston - my Nephew John Bones of Augusta and my Nephew John R. Crawford of Columbia South Carolina Executors of this my Will requesting that they will act as such and perform the last duty that friendship can require at their hands,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal (in duplicate Copys) in the City of Charleston this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine 1849

In presence of
A Gordon, Augustus F Wilmans, James L. Ogilvie

Wm Bones

As a Codicil to the foregoing Will dated the second day of May Eighteen hundred forty nine (1849) I do give to the Elders at the time being of the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston for the use of their poor Two hundred and Fifty Dollars to be distributed under the direction of its Pastor in yearly sums of Fifty Dollars, To the Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Augusta in Georgia where I long worshiped Two hundred and Fifty Dollars to be distributed under the direction of its Pastor among the Poor of the Church in yearly sums of Fifty Dollars, And to the Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Winnsborough in this State in the Burying ground of which a beloved Mother sleeps Two hundred and Fifty Dollars to be distributed under the direction of its pastor among the Poor of that Church in yearly sums of Fifty Dollars

As Witness my Hand and Seal in the City of Charleston this Twenty third April Eighteen hundred and Fifty 1850

In presence of
Alber Gordon John Drummond James L Ogilvie

Wm Bones

Probated before George Buist Esq Ord D 15th day of April Anno Domini 1850 at the same time Qualified John Bones and John A. Crawford two of the Executors therein named

Box 116
No 5

Anna Agatha Hamilton

In the name of Almighty God Amen,

I Anna Agatha Hamilton of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in an infirm state of body ill health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament,

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient with the interest of my Estate,

Second I give and bequeath to the right Reverend P.N. Lynch D.D Bishop of Charleston the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the use of the Cathedral Church of Charleston,

Third I give and bequeath to the Reverend P.T. Sullivan the super. of the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy of the City of Charleston Five hundred Dollars for the use of the Orphans under their charge,

Fourth I give and bequeath to Mrs Mary M Loughlin and Mrs Sullivan who resides with old Mrs Hazel One hundred Dollars to each of them,

Fifth I give bequeath and devise all the Residue of my Estate real and personal of every description and wherever the same may be of which I may be now seized and possessed or to which I may be in any way entitled unto my sister Mrs Mary Theresa Allemong for and during the period of her natural life, and from and immediately after her death then to her son my Nephew Alexander M Allemong Esquire to him for and during the period of his natural life, in case he should leave Children surviving him then it is my Will that the said Property shall belong to them absolutely after the death of my said Nephew in case he should not leave Children surviving him then it is my Will that he shall have power to dispose of the same for the use of his Widow if he be married, or as he may think fit but if he should leave neither Widow nor Children then he shall have power to dispose of the same by his will for any Charitable purpose he may designate and if he should die without Wife or Children surviving him and intestate then it is my will that my said Estate shall be disposed of for such Charitable purposes as the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston or the Administrator of the Diocese of Charleston for the time being may devise, In case my said Nephew should not survive his mother it is my will that she shall have my whole estate in this clause mentioned absolutely to her own use,

Sixth It is my will that none of my property shall be sold for the payment of debts or legacies which I hereby charge on the Accumulations of my House Rents and the dividends of my Bank stocks and money out at interest,

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew

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…lorden, John Drummond, James T. Ogilvie Wm Bones (Seal)

Probated before George Bust Esq. O.C.D. 15th day of April Anno Domini 1858 at the same time Qualified John Bones and John A. Crawford two of the Executors therein named.

Box 116
No 5

Anna Agatha Hamilton

In the name of Almighty God Amen,

I Anna Agatha Hamilton of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being in an infirm state of bodily health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient with the interest of my Estate.

Second I give and bequeath to the right Reverend P.N. Lynch D.D Bishop of Charleston the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the use of the Cathedral Church of Charleston.

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Sixth It is my will that none of my property shall be sold for the payment of debts or legacies which I hereby charge on the Accumulation of my House Rents and the dividends of my bank stocks and money out at interest.

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew

Alexander S. Alleneng Esquire the Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other Will by me at any time heretofore made, and I hereby empower him my said Executor to sell my House and Lot at the corner of King and George Streets, should Twenty thousand Dollars be offered for the property.

Signed Sealed and published as and for the last Will and Testament of the Testatrix Anna Agatha Hamilton in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

C.B. Northrop Mc.E. McMillan Ann H. Miles

In Witness Whereof I the said Anna Agatha Hamilton have hereunto this Twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty eight at Charleston subscribed my name and affixed my seal.

Anna A. Hamilton [LS]

In addition to my Will written overleaf and as an additional clause thereto made by me before the execution thereof and now signed at the same time I declare it to be my Will that in case my Testator should survive her son hereinbefore mentioned and die without disposing of the property left to her by me either by her will or otherwise then it is my Will that the same shall be disposed of for such Charitable purposes as the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston or the Administrator of the Diocese of Charleston for the time being may direct.

In the presence of

C.B. Northrop Mc.E. McMillan Ann H. Miles,

Probate before George Buist Esq. Ord. 4th May Anno Domine 1858 at the same time Qualified A.A. Alleneng Executor therein named on the 24th day of Nov 1864 granted Admon de bonis non to Mary T. Alleneng

Ex: C.B

John Daly

Box 116 No 6

In the name of God Amen I John Daly of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but impressed with the uncertainties of an earthly condition do make and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking annulling and destroying all and every other Will and Testament by me at any time heretofore made, published or declared. Imprimis I direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as will qualify as soon as convenient after my decease to pay and discharge all debts which may be due and owing by me and I further desire my Executors or such of them as may qualify in like manner as soon after my decease as may be convenient to close and settle my present Business and the proceeds of the same to invest in such public Securities as they may approve.

Item from the Rents issues and profits of my Estate I direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as will qualify to pay unto my Sister Ellen Daly and unto my Niece Ann Daly Daughter of my Brother William Daly each the sum of One hundred Dollars and to continue the payment of the said sums of money until my son Daly arrives at the age of Twenty one years if the said Ellen Daly and Ann Daly should live so long. Item I direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as will qualify from the rents issues income and profits of my Estate to pay so much as may be necessary for the Education and maintainance of my son Daly In the completion of his Education and his preparation for such occupation as he may prefer I desire that he should have all the advantages which can be acquired by the judicious appropriation of the fund I have set apart for that purpose. Lastly I nominate and appoint Dr John Bellinger and John McKeegan Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in case of the death of either or an unwillingness to qualify I nominate and appoint my Brother Edward Daly in place of the one so dying or refusing to qualify.

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 four

John Daly [Seal]

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 set our hands as Witnesses

Matthew Pierce, Isaac Morton, Milliam Daly Jr

Probate before Geo Buist Esq. C.C. & 5th day of May 1858 at the same time Qualified Edward Daly Executor also filed Renunciation of Executorship by John Bellinger and John McKeegan of same date

Ex: C.B

Box 116 No 8

Jerome or Jeremiah Boyce

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I Jeremiah Boyce 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 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 be paid.

In the 2nd place I will and desire in order to pay my debts and make a disposition of my property for my Children that my Real Estate (if any and then my personal property be sold and the proceeds after the payment of my debts be reinvested for the benefit of my Children and the same to continue at Interest until they are of age save what will have to be paid for their Board Clothing and Tuition and the balance when they are of age to be divided amongst them share and share alike should any of them die before of age the Surviving party to have their part But should all die ere they are of age then that my property be given to my Nephew Jerry Boyce Senr.

In the 3rd place I will and desire my Executor hereafter mentioned to see that my Children are placed in a Boarding School and that they are educated in the faith of their Father and in order to effect this I would recommend the Sisters of Mercy or some other Catholic Institution to take charge of my Girls and the Boy also to be placed in the care of some respectable Catholic Institution and that this my last Will and Testament be honestly executed. I constitute will and appoint Rev P. O'Neill my lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I hereunto place my Hand and Seal this 26th day of April 1858

John McMannus

D. Dolhage

James Gibbes

Witnesses - who saw Mr Jerom Boyce sign this Will sign and each other sign in the presence Respectfully as Witnesses

Jerome Boyce

I the aforesaid Jeremiah Boyce who have already executed my last Will and Testament as on first page do will and desire to add the present as my Codicil to my last Will and Testament namely that I do constitute Rev P. O'Neill Trustee and Guardian of my Children until they are of age and furthermore I empower him to sell or dispose of my property real or personal without recourse to any Court to grant him liberty sell. He by these presents have the same power to do so that I myself might. In Witness Whereof I affix my hand and Seal to this my Codicil

John McMannus

D. Dolhage

James Gibbes

Jerome Boyce

Who saw Jerom Boyce sign this Codicil and each one sign in the

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Testament Anna Agatha Hamilton in the
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witness thereto
W.m McMillan, Ann.W.Miles. In Witness Whereof I the said Anna Agatha
Hamilton have hereunto this Twenty ninth day of
April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
fifty eight at Charleston subscribed my name and
affixed my seal
Anna A Hamilton LS

In addition to my Will written and as an addition
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John Daly

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Imprimis I direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as will qualify
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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 four
John Daly Seal
Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our pres
ence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our hands as Witnesses
Matthew Pierce, Isaac Martin, William Daly Jr
Probate before Geo Bruce Esq C.C.P. 5th day of May 1858 at the same time Qualified Edward Daly Ex
Ex: C.B ecutor also filed Renunciation of Executorship by John Bellinger and John M.Keegan of same date

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Jerome or Jeremiah Boyce

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State of South Carolina
In the name of God Amen.

I Jeremiah Boyce of the aforesaid State being now of sound mind
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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 be paid
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rest until they are of age save what will have to be paid for their Board Clothing and Tuition and the
balance when they are of age is to be divided amongst them share and share alike should any of them die be
fore of age the Surviving party is to have their part But should all die ere they are of age then that my prop
erty be given to my Nephew Perry Boyce Junr.

In the 3rd place I will and desire my Executor hereafter mentioned
to see that my Children are placed in a Boarding School and that they are educated in the faith of their
Father and in order to effect this I would recommend the Sisters of Mercy or some other Catholic Institu
tion to take charge of my Girls and the Boy also to be placed in the care of some respectable Catholic Institu
tion and that this my last Will and Testament be honestly executed. I constitute will and appoint Rev
P O'Neill my lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I hereunto plac
my Hand and Seal this 26th day of April 1858
John McMannus Jerome Boyce O
D Dorhage Witnesses - who saw Mr Jerm Boyce sign this Will sign and each other sign in the
James Gibbes presence Respectfully as Witnesses

I the aforesaid Jeremiah Boyce who have already executed my last Will and Testa
ment as on first page do will and desire to add the present as my Codicil to my last Will and Testament
namely that I constitute Rev P O'Neill Trustee and Guardian of my Children until they are of age and
furthermore I empower him to sell or dispose of my property real or personal without recourse to any
Court to grant him liberty sell. He by these presents have the same power to do so that I myself could
self. In Witness Whereof I affix my hand and Seal to this my Codicil
John McMannus Jerome Boyce O
D Dorhage
James Gibbes } Who saw Jerm Boyce sign this Codicil and each one sign in the

Dr. Bellinger & John M. Keegan Executors of Jerome Boyce
Letters Testamentary issued 10th May 1858

of each other as Witnesses
Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 7th May A.D. 1858 at the same time Qualified Rev. B.F. Nell
Ex: GB sole Executor therein named on the 12th October 1865 Granted Letters of Admr with Will annexed to Maria C. McGown

116 No 12

Thomas D. Condy

In the Name of God Amen — I Thomas D Condy do hereby make this my last Will and Testament — I give devise and bequeath all my property after payment of my debts to my beloved wife to her her heirs Executors and Administrators forever And I authorise my Executrix and Executor to sell the whole or any part of my Estate that they may deem necessary And I nominate and appoint my said Wife Jane Charlington Condy and my friend James M Gray Executrix and Executor of this my Will — Witness my hand and seal this 28th April 1858
Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence and in the presence of each other as Witnesses
Thos D Condy (Seal)
Mary Ringgold R. C. Richmond Thos Ryan
Proved before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D May 20th 1858 at the same time qualified
Ex: GB James M Gray Executor therein named | May 29th 1858 qualified Jane Charlington Condy Executrix therein named

117 No 12

Amelia D V Mitchell.

South Carolina
In the name of God Amen

I Amelia D V Mitchell of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow 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 of my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Isabel Smith Rogers absolutely the following negro slaves viz Nancy (a mulatto) and her Children Fanny Sue and John with the future issue and increase of the Females, Louisa & her Children Milly and Mary with the future issue & increase of the females & also the three Children of the deceased Elsy with the future issue and increase of the females Mary the Daughter of Andrew and Martha Stephen and this sister Abigail (Children of Hagar) with the future issue and increase of the females
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Isabel Smith Rogers all my silver not marked with the united initials of her Father name and mine viz I A M the silver thus bequeathed having been given to me in part by my Mother previously to and by my Father at the time of my marriage and partly obtained in exchange for old Silver. Item The rest and residue of my Estate of every kind and nature whatsoever I give devise and bequeath unto my four Children John Smith Mitchell Isabel Smith Rogers James Dean Mitchell Horace Haring Mitchell and Francis Amelius Mitchell to be equally divided between them share and share alike absolutely

Item I authorize and empower my Executors and Trustees hereinafter to sell or dispose of all or any part of my Estate Real or personal not herein before specifically bequeathed at their discretion
Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved sons John Smith Mitchell, James Dean Mitchell, Horace Haring Mitchell and Francis Amelius Mitchell Executors and my dear Daughter Isabel Smith Rogers Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness my hand and Seal this Eighth of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty five In the 16th line of the first page the name Mary being previously interlined in lieu of Rose by
Amelia D V Mitchell (Seal)
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 witness thereof
N Sindram Bird H. A. Rosseau Jas E Smith
Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D 1st June 1858 At same time qualified Francis C. Mitchell and John S. Mitchell two of the Executors therein named. January 3rd 2 qualified James D. Mitchell Executor
Ex: GB

117 No 5

Margaret Harleston Laurens

State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen, I Margaret Harleston Laurens being in good health and sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made. Item I give to my adopted grandson Alfred Raoul Walker Twenty thousand Dollars to be paid to him as soon as he complies with the conditions I hereby annex but not before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years - the interest to be applied to his support and education or such portion of it as my Executors and his Guardians think fit so to appropriate until he receives the capital and the surplus if any to be added annually to the principal it is my wish and intention that he shall receive no part of the capital until he studies and acquires a profession and receives the best classical education the institutions of South Carolina afford and seriously recommend to him not only to acquire a profession but to pursue it I leave it at his option should his turn of mind or interest make it most advisable to pursue business to do so but he must either have a profession or enter into business with the approbation of his Guardians before he receives what I have given in this Will - my desire being to start him in life free of pecuniary embarassment not to make him an idler: but should ill health or any impediment cause cause to incapacitate him from acquiring a classical education or profession or following business then at Twenty one years he shall receive what he is entitled to under this Will - and I direct that should it please

...ker as Witness

... before George Burst Esq O.C.D 7th May A.D. 1858 at the same time Qualified Rev. B.C. Neil ...
...therein named on the 12th October 1765 Granted Letters of Admr with Will annexed to Maria C. McCawley ...

Thomas D. Condy

... Name of God Amen — I Thomas D Condy do hereby make this my last Will ...
...Testament — I give devise and bequeath all my property after the payment of my ...
... my beloved wife to her her heirs Executors and Administrators forever ...
...authorise my Executors and Executor to sell the whole or any part of my Estate ...
...y may deem necessary And I nominate and appoint my said Wife ...
...Washington Condy and my friend James D Gray Executors and Executor of this ...

Witness my hand and seal this 28th April 1858

...Sealed pronounced and declared by the Testator ... Thos. D. Condy (Seal)
...last Will & Testament in the presence and in ...
...ence of each other as Witnesses
... Ringgold R. C. Gilchrist Thos Ryan

... before Geo. Burst Esq C.C.D May 28th 1858 at the same time qualified ...
...D Gray Executor therein named } May 29th 1858 qualified Jane Washington ...
...Executrix therein named

... Carolina Amelia D. V. Mitchell,

In the name of God Amen

I Amelia D. V. Mitchell of Char...
...aforesaid Widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory ...
...do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament her...
...elling and making all former or other Wills and Testaments by m...
...e made & Imprimis I order and direct all of my just and la...
...s to be paid as soon after my decease as convenient...
I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Juliet Smith ...
...absolutely the following negro slaves viz Nancy (a mulatto) and ...
...children Fanny Sue and John with the future issue and increase ...
...females, Louisa & her children Milly and Mary with the future issue & increase of the female & Flora Ma...
...children of the deceased Elsy with the future issue and increase ...
...Mary Ann the Daughter of Andrew and Martha Stephen and ...
...to Abigail (Children of) Hagar with the future issue and in...
...of the females

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Juliet Smith ...
...all my silver not marked with the united initials of her ...
...name and mine viz J. A. M. the silver thus bequeathed having ...
...been to me in part by my Mother previously to and by my ...
...at the time of my marriage and partly obtained in ex...
...for old Silver. Item The rest and residue of my Estate of ...
...real and native whatsoever I give devise and bequeath unto ...
...Children John Smith Mitchell Juliet Smith Rogers James ...
...Mitchell Horace Manning Mitchell and Francis Amelia Mitchell ...
...equally divided between them share and share alike absolutely

Item I authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named as hereinafter to sell or dispose of all or any part of my Estate Real or personal not herein before specifically bequeathed at their discretion Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved sons John Smith Mitchell, James Dean Mitchell, Horace Manning Mitchell and Francis Amelia Mitchell Executors and my dear Daughter Juliet Smith Rogers Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness my hand and Seal this Eighth of Decemb...
day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty two In the 11th line of the first page the name Mary being previously inter...
lined in lieu of Rose by

Amelia D. V. Mitchell (Seal)

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 in testimony thereof

N Sinclair Bird H. S. Bissenden Jas. E. Smith

Probate before Geo Burst Esq C.C.D 14th June 1858 At same time qualified Francis A. Mitchell and John S. Mitchell two of the Executors therein named. January 3d Qualified James D. Mitchell Executor

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Margaret Harleston Laurens

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Harleston Laurens being in good health and sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made, Item I give to my adopted grandson Syed Raoul Walker Twenty thousand Dollars to be paid to him as soon as he complies with the conditions I hereby annex but not before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years the interest to be applied to his support and education or such portion of it as my Executors and his Guardians think fit so to appropriate until he receives the capital and the surplus if any to be added annually to the principal it is my wish and intention that he shall receive no part of the capital until he studies and acquires a profession and receives the best classical education the institution of South Carolina afford and I earnestly recommend to him not only to acquire a profession but to practise it I leave it at his option should his turn of mind or interest make it most advisable to pursue business to do so but he must either have a profession or enter into business with the approbation of his Guardians before he receives what I have taken in this Will my desire being to start him in life free of pecuniary embarassments not to make him an idler but should ill health or any impression cause count to incapacitate him from acquiring a classical education or profession or following business then at twenty one years he shall receive what he is entitled to under this Will and I direct that should it please

to be paid only to her order and receipt, and at her death I give and bequeath the same to her issue alive at the time of her death to be equally divided among them if more than one share and share alike to them and their heirs forever, and I further direct, and it is my will that when my grand daughter marries that a settlement be made of all the property to which she is entitled as her fathers Estate - and that her marriage settlement be made after the model of my Father & mothers marriage settlement which provides liberally for the Husband and secures the property at the death of both to the Children and the representatives of such as may be deceased, should it so happen that my grand daughter dies leaving no issue alive at the time of her death to take the Estate, then I direct that it be divided in such manner as I hereby specify One half to my niece Elizabeth Corbett during her life, and at her death to her Children the other half to be equally divided / except One thousand Dollars which I direct to be added to what I have given my servant Sarah to be vested in the same way and disposed of as I have above mentioned her legacy / between my adopted grandson Alfred Raoul Walker Mrs Caroline A. Ball and Louisa Nicholls wife of Rev. Mr Nichols being the Daughters of my Cousin Edward Rutledge. Mrs Eliza R Fenner Mrs Eleanor Ramsay and Corbett Simons and I constitute and appoint my friends and Relations John Charleston Read Senr. John Charleston Read junr Benjamin Huger Read Capt. D. N. Ingraham and John Banners my Executors and the Trustees of my Estate and request them to be the Guardians of my grand Daughter and my adopted grandson and my servant Sarah I recommend to my grandson Alfred Raoul Walker to assume the surname of his great grand Father Mr Pinckney. Item should it so happen that my grand Child should leave minor Children and those minor Children should die before they arrive at years of discretion to take the Estate, then I direct that the Estate be distributed as I have directed in the event of her dying without issue - Should my niece Elizabeth Corbett die leaving no issue, then the portion which she may in the contingency of my grand Childs death without issue receive as at her death to revert & be disposed of as I have directed be divided between Alfred Raoul Walker Caroline A Ball Louisa Nichols Mrs Fenner Mrs Ramsay & Corbett Simons & them and their Heirs forever I give to my Cousin Caroline A Ball while she lives Five hundred Dollars a year for the education of her Children and her comfort unless by any circumstances not now foreseen she or her Children become possessed of an income of Two thousand Dollars a year in which event this annuity of Five hundred a year shall cease, this is independent of the legacy already mentioned in this Will.

Margaret H. Lowndes

to be paid only to her own receipt, and at her death I give and bequeath the same to her issue alive at the time of her death to be equally divided among them if more than one share and share alike to them and their heirs forever, and I further direct, and it is my will that when my grand daughter marries that a settlement be made of all the property to which she is entitled as her fathers Estate - and that her marriage settlement be made after the model of my Father & mothers marriage settlement which provides liberally for the husband and secures the property at the death of both to the Children and the representatives of such as may be deceased, should it so happen that my grand daughter dies leaving no issue alive at the time of her death to take the Estate, then I direct that it be divided in such manner as I hereby specify One half to my niece Elizabeth Corbett during her life, and at her death to her Children the other half to be equally divided (except One thousand Dollars which I direct to be added to what I have given my servant Sarah to be vested in the same way and disposed of as I have above mentioned her legacy) between my adopted grandson Alfred Raoul Walker Mrs Caroline A. Ball and Louisa Nicholls wife of Rev. Mr Nicholls being the Daughters of my Cousin Edward Rutledge. Mrs Eliza R. Toomer Mrs Eleanor Ramsay and Corbett Semmes and I constitute (and appoint my friends and Relations) John Huger Read Senr John Huger Read Junr Benjamin Huger Read Capt. D.N. Ingraham and John Laurens my executors and the Trustees of my Estate and request them to be the Guardians of my grand Daughter and my adopted grandson and my servant Sarah I recommend to my grandson Alfred Raoul Walker to assume the surname of his great grand Father Mr Pinckney. Item Should it so happen that my grand Child should leave minor Children and those minor Children should die before they arrive at years of discretion to take the Estate, then I direct that the Estate be distributed as I have directed in the event of her dying without issue - Should my niece Elizabeth Corbett die leaving no issue, then the portion which she may in the contingency of my grand Childs death without issue receive as at her death to revert & be disposed of as I have directed to be divided between Alfred Raoul Walker Caroline A Ball Louisa Nicholls Mrs Toomer Mrs Ramsay & Corbett Semmes to them and their Heirs forever. I give to my Cousin Caroline A Ball while she lives Two Hundred Dollars a year for the education of her Children and her comfort unless by any circumstances not now foreseen she or her Children become possessed of an income of Two thousands Dollars a year in which event this annuity of Two Hundred a year shall cease, this is independent of the legacy already mentioned in this Will

Margaret H. Laurens

Witnessed in the presence of the Testatrix } Fairfield 16th Decemb 1857
and of each other }
James Poyas, J B Poyas, Elisha Cannon John B Irving
Probate before George Bust Esq O.C.D. 5th day of June Anno Domini 1858
June 14th 1858 Qualified P Charleston Road Senior and Benjamin P Read two of the
Cpy CB Executors therein named on the 31st July 1858 qualified by dedimus P Charleston Read one of the Executors therein named

Box 117 No 14

John F Droze

State of South Carolina
Charleston District
St James Goose Creek Parish

In the name of God Amen

I John F. Droze of the State and District aforesaid being in sound mind and memory after resigning my Body to the dust from whence it came and my Soul to God who gave it I make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner viz I give and bequeath to my Children all my Land for them and their issue my Children I desire to take care of my Wife Martha B Droze during her natural life or during her Widowhood In case of her marriage to have no claim upon them whatever, I give and bequeath to my three youngest Children Edward Francis and Robert my Home with the improvements around it and also desire nothing which I may own or have to be sold or made way with my Wife Martha B Droze together with H. F Huber whom I nominate constitute and appoint as my sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.
Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
John C Myers. A F F King, Daniel R Barbot
John F. Droze (Seal)
his mark

Cpy CB Probate before George Bust Esq O.C.D. 17th day of June Anno Domini 1858.
At the same time Qualified Martha B Droze Executrix therein named

Box 118 No 1

Jane Harner

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight Hyman N Hart an Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Jane Harner late of the County of New York deceased appeared in open Court before Edward C West Surrogate of the County of New York and made application to have the said last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto which relate to both Real and Personal Estate proved, and on such application the Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs and next of kin of said deceased and their respective Residences, and none of them appearing to be minors, said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation directed to said Heirs and next of kin by their respective names stating their places of Residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New York on the seventh day of June then next to attend the Probate of said Will and afterwards to wit on the said seventh day of June Satisfactory Evidence by affidavit was adduced and presented to said Surrogate of the Service of the said Citation in the mode prescribed by Law and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had, afterwards that said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, and upon this Seventeenth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight he adjudged said Will and Codicils thereto to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said last Will and Testament and proofs are as follows. that is to say

I Jane Harner of the City of New York Widow of William Harner late of the same City deceased being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of human Life, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First all my right title and interest in my Fathers Estate and interest in my Fathers Estate and property of every kind which belongs or which shall come or belong to me by inheritance, I give devise and bequeath to my Sisters Henrietta and Caroline and my Brother Samuel Hart Junr all of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, in Equal shares share and share alike. Item I also give and bequeath to my said Sisters Henrietta and Caroline, and my Brother Samuel cash the sum of Five thousand Dollars, Item I give and bequeath to my said Brother Samuel and to my Nephews Samuel N Hart and Hyam N Hart of Charleston aforesaid the sum of Two thousand Dollars, upon the following Trust that is to say, upon the Trust that they or the Survivors or Survivor of them do invest the said sum in good Bonds and mortgages or other good and productive Securities in their names as Trustees for my Niece Mary Cohen Wife of David Cohen of Charleston aforesaid and that they pay the interests and income of said investment from time to time as it shall be received to my said Niece Mary Cohen for and during her natural life on her own separate receipt free from the control debts dispositions or engagements of her present or any future Husband she may have and at and after the decease of my said Niece I give and bequeath the said principal sum and any interest thereon that shall remain unpaid to the female Children of the said Mary if any she shall have surviving her and if none

witnessed in the presence of the Testator } Examined 16th Decr 1858
and of each other
James Reyas, J B Reyas, Elisha Cannon John B Irving
Probate Upon George Burst Esq O.C.D 8th day of June Anno
Domini 1858

June 14th 1858 Qualified J Charleston Read Henries and Benjamin P B Read two of the Executors therein named on the 31st July 1858 qualified by dedimus J Charleston Read one of the Executors therein named

John F Droze

State of South Carolina
Charleston District
St James Goose Creek Parish

In the name of God Amen

I John F Droze of the State and District aforesaid being in sound mind and memory after resigning my Body to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it I make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner viz I give and bequeath to my Children all my Lands for them and their issue my Children I desire to take care of my Wife Martha E Droze during her natural life or during her Widowhood in case of her marriage to have no claim upon them whatever. I give and bequeath to my three youngest Children Edward Francis and Robert my Horse with the improvements around it and also desire nothing which I may own or have to be sold or made away with my Wife Martha E Droze together with W. F Huber whom I nominate constitute and appoint as my sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

John F Droze (Seal)
his mark

John C Myers A J F King Daniel R Barker

Probate before George Burst Esq O.C.D 17th day of June Anno Domini 1858
At the same time Qualified Martha E Droze Executor therein named

Jane Warner

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the Nineth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight Hyman N Hart an Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Jane Warner late of the County of New York deceased appeared in open Court before Edward C West Surrogate of the County of New York and made application to have the said last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto which relate to both Real and Personal Estate proved, and on such application the Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the Heirs and next of kin of said deceased and their respective Residences and none of them appearing to be minors said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation directed to said Heirs and next of kin by their respective names stating their places of Residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his office in the City of New York on the seventh day of June then next to attend the Probate of said Will and afterwards to sit on the said seventh day of June Satisfactory Evidence by affidavit was adduced and presented to said Surrogate of the service of the said Citation in the mode prescribed by law and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had, afterwards that said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, and upon this seventeenth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight he adjudged said Will and Codicil thereto to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said last Will and Testament and proofs are as follows. that is to say

I Jane Warner of the City of New York Widow of William Warner late of the same City deceased being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of human life, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First all my right title and interest in my Fathers Estate and interest in my Fathers Estate and property of every kind which belongs or which shall come or belong to me by inheritance, I give devise and bequeath to my Sisters Henrietta and Caroline and my Brother Samuel Hart Junr all of Charleston in the State of South Carolina in Equal shares share and share alike. Item I also give and bequeath to my said Sisters Henrietta and Caroline, and my Brother Samuel each the sum of Five thousand Dollars. Item I give and bequeath to my said Brother Samuel and to my Nephews Samuel N Hart and Hyam N Hart of Charleston aforesaid the sum of Two thousand Dollars, upon the following Trust that is to say, upon the Trust that they or the Survivors or Survivor of them do invest the said sum in good Bonds and mortgages or other good and productive Securities in their names as Trustees for my Niece Mary Cohen Wife of David Cohen of Charleston aforesaid and that they pay the interest and income of said investment from time to time as it shall be received to my said Niece Mary Cohen for and during her natural life on her own separate receipt free from the control debts dispositions or engagements of her present or any future Husband she may have and at and after the decease of my said Niece I give and bequeath the said principal sum and any interest thereon that shall remain unpaid to the female Children of the said Mary of any she shall have surviving her and if none

then to her Heirs at Law. Item I also give and bequeath to my said Brother Samuel and to my Nephew Samuel N. Hart and Hyam N. Hart the further sum of Five Thousand Dollars upon the foregoing trust that is to say upon the Trust that they or the Survivors or Survivor of them invest the same upon the like securities as above directed in regard to the former sum of Five thousand Dollars in their names as Trustees for my said Niece Jane Levy Wife of Mordecai M. Levy of Charleston aforesaid and that they pay the interest and income thereof from time to time as it shall be received to my said Niece Jane Levy for and during her natural life on her own separate receipt free from the control debts dispositions or engagements of her present or any future Husband she may have; and from and after the decease of my said Niece I give and bequeath the said principal sum and any interest thereon that shall remain unpaid to the female Children of the said Jane if any she shall have surviving her, and if none then to her Heirs at Law. Item I give and bequeath to my said Nephews Samuel N. Hart and Hyam N. Hart and to Isabella Hart Wife of the said Samuel N. Hart each the sum of Five thousand Dollars. Item, I give and bequeath to my Godson Joshua E. Lazarus of the City of Charleston aforesaid, the sum of Four thousand Dollars. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand niece Mary Jane Cohen Daughter of David Cohen of Charleston aforesaid the sum of Five hundred Dollars. Item to one of the Synagogues in the City of Charleston aforesaid (to be selected by my Executors) I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars. Item All my Chamber furniture of every kind, I give and bequeath to my sister Caroline and all my other household furniture and also all my wearing Apparel, Linen Sterling plate and plated ware and also all my jewelry not hereinafter specifically bequeathed. I give and bequeath to my two Sisters Henrietta and Caroline in equal shares, share and share alike. Item I give and bequeath my largest Diamond Breast pin to my Sister Rachel Widow of Nathan Hart deceased One other Diamond Breast pin I give and bequeath to my said Godson Joshua E. Lazarus my Bracelet with Diamond ring attached thereto I give and bequeath to my said Niece Isabella Wife of Samuel N. Hart One Diamond ring to my Cousin Mary Moses One other Diamond ring to my Sister Henrietta one other to my Sister Caroline one other to my said Niece Mary Cohen one other to my said Niece Jane Levy; Item all the rest and residue of my Estate and property not hereinbefore specifically and properly bequeathed or devised I give and bequeath to my said Sisters Henrietta and Caroline and to my Brother Samuel Hart Senior to be equally divided between them share and share alike to have and to hold the same to them their and assigns forever. Item In case my Estate and property (exclusive of that which may come or belong to me by inheritance) which I have given to my Brother and two Sisters as hereinbefore mentioned and also exclusive of the specific articles which I have thereon given or bequeathed

bequeathed shall be insufficient for the just and entire payment of all the pecuniary legacies above mentioned then it is my intention and I accordingly direct that the same be paid rateably and in proportion to the respective amounts above mentioned. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother the said Samuel Hart Senior and my Nephew Samuel N Hart both of Charleston aforesaid to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and for the purpose of effecting the object of this my Will and fulfilling the provisions thereof and therein I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors and the Survivor of them to sell bargain and dispose of my Real Estate at such time and in such manner as they may deem expedient and to execute and deliver all proper Conveyances therefor. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixteenth day of October One thousand eight Hundred and forty nine.

Jane Warner (L.S.)

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 have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses, the words "and empower" interlined on third page

Gerardus Clark 77 Broadway Horatio Simms 277 Broome St

Whereas I Jane Warner Widow of William Warner deceased having heretofore made my last Will and Testament bearing date the sixteenth day of October One thousand eight Hundred and forty nine (which is within written now I do hereby make this Codicil thereto in manner following that is to say the Legacies which I have thereon given to my Sisters Henrietta and Caroline and my Brother Samuel of Three Thousand Dollars each, I do hereby increase to the sum of Five thousand Dollars each and do accordingly give and bequeath to my said Sisters and Brother each the sum of Five thousand dollars instead of the aforesaid sum of Three Thousand Dollars. And Whereas I have in and by my said Will given and bequeathed to my said Brother Samuel and to my Nephew Samuel N. Hart and Hyam N. Hart the sum of Five thousand Dollars in Trust for the use and benefit of my Niece Mary Cohen and her female Children and the further sum of Five Thousand dollars for the use and benefit of my Niece Jane Levy and her female Children now I do hereby increase each of the said Legacies to the sum of One thousand Dollars. And Whereas I have in and by my said Will given and bequeathed to my said Nephews Samuel N. Hart and Hyam N. Hart and to Isabella Hart the Wife of the said Samuel N. Hart each the sum of Five thousand dollars, now I do hereby reduce each of said Legacies to the sum of One thousand Dollars, and do accordingly give to the said Samuel N. Hart, Hyman N. Hart and Isabella Hart each the sum of One thousand Dollars instead of Five thousand Dollars. And Whereas I have in and by my said Will given and bequeathed to my God son Joshua Lazarus the sum

w to her Heirs at Law. Item I also give and bequeath to my
ed Brother Samuel and to my Nephews Samuel N. Hart and Hyam
Hart the further sum of Five Thousand Dollars upon the following
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or of them invest the same upon the like Securities as above directed
in regard to the former sum of Five thousand Dollars in their names
Trustees for my said Niece Jane Levy Wife of Mordecai M.
y of Charleston aforesaid and that they pay the interest and
ome thereof from time to time as it shall be received to my said
e Jane Levy for and during her natural life or her own sepa
receipt free from the control debts dispositions or engagements
her present or any future Husband she may have; and from and
r the decease of my said Niece I give and bequeath the said
incipal sum and any interest thereon that shall remain unpaid
the female Children of the said Jane if any she shall have sur
g her, and if none then to her Heirs at Law. Item I give and
eath to my said Nephews Samuel N. Hart and Hyam N. Hart
to Isabella Hart Wife of the said Samuel N. Hart each the sum
Five thousand Dollars. Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother
ua. S. Lazarus of the City of Charleston aforesaid, the sum of Four
rand Dollars. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand niece
y Jane Cohen Daughter of David Cohen of Charleston aforesaid
sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Item to one of the Synagogues
he City of Charleston aforesaid (to be selected by my Executors) I give and
eath the sum of One hundred Dollars. Item all my Chamber fur
e of every kind, I give and bequeath to my sister Caroline and
my other household furniture and also all my wearing Ap
el, known Sterling Plate and plated ware and also all my pe
not hereinafter specifically bequeathed. I give and bequeath
y two Sisters Henrietta and Caroline in equal shares, share and
alike. Item I give and bequeath my largest Diamond
pin to my Sister Rachel Widow of Nathan Hart deceased
other diamond Breast pin I give and bequeath to my said
ew Joshua S. Lazarus my Bracelet with Diamond ring attached
o I give and bequeath to my said niece Isabella Wife of Sam
N. Hart One Diamond ring to my Cousin Mary Moses One
Diamond ring to my Sister Henrietta one other to my sister Car
one other to my said Niece Mary Cohen one other to my said Niece
Levy; Item all the rest and residue of my Estate and prop
not hereinbefore specifically and properly bequeathed or devised
ve and bequeath to my said Sisters Henrietta and Caroline and
Brother Samuel Hart Senior to be equally divided between them
and share alike to have and to hold the same to them their and
s power. Item In case my Estate and property (exclusive of that
may come or belong to me by inheritance) which I have given
y Brother and his children as hereinbefore mentioned and also
ive of the specific articles which I have herein given or be
queathed

bequeathed shall be insufficient for the full and entire payment of all the pecuniary legacies above mentioned then it is my intention and I accordingly direct that the same be paid rateably and in proportion to the respective amounts above mentioned. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother the said Samuel Hart Senior and my Nephew Samuel N Hart both of Charleston aforesaid to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and for the purpose of effecting the object of this my Will and fulfilling the provisions thereof and therein I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors and the Survivor of them to sell bargain and dispose of my Real Estate at such time and in such manner as they may deem expedient and to execute and deliver all proper Conveyances therefor. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh day of October One thousand eight Hundred and forty nine.

Jane Harner (L.S)

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 have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses, the words "and empower" interlined on third page

Gerardus Clark 778 Broadway Abraham Simons 277 Broome St

Whereas I Jane Harner Widow of William Harner deceased having heretofore made my last Will and Testament bearing date the seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty nine (which is written now I do hereby make this Codicil thereto in manner following that is to say the Legacies which I have therein given to my Sisters Henrietta and Caroline and my Brother Samuel of Three Thousand Dollars each, I do hereby increase to the sum of Five thousand Dollars each and do accordingly give and bequeath to my said Sisters and Brother each the sum of Five thousand dollars instead of the aforesaid sum of Three Thousand Dollars. And Whereas I have in and by my said Will given and bequeathed to my said Brother Samuel and to my Nephew Samuel N. Hart and Hyam N. Hart the sum of Five thousand Dollars in Trust for the use and benefit of my Niece Mary Cohen and her female Children and the further sum of Five Thousand dollars for the use and benefit of my Niece Jane Levy and her female Children now I do hereby reduce each of the said Legacies to the sum of One thousand Dollars. And Whereas I have in and by my said Will given and bequeathed to my said Nephews Samuel N. Hart and Hyam N. Hart and to Isabella Hart the Wife of the said Samuel N. Hart each the sum of Five thousand dollars, now I do hereby reduce each of said Legacies to the sum of One thousand Dollars, and do accordingly give to the said Samuel N. Hart, Hyman N. Hart and Isabella Hart each the sum of One thousand Dollars instead of Five thousand Dollars. And Whereas I have given and bequeathed to my God son Joshua Lazarus the sum of

Four thousand Dollars, now I do hereby reduce the said Legacy to Three thousand Dollars, and do accordingly give and bequeath to the said Joshua the sum of Three thousand Dollars instead of the aforesaid sum of Four thousand Dollars,

And in all other respects I do hereby ratify confirm and republish my said Will, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and fifty

Jane Warner (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto at her request and in her presence subscribed our names as Witnesses

Gerardus Clarke 33 Wall St New York Horatio Simms 179 Eldridge St New York

State of South Carolina

Whereas I Jane Warner Widow of William Warner having heretofore made my last Will and Testament bearing date the sixteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty nine in which I constituted and appointed my Brother Samuel Hart Sr and my Nephew Samuel A Hart as the Executors of my said Will and Testament but having since understood that by the Laws of the State of New York none other than a Resident of the State can qualify as Executor without giving Security to double the value of the Estate, with the view of relieving my aforesaid Executors from incurring such obligation I do hereby make this Codicil in manner following that is to say, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Nephew Hyman A Hart a resident of the City of New York also an Executor of my aforesaid Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty second day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Jane Warner (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto at her request and in the presence of each other, subscribed our names as Witnesses Nathaniel Emanuel Ashe, Asher D. Cohen, Duff Cohen

Codicil

State of South Carolina. Whereas I, Jane Warner Widow of William Warner did in my last Will and Testament bearing date the sixteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty nine give and bequeath to my Grand niece Mary Jane Cohen daughter of David Cohen of Charleston S.C the sum of Five hundred Dollars and she the said Mary Jane Cohen having since departed this life I do now will and bequeath the same amount to my grand niece Rosalie Cohen eldest Daughter of the aforesaid David Cohen thereby cancelling the former. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty second day of February One thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight.

Jane Warner (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto at her

her request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses Nathaniel Emanuel, Asher D. Cohen, Duff Cohen

State of South Carolina. Charleston District.

At the execution of a Commission for the examination of Witnesses in the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Jane Warner deceased. This paper writing was produced and shown to Duff Cohen and Asher D. Cohen and by them deposed unto at the time of their examination before Alex M. Brown Commissioner. This paper was exhibited to us at the time of our examination and is the paper to which our names are signed as attesting Witnesses

Duff Cohen. Asher D. Cohen,

In matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Jane Warner, deceased as a Will of Real and personal Estate } Examination

of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter

County of New York to wit: Horatio Simms of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will, says: I was well acquainted with Jane Warner now deceased I knew the above named Decedent for three years before her death The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as her last Will and Testament and bearing date the sixteenth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty nine was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself & Gerardus Clarke the other subscribing Witness: At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said Instrument so subscribed by her to be her last Will and Testament and thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said Decedent and in her presence. The said decedent at the time of so executing said Instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Gerardus Clarke the other attesting Witness sign his name as a Witness at the end of said Will and know that he did so at the request of said Decedent and in her presence. And I further state that the subscription of the name of said Decedent to the Instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and bearing date the thirteenth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty, was made by the Decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Gerardus Clark the other subscribing Witness at the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed, the said Decedent declared the said Instrument so subscribed by her to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament

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sand Dollars.

And in all other respects I do hereby ratify confirm and acknowl
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seal this Thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred
fifty

Jane Warner (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for
Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who
hereunto at her request and in her presence subscribed our names
Witnesses

Gerardus Clarke 33 Wall St New York Horatio Simms 179 Eldredge St New York

State of South Carolina

KNOW ALL I Jane Warner Widow of William Warner having heretofore made
last Will and Testament bearing date the seventh day of October One
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State of New York none other than a Resident of the State can qual
as Executor without giving Security to double the value of the Estate.
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City of New York also an Executor of my aforesaid Will and Testa
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
this Twenty second day of February One thousand eight hundred
fifty eight

Jane Warner (L.S.)

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Codicil

State of South Carolina. Whereas I, Jane
Widow of William Warner did in my last Will and Testament
g date the seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred
forty nine give and bequeath to my Grand niece Mary Jane Cohen
hter of David Cohen of Charleston S.C. the sum of Five hundred Dol
and she the said Mary Jane Cohen having since departed this life
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In matter of proving the last Will and Testament
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al Estate } Examination

of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter

County of New York to wit: Horatio Simms of the City
of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled
matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said
Will; says: I was well acquainted with Jane Warner now deceased
I knew the above named Decedent for three years before her death
The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instru
ment now shewn to me and offered for Probate as her last Will
and Testament and bearing date the seventeenth day of October in
the year One thousand eight hundred and forty nine was made by
the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself &
Gerardus Clarke the other subscribing Witness. At the time of mak
ing such subscription the said Decedent declared the said Instru
ment so subscribed by her to be her last Will and Testament and
I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said
instrument at the request of said Decedent and in her presence.
The said decedent at the time of so executing said Instrument was
upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memo
ry and understanding, and not under any restraint or in any respect
incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Gerardus Clarke
the other attesting Witness sign his name as a Witness at the end
of said Will and know that he did so at the request of said Dece
dent and in her presence. And I further state that the subscription of
the name of said Decedent to the Instrument now shown to me and of
fered for Probate as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and bearing
date the thirtieth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred
and fifty, was made by the Decedent at the City of New York in the
presence of myself and Gerardus Clark, the other subscribing Witness at the
time of making such subscription, the said Decedent declared the said
instrument so subscribed, the said Decedent declared the said Instru
ments so subscribed by her to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testa
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Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent and in her presence. The said Decedent at the time of so executing said Instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under any restraint; or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Gerardus Clark, the other attesting Witness at the end of said Codicil to said Will and know that he did so at the request of said Decedent, and in her presence.

Horatio Simms

Sworn this 16th day of June 1858 before me Edward C. West

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of Jane Warner deceased as a Will of Real and personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses, sworn and examined in the above entitled matter.

County of New York, ss: Gerardus Clark of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the Applicant to prove said Will, says, I was well acquainted with Jane Warner now deceased. I knew the above named Decedent for Twelve or Fifteen years, before her death. The subscription of the name of said Decedent to the Instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as her last Will and Testament and bearing date the seventh day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine was made by the Decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Horatio Simms the other subscribing Witness. At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said Instrument so subscribed by her to be her last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent and in her presence. The said Decedent at the time of so executing said Instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Horatio Simms, the other attesting Witness, sign his name as a Witness at the end of said Will and know that he did so at the request of said Decedent, and in her presence. And I further state that the subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament and bearing date the thirtieth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty was made by the Decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Horatio Simms, the other subscribing Witness. At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said Instrument so subscribed by her to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said Decedent, and in her presence. The said Decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding, and not under

under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate; I also saw said Horatio Simms, the other attesting Witness sign his name as a Witness at the end of said Codicil to said Will and know that he did so at the request of said decedent and in her presence

Sworn this 7th day of June 1858 before me Edward C. West

Gerardus Clark

County of New York ss: Recorded the preceding last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of Jane Warner deceased as a Will of Real and personal Estate, together with the proofs and examinations taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of New York relating to the said last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto, Which said Record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the revised Statutes, the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Edm. C. West Surrogate

State & County of New York } ss
Surrogates Office

I Edward C. West 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 of Jane Warner deceased of the Codicils thereto and of the proofs of the same with the original record thereof now remaining in this Office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of such original record

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal of Office this Twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and of our Independence the Eighty second

Edm C. West Surrogate

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

I Edward C. West 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 of Jane Warner deceased of the Codicils thereto and of the proofs of the same is authenticated in due form,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Surrogates Court, this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and of our Independence the Eighty second

Edwd C West
Surrogate

…unt and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said
…ument at the request of said Decedent and in her presence. The said
…nt at the time of so executing said Instrument was upwards of the
…Twenty one years and of sound mind, memory and understand
…and not under any restraint; or in any respect incompetent to devise
…Estate. I also saw said Gourdus Clark, the other attesting Witness
…he end of said Codicil to said Will and knew that he did so at
…quest of said Decedent, and in her presence.

…this 16th day of June } Horatio Simms
…fore me Edward C. West }

…he matter of proving the last
…nd Testament of Jane Warner
…d as a Will of Real and per
… Estate
… Examination of Witnesses, sworn
…amined in the above entitled matter.

…ity of New York, to wit: Gourdus Clark of the City of New York
…duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter and examined on
… of the Applicant to prove said Will, says; I was well acquainted
… Jane Warner now deceased. I knew the above named Decedent for
…or fifteen years, before her death. The subscription of the name of said
…at to the Instrument now shewn to me and offered for Probate as her
…Will and Testament, and bearing date the seventeenth day of October
… year One thousand eight hundred and forty nine was made by the
…t at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Horatio
…s the other subscribing Witness. At the time of making such sub
…w the said Decedent declared the said Instrument so subscribed
…to be her last Will and Testament, and I thereupon signed my name
…itness at the end of said Instrument at the request of said Decedent
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… at the request of said Decedent and in her presence. And I further
…hat the subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument
…own to me and offered for Probate as a Codicil to her last Will and
…nt and bearing date the thirtieth day of October in the year One thou
…ght hundred and fifty was made by the decedent at the City of
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under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Horatio Simms, the other attesting Witness sign his name as a Witness at the end of said Codicil to said Will and know that he did so at the request of said decedent and in her presence.

Sworn this 7th day of June 1858 }
before me Edward C. West } Gourdus Clark

County of New York ss } Recorded the preceding last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of Jane Warner deceased as a Will of Real and personal Estate, together with the proofs and examinations taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of New York relating to the said last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto. Which said Record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the revised Statutes, the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Edw. C. West Surrogate

State & County of New York } ss
Surrogates Office }

I Edward C. West 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 of Jane Warner deceased of the Codicils thereto and of the proofs of the same with the original record thereof now remaining in this Office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of such original record

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal of Office this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and of our Independence the Eighty second

Edw C. West Surrogate

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

I Edward C. West 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 of Jane Warner deceased of the Codicils thereto and of the proofs of the same is authenticated in due form.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Surrogates Court, this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and of our Independence the Eighty second

Edwd C West
Surrogate

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In matter of Probate and Record of the last Will and Codicils of Jane Warner late of City of New York Widow deceased

In the Court of Ordinary

The annexed exemplification of the last Will and Testament with the Codicils thereto having been this day filed in this Court and the same being duly authenticated in and by the Documents appended I as Judge of the said Court of Ordinary approving said being satisfied of the legality and genuineness thereof do hereby ratify confirm and assent to Probate and record of the same, in this Court for all legal purposes and Estates under said Will and Codicils within the jurisdiction of said Estate, and it is ordered that the Executors aforenominated one or more be allowed to qualify thereon on taking the oath prescribed either by Dedimus, or in person and on compliance of either or all of them, that Letters Testamentary, do issue in his over other names in Conformity to the Laws of this State.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office this first day of July Anno Domini 1858

George Buist
Ordinary and Judge of Probate

Ex: GB Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. the 1st day of July 1858 and on 2nd day of July 1858 Qualified Samuel Hart Son one of the Executors therein named

Box 118
No 3

William Mead

In the name of God Amen

I William Mead, Seamen, a native of Sweden, but at present being in the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but in feeble 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.

In the first place I will and direct my Executor hereinafter named as soon as possible after my death to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate wheresoever and of whatsoever kind the same may be to be equally divided among my three brothers Johann Mead now still living in Sweden and Andreas Mead and Mathews Mead whose residences at present I do not know. I have a considerable deposit in the Savings Bank in Boston and a Gold Watch and chain also in Boston which I mention particularly for the direction of my Executor.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my good friend James Miller of the City of Charleston, Boarding House Keeper on Adgers wharf my only Executor of this my will with full power to sell all my property of what ever kind for the payment of my debts and distribution among my residuary legatees.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

William his X Mead
mark

Signed Sealed

Published an Declared by the above named William Mead the testator, as and for his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Robert Fergusson
John Eglen
James B Brown

Ex: GB Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. the 1st day of July 1858 and at the same time Qualified James Miller Executor therein named.

Box 118
No 7

Ellen Mc Elleran

In the name of God. Amen.

I Ellen Mc Elleran Widow being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being about to undertake a Voyage to New York, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. Item I desire that my Body (if possible) be interred in Magnolia Cemetery at the side of my deceased husband.

Item I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease as possible. Item I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease as possible. Item I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter to be named all the balance of my Estate of whatsoever kind, both Real and personal in trust for the sole and separate support and maintenance of my only son Charles Dunwoody, during his minority only however using the interest accruing from said Estate, for said purpose. And whenever he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, then to turn over the whole of my said Estate to him absolutely. Item In case of the death of my son Charles Dunwoody, then said Estate to revert immediately to my sister Elizabeth Mc Cambridge her heirs and Assigns absolutely.

Item I hereby appoint Charles E Kanapaux and James Brady the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of September 1856

E Mc Elleran

Signed Sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament of the Testator Mrs Ellen Mc Elleran, who in our presence signed the same and we also signing in her presence

M Mc Donald C J Graham S C Digby

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. the 12th day of July Anno Domini 1858 at the same time Qualified Charles E Kanapaux and James Brady Executors therein named

Ex: GB

...te of South Carolina
...arleston District

...matter of Probate and
...nd of the last Will and Codicils of
...Warner late of City of New York
...ne deceased

In the Court of Ordinary

The annexed exemplification of the last Will
Testament with the Codicils thereto having been this day filed in this Court
the same being duly authenticated in and by the Documents appended
Judge of the said Court of Ordinary approving said being satisfied of the t
ty and genuineness thereof do hereby ratify confirm and assent to Probate and
d of the same, in this Court for all legal purposes and Estates under said
and Codicils within the jurisdiction of said Estate, and it is ordered that
Executors aforenamed one or more be allowed to qualify thereon on taking
ath prescribed either by Dedimus, or in person and on compliance of either
of them, that Letters Testamentary, do issue in this and other Names in Con
rity to the Laws of this State.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office this first day
July Anno Domini 1858

George Buist
Ordinary and Judge of Probate

...e. before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. the 1st day of July 1858 and on 2nd day of July
Qualified Samuel Hart Jun. one of the Executors therein named

William Mead

In the name of God Amen

I William Mead, Seamen, a native of Sweden, but at present
in the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound
and memory, but in feeble health do make and declare this to be my last will
testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.
In the first place I will and direct My Executor hereinafter named as soon as
ible after my death to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.
I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate wheresoever and of
whatsoever kind the same may be to be equally divided among my three brothers
n Mead now still living in Sweden and Andreas Mead and Mathews Mead whose
nces at present I do not know I have a considerable deposit in the Savings Bank
ston and a Gold Watch and chain also in Boston which I mention particularly
the direction of my Executor.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my good friend James Miller
City of Charleston, Boarding House Keeper on Adgers wharf, my only Executor of
my will with full power to sell all my property of what ever kind for
yment of my debts and distribution among my residuary legatees.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty eight.

William his X Mead
mark

Signed Sealed

Published and Declared by the above named William Mead
the testator as and for his last will and testament in our
presence who at his request and in his presence and in
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses thereto

Robert Fergusson
John Poffen
James McBrown

Ex: 6B Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. the 1st day of July 1858 and at the same time Qualified James Miller Executor therein named.

Ellen McElleran

Box 118 No 2

In the name of God. Amen.

I Ellen McElleran Widow being of sound
mind and supposing memory, and being about to undertake a Voyage to New
York, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other
Wills by me heretofore made. Item I desire that my Body (if possible)
be interred in Magnolia Cemetery at the side of my deceased husband.
Item I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors as soon
after my decease (as possible). Item I desire that all my just debts
be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease as possible. Item I give
and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter to be named all the balance of
my Estate of whatsoever kind, both Real and personal in trust for the
sole and separate support and maintenance of my only son Charles Dun
woody, during his minority only however using the interest accruing from
said Estate, for said purpose. And whenever he shall arrive at the age
of twenty one years, then to turn over the whole of my said Estate to
him absolutely. Item In case of the death of my son Charles
Dunwoody, then said Estate to revert immediately to my sister Elizabeth Mc
Cambridge her Heirs and Assigns absolutely.

Item I hereby appoint Charles E Kanapaux and James Gra
V dy the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of September 1856

E McElleran

Signed Sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament
of the Testator Mrs Ellen McElleran, who in our presence signed the same
and we also signing in her presence

M McDonald C J Graham S.D. Digby

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. this 12th day of July Anno Domini 1858
Ex: 6B at the same time Qualified Charles E Kanapaux and James Grady
1 Executors therein named

William Patton

118 No 92

In the name of God Amen, I William Patton of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, merchant, being of good health of body and of sound, and disposing mind, and understanding (praised be God for the same) and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make, and publish this my last Will and Testaments, hereby revoking, and making void, all former Wills, by me at any time heretofore made, and first, and principally, I commit my soul unto my Creator who gave it me. And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows, Imprimis, it is my Will that all my just debts, and the expenses of my funeral be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, and appointed as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, and I leave the charge of my funeral to their discretion. I will and bequeath absolutely to my beloved Daughter Jane Chesborough, all my interest, and state in a north gallery, pew in St. Michaels Church, also all my interest and Estate in my burial ground, in the Cemetery of the said Church. I will and bequeath absolutely to my said Daughter Jane Chesborough my servant, Nancy, my Carriage, and horses and such furniture as may at the time of my death be in the House, where I now reside in Lamms Street. I will and bequeath to my sister Mary Ann Searcy the Wife of Cirillo Searcy of Richmond Missouri during her life the annuity and sum yearly of One hundred Dollars, and direct my Executors hereinafter named out of the rents, and profits of my Estate to pay the same.

I give Devise and Bequeath the following Real and Personal property, my House and Lot of Land in Lamms St where I now reside, a House and Lot of Land corner of East Bay and Tradd St, a vacant water Lot of Land in Hasel Street, a Lot of Land, next west of Commerce Company and the Brass foundary thereon, in Hasell Street, a Wharf with the fire proof stores and sheds from Concord Street to the Channel of Cooper River, a House and Lot of Land in Queen Street. The Black mountain situate in Buncombe County North Carolina and the adjoining lands belonging to me, with the settlement thereon a Lot of Land and the Brick House thereon and also six other lots of Land in the town of Asheville in the said State of North Carolina, also twenty acres of land, about two miles from the said town of Asheville, with a three story wooden house, and other buildings thereon, situated on the Swannanoa River, also three small tracts of land on the western Banks of the French Broad River, also a tract of land six miles East of the said town of Asheville on the old Bull creek road. One third Interest, and undivided Estate in five Keys or Islands on the coast of Florida, upon one of which Keys or Islands is a sisal hemp Plantation, this property is immediately south of Indian Key, also a Lot of land in Summerville, and the following personal property, Susan Thomas Lady, Jane and daughter Rebecca Anne Boston, Jane, also all my plate and silver, together with all such other Estate and property, real and personal, not herein mentioned given me by Richard Caldwell and C. L. Buckmyer, of the City of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina and the Survivor of them, his heirs and assigns, to and upon and for the uses trusts and purposes subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, to the sole and

and separate use of my said daughter Jane Chesborough, for and during her natural life, and for no longer period of time; and from, and immediately after her death I will devise and bequeath the said Real and personal property to Edith Elizabeth Chesborough William Patton Chesborough; Elizabeth Patton Chesborough John Chesborough & the Children of my said daughter Jane Chesborough, and to such future Child or Children as my said Daughter Jane Chesborough may have living at her death, to be equally divided among them share and share alike, to them their Heirs Executors and Administrators free, from all further trust, the Child or Children of a deceased Child to represent the Parent. But it is my will, should any one or more of the Children, of my said daughter Jane Chesborough, depart this life without leaving such issue living at his or her death and before attaining the age of Twenty one years, then in such event his or her portion of my Estate, shall go to the surviving Children of my said Daughter Jane Chesborough, to be equally divided among them share and share alike, I further authorize and direct my Executors hereinafter named immediately after payment of my said debts and charges by course of Administration to invest such sums of money as I may have at the time of my death, in Bonds or other stock, in the name of the Trustees above mentioned to be subject to the same uses trusts limitations, and Conditions connected with the property real and personal devised and bequeathed to the sole and separate use of my said daughter Jane Chesborough for her life, and after her death to her said Children.

I request that the portion of my North Carolina Estate known as the Black mountain and the adjoining lands, may not be sold for seven ty years after my decease as it is my opinion it will with time Continue greatly to increase in value. Lastly I nominate, constitute, and appoint my son in Law John Chesborough and my friend Thomas J. Kerr Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

William Patton [Seal]

Signed Sealed Declared and published by the above named William Patton, 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.
Martin B. Wilkins. Henry E. Young. William H. Brashman

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 8th day of July Anno Domini 1858 at the same time Qualified John Chesborough one of the Executors therein named

E.C.B. July 15th 1858 Qualified Thomas J. Kerr Executor therein named

the name of God Amen. I William Patton of the City of Charleston
State of South Carolina, merchant, being of good health of body and
mind, and disposing mind, and understanding I praised be God for the
and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength
capacity so to do, do make, and publish this my last Will and Testa
hereby revoking, and making void, all former Wills, by me at any time
here made, and first, and principally, I commit my soul unto my Cre
he gave it me. And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased
to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows, Imprimis, it is
Will that all my just debts, and the expenses of my funeral be paid
by Executors hereinafter named, and appointed as soon as conveniently may
after my decease, and I leave the charge of my funeral to their dis
. I will and bequeath absolutely to my beloved Daughter
Chesborough, all my interest, and state in a north gallery pew in St
els Church, also all my interest and Estate in my burial ground in
metery of the said Church. I will and bequeath absolutely to my
Daughter Jane Chesborough my servant, Nancy, my Carriage and horses
such furniture as may at the time of my death be in the House, where
reside in Lawrens Street. I will and bequeath to my sister Mary Ann
the Wife of Orville Searcy of Richmond Missouri during her life the
and sum yearly of One hundred Dollars, and direct my Executors
after named out of the rents, and profits of my Estate to pay the same
I give Devise and Bequeath the following Real and Personal property,
use and Lot of Land in Lawrens St where I now reside, a House and Lot
and Corner of East Bay and Richard Sts, a vacant water Lot of Land in
Street, a Lot of Land, wharf west of Commerce Company and the Brick
ary thereon, in Hasell Street, a Wharf with the fire proof stores and
from Concord Street to the Channel of Cooper River, a House and Lot of
in Queen Street. The Black Mountain situate in Buncombe County,
Carolina and the adjoining Lands belonging to me, with the Settlement
a Lot of Land and the Brick House thereon and also six other lots
and in the town of Asheville in the said State of North Carolina, also
acres of land, about two miles from the said town of Asheville, with
two story wooden house, and other buildings thereon, situated on the
anoa River, also three small tracts of land on the western Banks of
mash Broad River also a tract of land six miles East of the said town
Asheville on the old Mill Creek road. One third Interest, and undivided
in five Keys or Islands on the coast of Florida, upon one of which Keys
Lands is a sugar Cane Plantation, this property is immediately south
Indian Key also a Lot of land in Summerville, and the following per
property, Susan Thomas, Lucy Jane and Caroline Rebecca Anne
Sam, also all my plate and silver, together with all such other
and property, real and personal not herein mentioned to me & Richard
and C. L. Bonneau, of the City of Charleston, in the State of South
and the Survivor of them his Heirs and Assigns, to and upon
for the uses, trusts, and purposes, subject to the
ons and limitations hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, to the sole
and

and separate use of my said daughter Jane Chesborough, for and during
her natural life, and for no longer period of time; and from, and immediate
ly after her death I will devise and bequeath the said Real and personal
property to Edith Elizabeth Chesborough, William Patton Chesborough, Elizabeth
Patton Chesborough, John Chesborough & the Children of my said daughter
Jane Chesborough, and to such future Child or Children as my said daughter
Jane Chesborough may have living at her death, to be equally divided
among them share and share alike, to them their Heirs Executors and Ad
ministrators free, from all further trust, the Child or Children of a de
ceased Child to represent the Parent. But it is my will, should any one or
more of the Children of my said daughter Jane Chesborough, depart this
life without having such issue living at his or her death and before at
taining the age of Twenty one years, then in such event his or her por
tion of my Estate, shall go to the surviving Children of my said Daughter
Jane Chesborough, to be equally divided among them share and share
alike. I further authorize and direct my Executors hereinafter named
immediately after payment of my said debts and charges in course of
Administration to invest such sums of money as I may have at the
time of my death, in Bank or other stock, in the name of the Trustees
above mentioned to be subject to the same uses trusts limitations, and Con di
tions connected with the property real and personal devised and be
queathed to the sole and separate use of my said daughter Jane Ches
borough for her life, and after her death to her said Children.

I request that the portion of my North Carolina Estate known
as the Black mountain and the adjoining lands, may not be sold for from
10 years after my death as it is my opinion it will with time Contin
ue greatly to increase in value. Lastly I nominate, constitute, and ap
point my Son in Law John Chesborough and my friend Thomas A.
Fox Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third day of May in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

William Patton (Seal)

Signed Sealed Declared and published by the above named William Patton, as
and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request
and in this presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.
Martin B. Wilkins. Henry E. Young. William K. Bachman

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 8th day of July Anno Domini 1858 at the
same time Qualified John Chesborough one of the Executors therein named
July 15th 1858 Qualified Thomas J. Fox Executor therein named

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Reg 118 No 9

Samuel Cordes

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Samuel Cordes Planter also Physician of St James Santee State & District aforesaid being in as good health, both in body and mind, as I ever enjoyed, thanks be to God for it. Do ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis, My Body to be decently interred in the burying ground where all my Children lay in such manner that my Wife may desire.

2nd All of my just debts be promptly paid.

3rd My sons to be educated, my Executor hereinafter to be named shall consult their best and whatever directions, their minds may take, they must not be made Parsons Doctors or Lawyers, when they may become Repecants in the Mechanic arts,

4th I give bequeath & devise to my beloved Wife Mary Louisa Cordes, the whole of my Estate Real and Personal, and every thing which I may be legally possessed of or entitled to, at my death. To will it amongst my Children, as she may think fit, at her Death with full power to sell or keep, as she may think best for her interest and the interest of my Children after her death. I nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary L. Cordes sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others which might have been made before this date.

Given under my Hand and Seal this the 21st day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one (1841) and in the sixty fifth year of American Independence.

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of
B. R. Phillips
H. A. Hasbrouck
Jas. A. Ogier

Samuel Cordes (SS)

Ex: CB Probate before Geo. Reust Esq C.C.D. 20th day of July 1858. August 19th 1858 Qualified Mary L. Cordes Exx

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118 No 10

Samuel Jackson

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Jackson of the District of Charleston and Parish of Saint James Goose Creek, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last Will in manner as follows. After payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I devise that my entire Estate, consisting mostly of Notes in the possession of H.A. Bull for safe keeping as soon as they can be collected, be equally divided amongst my Children, viz William Jackson, Joseph Jackson, John Jackson, Daniel Jackson, Moses Jackson, Matthew Jackson, and the heirs of Samuel Jackson deceased Elizabeth Jackson and Miss Elton & Ann Rye deceased Silas Jackson. And I do hereby constitute & my Grandson nephew, Oliver Rye sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament by me heretofore made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this ninth day of June 1858

Samuel X Jackson (SS)

Signed Sealed published and declared as the presence of
James Higgins, H. H. Mellard, S.B. Higgins

Probated before George Reust Esq C.C.D. 20th day of July A.D. 1858 at the same time Qualified Oliver Rye named in the Will Oliver Rye, and sworn before me to be the identical person Executor therein named

Ex: CB

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118 No 14

Margaret Mackie

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Margaret Mackie of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and conscious of life uncertainty, 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 Creator and Redeemer and my Body I request be buried in a Christian and unostentatious manner.

Item I direct that my funeral expenses and all other 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 may die possessed and seized, or to which I am entitled at Law or in Equity to my dear son Octavius L. Mackie to him and his heirs forever. Item and Lastly, I nominate and constitute and appoint my said son Octavius L. Mackie, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and in the 78th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Margaret Mackie

Signed Published and declared by the said Testatrix to us to be her last Will and Testament who in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses to its legal execution
Edward M. Mongin, James R. Middleton, John Philips

Probate before George Reust Esq C.C.D. the 9th day of August Anno Domini 1858, at the same time Qualified Octavius L. Mackie Executor therein named

Ex: CB

Samuel Cordes.

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Know all Men by these Presents, that I Sam[uel] Cordes Planter also Physician of St James Santee State & District aforesaid being in as good health, both in body and mind, as I ever enjoyed, Thanks be to God for it. Do ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis, My Body to be decently interred in the burying ground where all my Children lay in such manner that my Wife may desire.

2nd[ly] All of my just debts be promptly paid.

3rd[ly] My sons to be educated, my Executor hereinafter to be named shall consult their best and whatever directions, their minds may take, they must not be made Parsons Doctors or Lawyers, when they may become Proprietors in the Mechanic Arts.

4th[ly] I give bequeath & devise to my beloved Wife Mary Louisa Cordes, the whole of my Estate Real and Personal, and every thing which I may be legally possessed of or entitled to, at my death. To will it amongst my Children, as she may think fit, at her Death with full power to sell or keep, as she may think best for her interest and the interest of my Children after her death.

I nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Mary L. Cordes sole executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others which might have been made before this date.

Given under my Hand and Seal this the 31 day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one (1841) and in the sixty fifth year of American Independence.

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of
B. R. Phillips
H. S. Hastleing
Jas. I. M'Gregor

Samuel Cordes (L.S.)

Probate before Geo Buist Esq C.C.D. 20th day of July 1858. August 19th 1858.
Qualified Albany L Cordes Ex[x]

Samuel Jackson

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Jackson of the City and County of Charleston and Parish of Saint James Goose Creek, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life, and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows. After payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give that my entire Estate, consisting mostly of Notes in the possession of W. A. Hall for safe keeping as soon as they can be collected, be equally divided amongst my Children, viz Wetham Jackson, Joseph Jackson, John Jackson, David Jackson, Moses Jackson, Matthew Jackson, and the heirs of Samuel Jackson deceased Thos Jackson and Miss Ellen & Ann Frye deceased Silas Jackson.

And I do hereby constitute my Grandson Oliver Frye sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament by me heretofore made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this ninth day of June 1858

Samuel X Jackson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of
James Higgins, A. H. Melland, M. B. Higgins

Probated before George Buist Esq C.C.D. 20th day of July A.D. 1858 at the same time Qualified Oliver Frye named in the Will Oliver Frye, and proved before me to be the identical person Executor therein named

Ex: CB

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118 No 14

Margaret Mackie

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Margaret Mackie of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and conscious of Lifes uncertainty, 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 Creator and Redeemer and my Body I request be buried in a Christian and unostentatious manner.

Item I direct that my funeral expenses and all other 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 may die possessed and seized, or to which I am entitled at Law or in Equity to my dear son Octavius S. Mackie to him and his heirs forever. Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said son Octavius S. Mackie, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and in the 78th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Margaret Mackie

Signed Published and declared by the said Testatrix to us to be her last Will and Testament who in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses to its Execution
Edward M. Skenger, James R. Addison, John Phelps

Probate before George Buist Esq C.C.D. the 7th day of August Anno Domini 1858, at the same time Qualified Octavius S. Mackie Executor therein named

Ex: CB

Elizabeth Charlotte Capers,

118 No 14 The State of South Carolina

I Elizabeth Charlotte Capers Widow of the late Charles Capers now residing in the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say. As to my Will in the first place, that all my funeral expenses and lawful debts be paid out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath, all the remainder of my Estate consisting of my five slaves Prince, and Sam my household and kitchen Furniture, Gold, Bedding table furniture, silver plate, wearing apparel, as well as all moneys I may die possessed of or entitled to on deposit in the Charleston Savings Institution or otherwise to Robert Austin his Executors and Administrators forever. In Trust nevertheless, upon the following uses and Trusts, conditions provisos, and limitations, That is to say. In Trust that the said Robert Austin shall and will permit and suffer my niece Ann. B. Cannon the Wife of Theodore H. Cannon to have use take receive and enjoy the hire and wages of said slaves, and the interest and principal of said moneys as well as the said other articals of property hereinbefore particularly enumerated for and during the term of her natural life not in any way subject or responsible for the debts contracts or engagements whether present or future of her said husband or of any future husband with whom she may at any time hereafter intermarry. And from and immediately after the death of my said niece Ann. In Trust to and for such Child or Children, as she may have living at the time of her death equally to be divided between, and among them share and share alike, the issue of any deceased Child to represent and take the share which their deceased parent would have taken had he or she been living at the death of my said niece And in case my said niece shall die having no Child Children or issue living at the time of her death but leaving her said husband Theodore H. Cannon, surviving her Then, In Trust for the said Theodore H. Cannon absolutely. But should he have died in the lifetime of my said niece Then In Trust for her Heirs. fully and discharged from all further and other Trusts whatsoever. And it is hereby expressly provided and declared that under no Circumstances whatsoever shall the said slaves Prince and Sam be sold be sold but they shall be retained in my family subject to the Trusts hereinbefore declared. And it is further hereby provided and declared that my said niece shall be entitled upon her own proper and separate receipt, to draw and receive from the said Robert Austin, Trustee as aforesaid the principal as well as the interest of the moneys hereinbefore settled to her use to be expended as she in her discretion may think proper. But except as hereinbefore provided from the debts contracts and engagements of her present as well as any future Husband. And it is hereby further provided that in case the said Robert Austin shall die or be desirous of resigning my

resigning his said Trusteeship, the said Ann. B. Cannon and Theodore H. Cannon during their joint lives, and the survivor of them, in case of the death of either shall be empowered by some writing, signed by him or the survivor of them in the presence of two Credible Witnesses, to substitute and nominate another or other Trustee, to execute the Trusts aforesaid, and so to do from time to time as often as it may be necessary to nominate substitute and appoint a Trustee or Trustees for the purposes aforesaid, and Lastly I do hereby appoint the said Robert Austin Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking and annulling all and every Will and Testament by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I to this my said last Will and Testament I have set my hand and seal this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Elizth C. Capers seal
mark
E. C. Capers

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Elizabeth Charlotte Capers as her last Will and Testament in our presence who in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto, the word "then" in the twelfth line of the second page being first erased as also the words "to sell" in the Eighteenth line of the second page being first erased. Also the word "daughter" in the 20th and 33d lines being first erased, also the words "daughter" in the 5th 12th & 32d line of second page being first erased and the words "Niece thereon" interlined, also the words "William McDonald" on the 10th line thereof page being first erased, and the words "Robert Austin" thereon interlined,

Geo. W. Eglinton St. E. Hagood Geo. C. Mennet

Probate before George Bruce Esq. Ord. & C. P. 9th day of August Anno Domini 1848, at the same time Qualified Robert Austin sole Executor therein named.

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118 2 91

I William Meyer

State of South Carolina,
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I C. William Meyer Resident of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being sick in body but sound in mind, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, whereby revoking all other Wills made by me previous to this date, Item 1st It is my Will and desire that immediately after my death that my Executor will dispose of all my property which I may be possessed of and collect all debts due to my Estate Item 2nd It is also my Will and desire that after paying all my legal debts that my Executor divide the balance left in his hands amongst my Brothers and Sisters residing in Germany, viz my Brother

Elizabeth Charlotte Capers,

State of South Carolina

I Elizabeth Charlotte Capers Widow
the late Charles Capers now residing in the City of Charleston
the State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound and
ing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make this my
Will and Testament, as follows that is to say. It is my Will in
rst place that all my funeral expenses and lawful debts be paid
my Estate. Item I give and bequeath, all the remainder of my
Lawful of my live slaves Rose, and Sam my household and
ew Furniture, Beds Bedding table furniture, silver plate, wearing
rel, as well as all moneys I may die possessed of or entitled
deposit in the Charleston Savings Institution or otherwise to Robert
his Executors and Administrators forever. In Trust nevertheless
pon the following uses and Trusts, conditions provisoes, and limi
s, That is to say. In Trust that the said Robert Austin shall
well permit and suffer my niece Ann. B. Cannon the Wife of
ev. H. Cannon to have use take receive and enjoy the hire and
of said slaves, and the interest and principal of said moneys
ll as the said other articles of property hereinbefore particu
enumerated for and during the term of her natural life
n any way subject or responsible for the debts contracts or engage
whether present or future of her said husband or of any fu
husband with whom she may at any time hereafter intermarry
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ust to and for such Child or Children as she may have living at
e of her death equally to be divided between, and among them
and share alike, the issue of any deceased Child to represent and
the share which their deceased parent would have taken had he
been living at the death of my said niece Ann And in case my
niece shall die leaving no Child Children or issue living at the
her death but leaving her said husband Theodore H. Cannon, her
her Then, In Trust for the said Theodore H. Cannon absolutely.
should he have died in the lifetime of my said niece Ann Then
for her Heirs. And discharged from all further and
Trusts whatsoever. And it is hereby expressly provided and declared
under no Circumstances whatsoever shall the said slaves Rose
Sam be sold or exchanged but they shall be retained in my family
to the Trusts hereinbefore declared, And it is further hereby
declared and declared that my said niece Ann shall be entitled upon
private and separate receipt, to draw and receive from the said
Austin, Trustee as aforesaid the principal as well as the interest
moneys hereinbefore settled to her use to be expended as she in
discretion may think proper. But except as hereinbefore provided
the debts contracts and engagements of her present as well
future Husband And it is hereby further provided that
the said Robert Austin shall die or be desirous of resign
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resigning his said Trusteeship, the said Ann. B. Cannon and Theo
H. Cannon during their joint lives, and the survivor of them, in case
of the death of either shall be empowered by some writing signed by
or the survivor of them in the presence of two Credible Witnesses, to
stitute and nominate another or other Trustee, to execute the Trusts
aforesaid, and so to do from time to time as often as it may be
necessary to nominate substitute and appoint a Trustee or Trustees
for the purposes aforesaid, and Lastly I do hereby appoint the said
Robert Austin William McDonald Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby expres
ly revoking and annulling all and every Will and Testament by
me at any time heretofore made. In Witness Whereof to this
my said last Will and Testament I have set my Hand and
Seal this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thous
and eight hundred and fifty eight.

Elizabeth C. X Capers her mark
E. C. Capers

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Elizabeth
Charlotte Capers as her last Will and Testament in our presence
who in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereto set
scribed our names as Witnesses thereto, the word "then" in the twenty
line of the second page being first erased as also the words "be selected"
the Eighteenth line of the second page being first erased. Also the words
"daughter" in the 29th and 33d lines being first erased, also the words
"daughter" in the 5th 12 & 32d line of second page being first erased
and the words "Ann" therein interlined also the words "William McDonald"
in the 10th line third page being first erased, and the words "Robert Austin"
therein interlined,

Geo. H. Eglestan, St. E. Halpoly, Geo. O. Stevens

Probate before George Bruce Esq. Ord. J.C. 9th day of August Anno Domini
1858, at the same time Qualified Robert Austin sole Executor therein
named.

C William Meyer

State of South Carolina,
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I C. William
Meyer Resident of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being sick in
body but sound in mind, do make publish and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament, whereby revoking all other Wills made by me
previous to this date, Item 1st I give my Will and desire that
immediately after my death that my Executor will dispose of all my
property which I may be possessed of and collect all debts due to my
Estate Item 2nd It is also my Will and desire that after paying
all my legal debts that my Executor divide the balance left in his
hands amongst my Brothers and Sisters residing in Germany, my my
Brothers

Brothers Christian H. Myer, Selm. D. Miller and my sisters Wilhelmena Myer and Caroline Myer each of them to receive share and share alike,

Item 3d It is my special request and desire that I appoint and Constitute Dr. O.M. Pankman of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, my legal Executor to carry out the true meaning and interest of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this Fourteenth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty second year of American Independence.

C. H. Meyer (Seal)

Signed Sealed Executed and Delivered before us and in the presence of Wm Meyer at his special request and before each of us, We have subscribed our names

Jos Lawson, Charles Heller, Jos Lorentz

Probate before Geo Rust Esq C.C.P. 16th August 1858, at the same time qualified Charles M Pankman sole Executor therein named

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Kenuella C. Barker

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Kenuella Catharine Baker of Charleston in the said State Widow, in good health and mind do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz,

I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses including the rent of my House to the end of the current year to be paid out of any Estate real or personal I may have as soon as may be Convenient.

Item, I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever to my Executor who shall qualify and act on this Will to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely and forever. In Trust to apply the net income and profits thereof to the use of my unmarried Daughters surviving me equally among them And to the Survivors or Survivor of them as long as either of them shall live. And from and after the death of the Survivor of them In Trust as to the body of the said property and all arrears of interest and income undisposed of, to be equally divided among my Children alive at my death and the descendants of any who may have previously died such descendants taking the share to which the parent would if alive have been entitled, if more than one to be equally divided among them, And the said Trustee shall have power to sell and convey real Estate, convert and sell again as often as may be thought desirable, And to collect dues compound for less than the whole and manage the property in every respect as I could do if personally present.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Samuel G Barker Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made, and publishing and declaring this and none other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Eighty second.

K. C. Barker (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the within named Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses

John A. Ferrall, S. Gadsden King, A. Campbell King

Probat. before George Rust Esq C.C.P. 17th day of August Anno Domini 1858 at the same time qualified Samuel G. Barker sole Executor therein named

Ex: C B

Box 119
No 11

Mary Chapeau

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Chapeau Widow of J. B. Chapeau deceased, being weak of Body, but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz. First I give and bequeath my servant Theodore to my Daughter Sabina Frances Dupont and desire that she shall never sell or dispose of him, but retain him and treat him kindly for the remainder of his life. Secondly I give and bequeath my servant Lydia to my Daughters Victorine Marie and Sylvane Frances, to be held by them jointly, and upon the death of either, then to the Survivor of them, and I desire that she shall never be sold or disposed of but retained and treated kindly by my said Daughters for the remainder of her life. Thirdly I will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall hold and keep together all the rest and residue of my Estate Real and personal, that he receives all the rents, wages income and profits thereof and appropriate the same in common to the maintenance of all my Children whom I desire shall live together, But whenever a Majority of them shall wish a division of my Estate then I will and direct that my Executor shall make equal division thereof amongst all my Children share and share alike to them their Heirs and Assigns forever, and for the purpose of said partition or for the more profitable management of my Estate, I do give to my Executor full power and authority to sell any portion thereof whenever he may deem such sale advantageous or the same may be necessary for the better partition of my Estate. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my son Delos Frances Chapeau sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal this 6th day of September Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty Eight

Mary Chapeau (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us, who in the presence of us who in the presence of Testatrix and of each other have signed as Witnesses

W. A. Otis, A. Hanion, B. C. Pinckney

…thers Christian H. Meyer, John L. Miller and my sisters Wilhelmena Meyer
…d Caroline Meyer each of them to receive share and share alike,
…m 3d It is my special request and desire that I appoint and Constit
…e Dr C. W. Pankmin of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, my le
… Executor to carry out the true meaning and intent of this my last
…ill and Testament.

In Witness I have hereunto subscribed my name
… affixed my Seal this Fourteenth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen
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…berty.

C. W. Meyer Esqr

…ned Sealed Published and Delivered before us and in the presence of
… Meyer at his special request and before each of us, We have subscribed
… names

Jos Lawson, Charles Heller, Jos Lorentz

…ath before Geo Buist Esq C.C.D. 16th August 1858 at the same time
…peared Charles W. Pankmin sole Executor therein named

Henrietta E. Barker

…th Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Henrietta Catharine Baker of
…arleston in the said State Widow, in good health and mind do make
… my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz
… I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses including the
… of my House to the end of the current year to be paid out of any
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… who shall qualify and act on this Will to him his heirs Executors
…ministrators and Assigns absolutely and forever. In Trust to apply
… net income and profits thereof to the use of my unmarried Daughter
…ring me equally among them And to the Survivors or Survivor
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… death of the Survivor of them In Trust as to the body of the mes
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…ect as I could do if personally present.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Samuel
Barker Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revok
…ing all former and other Wills by me made, and publishing and
…claring this and none other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand

hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, and of the Sovereignty and Inde
pendence of the United States of America the Eighty second.

H. C. Barker Esqr

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the within named Testa
trix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her
presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our
names as Witnesses

John A. Ferrall, J. Gadsden King, A. Campbell King

Probate before George Buist Esq C.C.D. 17th day of August Anno Dom
ini 1858 at the same time qualified Samuel G. Barker sole Execu
tor therein named

Box 119
No 11

Mary Chapeau

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Chapeau
Widow of J. B. Chapeau deceased, being weak of Body, but of sound mind
and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following viz First I give and bequeath my
servant Theodore to my Daughter Sebrina Frances Dupont and desire
that she shall never sell or dispose of him, but retain him and
treat him kindly for the remainder of his life. Secondly I give and
bequeath my servant Lydia to my Daughters Victorine Marie and
Sylvane Frances, to be held by them jointly, and upon the death of
either, then to the Survivor of them, and I desire that she shall never
be sold or disposed of but retained and treated kindly by my said
Daughters for the remainder of her life. Thirdly I will and desire
that my Executor hereinafter named shall hold and keep together all
the rest and residue of my Estate Real and personal, that he receive
all the rents, wages income and profits thereof and appropriate the same
in common to the maintenance of all my Children whom I desire shall
live together, But whenever a Majority of them shall wish a division
of my Estate then I will and direct that my Executor shall make
equal division thereof amongst all my Children share and share alike to
them their Heirs and Assigns forever, and for the purpose of said par
tition or for the more profitable management of my Estate, I do give
to my Executor full power and authority to sell any portion thereof
whenever he may deem such sale advantageous or the same may be nec
essary for the better partition of my Estate. Lastly I nominate
constitute and appoint my son Debig Frances Chapeau sole Executor of this
my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set
my Hand and Seal this 6th day of September Anno Domini One thous
and eight hundred and fifty Eight.

Mary Chapeau LS

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us, who in the presence
of us who in the presence of Testatrix and of each other have signed as
Witnesses

A. A. Ch… A. S. Hanson W. C. Fra…

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 16th September A.D. 1858 (at the same time
Qualified Edwd. N. Thurston sole Executor therein named

Henry M. Howard

Box 119
No 17

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen I Henry M. Howard of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding but mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous of arranging my earthly affairs as it pleases God to call me hence, make this my Last Will and Testament

Imprimis I desire that all my debts be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

Item I desire that the House which I at present occupy No Dereseaux Washington St shall remain as a homestead for my Wife Rebecca and my Mother Harriet L. Howard during the lifetime of my said Mother.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife all the rents and profits arising or to arise from all other property both Real and Personal of which I may die possessed of or which by Law I am entitled to by inheritance or otherwise to be used and enjoyed by her my said Wife during her natural life or Widowhood the sums so arising to be held by her in lieu and bar of Dower or other claim upon my Estate and in the event of the death or marriage of my said Wife I will and dispose of my entire Estate as follows.

I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew William Henry Snowden One thousand dollars. I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Henry Howard Walker One thousand Dollars. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Brother Lee Howard One thousand Dollars.

The rest residue and remainder of my Estate I desire to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters. the Children of a deceased Brother or Sister to take by representation the share to which their deceased parent would have been entitled to if alive.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Lee Howard sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell and dispose of all of my property both Real and Personal at the period within expressed for the final distribution.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

H. M. Howard (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Henry M. Howard the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have signed our names & do declare

He read America on the 10th line 1st page being first written set

R. A. Beard, Wm M. Dawson, Nath'l Lesesne,

Probated before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 27th September 1858, At the same time
Qualified Lee Howard Sole Executor therein named

Sarah Constance Thurston

Box 119
No 19

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah C. Thurston Wife of Edward N. Thurston Esq of Charleston make my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

It being provided by my marriage settlement that my husband shall have a life Estate in the settled property, and that in case of my dying before him without having issue living or without having issue to survive him, the said property after his death shall be disposed of as I may direct by Will, I therefore declare it to be my Will that in the event mentioned one half of the said property, or of the property which may stand in its place shall be for the absolute use of my said husband or his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, and that the other half shall go to my Brother Alexander Robert Chisolm, or if he shall have died then to his child or children to be paid to them on their comming of age. But if my said Brother shall die before my husband without having any child or any child that shall be living at my husbands death, or having a child or children that shall be then living and such child or children die under twenty one and having no issue living, in either of those cases it is my will that the said Rice that mentioned shall in like manner be for the absolute use of my said husband, or his heirs Executors, Administrators or assigns. And I appoint my said Husband Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Sarah Constance Thurston (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah C. Thurston 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,

Daniel Ravenel Jr, Timothy Lowndes, John G. Thurston,

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 28th day of September Anno Domini 1858
At the same time qualified Edward N. Thurston Executor therein named

Henry Manderville Denison

Box 119
No 20

Aug 17th A. D. 1858
Charleston So Carolina

I Henry Manderville Denison being of sound mind and aware that I hold my life by a precarious tenure during the prevalence of epidemic yellow fever, do establish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me made at previous date. First I commend my soul to Christ that it may be washed in his own precious blood and saved from Wrath through Him. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Russell Denison all my Estate real and personal in fee simple except such legacies as are hereinafter mentioned, My Real estate consists of in the following parcels to wit Thirty acres of land more or less lying

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq. O.C.D. 16th September A.D. 1858 at the same time qualified Felix A. Chapeau sole Executor therein named

Henry M. Howard

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen I Henry M. Howard of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding but mindful of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being desirous of arranging my earthly affairs as it pleases God to call me hence, make this my last Will and Testament

I desire that all my debts be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

I desire that the House which I at present occupy No [illegible] Washington St shall remain as a Homestead for my Wife Rebecca and my Mother Harriet L. Howard during the lifetime of my said Mother.

I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife all the rents and profits arising or to arise from all other property both Real and Personal which I may die possessed of or which by Law I am entitled to by Inheritance or otherwise to be used and enjoyed by her my said Wife during her natural life or Widowhood the sums so arising to be held by her in lieu and bar of Dower or other claim upon my Estate and in the event of the death or marriage of my said Wife I will and dispose of my entire Estate as follows.

I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew William Henry Snowden One thousand Dollars. I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Henry Howard Walker One thousand Dollars. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Brother Lee Howard One thousand Dollars.

The rest residue and remainder of my Estate I desire to be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters, the Children of a deceased Brother or Sister to take by representation the share to which their deceased parent would have been entitled if alive.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Brother Lee Howard sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell and dispose of all of my property both Real and Personal as directed for the final distribution.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

H. M. Howard (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Henry M. Howard the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have signed our names & observed America on the 10th line 1st page being first stricken out

R. A. Baird, Wm M. Dawson, Nath'l Lemi,

Proved before Geo. Buist Esq. O.C.D. 27th September 1858, At the same time qualified Lee Howard Sole Executor therein named

Sarah Constance Thurston

Box 119 No 19

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah C. Thurston Wife of Edward N. Thurston Esq of Charleston make my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

It being provided by my marriage settlement that my husband shall have a life Estate in the settled property, and that in case of my dying before him without having issue living, or without having issue to survive him, the said property after his death shall be disposed of as I may direct by Will, I therefore declare it to be my Will that in the event mentioned one half of the said property, or of the property which may stand in its place shall be for the absolute use of my said husband or his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, and that the other half shall go to my Brother Alexander Robert Chisolm, or if he shall have died then to his child or children to be paid to them on their coming of age. But if my said Brother shall die before my husband without leaving any child or any child that shall be living at my husbands death, or leaving a child or children that shall be then living and such child or children die under twenty one and leaving no issue living, in either of those cases it is my will that the said Property mentioned shall in like manner be for the absolute use of my said husband, or his heirs Executors, Administrators or assigns. And I appoint my said husband Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven

Sarah Constance Thurston (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said Sarah C. Thurston 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,

Daniel Ravenel Jr. I. Pinckney Lowndes, Edwd. N. Thurston,

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq. O.C.D. 28th day of September Anno Domini 1858 At the same time qualified Edward N. Thurston Executor therein named

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Henry Mandeville Denison

Box 119 No 20

Aug 17th A. D. 1858
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I Henry Mandeville Denison being of sound mind and aware that I hold my life by a precarious tenure during the prevalence of epidemic yellow fever, do establish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me made at previous date. First I commend my soul to Christ that it may be washed in his own precious blood and saved from death through Him. Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Beth Russell Denison all my Estate real and personal in fee simple except such legacies as are hereinafter mentioned, My Real estate consists chiefly in the following parcels to wit Thirty Acres of land more or less [illegible]

on the Susquehanna river opposite the town of Wilkes Barre in the State of Pennylvania. Also Eighty acres more or less of wild land possibly containing coal lying upon the Kingston mountain opposite to Campbells Ledge in the valley of Wyoming Penna. Also one share of the town of Lecompton Kansas Territory containing some eight town lots the Certificate of which will be found in the black trunk up stairs. In the same trunk will be found an incomplete title to some lots in another Western town which may some day prove valuable. The title should at least be completed, and the property secured. This I believe is all or nearly all my real Estate. My personal property is chiefly as follows to wit In the same trunk up stairs are notes of Dr. David Bridgers now of Bourbon Depot Ky on Ky Railroad Kentucky for sums amounting to or of Seven hundred Dollars more or less, I also have a Note of his for Five hundred Dollars which I sent to him by mail to be otherwise to correct, so that it should bear interest one day from and return to me. It does not yet come back, I require that these notes, nor any part of them shall be demanded of Dr Bridgers within five years. One of these notes for about One hundred and sixty Dollars is the property of my Child the first and only payment made by her Uncle Jas Semple of the thousand Dollars which he settled upon her on Condition that I should give her his Mothers name. His note for the aforesaid $1000.00 one thousand Dollars is also among my papers; Also in the hands of Volney D. Maxwell Esq of Wilkesbarre Penna. are various notes bonds Mortgages in which he retains as the Administrator of my Fathers Estate and which must amount in the aggregate to five or six thousand Dollars ($5 or 6000.00) more or less). I wish this to be converted into money as fast as it can profitably be done and invested in State or other Secure Stocks for my daughters use. The furniture of the House in which I live in Charleston my House (worth $300.00) and Buggy to be together with my Negro man John I wish to be sold the proceeds after the payment of the remainder due by me for the cost of Johnand Philip and any small debts besides that I may owe to be disposed of in the best manner for the use of my Child. John must be sold upon reasonable terms to a master of his own choosing in Charleston, and if he cannot find a master he must not be sold out of the City or be separated from his Wife my Boy Philip I give to my Brother in Law Dr Tazewell Tyler to keep (free of hire) for my Child, until she shall be of a suitable age to require said boys services herself, say until she shall be sixteen years old or thereabouts But if Dr Tyler Tyler have no use for Philip then he shall hire him out to careful employers until my Daughters shall need him, the hire to come to the benefit of my said daughter. My silver plate and my late beloved Wifes jewelry I give to Mrs A J Semple (who already has the jewelry) in trust for my Child The large silver sugar tongs belong to my Cousin George J. Atkins of Nashville Tennes) My Books I direct to be sold for my Daughters benefit except about One hundred of the most suitable literary and religious books to be retained for her, and I request that the selection of these may be made for her by Rev James Elliott of Charleston) I wish my Child above all things to have a Christian education among pious people, that she be instructed as much as consists with the cultivation of mind and manners to which her position entitles her in the Country with a total avoidance of City boarding schools except perhaps that she may be sent to some good school in Richmond or Norfolk, for a single year to complete her studies I wish her to be educated and to live exclusively at the South. And to this end I hereby appoint as her guardian her mothers favorite and most dear Brother Dr Tazewell Tyler of New Kent Co. Virginia, requesting that he and his estimable wife will keep my Child as much as possible in their own family, and in other respects act towards her as if she were their own. Provided however, that during a portion of every summer she shall be permitted if convenient and desirable to spend her time with her nearest relative and best friend Mrs Sas A Semple, who shall be consulted in every important affair connected with her education and government, and who shall have the Child as much with her as she and Dr Tyler can amicably arrange. Whenever she Mrs Semple shall reside or sojourn in the South. At the north she can only have her During three months which are considered sickly in Lower Virginia. I also bequeath to my Cousin George J. Atkins my Watch (gold) and my revolving Pistol hoping that the one by noting the lapse of time will remind him to prepare for eternity and that the other will never be drawn except in the defence of innocence and virtue. My Letters which are assorted & labeled I wish kept for my daughter, the rest to be burned. My Memorandum Diary or Journal I consign to Rev Dr Andrews of Shippensburg Penn to make such use of as he may deem best but to be restored to my daughter when she shall be of age to value and understand them. The medallion miniature likeness of my grand father I give to my Cousin Dr E B — of Wilkesbarre

In case of the death of my darling Child without issue and before she shall become of age. I give to my Brother Dr Tazewell Tyler my Boy Philip in fee I give to my Cousin Mrs Caroline Rees of Brooklyn New York out of my personal Estate One thousand ($1000.00) dollars; to my Cousin Mrs Margaret of Brooklyn N.Y. One thousand ($1000.00) dollars to my Cousin Francis Kingsmill Atkins One thousand ($1000.00) dollars I give also to my dear sister in law Mrs Semple the jewelry of my late Wife to descend at her death to the female Children of Robert Tyler, preference among them being given in order of seniority. The rest of my property real and personal I bequeath to my Cousin George Lyng Atkins. I appoint my Wifes brother in law James A Semple Purser U.S.N Executor of this my Will

In presence of
Jas A Elliott
Jno S Rhett
John B. Dawson

Henry Maxwell Dawson &
His Seal (Seal)

Ex
C B

Probate before George Bryant Esq OCD 2d day of October Anno Domini 1858
On 4th November 1858 Oath Returned Dedimus qualified James A Semple sole Executor thereon named

the Susquehanna river opposite the town of Wilkes Barre in the State of Pennsylvania. Also Eighty acres more or less of wild land possibly containing coal ing upon the Kingston mountain opposite to Campbells Ledge in the valley of ming Penna. Also one share of the town of Brompton Kansas Territory contain some eight town lots the Certificate of which will be found in the black unk up stairs. In the same trunk will be found an incomplete title to some ds in another Western town which may some day prove valuable. The title ute at least be completed, and the property secured. This I believe is all or arly all my real Estate. My personal property is chiefly as follows to wit the same trunk up stairs are notes of Dr. David Bridges now of Prairie ropolis Ky & T. Railroad Kentucky for sums amounting to $ of Seven hundred ollars more or less, I also have a note of his for Five hundred Dollars which I d to him by mail, to correct, so that it should bear interest on its face and urn to me. It has not yet come back, I require that these notes, nor any t of them shall be demanded of Dr Bridges within five years. The these notes for about One hundred and sixty Dollars is the property of Child the first and only payment made by her uncle Jas Semple of the usand Dollars which he settled upon her on condition that I should her his Mothers name. His note for the aforesaid $1000.00 one thousand ars is also among my papers. Also in the hands of Volney P. Maxwell Esq ilkesbarre Penna are various notes bonds Mortgages &c which he retains the Administrator of my Fathers Estate and which must amount in aggregate to five or six thousand Dollars ($5 or 6000.00) more or less. I this to be converted into money as fast as it can profitably be done invested in State or other secure Stocks for my daughters use. The furni of the House in which I live in Charleston my Horse (worth $300.00) and ggy to be together with my Negro man John I wish to be sold the pro s after the payment of the remainder due by me for the cost of John and any small debts besides that I may owe to be disposed of in the manner for the use of my Child. John must be sold upon reasonable s to a master of his own choosing in Charleston, and if he cannot find master he must not be sold out of the City or be separated from his my Boy Philip. I give to my Brother in Law Dr. Fayerwell Tyler (to keep of New) in trust for my Child, until she shall be of a suitable age to require said services herself, say until she shall be sixteen years old or thereabouts if Dr Tyler Tyler have no use for Philip then he shall hire him out ayful employers until my Daughter shall need him, the hire to inure to benefit of my said daughter. My silver plate and my late beloved wife's jewelry I give to Mrs. A. J. Semple (who already has the jewelry) in for my Child. The large silver sugar tongs belong to my Cousin George J. ns of Nashville Tenn. My Books I direct to be sold for my Daughters benefit except about One hundred of the most suitable literary and religious to be retained for her, and I request that the selection of these may be e for her by Rev James Elliott of Charleston. I wish my Child above all gs to have a Christian education among pious people, that she be much as consists with the cultivation of mind and manners to which her ion entitles her in the Country with a total avoidance of City boarding Schools

schools I except perhaps that she may be sent to some good school in Richmond or Norfolk, for a single year to complete her studies. I wish her to be educated and to live exclusively at the South. And to this end I hereby appoint as her guardian her mothers favorite and most dear Brother Dr. Fayerwell Tyler of New Kent Co. Virginia, requesting that he and his estimable wife will keep my Child as much as possible in their own family, and in other respects act towards her as if she were their own. Provided however, that during a portion of every summer she shall be permitted if convenient and desirable to spend her time with her nearest relative and best friend Mrs Jas A. Semple, who shall be consulted in every important affair connected with her education and government, and who shall have the Child as much with her as she and Dr Tyler can amicably arrange. Whenever she Mrs Semple shall reside or sojourn in the South. At the north she can only have her sojourning three months which are considered sickly in Lower Virginia. I also bequeath to my Cousin George J. Adkins my Watch (Gold) and my revolving Pistol hoping that the one by noting the lapse of time will remind him to prepare for eternity and that the other will never be drawn except in the defence of innocence and virtue. My Letters which are assorted & labeled I wish kept for my daughter, the rest to be burned. My sermons Diary or Journal I consign to Rev Dr Andrews of Shippensburgh Penn to make such use of as he may deem best. but to be restored to my daughter when she shall be of age to value and understand them. The medallion miniature likeness of my grand father I give to my Cousin Dr E B — of Wilkesbarre In case of the death of my darling Child without issue and before she shall become of age. I give to my Brother Dr Fayerwell Tyler my Boy Philip in fee. I give to my Cousin Mrs Caroline Rees of Brooklyn New York out of my personal Estate One thousand ($1000.00) dollars; to my Cousin Mrs Mary Ann of Brooklyn N.Y. One thousand ($1000.00) dollars to my Cousin Francis Hodgenson Adkins One thousand ($1000.00) dollars. I give also to my dear sister in law Mrs Semple the jewelry of my late Wife to descend at her death to the female Children of Robert Tyler, preference among them being given in order of seniority. The rest of my property real and personal I bequeath to my Cousin George Lyng Adkins. I appoint my wifes brother in law James A. Semple Purser, U.S.N. Executor of this my Will

In presence of
Jno A Elliott
Geo S Rhett
John A. Dawson

Henry Maubrelle Dawson
his Seal

Ex:
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Probate before George Buist Esq OCD 2d day of October Anno Domini 1858
On 9th November 1858 by Rehum Dedymus qualified James A. Semple sole Executor thereon endorsed

Box 120
No 4

Ralph Bailey

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Ralph Bailey of Wadmelaw Island in the State aforesaid 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 heretofore made.

Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease as Convenient.

Item It is my Wish, and I order and direct that the education of my son Alonzo S Bailey, shall be directed by my friend Ephraim M Seabrook and that if possible, my said son, shall at a proper age be sent to the Military Academy of the United States at West Point for education

Item I order and direct that the income of my whole Estate both real and personal, or so much as my Executors in their discretion shall deem proper, shall be applied by my Executors or the survivors or survivor of them or such of them as shall qualify on my Will to the maintenance education and support of my son Alonzo S Bailey at their discretion (and that so much of the said income as they shall deem necessary for that purpose be invested by them from time to time in their discretion for the benefit of my Estate) until my said son Alonzo S Bailey shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage: And upon the arriving of either of these events I then give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate real and personal of every kind and nature Whatsoever and wheresoever, whether in possession remainder or expectancy unto my said son Alonzo S Bailey his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I order and direct that if at any time before the Vesting of my Estate in my son Alonzo S Bailey my Plantation on Wadmelaw Island known as the Point of Pines plantation shall be unrented my Mother Mrs Mary M Bailey shall have the privilege of occupying the dwelling house and necessary out Buildings attached thereto upon the said Plantation, so long as the said Plantation shall remain unrented.

Item In case of the death of my son Alonzo S Bailey unmarried or before he arrives at the age of Twenty One years I give devise and bequeath the Whole of my Estate real and personal to my Mother Mrs Mary M Bailey for and during her life, and from and immediately after her death, I give, devise and bequeath the whole of my said Estate Real and personal to my Brother Benjamin Bailey his Heirs and Assigns forever or if he be then dead to his Children living at the time of her death.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my Brother Benjamin Bailey and my Friends Ephraim M Seabrook and Osma Bailey and the survivor or Survivors of them, or such of them as shall qualify hereon Executors of this my last Will and Testament and testamentary Guardeans of the person and Estate of my son Alonzo S Bailey: And I authorize and empower my said Executors or Executor to sell all or any part of my Estate real or personal at his or their discretion. Witness my Hand and Seal this Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred fifty five Ralph Bailey (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 thereof

Louis D. De Saussure, A J Harby, Wilmot, G. De Saussure

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 5th day of October Anno Domini 1858 At the same time qualified, Benjamin Bailey A one of the Executors therein named,

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CB

W S Gadsden

Box 120
No 5

Charleston S.C. Sept. 20th 1858

In the name of God Amen, I W. S. Gadsden being of sound mind but feeble in healthy do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say that after all Just debts are paid, I will and bequeath that the balance of my Estate to my Beloved Wife Mary Abby Gadsden, and my son Norman Putnam to share and share alike, absolutely and forever

In Witness Whereof I hereto set my hand Seal

Witnesses W S Gadsden (Seal)

H. F. Shoolbred
Jno E Caun
Jr. Eason

I appoint Thos. N Gadsden my Executor and Mary Abby Gadsden my Executrix and I also appoint Thos N Gadsden Guardian for my son Norman Putnam Gadsden,

Witness my hand and Seal this 20th day Sept 1858

Witnesses W S Gadsden (Seal)

H. F. Shoolbred Jno E. Caun J.M. Eason,

End Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 8th day of October Anno Domini 1858 At
CB the same time Qualified Thomas N Gadsden Executor thereon named on the 17th August 1866 filed renunciation of Executorship from Mary A Gadsden.

Box 120
No 17

John S Conrad

State of South Carolina
Charleston District
City of Charleston

I John S Conrad having the fear of God and the uncertainty of life before me, and being in the full possession of my mental faculties, do now give and bequeath as my last Will and Testament – All my worldly Goods & Estate, Books, Accounts &c unto John C Simons in trust – And I request the said Trustee to sell all my Goods & Effects – Collect all my outstanding debts, and out of the same to pay all debts and expenses due by me and the residue I request to be paid by the said Trustee to Eliza Forte.

Witness my hand and Seal given this the 15th day of October A.D. 1858, and in the 83 year of American Independence.

John S. Conrad (LS)

Witnessed by
F F Chapeau (LS)
Wm I Gilfillin (LS)
H A Lindsay (LS)

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Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 18th October Anno Domini 1858, at the same time qualified John C Simons Executor therein named

Ralph Bailey

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In the name of God Amen I Ralph Bailey of Wadmelaw Island
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to his Children living at the time of her death.
Wheminah Constitute and appoint my Brother Benjamin Bailey
my friends Ephraim M Seabrook and Osma Bailey and the Sur
or Survivor of them, or such of them as shall qualify hereon Executors
is my last Will and Testament and testamentary Guardians of the
n and Estate of my son Alonzo S Bailey: And I authorize and
er my said Executors or Executor to sell all or any part of my Estate real
sonal at his or their discretion. Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of M
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred fifty five Ralph Bailey (Seal)

d Sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and
Testament

Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in attestation thereof
Louis D De Saussure, A F Harby, Wilmot G De Saussure

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 8th day of October Anno Domini 1858
At the same time qualified, Benjamin Bailey & one of the Executors
therein named,

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Box 120
No 5

W.S. Gadsden

Charleston So Ca Sept 20th 1858

In the name of God Amen, I W.S. Gadsden being of sound mind
but feeble in healthy do make this my last Will and Testament,
that is to say that after all Just debts are paid, I will and bequeath
that the balance of my Estate to my Beloved Wife Mary Abby Gadsden, and
my son Norman Pulnam to share and share alike, absolutely and forever
In Witness Whereof I hereto set my hand Seal

Witnesses W.S. Gadsden (Seal)

H.F. Shrieker
Jno E Caner
J.M. Eason

I appoint Thos. N Gadsden my Executor and
Mary Abby Gadsden my Executrix
and I also appoint Thos N. Gadsden Guardian for my son Norman
Pulnam Gadsden,
Witness my hand and Seal this 20th day Sept 1858
Witnesses W.S. Gadsden (Seal)
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Ex'd Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 8th day of October Anno Domini 1858 At
GB the same time Qualified Thomas N Gadsden Executor thereon named on the
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No 17

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State of South Carolina
Charleston District
City of Charleston

I John F Conrad having the fear of God
and the uncertainty of life before me, and being in the full possession of
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Testament - All my worldly Goods & Estate, Books, Accounts &c unto John
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Effects - Collect all my outstanding debts, and out of the same to pay all
debts and expenses due by me and the residue I request to be paid by the
said Trustee to Eliza Forte.

Witness my hand and Seal given this the 15th day
of October A.D. 1858, and in the 83 year of
American Independence.

Witnessed by
1 J F Chapeau (L S)
Wm I Gilfillin (L S)
2 A Lindsay (L S)

John F Conrad (L S)

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Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 18th October Anno Domini 1858, at the same time
qualified John C Simons Executor therein named

Patrick Mc Owen

Box 121 No 16

This is the Will and Testament of me Patrick Mc Owen of Charleston in the State of South Carolina.

Whereas by a certain Settlement before Marriage, entered into and concluded on the nineteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, by and between the Testator and Sarah Lothrop (now Sarah Mc Owen his wife) and Samuel M Lothrop and Robert Primerose as Trustees to said Marriage Settlement. Amongst other provisions is one as follows "But in case the said Patrick Mc Owen should die before the said Sarah Lothrop (his wife) then in trust for such person or persons, his and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns, as he the said Patrick Mc Owen shall, in and by his last will and Testament duly executed give, devise or bequeath"

I do therefore hereby give and devise all and singular the Estate both real and personal therein mentioned or which may exist at the time of my decease unto my dearly beloved Wife and Children for their use and support to remain in her possession during her natural life, and after her decease to be divided between my Children who may survive her and should any of my said Children die before my said wife, leaving Children then the share of my Child so dying to be divided between the Children of said Child, and so on toties quoties. And I do hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Sarah Mc Owen sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others at any time heretofore made by me. Given under my hand and seal, and dated in Charleston this 18th day of September 1832.

P Mc Owen

Signed, Sealed delivered and acknowledged by the Testator Patrick Mc Owen to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who each in presence of the other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Wm L Banks
I R Ring Jr
James M Gray

Probate before George Buist Esq C C D 29th day of October anno Domini 1838 at the same time Qualified Sarah Mc Owen sole Executrix therein named.

Box 120 No 25

Rev. Reuben Post

In the name of God. Amen.

I Reuben Post, of Charleston, minister of the Gospel, do make & declare this to be my last will & testament, hereby cancelling & revoking all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprimis. I order & direct all my just & lawful debts be paid.

Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Harriot L Post the sum of Two Thousand dollars, as an equivalent for advances heretofore made to my son, to be paid to her in such stocks or bonds as she may select from those, of which, I may be possessed at the time of my decease.

Item. I give, devise & bequeath all the rest & residue of my Estate, real & personal, of every kind & nature whatsoever & wheresoever, to my son William Mc Post & my daughter Harriot L Post, their heirs, executors, or assigns forever, to be equally divided between them.

Item. I authorize & empower my Executors, or such one of them as may qualify hereon, to sell, dispose of, transfer & convey all, or any part of my Estate, real or personal, as they, or either of them, who may qualify hereon, may deem expedient, for payment of debts, partition, settlement, or other purposes.

Last Dy. I nominate, constitute & appoint my son William Mc Post Executor, & my daughter Harriet L Post Executrix of this my last will & testament.

Witness my hand & seal this tenth day of July in year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight.

Signed, sealed & declared by Testator to be his last will & testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, & the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names, in testimony of the due execution thereof.

Reuben Post (seal)

H A De Saussure. I. Julius P Alston. Louis D Desaussure.

Ex. GB Probate before George Buist Esq C C D 23d day of October anno domini 1858. December 1st 1858 qualified William M Post Executor therein named

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Jane Livingston

The State of South Caroline

Box 121 No 3

In the name of God! Amen I Jane Livingston of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid being sick in body, but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby revoking all others, make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place, I will and direct that my funeral expences, and other just and legal debts be paid and satisfied as soon after my decease as can be.

Item. I will and direct that all my personal property and real estate whatsoever of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at Public or Private Sale and upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous and beneficial, and for that purpose I do hereby fully authorize my said Executor to make ~~execute~~ and deliver good and Legal Titles of all and every part of my Estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane W Neville Wife of Henry J Neville, One hundred Dollars to be paid to Herself by my Executor taking her separate receipt therefor, as soon after my decease as conveniently can be

Patrick Mc Owen

his is the Will and Testament of me Patrick Mc Owen of
leston in the State of South Carolina.

Whereas by a certain Settlement
e Marriage entered into and concluded on the nineteenth day
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ven his wife) and Samuel H Lothrop and Robert Primerose
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Sarah Lothrop (his wife) then in Trust for such person or persons,
d their Heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns, as he the
Patrick Mc Owen shall, in and by his last will and Testament
executed give, devise or bequeath"

I do therefore hereby give and devise all and
ar the Estate both real and personal therein mentioned or which
ust at the time of my decease unto my dearly beloved Wife and
en for their use and support to remain in her possession during
tural life and after her decease to be divided between my
ren who may survive her and should any of my said
en die before my said wife, leaving Children them the share
Child so dying to be divided between the Children of said Child
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t my said beloved Wife Sarah Mc Owen sole Executrix of this
t Will and Testament revoking all others at any time heretofore
by me. Given under my hand and seal, and dated in
ston this 18th day of September 1832.

P Mc Owen

Sealed delivered and acknowledged by the Testator Patrick
n to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who
n presence of the other have hereunto subscribed our names
resses thereto.

Wm L Banks
J R Ringgold
James M Gray

before George Buist Esq O C D 19th day of October
Domini, 1832 at the same time Qualified Sarah Mc Owen
ecutrix therein named.

Rev. Reuben Post

the name of God Amen.

I Reuben Post, of Charleston,
ter of the Gospel, do make & declare this to be my last
estament, hereby cancelling & revoking all former wills
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& bequeath to my daughter Harriot L Post the sum
Thousand dollars, or an equivalent for advances

heretofore made to my son, to be paid to her in such stocks or bonds as she may select from those of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease.

Item I give, devise & bequeath all the rest & residue of my Estate, real & personal, of every kind & nature whatsoever & wheresoever, to my son William M Post & my daughter Harriot L Post, their heirs, executors, or assigns forever, to be equally divided between them.

Item I authorize & empower my Executors or such one of them as may qualify hereon, to sell, dispose of, transfer & convey all, or any part of my Estate, real or personal, as they or either of them, who may qualify hereon, may deem expedient, for payment of debts, partition, settlement, or other purposes.

Last by I nominate, constitute & appoint my son William M Post Executor, & my daughter Harriet L Post Executrix of this my last will & testament.

Witness my hand & seal this tenth day of July in year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and [illegible] eight.

Signed, sealed & declared by Testator to be his last will & testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, & the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names, in testimony of the due execution thereof. } Reuben Post (seal)

W A De Saussure. I. Julius P Alston. Louis D. De Saussure.

4: GB Probate before George Buist Esq O C D 23rd day of October anno domini 1858. December 4th 1861 qualified William M Post Executor therein named

Jane Livingston

The State of South Carolina

Sep 12 No 3 In the name of God! Amen I Jane Livingston of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid being sick in body, but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby revoking all others, make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I will and direct that my funeral expences and the just and legal debts be paid and satisfied as soon after my decease as can be.

Item. I will and direct that all my personal property and real estate whatsoever of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled be sold by my Executors hereinafter named at Public or Private Sale and upon such Terms as he may deem most advantageous and beneficial. and for that purpose I do hereby fully authorize my said Executor to make and deliver good and Legal Titles of all and every part of my Estate to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane W Neville Wife of Henry J Neville, Ten hundred Dollars to be paid to herself by my Executor taking her separate receipt therefor, as soon after my decease as conveniently can be

Item. I will and direct that my said Executor shall invest the whole of the Balance arising from the sale of my whole Estate together with what ever other monies I may die possessed of or be entitled to receive, after paying the above legacy to my daughter and all my debts and expences in Bank, State or City Stock as to him shall seem best and the income interest and dividens arising therefrom. I give and dispose of as follows. that is to say. The income interest and dividens arising from one Half of the amount so invested I will and direct shall be, as the same arises paid over by my said Executor to my daughter Jane W Neville for her own sole and seperate use and behoof, not to be liable for the debts nor subject to the control or intermeddling of her present or any future Husband with whom she may intermarry, for and during her natural life.

The income interest and dividends arising from the other Half of the amount so invested shall be allowed to accumulate under the management of my said Executor by investing the same as it arises in other stocks during the life time of said daughter Jane W Neville. But should my said daughter be in the opinion of my Executor, at any time in actual need and distress or want then I authorize and empower him to pay over to her so much and such part of the accumulating interest income and dividens as in his opinion may be necessary from time to time to meet her said wants and relieve her distress or any emergency which may happen.

Item. After the death of my said daughter Jane W Neville should she die leaving a child or children surviving her I give and bequeath the whole amount of my estate so invested as afore said and the amounts which may have accumulated thereon to such child or children to be equally divided between them, if more than one to be paid over to him her or them as he she or they if more than one shall respectively attain the age of Twenty one Years.

In the meantime, while such child or children are attaining that age. I authorize and direct my Executor to apply the whole or such part as may be necessary of the income of the said invested amount to the support education and maintenance of the said child or children while in minority. But should my said daughter die leaving no child or children surviving her then I give and bequeath the whole amount of my Estate so invested with the accumulated interest as afore said unto my Nephew Thomas E Clyde to his own proper use and behoof forever. Or should my said daughter die childless in my life time then I give and bequeath the whole of the Balance arising from the sale of the whole of my said Estate both real and personal, after paying all my debts and expences to my said Nephew Thomas E Clyde to him his heirs executors and administrators for ever And if the said Thomas E Clyde should not survive at the decease of my said daughter, whenever that event may happen, then I give and bequeath the whole of the said amount to my sister Mary Clyde to her, her heirs executors and assigns forever Item and Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew the said Thomas E Clyde Executor of this my said Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed. Sealed published and Declared before us by the said Testatrix, to be her last Will and Testament, who in her presence and at her request have signed our names as Witnesses to its due execution

The words as may being first stricken out from the second line from the bottom of the second page of this Will

Jane Livingston (seal)

Ex: GB

R H Teasdale — S S Dwyer — W P Trapp

Probate before Geo Bucist Oct 27th Oct 1858 on 3d November qualified Thos E Clyde Executor therein named

Nov 12t

James McTKenna

Nov 7 In the name of God, amen

I James McKenna do make this my last Will and testament in manner following. I wish all my just debts paid. I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal & of whatsoever description or kind to be equally divided between my wife Catherine McKenna and my two children Catherine and Peter one third to each - And should either of my said Children die before attaining the age of Twenty one years the share of the one so dying to go to the surviving child. I nominate and appoint William Barragan and Thomas Hennesey Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Giving to them power to sell any of the real Estate above devised Signed by me this first day of November A D 1858

James × McKenna
his mark

Signed published and declared by the Testator James McKenna as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as Witnesses thereto the words "Giving to them power to sell any of the real Estate above devised" being interlined before the signature by the Testator.

James Coakley, James Owens, James Conner

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Probate before George Bucist Esq O. C. D. sixth day of November 1858, at the same time Qualified William Barragan and Thomas Hennesey Executors therein named.

Item. I will and direct that my said Executor shall invest the whole of the Balance arising from the sale of my whole Estate together with what ever other monies I may die possessed of or be entitled to receive, after paying the above legacy to my daughter and all my debts and expences in Bank State or City Stock as to him shall seem best and the income interest and dividens arising therefrom I give and dispose of as follows that is to say. The income interest and dividens arising from one Half of the amount so invested I will and direct shall be, as the same arises paid over by my said Executor to my daughter Jane W Neville for her own sole and seperate use and behoof, not to be liable for the debts nor subject to the control or intermeddling of her present or any future Husband with whom she may intermarry, for and during her natural life.

The income interest and dividends arising from the other Half of the amount so invested I shall be allowed to accumulate under the management of my said Executor by investing the same as it arises in other stocks during the life time of said daughter Jane W Neville. But should my said daughter be in the opinion of my Executor, at any time in actual need and distress or want then I authorize and empower him to pay over to her so much and such part of the accumilating interest income and dividens as in his opinion may be necessary from time to time as may to meet her said wants and relieve her distress or any emergancy which may happen.

Item. After the death of my said daughter Jane W Neville should she die leaving a Child or children surviving her I give and bequeath the whole amount of my estate so invested as afore said and the amounts which may have accumulated thereon to such child or children to be equally divided between them, if more than one to be paid over to him her or them as he she or they if more than one shall respectively attain the age of Twenty One Years.

In the meantime, while such child or children are attaining that age. I authorize and direct my Executor to apply the whole or such part as may be necessary of the income of the said invested amounts to the support education and maintenance of the said child or children while in minority. But should my said daughter die leaving no child or children surviving her then I give and bequeath the whole amount of my Estate so invested with the accumulated interest as afore said unto my Nephew Thomas E Clyde to his own proper use and behoof forever. Or should my said daughter die childless in my life time then I give and bequeath the whole of the Balance arising from the sale of the whole of my said Estate both real and personal, after paying all my debts and expences to my said Nephew Thomas E Clyde to him his heirs executors and administrators for ever. And if the said Thomas E Clyde should not be alive at the decease of my said daughter, whenever that event may happen, then I give and bequeath the whole of the said amount to my sister Mary Clyde to her her heirs executors and assigns forever Item and Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew Thomas E Clyde Executor of this my said Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed published and Declared before us by the said Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament who in her presence and at her request have signed our names as Witnesses to its due execution

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Jane Livingston (Seal)

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R. H. Teasdale D. D. Devyr W. S. Isaacs

Probate before Geo Bruce Esq 27th Oct 1858 on 3d November 1858 Thos E Clyde Executor therein named

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Book 12 1

No 7

James McKenna

In the name of God, amen

I James McKenna do make this my last Will and testament in manner following. I wish all my just debts paid. I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal & of whatsoever description or kind to be equally divided between my wife Cathrine McKenna and my two children Catherine and Peter one third to each - And should either of my said Children die before attaining the age of Twenty one years the share of the one so dying to go to the surviving child. I nominate and appoint William Barragan and Thomas Hennesey Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Giving to them power to sell any of the real Estate above devised Signed by me this first day of November A D 1858

James his X mark McKenna

Signed published and declared by the Testator James McKenna as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have hereto signed our names as Witnesses thereto the words "Giving to them power to sell any of the real Estate above devised" being interlined before the signature by the Testator.

James Coahly, James Owens, James Conner

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Probate before George Bruce Esq O. B. D. sixth day of November 1858 at the same time Qualified William Barragan and Thomas Hennesey Executors therein named.

Box 121
No 9

Alice C Guerard

In the name of God Amen

I Alice C Guerard of Charleston South Carolina make this my last Will and Testament & give, devise, & bequeath, all my Estate, Real & Personal, to my Executor, herein after named, to hold the same to and for the use of my beloved Children - until the youngest of my Children shall have arrived at the years of maturity, and at the expiration of these Terms to my Children, then living, share & share alike - Either of them being dead leaving issue then surviving, such issue to take a Parents share, to them and to their Heirs forever -

And should my Executor hereinafter named deem it expedient at any time for the proper maintenance of my Children, the payment of Debts, or for the benifit of my Estate, to sell, or exchange the whole, or any part thereof. He my said Executor is hereby requested & empowered to sell and convey (either by public or private sale) or exchange any or all of my Estate, and turn the Balance of the Proceeds into Public or other securities or property, and which securities or property he is hereby again empowered to dispose of and again invest as he may deem expedient for the Interest of my Estate, which securities or property shall be part of my Estate, and go to my Heirs as herein before directed.

It is my wish that my Executor shall keep my Children together if practicable and in furtherance of this my Object I hope and trust that my friend Miss Margaret Blake may be prevailed upon to live with them, and take care of them, for which I desire that she shall be well compensated.

And finally as it is my desire as well as the desire of my late Husband to invest my Executor with ample Power and Authority to guide & control my Children & manage my Estate, I constitute and appoint my dear Cousin George C Keyward, Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and I do constitute and appoint him Gaurdian of the Persons & Estates of my Children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & fifty eight -

Signed, Sealed and Published as her last Will & Testament, by the said A C Guerard in our presence, the day & year above written

A C Guerard (seal)

M L Lowndes. E M Keyward. Mary L Lesesne, Alfred Rao[illegible]

Probate before George Bunet Esq O.C.D. eight day of November 1858. On the ninth day of November qualified George C Keyward sole Executor therein named.

Box 121
No 14

Bernard Volger

State of South Carolina

I Bernard Volger of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant being in [illegible]h'n of body and of sound mind memory and understanding do declare my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say

I do bequeath to my dear Wife Anna W Volger the care and protection of our Children recommending them to her motherly love and enjoining their support and education entirely to her affection.

I give unto my said Wife Anna all and singular my moneys, goods, stock in trade, accounts, credits, and all my other personal property whatsoever to her and her Heirs forever.

I do nominate and appoint the said Anna W. Volger as the Executrix of this my last Will and testament.

Signed Acknowledged in the presence of

Samuel Lord Jr.
E. Lowndes
Chas H Simonton

Bernard Volger

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Probate before George Bunet Esq C.C.D. Ninth day of November 1858. On the 11th November 1858 Qualified Anna W. Volger Sole Executrix therein named

Box 121
No 15

Thomas Heims

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Heims of Charleston District in the State of South Carolina being in reasonable good health of body and of sound disposing mind and memory (thank the Lord for the same) calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that 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 buried in a christian like manner with a comfortable asurance that in the morning of the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I hereby dispose off in the following manner. Firstly I give unto my son William T E Heims all the Smith old place Lands containing 1463 acres as per plan of A Sheler D S dated march 1st 1851. Secondly All the residue of my lands is to be sold and the proceeds arising from said sale equally divided share and share alike between my daughters namely Martha J R Connor, Rachael R C Power, Sarah M L Heims, Josephine E L Williams, Emily K Heims, Mary C R Heims, Eliza M L Heims and Sophronia E C Heims. Thirdly All my negroes are to be appraised and equally divided share and share alike between my nine Children herein before named. Fourthly I give unto my un married Children each one bed bedstead and furniture and six hundred dollars in Cash. Fifthly all the remainder and residue of

Alice C Guerard

In the name of God, Amen

I Alice C Guerard of Charleston South Carolina make this my last Will and Testament. I give, devise, & bequeath, all my Estate, Real & Personal, to my Executor, hereinafter named, to hold the same to and for the use of my beloved Children, - until the youngest of my Children shall have arrived at the years of maturity, and at the expiration of these Terms to my Children, then living, share & share alike - Either of them being dead leaving Issue then surviving, such issue to take a Parents share, to them and to their Heirs forever -

And should my Executor hereinafter named, deem it expedient at any time for the proper maintenance of my Children, the payment of Debts, or for the benifit of my Estate, to sell, or exchange, the whole, or any part thereof. He my said Executor is hereby requested & empowered to sell and convey (either by public or private sale) or exchange any or all of my Estate, and turn the Balance of the Proceeds into Public or other securities or property, and which securities or property he is hereby again empowered to dispose of and again invest as he may deem expedient for the Interest of my Estate, which securities or property shall be part of my Estate, and go to my Heirs as herein before directed.

It is my wish that my Executor shall keep my Children together if practicable and in furtherance of this my object I hope and trust that my friend Miss Margaret Blake may be prevailed upon to live with them, and take care of them, for which I desire that she shall be well compensated.

And finally as it is my desire as well as the desire of my late Husband to invest my Executor with ample Power and authority to guide & control my Children & manage my Estate, I constitute and appoint my dear Cousin George C Heyward, Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and I do constitute and appoint him Gaurdian of the Persons & Estates of my Children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & fifty eight -

A C Guerard (seal)

Signed, Sealed and Published as her last Will & Testament, by the said A. C. Guerard in the presence, the day & year above written

M L Lowndes. E M Heyward. Mary L Lesesne, Alfred Rao

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. eight day of November 1858. On the ninth day of November qualified George C Heyward sole Executor therein named.

Bvt 121 No 14

Bernard Volger

State of South Carolina

I Bernard Volger of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Merchant being in health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding do declare my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say

I do bequeath to my dear Wife Anna W Volger the care and protection of our Children recommending them to her motherly love and entrusting their support and education entirely to her affection.

I give unto my said Wife Anna all and singular my moneys, goods, stock in trade accounts, credits, and all my other personal property whatsoever to her and her Heirs forever.

I do nominate and appoint the said Anna W. Volger as the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of
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Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Tenth day of November 1858. On the 11th November 1858 Qualified Anna W Volger Sole Executrix therein named

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Bvt 121 No 15

Thomas Sims

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Sims of Charleston District in the State of South Carolina being in reasonable good health of body and of sound disposing mind and memory (thank the Lord for the same) calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that 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 buried in a christian like manner with a comfortable assurance that in the morning of the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in the following manner. First I give unto my son William T F Sims all the Smith old place Lands containing 1463 acres as per plan of A Shrubb D S dated March 1st 1851. Secondly All the residue of my lands is to be sold and the proceeds arising from said sale equally divided share and share alike between my daughters namely Martha J R Connor, Rachael R V Porter, Sarah H L Sims, Josephine E L Williams, Emily H Sims, Mary O R Sims, Eliza M L Sims and Sophronia E Sims. Thirdly all my negroes are to be appraised and equally divided share and share alike between my nine Children herein before named. Fourthly I give unto my unmarried Children each one bed bedstead and furniture and six hundred dollars in cash. Fifthly all the remainder and residue of my

Estate is to be sold on a credit of 12 months with interest, and the proceeds arising from such sale together with all notes, accounts, Cash in hand &c after paying all my lawful debts, funeral expenses and the legacies herein before named unto each of my unmarried Children will be equally divided share and share alike between my nine Children herein before named; Sixthly But should any of my Children herein before named die leaving no issue then and in every such case their respective portion of Property herein before given will return to and be equally divided between my surviving Children herein before named or their Child or Children. Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint William T. Mims, Frederick Connor and Stephen W. Williams Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof The said Thomas Mims have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth 12 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Eight.

Thomas Mims (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared
in presence of us
West Williams, Benjamin Fisher, John T. Welton

Probate before George Buist Esq Ord. D. D. 14th Nov. of November 1858
Exr's Bd at the same time Qualified Frederick Connor one of the Executors therein named. on 19 November 1858 qualified Stephen W. Williams Executor therein named

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Box 121
No 19

Susan Vardell

In the Name of God Amen.

I Susan Vardell of the City of Charleston, District of Charleston and State of South Carolina Being mindful of my Mortality but blessed be God am Sound in Mind and Memory, do therefore make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament.

That is to say, that I devise the lot of Land & Hold in my own right Situated in Vanderhorst Street in the City of Charleston S.C. (on said Land stands a two and a half Story Brick House, held in trust for Myself and Children) Sold for the purpose hereinafter Mentioned, that is I devise the amount of Money Due my Daughter Susan being amount advanced by her in payment of Purchase of said Land, the same to be returned to her with interest also I devise that my Son in law Wm Harral be Paid a certain Note he holds against me under date of January 1st 1848 the balance remaining (after defraying Expences Consequent upon my Death & Burial) I devise invested for the benefit of my Grand Daughter Amelia Vardell, to be under Father Education, and support during her natural life, and at her death to return to my own Children.

I also appoint my Son William J. Vardell and Son in law William Harral, to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix my Seal this Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

The above Instrument was signed
by Susan Vardell in our presence
and in the presence of each other we
Subscribe our names as Witnesses. James M. Gardener, H. W. Harral, Clerk No 12 Broad

Exr's Bd Probated before Geo. Buist Esq Ordinary this fifteenth day of November 1858 23rd day of November and Letters Testamentary issued to William Harral all Executors therein named.

Box 21
No 20

Harriett P. Rutledge

South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen. I Harriett Pinckney Rutledge of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Widow, 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 give and bequeath to my daughter in law Rebecca Motte Rutledge and to my grand daughters Elizabeth Rutledge and Harriet Horry Rutledge absolutely, each, a large piece of silver plate, to be selected by each at her discretion from my plate, prior to any division thereof, and to be retained by each in remembrance of me.

Item I give and bequeath to my four children Edward Colesworth Rutledge, Frederick Rutledge, Harriott Pinckney Holbrook and Eliza Lucas Rutledge all the rest of my plate and plated ware of every kind whatsoever, to be equally divided between them absolutely — the share of Harriott Pinckney Holbrook to be held for her sole and separate use, with power of disposing thereof by deed or Will at her discretion.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Lucas Rutledge absolutely my servants Nancy (my washerwoman) Rosalind and her sister Tishe, Nancy called Nancy Matheus, and my mulatto servant Henry.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughters Harriott Pinckney Holbrook and Eliza Lucas Rutledge, to be equally divided between them absolutely my servants Phillis Williamson, Lewis Grace and her present and future issue and encrease, my carriage and horses, my two Pews in St. Michaels Church, my clothing and wardrobe of every kind, the portraits of my venerated Mother and all other family portraits and the pictures in my dwelling house in Tradd Street — the share of Harriott Pinckney Holbrook to be held for her sole and separate use, with power of disposing thereof by deed or will, at her discretion.

Item I give and devise unto my son Edward Colesworth Rutledge for and during the term of his life, the use possession and enjoyment of my plantation called Hampton, situate, lying and being in St. James Parish on South Santee together with the mansion House, furniture, family portraits &c as they now stand thereon, and the buildings, plantation tools, implements &c belonging to Hampton proper, and all the high and swamp land which constitutes that plantation. And after his death I give and devise the said Hampton plantation to my son Frederick Rutledge for and during the term of his life, and after his death to his eldest male child then living, his heirs and assigns forever. The said Hampton plantation having been our Family residence for five generations, it is my earnest request to my descendants to retain and not suffer it to be sold out of the Family.

Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughters Harriott Pinckney Holbrook and Eliza Lucas Rutledge, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever my dwelling house and lot of land with the appurtenances on the South side of Tradd Street in Charleston wherein I now reside, together with all the household and kitchen furniture (plate excepted heretofore bequeathed)

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Harriott P. Rutledge

Prop. 24
No. 20

South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen. I Harriott Pinckney Rutledge of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Widow, 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.

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Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughters Harriott Pinckney Holbrook and Eliza Lucas Rutledge, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, my dwelling house and lot of land with the appurtenances in the South side of Tradd Street in Charleston wherein I now reside, together with all the household and kitchen furniture (plate excepted, heretofore bequeathed) [illegible]

china, books and all other effects commonly used therein for family convenience or the ornament of the house. And I constitute and appoint my daughter Eliza Lucas Rutledge Trustee of the estate, rights and interests of my daughter Harriott Pinckney Holbrook in order to assure, hold, and secure one undivided moiety of the aforesaid real and personal property, to and for the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of the said Harriott Pinckney Holbrook her heirs and assigns forever, without being subject or liable in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts, professions or intermeddling of her present or any future husband. And I do hereby authorize and empower the said Harriott Pinckney Holbrook by any deed or will, or instrument of writing in the nature of a will duly executed, (which she is hereby authorized to make notwithstanding coverture) to sell, convey, devise, or dispose of all her undivided moiety, interest and estate in the said real and personal property, to such person or persons, and for such estates, as she in her sole and uncontrolled discretion may be minded to make, do or execute.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Lucas Rutledge the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid her within one month after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriott Pinckney Holbrook for her sole and separate use the sum of one thousand Dollars, to be paid by my Executors to herself alone, within one month after my death.

Item I give and bequeath to each of my children the sum of One thousand Dollars to be paid to them respectively, annually, out of the crops of the Estate, until the plantations and negroes are sold, the debts paid, and the division of the Estate takes place - the share of mrs Holbrook to be for her sole and separate use.

Item I order and direct my Executors, at such time or times, and upon such terms, as they in their discretion shall deem most expedient and beneficial to my Estate, to sell at public or private sale, my Harrietta, plantation on South Santee, my Tranquillity and Wedgefield plantations on North Santee, with the plantation tools and implements, flats, boats, waggons, horses, cattle, stock of every kind and all other plantation appurtenances. And also my negro slaves. (not hereinbefore bequeathed) and, to execute good and sufficient titles for the same and every part thereof. From the nett proceeds of sale, I direct my Executors,

1 To pay off and discharge all my just and lawful debts.

2 Then, to the residue of such proceeds of sale, add the sum of Sixteen thousand Dollars, at which sum specifically I direct my two daughters to be charged for the dwelling house and lot of land on the South side of Tradd Street hereinbefore devised to them as tenants in common. The aggregate amount of both these sums, I order and direct to be divided into four equal parts - and

1 I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Lucas Rutledge absolutely, one equal fourth part thereof, including therein her half of the assessed value of the House and lot in Tradd Street.

2 I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Lucas Rutledge in trust for the sole, separate and exclusive use, benefit and behoof of my daughter Harriott Pinckney Holbrook, one other equal fourth part thereof, including therein her half of the assessed value of the house and lot in Tradd Street, and in trust to permit and suffer the said Harriott Pinckney Holbrook to take and receive the rents, issues and profits thereof to her sole and separate use, without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband. And I do hereby authorize and empower the said Harriott Pinckney Holbrook by her deed or Will, or instrument in writing, in the nature of a will duly executed, (either of which she is hereby authorized to make, notwithstanding coverture) to convey, dispose of or bequeath the same in such manner, to such person or persons, and upon such terms as she may deem expedient.

3 I give and bequeath to my son Edward Botesworth Rutledge for and during the term of his life, one other equal fourth part thereof; and after his death to such child as he may leave surviving him, but if he should depart this life without leaving any child surviving him, or if he should leave a child and that child should die without leaving a child or children surviving her, then I give and bequeath such one equal fourth part thereof, to the children of my son Frederick Rutledge living at the time of my death.

4 I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Rutledge for and during the term of his life, the remaining equal one fourth part thereof; and after his death to such child or children as he may leave surviving him, and the issue of any deceased child who may have died in his life time, leaving issue, such issue collectively taking the share his, her, or their parent would have taken, if such parent had survived the said Frederick Rutledge.

Item I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal to my four children Edward Botesworth Rutledge Frederick Rutledge Harriott Pinckney Holbrook and Eliza Lucas Rutledge to be equally divided between them absolutely.

Item The devises and bequests to my children in this my will, are given expressly in lieu and bar of any rights, interests, claims or demands whatsoever (except the claim of my son Edward Botesworth Rutledge for the legacy of ten thousand Dollars bequeathed to him by his Grand mother Mrs Harriott Horry, payable after my death) which they, or either of them may have upon me or my Estate, or the Estate of my late husband Frederick Rutledge Esqr: or of my late mother Mrs Harriott Horry, or upon any part of the property in my possession at the time of my decease: And I do hereby expressly put each and every one of my said Children to their election, either to take the devises and bequests to each of them as I have given them under this will, in lieu and bar of all claims and demands (except the above legacy) upon me, or my late Husbands and mothers Estates or upon any part of the property in my possession at the time of my decease, Or, to be remitted to such rights, claims or demands, as he or she may suppose they have, and thereby forfeit all benefits under this my will. And should either of my legatees set up such claims or demands as aforesaid, I do hereby cancel and revoke the legacies and devises to him or her, and devise the same to my other legatees and devisees upon the same estates and conditions as the other property hereinbefore given to them respectively.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my friends Alexander Robertson and John F. Blacklock Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Harriott Pinckney Rutledge (seal)

a, books and all other effects commonly used therein for family convenience
ornament of the house. And I constitute and appoint my daughter Eliza
s Rutledge Trustee of the estate, rights and interests of my daughter
rriett Pinckney Holbrook, in order to assure, hold and secure one undivided
ty of the aforesaid real and personal property, to and for the sole and
rate use, benefit and behoof of the said Harriett Pinckney Holbrook her heirs
assigns forever, without being subject or liable in any manner whatsoever
debts, contracts, professions or intermeddling of her present or any future
nd. And I do hereby authorize and empower the said Harriett Pinckney
rook by any deed or will, or instrument of writing in the nature of a will
executed, (which she is hereby authorized to make notwithstanding coverture)
convey, devise, or dispose of all her undivided moiety, interest and estate
said, real and personal property, to such person or persons, and for such
, as she in her sole and uncontrolled discretion may be minded to make,
execute.

e and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Lucas Rutledge the sum of one
sand Dollars to be paid her within one month after my death.

and bequeath to my daughter Harriott Pinckney Holbrook for her sole and
ate use the sum of one thousand Dollars to be paid by my Executors to herself
within one month after my death.

and bequeath to each of my children the sum of One thousand Dollars to be
to them respectively, annually, out of the crops of the Estate, until the plantations
rops are sold, the debts paid, and the division of the Estate takes place - the
of (mrs Holbrook to be for her sole and separate use.

r and direct my Executors at such time or times, and upon such terms, as they
discretion shall deem most expedient and beneficial to my Estate, to sell at
or private sale, my Barrietta plantation on South Santee, my Tranquillity
Wedgefield plantations on North Santee, with the plantations tools and
ments, flats, boats, waggons, horses, cattle, stock of every kind and all
plantation appurtenances. And also my negro slaves, (not herein before
that) and to execute good and sufficient titles for the same and every
thereof. From the nett proceeds of sale, I direct my Executors,

off and discharge all my just and lawful debts.

the residue of such proceeds of sale, add the sum of Sixteen thousand
, at which sum specifically I direct my two daughters to be charged for the
ing house and lot of land on the South side of Tradd Street herein-
devised to them as tenants in common. The aggregate amount of both these
order and direct to be divided into four equal parts - and

and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Lucas Rutledge absolutely, one equal
part thereof, including therein her half of the aforesaid value of the House and
Tradd Street.

e and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Lucas Rutledge in trust for the
arate and exclusive use, benefit and behoof of my daughter Harriott
ey Holbrook, one other equal fourth part thereof, including therein
f of the aforesaid value of the house and lot in Tradd Street, and in
permit and suffer the said Harriott Pinckney Holbrook to take and
the rents, issues and profits thereof to her sole and separate use, without
subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts or intermeddling
of her present or any future husband. And I do hereby authorize and em-
power the said Harriott Pinckney Holbrook by her deed or will, or instrument
in writing, in the nature of a will duly executed, (either of which she is hereby
authorized to make, notwithstanding coverture) to convey, dispose of or bequeath
the same in such manner, to such person or persons, and upon such terms as
she may deem expedient.

3 I give and bequeath to my son Edward Boteswerth Rutledge for and during
the term of his life, one other equal fourth part thereof; and after his death to
such child as he may leave surviving him; but if he should depart this life
without leaving any child surviving him, or if he should leave a child
and that child should die without leaving a child or children surviving
her, then I give and bequeath such one equal fourth part thereof, to the
children of my son Frederick Rutledge living at the time of my death.

4 I give and bequeath to my son Frederick Rutledge for and during the term of
his life, the remaining equal one fourth part thereof, and after his death to such
child or children as he may leave surviving him, and the issue of any deceased
child who may have died in his life time, leaving issue, such issue collectively
taking the share his, her, or their parent would have taken, if such parent
had survived the said Frederick Rutledge.

Item I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and
personal to my four children Edward Boteswerth Rutledge, Frederick Rutledge
Harriott Pinckney Holbrook and Eliza Lucas Rutledge to be equally
divided between them absolutely.

Item The devises and bequests to my children in this my will, are given expressly in
lieu and bar of any rights, interests, claims or demands whatsoever (except the
claim of my son Edward Boteswerth Rutledge for the legacy of ten thousand
Dollars bequeathed to him by his Grand mother Mrs Harriott Horry, payable
after my death) which they or either of them may have upon me or my
Estate, or the Estate of my late husband Frederick Rutledge Esqr: or of
my late mother Mrs Harriott Horry, or upon any part of the property in
my possession at the time of my decease. And I do hereby expressly
put each and every one of my said Children to their election, either to take the
devises and bequests to each of them as I have given them under this will, in
lieu and bar of all claims and demands (except the above legacy) upon me
or my late Husbands and Mothers Estates or upon any part of the property
in my possession at the time of my decease, Or, to be remitted to such rights,
claims or demands, as he or she may suppose they have, and thereby
forfeit all benefits under this my will. And, should either of my
legatees set up such claims or demands as aforesaid, I do hereby cancel and revoke
the legacies and devises to him or her, and devise the same to my other legatees
and devisees upon the same estates and conditions as the other property
herein before given to them respectively.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my friends Alexander Robertson and
John F. Blacklock Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this eleventh
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty.

Harriott Pinckney Rutledge (seal)

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 as testimony thereof.
Geo W Hovey, Isaac M Wilson, D Macdonald

Probate before George Briest Esq. O.B.D. fifteenth day of November 1858:
At the same time Qualified Alexander Robertson and John F. Blackbeck Executors therein named.

Book 122
No 1

William Curtis

Know All Men, I William Curtis of Dorchester in the County of Norfolk State of Massachusetts Merchant, of sound mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life and desirous of providing for it done do make this my last Will and Testament

All my Estate & property real personal & mixed whatever and where soever it may be belonging to me now or at the time of my decease I hereby devise and bequeath to my Brother George Curtis of Dorchester

To Have and to Hold receive and possess the same to him the said George Curtis his Heirs and Assigns & personal Representatives to his and their use and behoof forever. But upon the Trusts and for the purposes hereinafter set forth. that is to say.

In Trust to collect and receive the income of said property until any Child of mine shall be married or become Twenty one years of age and during that time to apply the said income to the support & maintenance of my Children as their interests shall require and whenever any Child of mine shall be married or arrive at Twenty one years of age then to divide my said property into as many portions or shares as there are Children of mine then living, one Share for each Child and dispose of the same as follows.

The portions of each of my daughters to be kept invested with regard to the safety of the principal & the best income compatible therewith for and during her natural life and the income of her portion to appropriate to her maintenance and education until she is married or Twenty one years of age whichever may first happen, and thereafter to pay to her own her sole receipt as her separate property the whole of the income of her said portion till her decease and then to convey and transfer her said portion and all proceeds thereof to such person or persons & such uses as she shall by her Will in writing appoint and in default of any such Will to her Heirs. And the portions of each of my sons if any to be kept invested as aforesaid and the income thereof to appropriate to his maintenance and education till he arrives at Twenty one years of age, and then the principal & paid for her and the proceeds thereof to convey and transfer to him his Heirs and personal representatives forever.

And I hereby authorize my said Trustee and his Successors in office from time to time to change the investments of said property and when the purposes of this Will shall require it to make division thereof provided such changes and division be made by and with the assent and approbation of the Judge of Probate for the time being of the County of Norfolk aforesaid

And if I shall die possessed of personal property which after deducting my debts and the charges of settling my Estate & proceeds of my Real Estate & its present value of Eight thousand Dollars shall be equal to the sum of Six thousand Dollars then I bequeath One thousand dollars to my Brother George Curtis One thousand Dollars to my sister Abigail Curtis & One thousand Dollars to my sister Jane Reed Wife of William B Reed

And in case any of my Children shall die unmarried and before twenty one the portion or share of such deceased shall be added to the portions of my surviving Children, and in case of the decease of all my Children unmarried and before twenty one years of age then I devise and bequeath said property and all my Estate to my said Brother George Curtis and my Sisters Abigail Curtis & Mrs Jane Reed

And I hereby appoint my said Brother George Curtis Guardian of my Children & Executor of this Will

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of October Eighteen hundred & fifty four

William Curtis (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by said William Curtis as for his last Will in our presence who at his request & in his presence have attested the same.

C.R. Curtis Thomas B. Pope Edw'd G Loring

a true copy of Record

Attest J H Cobb Register of Probate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Will of the Testator therein named and of the Probate thereof on file and of record in the Probate Office of the County aforesaid. Witness my Hand and Seal of the Court of Probate for the said County hereto affixed this Eighteenth day of October AD 1858

Jonathan M Cobb Register of Probate for County of Norfolk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Norfolk ss

I George White Judge of Probate for the County in said County hereby certify that Jonathan M Cobb is Register of said Court and that the above attestation

igned, sealed, published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last
ill and testament in our presence, who, in her presence, at her request
in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof.
Geo W Hovey, Isaac M Wilson, D Macdonald

robate before George Buist Esq. O.D.D. of fifteenth day of November 1858:
the same time qualified Alexander Robertson and John F Blackler
ecutors therein named.

William Curtis

Know All Men. I William Curtis of Dorchester in the
unty of Norfolk State of Massachussetts Merchant, of sound mind
d memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life and desirous
providing for it's close do make this my last Will and Testament
All my Estate & property real personal & mixed whatever and where
er it may be belonging to me now or at the time of my decease I
by devise and bequeath to my Brother George Curtis of Dorchester

To Have and to hold receive and possess the same to him
said George Curtis his Heirs and Assigns & personal Representa
s to his and their use and behoof forever. But upon the Trusts
d for the purposes hereinafter set forth. that is to say.

Trust to collect and receive the income of said property
til any Child of mine shall be married or become Twenty
years of age and during that time to apply the said income to
support & maintenance of my Children as their interests shall
uire and whenever any Child of mine shall be married
arrive at Twenty one years of age then to divide my said
operty into as many portions or Shares as there are Children
mine then living one Share for each Child and dispose of
same as follows.

The portions of each of my daughters to be kep
ested with regard to the safety of the principal & the best m
e compatible therewith for and during her natural life
the income of her portion to appropriate to her maint
ce and education until she is married or Twenty one years of age
may first happen, and thereafter to pay to her own her sole receipt
her separate property the whole of the income of her said portion
her decease and then to convey and transfer her said portion
d all proceeds thereof to such person or persons & such uses as she
ll by her Will in writing appoint and in default of any
d Will to her Heirs. And the portions of each of my sons
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priate to his maintenance and education till he arrives
Twenty one years of age and then the principal & paid for
and the proceeds thereof to convey and transfer to him
Heirs and personal representatives forever.

And I hereby authorize my said Trustee and his
Successors

Successors in office from time to time to change the investments of said property and when the purposes of this Will shall require it to make division thereof provided such changes and division be made by and with the assent and approbation of the Judge of Probate for the time being of the County of Norfolk aforesaid

And if I shall die possessed of personal property which after deducting my debts and the charges of selling my Estate & sale of my Real Estate at it's present value of Eight thousand Dollars shall be equal to the sum of Six thousand dollars then I bequeath One thousand dollars to my Brother George Curtis One thousand Dollars to my sister Abigail Curtis & one thousand dollars to my sister Jane Reed Wife of William B Reed

And in case any of my Children shall die unmarried and before twenty one the portion or share of such deceased Child shall be added to the portions of my surviving Children, and in case of the decease of all my Children unmarried and before twenty one years of age then I devise and bequeath said property and all my Estate to my said Brother George Curtis and my Sisters Abigail Curtis & Mrs Jane Reed

And I hereby appoint my said Brother George Curtis Guardian of my Children & Executor of this Will

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of October Eighteen hundred & fifty four

William Curtis Seal

Signed published and declared by said William Curtis as for his last Will in our presence who at his request & in his presence have attested the same.

C.R. Curtis Thomas B. Pope Edw A G Loring

a true copy of Record

Attest J.M. Cobb Register of Probate

Commonwealth of Massachussetts

Norfolk ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Will of the Testator therein named and of the pro bate thereof on file and of record in the probate Office of the County aforesaid. In witness my Hand and Seal of the Court of Probate for the said County hereto affixed this Eighteenth day of October AD 1858

Jonathan M Cobb Register of Probate for County of Norfolk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Norfolk ss

I George White Judge of Probate & Justice of the Peace for said County hereby certify that Jonathan M Cobb is Register of said Court and that the above attestation

made by him is in pursuance
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand this Nineteenth day of October A.D. 58
George White Judge of Probate &c.my.
Authenticated Copy of the Will & probate of William Curtis proved
Oct 16 1858.

Ex: of B Admitted to Probate & record by George Buist Esq O.C.D. this 18th day of November Anno Domini 1858 December 29th Qualified Martha & Curtis Administratrix with Will annexed

Book 122 No 4

Susan Robinson

State of South Carolina

I Susan Robinson of Charleston Widow do, by this my last Will and Testament dispose of my Estate in manner following, by virtue of the authority to me given and reserved in and by two seperate Indentures or Deeds of Conveyance in trust, the one from William Aiken Charles Edmonston and Lewis A Reay to William C Dukes and William Robinson dated the 29th of October 1836 And the other from the Planters & Mechanics Bank of South Carolina to William C Dukes and William Robinson bearing date the 15th day of July 1839 as will more fully appear by reference to the aforesaid Deeds.

Item It is my Will and I hereby authorize and direct my Executors as soon after my decease as practicable to sell either at public or private Sale, the House and Lot on which I now reside, situate on the North Side of Judith Street.

And if in the judgement of my Executors the said property might be sold to greater advantage by dividing the Lot, they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such division. And I direct my Executors to devide the proceeds of the sale of said house and Lot into six equal shares, and to distribute the same in manner following, to wit:

To my Sons William, Stephen Thomas, James Kirk and Murray Robinson one equal share each. One equal share in trust to my Executors for the children of my daughter Anne E. Caldwell, And one equal share to my Executors in trust for the children of my daughter Susan Lee. The said two shares to be invested by my Executors and held by them in trust until each of the children of my said daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or until her marriage if a female, when his or her portion shall be paid to each one respectively And in case of the death of any of my said grandchildren before the age of twenty one years or before marriage if a female, then the portion of such deceased child shall accrue to the brothers & sisters or brothers and sisters of such grandchild or grandchildren

Item It is my Will and I hereby direct my Executors as soon as practicable after my decease, to sell either at public or private Sale the Houses and Lots at the corner of Anson and Society Streets, and to dispose of and distribute the proceeds of the sale of said property in manner following, to wit:

First To each of the five children of my deceased son Samuel three hundred dollars

Second To my granddaughter Susan daughter of my son Stephen Seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Third To my granddaughter Susan daughter of Ann E Caldwell Seven hundred & fifty dollars

Fourth To my grandson Kirk Son of Murray Five hundred dollars

Fifth To my granddaughter Susan daughter of Murray Five hundred dollars

Sixth To my grandson John son of Stephen Five hundred dollars

Seventh To my granddaughter Margaret Lee daughter of Susan Lee Five hundred dollars

And in case the said property at the corner of Anson and Society Streets, shall sell for less than the sum of Five thousand dollars, then the proceeds shall be devided among my aforesaid grandchildren in proportion to the sums bequeathed to them respectively, on the supposition that said property would bring five thousand dollars.

But in case the said property should sell for more than five thousand dollars then the excess over that sum until it reach five hundred dollars, shall be given to the Revers'd Doctor Leland and Howe Professors in the Theological Seminary at Columbia in this State, and to their Executors and administrators, in trust for the use of the said Theological Seminary, to be disposed of by them in such manner as they may think most advantageous to the said Seminary. And should there be a further excess over the five hundred dollars given to the Theological Seminary then this further excess is to be devided among my aforesaide grandchildren in proportion to the sums herebefore bequeath to them respectively....

The aforesaid legacies bequeathed to my grandchildren out of the proceeds of the property at the corner of Anson & Society Streets, shall be invested by my Executors and held in trust and paid to each of my grandchildren respectively when they attain the age of twenty one years or on her marriage if a female.

And in case of the death of any of my aforesaid grandchildren before twenty one years of age or before marriage if a female, then his or her legacy shall be devided among his or her brothers and sisters....

It is my Will and I hereby direct my Executors to distribute my Gold Watch house hold and kitchen furniture and my Silver, according to Schedule of the same made by me, for that purpose but which I do not wish to be recorded with this my Will.

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons Stephen Thomas and James Kirk Robinson Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made

Witness my hands and Seal this Nineteenth day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Susan Robinson (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the above named Susan Robinson 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.

S. T. Thomas Ann Robinson D. F. G. Cain

Ex: of B Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. Twenty third day of November 1858. At the same time qualified S. T. Robinson one of the Executors therein named

...nde by him is in one form

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand this Nineteenth day of October A.D. 1858

George White Judge of Probate &c my

...nchenhosaled Copy of the Will & probate of William Curtis proved
...b 16th 1854.

Admitted to Probate & record by George Buist Esq O.C.D. this 15th
...y of November Anno domini 1858 December 29th Qualified Marcha &
...nt Administration with Will annexed

Susan Robinson

State of South Carolina

I Susan Robinson of Charleston Widow
...o, by this my last Will and Testament dispose of my Estate in manner
...Following, by virtue of the authority to me given and reserved in and by two
...Several Indentures or Deeds of Conveyance in trust, the one from William Aiken
...Charles Edmondston and Louisa A Rhayto William C Dukes and William
...Robinson dated the 29th of October 1836 And the other from the Planters & Me-
...chanics Bank of South Carolina to Williams C Dukes and William
...Robinson bearing date the 15th day of July 1829 as will more fully appear by reference
...to the aforesaid Deeds.

Item It is my Will and I hereby authorize and direct my Executors as soon
...after my decease as practicable, to sell either at public or private Sale, the House
...and Lot in which I now reside, situate on the North Side of Judith Street
...and if in the judgement of my Executors the said property might be sold to greater
...advantage by dividing the Lot, they are hereby authorised and empowered to make such
...sale and direct my Executors to divide the proceeds of the sale of said House and
...Lot into six equal shares, and to distribute the same in manner following, to wit:
...my Sons William, Stephen Thomas, James Kirk, and Murray
...Robinson one equal share each. one equal share in trust to my Executors, for the
...children of my daughter Mrs E Caldwell, And one equal share to my
...Executors in trust for the children of my daughter Susan Lee. The said two
...shares to be invested by my Executors, and held by them in trust until each of the
...children of my said daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or until her
...marriage if a Female, when his or her portion shall be paid to each one respectively
...And in case of the death of any of my said grandchildren before the age of twenty one
...years or before marriage if a female, then the portion of such deceased child shall
...go to the brother & sisters or brothers and sisters of such grandchild or grandchildren

Item It is my Will and I hereby direct my Executors as soon as
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...Lots at the corner of Anson and Society Streets, and to dispose of and distribute the pro-
...ceeds of the sale of said property in manner following, to wit:

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...dollars

Fourth To my grandson John son of Stephen Five hundred dollars

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Seventh To my granddaughter Margaret Lee daughter of Susan Lee Five hundred dollars

And in case the said property at the corner of Anson and Society
...Streets, shall sell for less than the sum of Five thousand dollars, then the proceeds shall
...be divided among my aforesaid grandchildren in proportion to the sums bequeathed to
...them respectively, on the supposition that said property would bring Five thousand dollars.

But in case the said property should sell for more than five thousand dollars then
...the excess over that sum until it reach five hundred dollars, shall be given to the
...Revd and Doctor Leland and Howe Professors in the Theological Seminary at
...Columbia in this State, and to their Executors and administrators, in trust for
...the use of the said Theological Seminary, to be disposed of by them in such man-
...ner as they may think most advantageous to the said Seminary. And should
...there be a further excess over the five hundred dollars given to the Theological Seminary
...then this further excess is to be divided among my aforesaid grandchildren in pro-
...portion to the sums respectively bequeathed to them respectively.

The aforesaid legacies bequeathed to my grandchildren out of the proceeds
...of the Property at the corner of Anson & Society Streets, shall be invested by my
...Executors and held in trust and paid to each of my grandchildren respectively
...when they attain the age of twenty one years or on her marriage if a Female.

And in case of the death of any of my said grandchildren before twenty one years
...of age, or before marriage if a female, then his or her legacy shall be divided among
...his or her brothers and sisters.

It is my Will and I hereby direct my Executors to sell at the
...Gold Watch house hold and kitchen furniture and my Silver, according to
...Schedule of the same made by me, for that purpose but which I do not wish
...to be recorded with this my Will.

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons Stephen Thomas
...and James Kirk Robinson Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
...ment hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made

Witness my hands and Seal this Nineteenth day of August in the
...year One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Susan Robinson (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the above named Susan
...Robinson 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.

S. J. Thomas Ann Robinson D. J. C. Cain

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. Twenty third day of Nov
...ber 1858. At the same time qualified S. J. Robinson one of the Executors
...therein named

54:08

Box 122
No 6

Jonas Driggers

In the Name of God Amen. I Jonas Driggers being very sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory, do make and constitute this to be my Last Will and Testament: That is to say

1st I desire that all my property Real and personal be sold, and after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, that the balance be put on interest the interest to paid annually to my children and the principle to be equally divided betwen my Children, and paid to them as they sevally come of age.

2nd I constitute my brother Elisha Driggers and my son I L. Driggers Executors to this which I declare to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight and the Eighty second of the Independence of the United States of America

Jonas his mark X Driggers (L S)

Signed and sealed and published as the Last Will and Testament of Jonas Driggers in whose presence, and the presence of each other we have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

W M Breaker, I L. Driggers, Elisha his mark X Driggers

Filed communication of Executorship by Elisha Driggers and James L Driggers the Executors named therein on 26th November 1858. and then upon admitted to Probate and Recorded the same 26th day of November Anno domini 1858

By: GB 11th December 1858 qualified James L Driggers acting with Will annexed

Box 122
No 9

James Adger

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I James Adger of Charleston Merchant being of sound and disposing memory and mind do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Imprimis I will order and direct that all my just and lawful Debts be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death.

Item As soon as may be reasonably practicable after my death I will order and direct that my Executor and Executors herein after named, or such of them as qualify and act under this Will, shall and will invest and keep invested, during the life of my Dear Wife, One Hundred Thousand Dollars in some safe and productive Stock or Stocks and the interest or income arising therefrom and from any and every part thereof I give and Bequath unto my Dear Wife for and during her natural life And I further give and devise unto my Dear Wife for and during her natural life the House

House and Lot on the East side of Meeting Street recently purchased of Otis Mills by me, and on the death of my said Wife, the said One hundred Thousand Dollars hereby invested shall be and remain a part of my Residuary Estate, And I give devise and bequath the said House and Lot with the furniture and carpets used therein to my son Robert Adger his Heirs and Assigns from and after his death in addition that he accepts the same at and for the price or sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars to be and become a part of my Residuary Estate, and should he decline to accept this Devise at the price specified then the said Devise, and the said House and Lot carpets and pictures, instead of the said sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars, shall be and remain a part of my residuary Estate.

Item I further give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Two hundred and Seventy one shares of Stock in the Commercial Bank of Columbia One hundred and three shares in the South Carolina Insurance Company, One hundred and twenty shares in the Commercial Insurance Company, all my Household and Kitchen furniture plate Horses Carriages wines liquors provisions and articles used in my domestic Establishment and all the House Servants and slaves that may belong to me at the time of my death, except the carpets that may be used in the House aforesaid devised to my Wife for life, and which said Carpets at the death of my said Wife shall remain attached to the said House, and except the slaves that may be attached to and employed upon the Wharves now usually called Adgers North and South Wharves. And I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife full power and authority to dispose thereof or any part thereof to or of the several bequests enumerated in this clause of my this either in her lifetime or in and by her last Will and Testament in such way and manner as she may think proper and should the same or any part or parts thereof remain at the death of my said Wife undisposed of by her either in her lifetime or in and by her last Will and Testament then I will order and direct that the same and every part thereof so undisposed of by my Dear Wife shall become to and remain a part and parts of the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate, and be distributable by my Executors hereinafter named, and the Survivors and Survivor of them in the same manner and between and among the same persons as the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and personal. And I will order and direct that the provision in this Will made for my Dear Wife by me shall be in lieu and bar of Dower and of all else that she can have or claim of or out of my Estate Real and personal.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my sons John Bailey Adger James Adger, Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger their Heirs and Assigns to the use of the said John Bailey Adger, James Adger Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger their Heirs and Assigns the Rights

Jonas Driggers

In the Name of God Amen. I Jonas Driggers being very sick
d weak of body but of sound mind and memory, do make and
stitute this to be my Last Will and Testament: That is to say.
I desire that all my Property Real and personal be sold, and
n the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, that the
ance be put on interest the interest to paid annually to my children
d the principle to be equally divided between my children, and paid
hem as they severally come of age.
I constitute my brother Elisha Driggers and my son I. L. Driggers
cutors to this which I declare to be my Last Will and Testament
king all others.
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 3rd day of
tember in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
y Eight and the Eighty second of the Independence of the United
es of America.

Jonas his X Driggers (L.S.)
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ned and sealed and published as the Last
and Testament of Jonas Driggers in whose
nce, and the presence of each other we have
bed our names as Witnesses thereto.
n Breaker, I. L. Driggers, Elisha his X Driggers
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e renunciation of Executorship by Elisha Driggers and James L. Driggers
named therein on 26th November 1858 and then upon admitted to
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cember 1858 qualified James L. Driggers Author and Test executed

James Adger

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In the Name of God Amen I James
n of Charleston Merchant being of sound and disposing memo
d mind do make publish and declare this my last Will and
ment hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by
any time heretofore made.
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Wife for and during their natural life. And I further give and
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a part of my Residuary Estate, and I give devise and bequeath the
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domestic establishment and all the House Servants and slaves that
may belong to me at the time of my death, except the carpets that
may be used in the House aforesaid devised to my Wife for life, and
which said Carpets at the death of my said Wife shall remain
attached to the said House, and except the slaves that may be
attached to and employed upon the Wharves now usually called
Adgers North and South Wharves. And I give and bequeath unto
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any part thereof to wit of the several bequests enumerated in this
clause of my Will either in her lifetime or in and by her last Will
and Testament in such way and manner as she may think proper
and should the same or any part or parts thereof remain at the time
of my said Wife undisposed of by her either in her lifetime or in and
by her last Will and Testament then I will order and direct that the
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shall become be and remain a part and parcel of the Rest Residue
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hereinafter named, and the Survivors and Survivor of them in the
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Assigns to the use of the said John Bailey Adger, James Adger Robert
Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger their Heirs and Assigns the Ship

and Stores thereon on the East side of East Bay Street at the Corner of the wharf of Pyre and Company which Lot of Land I purchased of Grant and Stoninely In Trust Nevertheless and to and for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my beloved Daughter Margaret Mulligan Snyder for and during her natural life and without being subject to the debts ontracts or control of any Husband whom she may have, and I do hereby authorize and empower my said Daughter Margaret and by her last Will and Testament which she is hereby authorized and empowered to make and publish notwithstanding her Coverture to dispose of the said Lot of Land and Stores among her Children living at the time of her death and the Children of such of her Issue as may have previously died leaving Issue then living in such proportions and for such Estates as she may think proper and should she depart this life without leaving such Will and Testament then I give bequeath and devise the said Lot of Land and the Stores thereon to her Issue living at the time of her death to be equally divided among them if more than one according to the Laws of South Carolina for the distribution of Intestat Estates.

Item I give bequeath and devise unto my Dear Daughter Susan Dunlap Adger her Heirs and Assigns the double Tenements Houses and Lots situate at the Corner of East Bay and Tilton Streets which I purchased of Michael Kelly and also the Lot of Land situate back and East of the present Custom House of Charleston, and purchased by me of A Odellaguie and the new three story brick Store erected by me on the said last mentioned Lot

Item I give bequeath and devise to my dear Daughter Jane Ann Adger her Heirs and Assigns the three story Brick House and Lot of Land Numbered One hundred and thirty nine (No 139) Meeting Street with the use of the Alley running along the South side purchased of Samuel Seyle, and now occupied by Clark Hyde and Company.

Item I give and bequeath unto my four Sons John Bailey Adger James Adger Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars, In Trust Nevertheless and to and for the use benefit and behoof of my Grand Children the Children of my son William Adger to be equally divided among them and paid to them respectively on their severally reaching twenty one years of age and in the meantime to be invested by my said Sons, and the Survivors and Survivor of them in good Securities Bank Stocks or public stocks at their discretion and the Accumulations or incomes thereof to be regularly invested until the eldest of my said Grand Children shall have reached Twenty one years of age then the said Twenty thousand Dollars with the accumulations thereof shall be equally divided between and among my said Grand Children and the share of the eldest grand Child then paid and the share or shares of such of my said Grand Children as are then still under Twenty one years of age shall be and remain in the hands of my said Sons and the Survivors and

Survivor

Survivor of them invested as aforesaids, and as my said Grand Children respectively reach Twenty one years of age their shares severally with the accumulations thereon shall be paid to them respectively, and should any of my said grand children die before attaining Twenty one years of age without leaving lawfully begotten Issue living at the time of his her or their death, then the share or shares of such Grand Child or Grand Children so dying shall be equally divided among the Survivors of my said Grand Children if more than one, and the issue of any of them that may have previously died, the Issue of any deceased Grand Child taking and receiving among them, if more than one, only the share or Shares to which the Parent or Parents of above would have been entitled

X Item I give and bequeath unto each and every of my Dear grand Children, living at the time of my death, the sum of One thousand Dollars, and I order and direct my Executors hereinafter named and the Survivors and Survivor of them to vest the said Legacies and the interest or income that may arise therefrom in their names or in the names or name of the Survivor or Survivors of them as Trustees or Trustee for my said grandchildren respectively in some good Bank stock public or private Securities at the discretion of my said Executors or of the Survivors or Survivor of them, and to pay and deliver the said Legacies respectively with the accumulations and income thereon unto my said Grandchildren respectively as they severally attain the age of of Twenty one years and should any of my said Grand Children die before reaching Twenty one years of age without leaving lawfully begotten Issue living at the time of his her or their death then the shares or shares of such Grand Child or grand Children so dying shall be equally divided between and among the Brothers and sisters living my Descendants of the grandchild or grandchildren so dying without leaving lawful Issue living at the time of his her or their death. And the Issue of such Brother or sister my Descendant as may have died leaving lawful issue living at the time of his her or their death the issue of any deceased grand Child or grand Children taking among them if more than one, only the share or shares to which the parent or parents of above would have been entitled, and should no Brother or Sister, my Descendants, or their or either of their issue be living at the time of the death of any of my said Grand Children dying before reaching Twenty one years of age without leaving lawful issue living at the time of his her or their death then the share or shares of such grandchild or Grand Children so dying whether specifically given or otherwise assuming under this Will shall fall into and be and become a part of my Residuary Estate.

X Item It is my Will and I do order and direct that my sons as Trustees and as Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them shall in no manner be held answerable or responsible for the solvency or security of any of the investments which by this Will they are directed or required to make whether such investments

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shares to which the Parent or Parents of such would have been entitled

Item I give and bequeath unto each and every of my Dear grand
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Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Clark the
Sum of Three thousand Dollars.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Easter the Wife of the
late Ebenezer of Sanpeld One thousand Dollars, and unto my
Niece Elizabeth the Wife of William H Ellison also of Sanpeld One
thousand Dollars. Item I give and devise all my Farm or Tract
of Land Containing about Twenty seven Acres lying in Kinderhook in
the State of New York purchased by me of I Wilcoxon unto my Sister
Margaret Whiting the Wife of Charles Whiting of Kinderhook aforesaid
her Heirs and Assigns forever to and for her own sole and separate
use and without being in any manner subject to the debts Contracts
or control of any Husband whom she may have with full power and
authority to my said Sister Margaret to change charge sell and dispose
thereof and of any part or parts thereof from time to time and all times
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Will and Testament my said sister Margaret Whiting is hereby authorized
and empowered to execute and deliver and to make and publish when and as often as she may think proper in the same manner and to the same extent notwithstanding her Coverture, as if she
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Item I give bequeath and devise unto my four sons John Bailey
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of Land commonly known by the name of Adgers North and South
Wharves with all the Houses stores Messuages and Improvements
thereon situate on the East side of East Bay Street in Charleston aforesaid and also all my undivided two third parts of and in all the
Negro slaves furniture and personal property attached or appertaining to the said Wharves and also all my share of the outstanding Debts due to the said Wharves at the time of my death
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personal property unto each of my said sons John Bailey Badger
James Adger, Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger their respective Heirs and Assigns forever.
Item Reserving always and giving to my son Robert Adger the
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price fixed therefore at the option of my said son Robert Adger
and all the other personal property herein bequeathed by me to
my said Wife that may at her death remain undisposed of by her,
I give bequeath and devise unto my Children Margaret Milligan
Smyth, Susan Dunlap Adger, John Bailey Adger, James Adger Robert Adger Joseph Ellison Adger and Jane Ann Adger and to my
four Sons John Bailey Adger, James Adger, Robert Adger and
Joseph Ellison Adger and the Survivor and Survivor in Trust
Nevertheless and to and for the use and benefit my Grand Children
the Children of my son William Adger deceased to be divided
to wit, the said Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real
and personal wheresoever and whereever to be divided into
eight equal shares, being one share to each of my seven Children
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sole and separate use and subject to the same limitations and powers
as the Real Estate and power as the Real Estate and property herein in this Will, before devised by me to her and the residuary share
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at the time of his her or their death, the issue of any deceased

Grand Child or deceased Grand Children taking among them if more than one the shares to which the Parent or Parents if alive would have been entitled, and should all my Grand Children or the Children of my said son William die before attaining Twenty one years, without having lawful issue living at the time of their death respectively then the share or shares in this Residuary share of my Estate of my said Grand Children so dying whether specifically given or otherwise accruing under this Will with the income thereof save and except so much of the said income as may have been laid out and expended in the education and support of my said Grand Children, I give bequeath and devise to my then Heirs at Law to be equally divided among them according to the Laws of South Carolina for the Distribution of Intestate Estates, and my said Sons John Bailey Adger, James Adger Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger and the Survivors and Survivor of them as Trustees as aforesaid of my said Grand Children, the Children of my said Son William shall invest the income arising from the said eighth part of my Residuary Estate in the same manner as is directed to be done with the income of the Twenty Thousand Dollars herein before bequathed in Trust for my said Grand Children, and shall and may lay out and expend such part and parts of the said income as may be required for the education and support of my said Grand Children respectively until they severally and since severly reach Twenty one years of age.

Item. I hereby authorize and empower my Executors and Executors hereinafter named and the Survivors or Survivor of them or such of them as qualify and act on this Will, when and as often as may be thought proper to sell and dispose of all the said Real Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and personal or any part or parts thereof at public or at private sale, for cash or on Credit and to execute and deliver good and sufficient Titles therefore and for any part thereof.

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Elizabeth Adger Executrix and my Dear Sons John Bailey Adger James Adger Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former and other Wills by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said James Adger the above named Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five, and in the Seventy ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States

James Adger (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by James Adger the above named

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 signed our names as Witnesses to the same.

E. L. Adams, E. Thorp Jnd. S. McCown

Codicil

Whereas I James Adger of Charleston Merchant duly made and executed my foregoing last Will and Testament bearing date the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five, and I have since purchased the House and Lot of Land hereinafter described, therefore I do hereby make and publish this Codicil to my said Will and I order and direct that it this Codicil be taken and held to be a part of my said Will in manner and form following.

I give bequeath and devise all that Brick House and Lot of Land situate lying and being on the East side of Meeting Street in Charleston aforesaid, and designated the next House Southerly of the Corner of Hasewoods Alley measuring on front on Meeting Street Sixty nine feet more or less and Two hundred and forty three feet more or less in depth from West to East and Bulling and Bounding Northerly on Lands formerly Elizabeth Ligwood Easterly on Church Street Southerly on Lands formerly of James Saunders now of Samuel G. Barker and Westerly on Meeting Street aforesaid, unto my Son in Law the Reverend Doctor Thomas Smyth and my Daughter Margaret Mellegan Smyth for and during the term of their natural lives, and the life of the Survivor of them they and the Survivor of them duly paying and discharging all State and City Taxes and Assessments on the said House and Lot and maintaining all the Buildings and improvements on the said Lot in good repair and keeping them duly insured for a just amount and paying the premiums thereon to and with a good insurance Company during their the said Thomas and Margaret Mellegan Smyth's natural lives and the life of the Survivor of them for the benefit of my residuary Estate, and on the death of the Survivor of them the said Thomas Smyth and Margaret Mellegan Smyth or other sooner determination of the life Estate of them or of the Survivor of them in the said House and Lot I authorize and empower my Executrix and Executors named in my said Will and the Survivors or Survivor of them or of such of them as qualify and act on my said Will and Codicil to sell and dispose of the said House and Lot of Land at public or at private sale for cash or on credit and to execute and deliver good and sufficient titles for the same and every part thereof as a part of my Residuary Estate and the proceeds thereof shall be divided and distributed among my residuary Legatees as are

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James Adger (L.S.)

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E. C. Adams, E. Harry Frost. P. McEnery

Codicil

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and discharging all State and City Taxes and Assessments
on the said House and Lot and maintaining all the Build
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ing them duly insured for a just amount and paying the pre
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my Residuary Estate and the proceeds thereof shall be invested
and distributed among my Residuary Estate as and

and directed in my said Last Will and Testament. And I the said James Adger do hereby republish and confirm my said last Will and Testament and declare this Codicil to be a part and parcel of it.

In Witness Whereof I the said James Adger have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

James Adger (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by James Adger the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to 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

M King A McOwen Richard D Frost

Codicil

Dennis Providence has been pleased to call my much beloved wife to the Realms of everlasting rest before me James Adger the above named Testator and all the property real and personal intended by me for her will now form a part of my residuary Estate, I therefore make and publish this a second Codicil to my last Will and Testament.

In addition to the one thousand Dollars bequeathed by me in my said Will to each of my Grand Children living at the time of my death. I now give and bequeath to each and every of my said Grand Children living at the time of my death, the further sum of Nine thousand Dollars making in the whole to each and every of them Ten thousand Dollars and I order and direct my above named Executors and the Survivor and Survivors of them or such of them as qualify on my Will to vest the said Legacies as specially directed in the clause of my said Will giving the legacy of One thousand Dollars to each and every of my said Grand Children living at the time of my death, and the said Legacies and each and every of them are and is declared to be subject respectively to all the directions limitations provisoes and dispositions set forth in the said clause of my said Will in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said clause of my said Will were here again repeated as fully omitting therein "Ten thousand Dollars" in the place and stead of One thousand Dollars. X

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fixtures and carpets mentioned in my Will, at my death, at the price for which at his Mothers death had she survived me, he would have been authorized to take them. All the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and Personal wheresoever and wheresoever after the payment therefrom of the Legacies given by my Will and this Codicil, I will order and direct shall be divided into eight equal parts and one of these eight parts I give devise and bequeath unto each and every of my seven Children now living and named in the Residuary clause of my Will and the remaining one eight part I give bequeath and devise to my sons John Bailey Adger James Adger Robert Adger and Joseph Ellison Adger and the Survivors and Survivor of them, In Trust to and for the use and benefit of my Grand Children the Children of my Son William Adger deceased as set forth in the Residuary clause of my Will dated the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and I hereby will order and direct that both the eight part of the said rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal given to my Daughter Margaret Milligan Smyth and the eight part of the said Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate given to my said four Sons and the Survivors and Survivor of them in Trust for my Grand Children the Children of my Son William Adger shall be in all respects subject to and bound by the terms conditions and limitations therefore respectively set forth in the residuary clause of my said Will in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said Residuary clause were here again repeated. And I the said James Adger do hereby confirm and republish my said Will and every clause thereof and the said first Codicil to it, so far as they the said Will and Codicil respectively are unmodified or unchanged by this second Codicil, together with this ~~Will~~ and second Codicil to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said James Adger have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth day April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

James Adger (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator James Adger as and for a second Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same, the word "as" if the said residuary clause being previously interlined and a blot erasure made on the line preceding the end of this Codicil

E M Rodgers E Henry Frost Richard D Frost

Eq: 6B Probate before Geo Bruist Eq C.C.D. 30th day of November Anno Domini 1858. At the same time Qualified Robert Adger one of the Executors therein named

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In addition to the one thousand Dollars bequeathed by me in my said Will to each of my Grand Children living at the time of my death. I now give and bequeath to each and every of my said Grand Children living at the time of my death, the further sum of Nine thousand Dollars making in the whole to each and every of them Ten thousand Dollars and I order and direct my above named Executors and the Survivors and Survivor of them a such of them as qualify on my Will to vest the said Legacies as specially directed in the clause of my said Will giving the legacy of One thousand Dollars to each and every of my said Grand Children living at the time of my death, and the said Legacies and each and every of them are and is declared to be subject respectively to all the directions limitations provisions and dispositions set forth in the said clause of my said Will in the same manner and to the same extent as the said clause of my said Will were here again repeated as if expressing only marking thereon "Ten thousand Dollars" in the place and stead of One thousand Dollars. X

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James Adger [Seal]

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Book 120
No. 11

William Edings

In the name of God Amen. I William Edings of Edisto Island in the State of South Carolina being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being impressed with the uncertainty of an earthly condition do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and cancelling all and every other Will and Testament by me at any time heretofore made, published or declared. First I direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify under this my last Will and Testament to pay and satisfy all debts due and owing by me at the time of my death Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Miss M. H. Edings for and during the period of her natural life and no longer the Plantation on Edisto Island, where I reside at the time of the making of this my last Will and Testament, with all its appurtenances, and as the same may be at the time of my death except so much of the said plantation as lies on the same side of the public road with the plantation recently bought by me from the Estate of John Calder Mikell and which is hereinafter devised with the said Plantation to my said son Joseph Edings, Together with the furniture of all kinds plate Carriage horses, mules cattle and all things incident to or used with the said plantation or to the dwelling thereon, as also all the Negroes that may be at the time of my death used or employed as Servants attached to the dwelling House on the said plantation subject nevertheless to this express Condition, that the dwelling house on the said plantation together with all things claimed as appurtenant to the same shall be held by my said Wife as a Home for herself and my Children or such of them as may choose to reside there with her And my Children so residing there with my said Wife shall be entitled to have and enjoy all the Comforts and supplies necessary for their residence so far as the same may be derived from the said plantation, but in no event so as to be a charge on my said Wife. And I do further direct and so devise that the provision herein made for my said Wife together with such other provision devise or bequest as may be hereinafter made for her, shall be by her taken and accepted in lieu bar and Complete satisfaction of all and every other of my death may have in to and over my Estate or any part thereof Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Joseph Edings, all that plantation formerly belonging to John Calder Mikell and to him devised by his Father Ephraim Mikell as the same is now in my possession A portion of the said plantation having been by me sold and conveyed to Isaac Jenkins Mikell the same being on Edisto Island and also that portion of the plantation on which I now reside which is on the same side of the public road with the plantation now devised to my son Joseph Edings, so that this portion of the plantation on which I now reside shall be considered as part and parcel of the plantation by me purchased from the Estate of John Calder Mikell and

and now devised to my son Joseph Edings Together with the cattle horses mules plantation utensils furniture and all other things appurtenant to the said plantation or used as part of and belonging to the same. And I give devise and bequeath the said plantation with the appurtenances aforesaid unto the said Joseph Edings and the Heirs of his Body.
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son William Seabrook Edings from and after the death of my Wife Miss M. H. Edings all that plantation on Edisto Island where I now reside except that portion of it which I have added to the plantation devised to my son Joseph Edings. Together with the Cattle horses mules plantation utensils furniture and all other things appurtenant to the said plantation or used as part of and belonging to the same. And I give devise and bequeath the said plantation with the appurtenances aforesaid unto the said William Seabrook Edings and the Heirs of his Body. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings, my plantation on Paris Island, also my plantation on Morse Island, both of the said plantations being on Broad River. And I further give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter my undivided third part or share of the Hunting Island commonly known as Edings Hunting Island. And I give devise and bequeath the said plantations as well as all other property to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings given devised and bequeathed under this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. That the said plantations hereinbefore given devised and bequeathed, and all and singular the property of any kind hereinafter to be given devised and bequeathed unto the said Charlotte Porcher Edings shall be and remain for her sole and exclusive benefit and behoof until such time as the said Charlotte Porcher Edings shall become married. And from and after the solemnization of the marriage of the said Charlotte Porcher Edings, then and I do so direct devise and bequeath that the property of all kinds real and personal by this last Will and Testament given devised and bequeathed to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings shall be held by my Executors who shall qualify under this my last Will and Testament subject to the following uses trusts and purposes, as well as to such other Conditions as may be herein declared in relation to all devises and bequests in this my last Will and Testament mentioned and expressed, that is to say That my said Executors shall take Save and hold the said property and every part thereof in trust from and after the solemnization of the said marriage to pay and account to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings for the annual income and profits thereof as that as well the property itself of all kinds given devised and bequeathed to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings as also the

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Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son William Seabrook Edings from and after the death of my Wife Rose M. H. Edings all that plantation on Edisto Island where I now reside except that portion of it which I have added to the plantation devised to my son Joseph Edings. Together with the Cattle horses mules plantation utensils furniture and all other things appurtenant to the said plantation or used as part of and belonging to the same. And I give devise and bequeath the said plantation with the appurtenances aforesaid unto the said William Seabrook Edings and the Issue of his Body. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings, my plantation on Paris Island, also my plantation on Morse Island, both of the said plantations being on Broad River. And I further give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter my undivided third part or share of the Hunting Island commonly known as Edings Hunting Island. And I give devise and bequeath the said plantations as well as all other property to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings given devised and bequeathed under this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. That the said plantations hereinbefore given devised and bequeathed, and all and singular the property of any kind hereinafter to be given devised and bequeathed unto the said Charlotte Porcher Edings shall be and remain for her sole and exclusive benefit and behoof until such time as the said Charlotte Porcher Edings shall become married. And from and after the solemnization of the marriage of the said Charlotte Porcher Edings, then and I do so direct devise and bequeath that the property of all kinds real and personal by this last Will and Testament given devised and bequeathed to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings shall be held by my Executors who shall qualify under this my last Will and Testament subject to the following uses trusts and purposes, as well as to such other conditions as may be herein declared in relation to all devises and bequests in this my last Will and Testament mentioned and expressed, that is to say That my said Executors shall take have and hold the said property and every part thereof in trust from and after the solemnization of the said marriage to pay and account to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings for the annual income and profit thereof so that as well the property itself of all kinds given devised and bequeathed to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings as also the

income or profit thereof may be reserved for the sole and exclusive use benefit and advantage of the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings free from the debts, contracts and engagements of any husband whom she may marry. And from and after the death of the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings, in case she should die having married leaving a Child or Children surviving her then and in such case I devise that my Executors shall apply the annual income or profit of the said property to the maintenance education and support of such Child or Children, until he she or they arrive at and attain the age of Twenty one years. And if there be more than one Child who shall survive her then and as they successively attain the age of Twenty one years the property herein given devised and bequeathed shall be appraised and the share or portion of such child when attaining the age of Twenty one years shall be set apart and delivered over to him or her. And if there be but one Child then on such Child arriving at the age of Twenty one years the property herein given devised and bequeathed shall be delivered over and belong to such Child absolutely and forever. But in case it should so happen that the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings should die leaving surviving her, one or more Children and the issue of a deceased Child or Children then and in such case the issue of such deceased Child or Children shall be entitled to represent and take the share or shares which the parent or parents would have taken had such parent or parents survived. And in case that the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings shall depart this life unmarried and without issue then I devise devise and bequeath that the real Estate which she may take under this my last Will and Testament, shall be divisable among my other Children share and share alike the issue of a deceased Child or Children representing and taking the share or shares of the parents respectively. But if the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings shall marry and depart this life leaving no Child or Children nor the issue thereof surviving her then I devise and devise that the one half of all the property which she may take under this my last Will and Testament shall be divided in the manner directed in case she dies unmarried and without issue, and the other half shall vest in such person or persons as the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings shall by her last Will and Testament or any paper in the nature thereof appoint. And in case the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings should depart this life leaving no last Will or Testament or any paper in the nature thereof, then the whole of the property which she may take under this last Will and Testament shall belong to such Child or Children of mine as are declared by this last Will and Testament entitled to the same in case she depart this life unmarried and without issue.

Item I direct that at my death I shall leave surviving me other Children than such as I have already named or the issue of a Child or Children not herein named. then and in such case I direct and do so devise that my Executors herein named shall as an equivalent for the lands already devised proceed to raise for such Child or Children or the issue of such Child or Children a sum of money of the amount and in the manner following That is to say In each and every of such Child, or Children or the issue of such Child or Children representing the share or shares of the parent or parents the sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall be raised by my Executors in the manner following. The said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall be assumed on the value of the several devises of Real Estate hereinbefore made to my Children Joseph Edings, William Seabrook Edings, and Charlotte Pinckney Edings so that each of my said Children shall contribute towards the said sum or sums of money in proportion to the value of the real Estate by them respectively taken under this my last Will and Testament. And after and upon the due ascertainment of the share which each should contribute I direct my Executors from the annual income or profit of all the property herein given devised and bequeathed to my said Children to reserve and set apart a certain sum which shall be kept invested in some approved manner until it shall have reached the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars and from and after such time there shall be no other deduction on this account made from the annual income or profit of the property so devised and bequeathed to my said Children. And the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall then be held by my said Executors for each of my said Children of more than one, for whom there is no other devise of land or real Estate, and if such Child or children shall be male or males then the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall be held by him or them in the same manner as the Real Estate already devised to my sons Joseph Edings and William Seabrook Edings. But if such Child or Children shall be females then the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall be held by my Executors subject to the same uses trusts and purposes herein declared of and concerning the property herein given devised and bequeathed to my daughter Charlotte Pinckney Edings. But I wish it well understood and do so devise and devise that in case it shall so happen that by reason of the amounts now directed to be raised from the shares of my three Children above named the value of the Real Estate now devised to them my three Children with the amount aforesaid shall to them or either of them be held in the judgment of my Executors as reduced in value below the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, then and in such case the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall abate and be reduced to such other amount as will in the judgment of my Executors leave the Real Estate so devised as aforesaid to my three Children respectively equal in its money value to the sum directed to be raised for such other Child or Children as may survive me. My intention being that my Children shall be [illegible]

income or profit thereof may be reserved for the sole and exclu-
sive use benefit and advantage of the said Charlotte Pinckney Ed-
mings free from the debts, contracts and engagements of any husband
whom she may marry. And from and after the death of the said
Charlotte Pinckney Edings, in case she should die having married
leaving a Child or Children surviving her then and in such case
I devise that my Executors shall apply the annual income or profit
of the said property to the maintenance education and support of such
Child or Children, until he she or they arrive at and attain the
age of Twenty one years. And if there be more than one Child
who shall survive her then and as they successively attain the age of
Twenty one years the property herein given devised and bequeathed shall
be appraised and the share or portion of such child when attaining the
age of Twenty one years shall be set apart and delivered over unto
her. And if there be but one Child then on such Child arriving
at the age of Twenty one years the property herein given devised and be-
queathed shall be delivered over and belong to such Child absolutely and
forever. But in case it should so happen that the said Charlotte
Pinckney Edings should die leaving surviving her, one or more Children
and the issue of a deceased Child or Children then and in such case
the issue of such deceased Child or Children shall be entitled to repre-
sent and take the share or shares which the parent or parents would
have taken had such parent or parents survived. And in case that
the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings shall depart this life unmarried
and without issue then I devise devise and bequeath that the real
Estate which she may take under this my last Will and Testament
shall be divisable among my other Children share and share alike the
issue of a deceased Child or Children representing and taking the shares
or shares of the parents respectively. But if the said Charlotte Pinckney
Edings shall marry and depart this life leaving no Child or Children
or the issue thereof surviving her then I devise and devise that the
one half of all the property which she may take under this my
last Will and Testament shall be divided in the manner directed
in case she dies unmarried and without issue, and the other half
shall vest in such person or persons as the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings
shall by her last Will and Testament or any paper in the nature thereof
sufficient and to be executed notwithstanding her coverture limit devise and
appoint. And in case the said Charlotte Pinckney Edings should depart
this life leaving no last Will or Testament or any paper in the nature
thereof, then the whole of the property which she may take under this
last Will and Testament shall belong to such Child or Children as afore-
said are declared by this last Will and Testament entitled to the same
in case she departs this life unmarried and without issue.

And I do hereby declare that at my death I shall leave surviving me other Child
or Children than such as I have already named or the issue of a Child
or Children not herein named then and in such case I devise and

do so devise that my Executors herein named shall as an equivalent for
the lands already devised proceed to raise for such Child or Children
or the issue of such Child or Children a sum of money of the amount
and in the manner following. That is to say In each and every of
such Child or Children or the issue of such Child or Children rep-
resenting the share or shares of the parent or parents the sum of
Ten thousand Dollars shall be raised by my Executors in the manner
following. The said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall be assessed
on the value of the several devises of Real Estate hereinbefore made to
my Children Joseph Edings William Seabrook Edings, and Charlotte
Pinckney Edings so that each of my said Children shall contribute
towards the said sum or sums of money in proportion to the
value of the real Estate by them respectively taken under this
my last Will and Testament. And after and upon the due ascer-
tainment of the share which each should contribute I devise
my Executors from the annual income or profit of all the prop-
erty herein given devised and bequeathed to my said Children
to reserve and set apart a certain sum which shall be kept
invested in some approved manner until it shall have reached
the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars and from and after
such time there shall be no other deduction on this account
made from the annual income or profit of the property so devised
and bequeathed to my said Children. And the said sum of Ten
thousand Dollars shall then be held by my said Executors for each
of my said Children if more than one, for whom there is no other
devise of land or real Estate, and if such Child or children shall
be male or males then the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall
be held by him or them in the same manner as the Real Estate
already devised to my sons Joseph Edings and William Seabrook
Edings. But if such Child or Children shall be females then the
said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall be held by my Executors
subject to the same uses trusts and purposes herein declared of
and concerning the property herein given devised and bequeathed
to my daughter Charlotte Pinckney Edings. But I wish it well
understood and do so devise and devise that in case it shall so
happen that by reason of the amounts now decided to be raised
from the shares of my three Children above named the value
of the Real Estate now devised to my three Children who are named above
of them be held in the judgment of my Executors as reduced
in value below the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, then and in
such case the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars shall abate
and be reduced to such other amount as will in the judgment
of my Executors leave the Real Estate so devised to my
three Children respectively equal in its money value to the sum
vested to be raised for such other Child or Children as may
have no. My intention being that my Children shall be

as near as possible to an equality in the distribution of my Estate
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mrs M.W Edings and
my Children who may survive me and the issue of a deceased Child
or Children who shall represent the share or shares of the parent or
parents, All my Negroes and other property of any and all kinds what
soever to be equally divided between them share and share alike. So
many of the said Negroes as may be employed in and about the House
on the plantation where I now reside being subject to a life Estate in
the same as already expressed in the devise to my Wife Mrs. M.W
Edings. The share or portion of the said Negroes which may be
allotted to any daughter or daughters, in the event of the marriage
of such daughter or daughters to be subject to the uses trusts and
purposes already declared of and concerning the property given
devised and bequeathed to my daughter Charlotte Pocher Ed-
ings. And the share or portion to be allotted to my son Wil
liam Seabrook to be allowed to work on the plantation devised
to him after the death of my Wife Mrs M.W. Edings.
Item I direct, and desire that it shall be so taken and operate
as a condition precedent to the vesting of the several devises herein
made that inasmuch as there are or may be some question touching
certain limitations of some portions of the Real Estate hereinbefore
given and devised and especially such portions as I devised and
took as one of the Children of Joseph Edings, my Father now deceased
that the Child or Children whom I may leave surviving me or
the issue of a deceased Child or Children shall relinquish and
surrender all right claim demand interest and title whatso
ever which any or either of them may or might have in to and
over all or any part or portion of the Estate hereinbefore by me
given devised and bequeathed. And for such purpose I do
devise and so direct that it shall be taken as part and Condi
tion of the several devises and bequests herein made that such
Child or Children or the issue of such deceased Child or Chil
dren or the issue of such deceased Child or Children as may or
might have any interest, claim title or demand in to or over all
or any portion of the Estate herein devised and bequeathed in what
ever manner the said interest claim title or demand may have ac
crued or been derived other than by virtue of this my last Will and
Testament shall as soon as he she or they arrive at and attain the
age of Twenty one years by good and sufficient instruments in writ
ing, and at his her or their own proper Cost and Charges make and
execute full and perfect releases acquittances and discharges of and
from all and all manner of right title interest claim and demand
whatsoever in to and over all or every such portion of the Estate here
in given devised and bequeathed and so that the Child or Children
named in this my last Will and Testament and to whom such por
tions of the Estate shall descend or come by virtue of this my last Will
and

and Testament shall take have hold and enjoy the same without
any molestation disturbance or eviction for or on account of any
interest claim title or demand. And in case that any Child or Chil
dren or the issue of such deceased Child or Children shall on arriv
ing at the age of Twenty one years refuse to make and execute such
release acquittance or discharge as is hereinbefore provided for, then
and in such and as to such Child or Children or the issue of a Child
or Children so refusing, I do revoke cancel and annul all and every
portion of such devise and bequest as shall be in this my last Will
and Testament made and expressed as intended for the Child or
Children so refusing. And all and every portion of my Estate which
otherwise and according to this my last Will and Testament would
have gone to and belonged to such Child or Children or the issue of
a deceased Child or Children, shall revert back and be a part
of my Estate and be divided among my other Child Children if more
than one, and the issue of a deceased Child or Children share and
share alike.
Item In case that my daughter Charlotte Pocher Edings or any
other Daughter whom I may leave surviving me shall attain the
age of Twenty one years without having married, then and in
such case I declare it to be my wish and do so now declare, that
from such time as she or they may attain the age of twenty one
years and until such time as she or they may be married my
daughter or daughters shall have power and authority to dispo
of the personal Estate to her or them given devised and bequeathed
herein in such manner as they may deem best.
Item I do further direct and desire that such of the Negroes as
may be allotted to my Wife Mrs. M.W Edings under this my last Will
and Testament shall be held and enjoyed by her for and during
the period of her natural life. And from and after her death they
shall be divided among my Children share and share alike the
issue of a deceased Child or Children taking the share to which
their parent or parents would have been entitled in case they had
survived.
Item Whereas my two Children Joseph Edings and Charlotte
Pocher Edings are entitled respectively in their own right to certain
moneys which are in my hands as Guardian for them and also
to the annual interest income and profit arising from the same
but in all matters connected with their maintenance and educa
tion I have expended much larger sums of money than could have
been yielded by their private property, and altho my said Chil
dren may be entitled to an account against my Estate for the in
terest income and profit arising from the said moneys so belong
ing to them, yet I consider the claim if made inequitable and
improper in the Child or Children making it and unjust to my
other Children Now therefore I do direct and desire that if such

as near as possible to an equality in the distribution of my Estate.
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mrs. M. H. Edings and my Children who may survive me and the issue of a deceased Child or Children who shall represent the share or shares of the parent or parents, All my Negroes and other property of any and all kinds which soever to be equally divided between them share and share alike. So many of the said Negroes as may be employed in and about the House on the plantation where I now reside being subject to a life Estate in the same as already expressed in the devise to my Wife Mrs. M. H. Edings. The share or portion of the said Negroes which may be allowed to any daughter or daughters in the event of the marriage of such daughter or daughters to be subject to the uses trusts and purposes already declared of and concerning the property given devised and bequeathed to my daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings. And the share or portion to be allotted to my son William Seabrook to be allowed to work on the plantation devised to him after the death of my Wife Mrs. M. H. Edings.
Item I do will, and desire that it shall be so taken and operate as a condition precedent to the vesting of the several devises herein made that inasmuch as there are or may be some question touching certain limitations of some portions of the Real Estate hereinbefore given and devised and especially such portions as I derived and took as one of the Children of Joseph Edings, my Father now deceased that the Child or Children whom I may leave surviving me or the issue of a deceased Child or Children shall relinquish and surrender all right claim demand interest and title whatsoever which any or either of them may or might have in to and over all or any part or portion of the Estate hereinbefore by me given devised and bequeathed. And for such purpose I do devise and so direct that it shall be taken as part and condition of the several devises and bequests herein made that such Child or Children or the issue of such deceased Child or Children or the issue of such deceased Child or Children might have any interest, claim title or demand in to or over all or any portion of the Estate herein devised and bequeathed in what ever manner the said interest claim title or demand may have accrued or been derived other than by virtue of this my last Will and Testament shall as soon as he she or they arrive at and attain the age of twenty one years by good and sufficient instruments in writing, and at his her or their own proper Cost and Charges make and execute full and perfect releases acquittances and discharges of and from all and all manner of right title interest claim and demand whatsoever in to and over all or every such portion of the Estate herein given devised and bequeathed and so that the Child or Children named in this my last Will and Testament and to whom such portions of the Estate shall descend or come by virtue of this my last Will and Testament shall take have hold and enjoy the same without any molestation disturbance or eviction for or on account of any and interest claim title or demand. And in case that my Child or Children or the issue of such deceased Child or Children shall on arriving at the age of Twenty one years refuse to make and execute such release acquittance or discharge as is hereinbefore provided for, then and in such and as to such Child or Children or the issue of a Child or Children so refusing, I do revoke cancel and annul all and every portion of such devise and bequest as shall be in this my last Will and Testament made and expressed as intended for the Child or Children so refusing. And all and every portion of my Estate otherwise and according to this my last Will and Testament would have gone to and belonged to such Child or Children or the issue of a deceased Child or Children, shall revert back and be a part of my Estate and be divided among my other Child Children if more than one, and the issue of a deceased Child or Children share and share alike.
Item In case that my daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings or any other Daughter whom I may leave surviving me shall attain the age of Twenty one years without having married, then and in such case I declare it to be my wish and do so now declare, that from such time as she or they may attain the age of twenty one years and until such time as she or they may be married my daughter or daughters shall have power and authority to dispose of the personal Estate to her or them given devised and bequeathed hereen in such manner as they may deem best.
Item I do further direct and desire that such of the Negroes as may be allotted to my Wife Mrs. M. H. Edings under this my last Will and Testament shall be held and enjoyed by her for and during the term of her natural life. And from and after her death they shall be divided among my Children share and share alike the issue of a deceased Child or Children taking the share to which their parent or parents would have been entitled in case they had survived.
Item Whereas my two Children Joseph Edings and Charlotte Porcher Edings are entitled respectively in their own right to certain moneys which are in my hands as Guardian for them and also to the annual interest income and profit arising from the same but in all matters connected with their maintenance and education I have expended much larger sums of money than could have been yielded by their private property, and all the my said Children may be entitled to an account against my Estate for the interest income and profit arising from the said moneys so belonging to them, yet I consider the claim if made inequitable and improper in the Child or Children making it and unjust to my other Children Now therefore I do direct and desire that such

or both of my said Children shall after my death claim to have an account against my Estate for or by reason of their or either of their claim for such interest income or profit, then and in such case I direct that such claim be allowed but that my Executors shall deduct from the share or shares under this my last Will and Testament of the Child or Children so making such claim an amount equal to the amount of the claim made for such interest income and profit and such amount so deducted from the share or shares of such Child or Children shall be added in equal proportions to the property hereinbefore devised to my other Child or Children respectively

Lastly I nominate and appoint Joseph D Edings William Seabrook and Isaac Jenkins Mikell Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

W. Edings

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. The words "John Calder Mikell" in the first page being erased & "Joseph Edings" written over it in the sixth page "them" being erased & "my three Children who are named above" written over it, in the Seventh page "devised" erased & devised written over it in the eighth page fourth line from the bottom "Child or" being interlined

W Lindsay Edward Magrath A G. Magrath

Codicil

In the Name of God Amen. I William Edings of Edisto Island in the State of South Carolina Planter do make publish and declare this as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament by me heretofore made published and declared. Whereas since the making publishing and declaring of my last Will and Testament I have sold and released all the plantation to me belonging and in my said last William Mikell and by me given devised and bequeathed to my son Joseph Edings and in lieu thereof have purchased from Isaac Jenkins Mikell a certain other plantation to him sold and released by White parbourdy described in a certain Deed of Conveyance from the said Isaac Jenkins Mikell to me bearing date the third day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three and which plantation so purchased by me I intend to be in the place of the plantation in my said last Will and Testament given

Codicil

devised and bequeathed to my son Joseph Edings but by me sold and released: Now Thereforee I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my son Joseph Edings. All that plantation on Edisto Island formerly belonging to Whitemarsh B Seabrook by him sold and released to Isaac Jenkins Mikell and by him sold and released to me: together with the cattle horses mules plantation utensils and all other things appertaining to the said plantation & used or and belonging thereto. The said plantation so devised as aforesaid and as described in the Deed of Conveyance of the same from Isaac Jenkins Mikell to me bearing date the third day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three to be and belong to the said Joseph Edings and the Heirs of his Body subject nevertheless to all such provisions as are in my said last Will and Testament expressed or declared as relating to or charging the plantation therein given devised and bequeathed to the said Joseph Edings.

And I do hereby revoke and cancel every part of my said last Will and Testament inconsistent with or repugnant to this Codicil but in all other respects I confirm the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

W Edings [Seal]

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 the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses

Wm D Sanders W Lindsay A G Magrath

Codicil

In the Name of God Amen. I William Edings of Edisto Island Planter do make publish and declare this second Codicil to my last Will and Testament.

Whereas since the making and execution of my said last Will and Testament, my daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings has intermarried with Ephraim C Bailey and they have desired in lieu of the devise of the Real Estate in my said last Will and Testament given devised and bequeathed to my said daughter to receive a certain fixed sum in money. And I have in compliance with their wishes paid to them Fourteen thousand Dollars which sum of money is by me given, and by them received in lieu of the Real Estate so as aforesaid devised to the said Charlotte Porcher Edings now Charlotte Porcher Bailey I do therefore revoke and cancel all and every devise of any Real Estate in and under my said last Will and Testament to my said Daughter

both of my said Children shall after my death claim to have
an account against my Estate for or by reason of their or either of
their claim for such interest income or profit, then and in such
case I direct that such claim be allowed but that my Executors
all deduct from the share or shares under this my last Will and
Testament of the Child or Children so making such claim an amount
equal to the amount of the claim made for such interest income
and profit and such amount so deducted from the share or shares of
such Child or Children shall be added in equal proportions to the
property hereinbefore devised to my other Child or Children respec-
tively

Lastly I nominate and appoint Joseph D Edings William Sea-
brook and Isaac Jenkins Mikell Executors of this my last Will and
Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thous-
and eight hundred and fifty one.

H. Edings

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. The
words "John Calder Mikell" in the first page being erased & "Joseph
Edings" written over it in the sixth page "them" being erased & "my
two Children who are named above" written over it, in the sixth
page "devised" erased & devised written over it in the eighth
page fourth line from the bottom "Child or" being interlined

W Lindsay Edward Magrath A G Magrath

Codicil

In the Name of God Amen. I William Edings of Edisto Island
the State of South Carolina Planter do make publish and declare
as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament by me heretofore
made published and declared. Whereas since the making publish-
ing and declaring of my last Will and Testament I have sold and re-
leased all the plantation to me belonging and in my said last Will and
Testament mentioned and described as formerly belonging to John Cal-
der Mikell and by me given devised and bequeathed to my son Jo-
seph Edings and in lieu thereof have purchased from Isaac Jenkins
Mikell a certain other plantation to him sold and released by Whilo-
mish B Seabrook situate lying and being on Edisto Island and
particularly described in a certain Deed of Conveyance from the said
Jenkins Mikell to me bearing date the third day of January
in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three
by which plantation so purchased by me I intend to be in the
place of the plantation in my said last Will and Testament given
devised and bequeathed to my son Joseph Edings but by me
since sold and released: Now Therefore I do hereby give devise and be-
queath unto my son Joseph Edings All that plantation on Edisto
Island formerly belonging to Whilomish B Seabrook by him sold
and released to Isaac Jenkins Mikell and by him sold and released
to me together with the cattle horses mules plantation utensils and
all other things appertaining to the said plantation & used as part
of and belonging thereto. The said plantation so devised as aforesaid
and as described in the Deed of Conveyance of the same from Isaac
Jenkins Mikell to me bearing date the third day of January in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three
to be and belong to the said Joseph Edings and the Heirs of his
Body subject nevertheless to all such provisions as are in my
said last Will and Testament expressed or declared as relating to
or charging the plantation thereon given devised and bequeathed
to the said Joseph Edings.

And I do hereby revoke and cancel every part of my said
last Will and Testament inconsistent with or repugnant to this Co-
dicil but in all other respects I confirm the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth day of January An-
no Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

H Edings [Seal]

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 the presence of each other have here-
unto set our hands as Witnesses

Wm D Sanders W Lindsay A G Magrath

Codicil

In the Name of God Amen. I William Edings
of Edisto Island Planter do make publish and declare this Sec-
ond Codicil to my last Will and Testament.

Whereas since the making and execution of my last Will
and Testament, my daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings has inter-
married with Ephraim C Bailey and they have desired in lieu
of the devise of the Real Estate in my said last Will and Testament
given devised and bequeathed to my said daughter to receive a
certain fixed sum in money. And I have in compliance with
their wishes paid to them Fourteen thousand Dollars which
sum of money is by me given, and by them received in lieu
of the Real Estate so as aforesaid devised to the said Charlotte
Porcher Edings now Charlotte Porcher Bailey I do therefore revoke
and cancel all and every devise of any Real Estate in and un-
der my said last Will and Testament to my said Daughter

Charlotte Porcher Bailey and I do further exclude her from any share in any and all other Real Estate of which I may die seized but which may not be devised by me. Considering that the said sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars now paid to her, and her Husband Ephraim A Bailey is the full value of any claim which she may at any time, have had: or by me, was intended to have to the Real Estate of which I might die seized. But whatever interest or share my said daughter under my said last Will and Testament would be entitled to, in all my personal property this by this Codicil I do fully confirm to her in the manner and subject to the several terms trusts conditions and limitations, which of and concerning the same, have been expressed and declared in my said last Will and Testament.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son David Scott Edings. All the real Estate, which in my said last Will and Testament, was given devised and bequeathed to my daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings now Charlotte Porcher Bailey: And which devise I have revoked and cancelled for the reasons given in this second Codicil to my last Will and Testament; and the same I give devise and bequeath to my said Son David Scott Edings and the heirs of his body. And in addition to such real Estate I give devise and bequeath to my said Son David Scott Edings the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars: which sum of money in addition to the real Estate now devised to him will give to him a share corresponding with that by me given devised and bequeathed to my other Sons.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Isabel Ann the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars which said sum of money, if necessary to be raised in consequence of that amount not being in money in the hands of my Executors I direct and desire shall be raised in the manner provided in my said last Will and Testament, for the benefit of such other Children than those named in my said last Will and Testament, whom I shall leave surviving me. And for the purpose of enabling my Executors to carry out my Wishes and the provisions of my last Will and Testament, I do furthermore declare and so devise that the Real Estate in my first Codicil substituted for that which by my last Will and Testament, is given devised and bequeathed to my Son Joseph Edings shall be subject to all the charges, which are in my last Will and Testament expressed and declared, of and concerning the Real Estate therein given devised and bequeathed to my said Son Joseph Edings. And that the Real Estate by my last Will and Testament given devised and bequeathed to my daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings, and now by this second Codicil given devised and bequeathed to my Son David Scott Edings shall be subject to the same charges to which the same was declared liable

liable in the devise thereof to my said daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings. And I do hereby revoke and cancel any part of my said last Will and Testament inconsistent with or repugnant to this second Codicil. But in all other parts I do again publish and declare the same to be my last Will and Testament. And the Codicil heretofore made I do again publish and declare as the first Codicil, and this as the second Codicil to my said last Will and Testament.

And I do furthermore in addition to the Executors named in my said last Will and Testament, nominate constitute and appoint Ephraim A Bailey and Alfred Huger with the others already named Executors of my last Will and Testament and of the several Codicils thereto made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto to set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six (1856)

W^m Edings [Seal]

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 the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses

Geo^d K Richards W^m Lindsay E. Magrath.

Ex. O.B. Probate before George Buist Esq^r O.C.D. 3^d day of December Anno Domini 1858 January 20^th 59 granted to Hon. W^m Edings Executors Exhibon mihi Will annexed. Renunciation filed by all the Executors 4^th day of January 1859.

Box 122 No 10

Martha Bradley

In the name of God, Amen

I Martha Bradley, being of Sound mind, but of weak body, do make this my last will and testament revoking all others. I give to Mrs Emily C Bomar, Mrs Caroline Wilkie & Miss Harriet E Finn one hundred Dollars each I give to my niece Martha Cousar Two thousand dollars and to my niece Anna Shaw one thousand dollars. I give one thousand Dollars to the Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) in Columbia ~~one thousand dollars~~. I give to the Children of David Bradley all the money due me by John Bolding and all in the hands or under the control of Samuel B Tillett. I also give to Martha Cousar my watch and all the rest, residue & remainder of my Estate real & personal. The legacy to the children of David Bradley to be divided between them, Share & Share alike — the children of any deceased, to represent their Parent.

I name Robert English of [illegible] my Executor. In witness [illegible]

Charlotte Porcher Bailey and I do further exclude her from any share in any and all other Real Estate of which I may die seized but which may not be devised by me. Considering that the said sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars now paid to her, and her Husband Ephraim A Bailey is the full value of any claim which she may at any time, have had: or by me, was intended to have to the Real Estate of which I might die seized. But whatever interest or share my said daughter under my said last Will and Testament would be entitled to, in all my personal property thereby this Codicil I do fully confirm to her in the manner and subject to the several terms trusts Conditions and limitations, which of and Concerning the same, have been expressed and declared in my said last Will and Testament.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son David Scott Edings. All the real Estate, which in my said last Will and Testament, was given devised and bequeathed to my daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings now Charlotte Porcher Bailey: And which devise I have revoked and cancelled for the reasons given in this Second Codicil to my last Will and Testament, and therein I give devise and bequeath to my said Son David Scott Edings and the Heirs of his body. And in addition to such real Estate I give devise and bequeath to my said Son David Scott Edings the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars: which sum of money in addition to the real Estate now devised to him will give to him a share corresponding with that by me given devised and bequeathed to my other Sons.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Juliet Ann the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars which said sum of money, if necessary to be raised in consequence of that amount not being in money in the hands of my Executors I direct and desire shall be raised in the manner provided in my said last Will and Testament, for the benefit of such other Children, than those named in my said last Will and Testament, whom I shall leave surviving me. And for the purpose of enabling my Executors to carry out my Wishes and the provisions of my last Will and Testament. I do furthermore declare and so direct that the Real Estate in my first Codicil subdivided for that which by my last Will and Testament, is given devised and bequeathed to my Son Joseph Edings shall be subject to all the Charges, which are in my last Will and Testament expressed and declared of and concerning the Real Estate therein given devised and bequeathed to my said Son Joseph Edings. And that the Real Estate by my last Will and Testament given devised and bequeathed to my daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings, and now by this Second Codicil given devised and bequeathed to my Son David Scott Edings shall be subject to the same Charges to which the same was declared liable

liable in the devise thereof to my said daughter Charlotte Porcher Edings. And I do hereby revoke and cancel any part of my said last Will and Testament inconsistent with or repugnant to this Second Codicil. But in all other parts I do again publish and declare the same to be my last Will and Testament. And the Codicil heretofore made I do again publish and declare as the first Codicil, and this as the second Codicil to my said last Will and Testament.

And I do furthermore in addition to the Executors named in my said last Will and Testament nominate constitute and appoint Ephraim A Bailey and Alfred Magrath with the others already named Executors of my last Will and Testament and of the several Codicils thereto made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto to set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six (1856)

W^m Edings [Seal]

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 the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses

Fred^k Richards. W^m Lindsay E. Magrath.

Probate before George Buist Esq^r O.C.D. 3^d day of December Anno Domini 1858 January 20^th 1859 granted to Hon^s M W Edings Executors Codicil proved Will annexed. Remuneration fixed by all the Executors 4^th day of January 1859

Book 122 No 10

Martha Bradley

In the name of God Amen

I Martha Bradley, being of Sound mind, but of weak body, do make this my last will and testament revoking all others. I give to Mrs Emily C Bomar, Mrs Caroline Wilkie & Miss Harriet E Finn one hundred Dollars each I give to my niece Martha Cousar Two thousand dollars and to my niece Anna Shaw one thousand dollars. I give one thousand Dollars to the Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) in Columbia ~~one thousand dollars~~. I give to the Children of David Bradley all the money due me by John Bolding and all in the hands or under the control of Samuel B Fludd. I also give to Martha Cousar my watch and all the rest, residue & remainder of my Estate real & personal. The legacy to the children of David Bradley to be divided between them, Share & Share alike — the children of any deceased to represent their Parent.

I name Robert English of [illegible] my Executor.

In witness whereof I have [illegible]

set my hand & seal this Twenty first day of October 1858

Martha Bradley (L.S.)

Signed, sealed & declared for her last will & testament by the Testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence & at her request signed our names as witnesses. (the words two thousand Dollars repeated in relation to the Theological Seminary first erased.)

James H Willy – William Millar, William Schmierle.

Probated before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. 3rd day of December Anno Domini 1858 December 3rd 1858 Qualified

Ex: CB Robert M English of Bishopville Planter, Executor therein named

Book 122 No. 12

C F Mehrtens

In the name of God, Amen!

I C F Mehrtens of Charleston in South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but weak in bodily health, to arrange my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength so to do, do publish and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, published or declared –

First I desire to be buried in the German Cemetary between and near my deceased wives.

Second. I desire all my just debts to be paid as soon as possible

Third. I give and bequeath all my Estate, real, personal or mixed to my dear children in equal shares and if one of them should die, before attaining majority, to the survivor of them.

Fourth. I appoint Carsten Harms and Rudolph Mehrtens my Executors with full power in the premises and with power, to act in all manners without rendering any but the final account thereof; with power also in all manners, to collect, receive, and realize the property, which is yet coming to me in Germany, either in my own right, or as the right of any and all of my deceased wives

Fifthly. I do hereby appoint Henry C Mehrtens and Menke Ostermann as Gaurdians of my Children – In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of three witnesses, who at my request have signed as such in my presence at Charleston, this twenty ninth day of november A Dom one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight

C F Mehrtens (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as his last Will and Testament by C F Mehrtens, in our presence, who in his presence at his request have signed our names as witnesses to the same

C H Stelling, A Runkin, F Mahn.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 4th day of December Anno Domini 1858; at the same time Qualified Carsten Harms and Rudolph Mehrtens Executors therein

Ex: CB named.

Jemima Tindley or Tindly.

Book 122 No 14

In the name of God. Amen.

I Jemima Tindley do hereby make this my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all my Estate of Every nature and kind whatsoever unto my friend Daniel Horlbeck Esquire his Heirs. Executors. Administrators and Asigns, upon this special trust, and confidence, nevertheless, that as soon as convenient after my death, my said Truste do and shall sell and dispose of the same or of such part thereof, as he may regard Expedient and the monies arising from such sale, or disposal, to apply so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of my debts and the balance to invest in such manner as he shall think proper. And after the payment of my debts, as aforesaid, in trust to collect and receive the income interest dividens, rents and profits arising out of the residue of my said Estate, and to apply the nett income to and for the Sole and Seperate use of my daughter Sophia W Christofel wife of George Christofel, during her life free from the debts, liabilities, intermedling contracts and engagments of her present or any future husband, and so as the receipt of my said Daughter shall be a discharge to my said Truste x All the aforesaid residue of my estate among the children of my said daughter who may be living at the time of her death Share and Share alike to them, their Heirs. Executors Administrators and Asigns. And if there be but one Child or Grandchild then in trust for such only Child or Grandchild his or her Heirs. Executors Administrators and Asigns. Provided however any Grand Child or Grandchildren shall represent any deceased parent, and shall take among them respectively such share as the parent would have taken in case the said Parent had survived my said daughter. And in case any such Child or Grandchild shall be under the age of twenty one years and unmarried it is my will that the share of such child or Grandchild shall be retained by my said Truste to be paid over by him when he or she shall attain the age of twenty one years or shall be married whichever shall first happen the interest and produce thereof in the mean time to be applied by him towards his or her maintenance and Education.

And I do hereby appoint my said Truste Daniel Horlbeck Executor of this my last will and testament giving him full power to sell and reinvest as often as he may think it Proper.

And it is will that my said Truste and Exec shall retain from my Estate all such sums of money

set my hand & seal this Twenty first day of October 1858

Martha Bradley (L.S.)

Signed, sealed & declared for her last will & testament by the Testatrix in the presence of us who in her presence & at her request signed our names as witnesses. (the words two thousand Dollars repeated in relation to the Theological Seminary first, erased.)

James H Willy – William Millar, William Schnierle.

Probated before George Buist Esqr. O.B.D. 3rd day of December Anno Domini 1858 December 3rd 1858 Qualified Robert M English of Bishopville Planter, Executor therein named

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C F Mehrtens

In the name of God, Amen!

I C F Mehrtens of Charleston in South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but weak in bodily health, to arrange my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength so to do, do publish and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, published or declared –

First I desire to be buried in the German Cemetary, between and near my deceased wives.

Second I desire all my just debts to be paid as soon as possible.

Third. I give and bequeath all my Estate, real, personal or mixed, to my dear children in equal shares and of one of them should die, before attaining majority, to the survivors of them.

Fourth. I appoint Carsten Harms and Rudolph Mehrtens my Executors with full power in the premises and with power, to act in all manners without rendering any but the final account therefor, with power also in all manners, to collect, receive, and realize the property, which is or coming to me in Germany, either in my own right, or in the right of any and all of my deceased wives lawfully. I do hereby appoint Henry Mehrtens and menke Ostermann as Gaurdians of my Children – In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of three witnesses, who at my request have signed as such in my presence at Charleston, this twenty ninth day of november A Dom one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight

C F Mehrtens (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as his last Will and Testament by C F Mehrtens in our presence, who in his presence at his request have signed our names as witnesses to the same

C H Stelling, H Runkin, F Mahn.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.B.D. 4th day of December Anno Domini 1858, at the same time Qualified Carsten Harms and Rudolph Mehrtens Executors therein named. Ep: C.B.

Jemima Findley or Findly.

Book 22 No 14

In the name of God Amen.

I Jemima Findley do hereby make this my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all my Estate of Every nature and kind whatsoever unto my friend Daniel Horlbeck Esquire his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Asigns, upon this special trust, and confidence, nevertheless that as soon as convenient after my death, my said Truste do and shall sell and dispose of the same or of such part thereof, as he may think Expedient and the monies arising from such sale, or disposal, to apply so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of my debts and the balance to invest in such manner as he shall think proper. And after the payment of my debts, as aforesaid, in trust to collect and receive the income interest dividens, rents and profits arising out of the residue of my said Estate, and to apply the nett income to and for the Sole and Seperate use of my daughter Sophia W Christofel wife of George Christofel, during her life free from the debts, liabilities, intermedling contracts, and engagments of her present or any future husband, and so as the receipts of my said daughter shall not be subject to the or other persons entitled to interest or dividends and after the death of my said daughter in trust to apportion said Truste x All the aforesaid residue of my estate among the children of my said daughter who may be living at the time of her death, share and share alike to them, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Asigns. And if there be but one Child or Grandchild then in trust for such only Child or Grandchild his or her Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Asigns. Provided however any Grand Child or Grandchildren shall represent any deceased parent, and shall take among them respectively such share as the parent would have taken in case the said Parent had survived my said daughter. And in case any such Child or Grandchild shall be under the age of twenty one years and unmarried it is my will that the share of such child or Grandchild shall be retained by my said Truste to be paid over by him when he or she shall attain the age of twenty one years or shall be married whichever shall first happen the interest and produce thereof in the mean time to be applied by him towards his or her maintenance and Education.

And I do hereby appoint my said Truste Daniel Horlbeck Executor of this my last will and testament giving him full power to sell and reinvest as often as he may think it proper.

And it is will that my said Truste and Executor shall retain from my Estate all such sums of money as

be necessary to indemnify him from all manner of Charges Expenses, detriments and damage incurred from or by reason of any agency or management of my said Estate or any part thereof or from or by reason of any person or persons whose services may be required in the management or conduct of any part thereof or by reason of any other matter or thing relating to or concerning the Execution of the trusts mentioned in this my will. And it is also my will that in case my said Trustee and Executor should at any time be desirous of surrendering his Executorship or Trusteeship it shall be lawful for him to appoint some fit and proper person in his stead (my relations by marriage or otherwise excepted) and upon such nomination and appointment the said newly appointed party shall to all intent and purposes stand in the place of him the said Daniel and he the said Daniel shall thenceforth be discharged from his trust and the same shall devole upon the newly appointed party.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal at Charleston this day of June Anno Domini 1852.

Signed Sealed declared and published 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.

Jemima Tindly (Seal)

and the words "or other persons entitled to the interest or property" and the words "after the death of my said daughter in trust to apportion" being first interlined.

Henry Horlbeck.
Ann G. Horlbeck.
Louisa M. Horlbeck.

Codicil and Republication

I hereby republish this my will written on the two preceding pages, dated the day of June 1852, and direct that all property purchased by me since I made the same shall be subject to its provisions.

Witness my hand and Seal this 6th Oct. 1857.

Signed Sealed declared and published 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 hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Jemimas x Tindley (Seal)
her mark

Henry Horlbeck. R. Seigling. F. H. Horlbeck.

Ex 68

Probat before Geo Bond, Esq O.C.D. 8th day of December Anno Domini 1858 December 28th 1858 Qualified Daniel Horlbeck, sole Exec. in therein named.

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Daniel Huger

State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the Name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. I Daniel Huger of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid being in health of Body, and of a sound Mind. Praised be Gods for the same, having reflected upon the brevity and the uncertainty of Human Life, and that it is appointed unto all Men once to die, and being desirous of arranging my Temporal Affairs so as to prevent them from falling into any unnecessary perplexity or confusion after I shall have ceased to exist in this World of Trial, sorrow and adversity, do make, publish, constitute and declare this Deed to be my last Will and Testament. I direct and request that my Body shall be committed to the Earth from whence it came in the cemetary of St Philips Church in one of the Graves in which are deposited the Bodies of my deceased Children. I have made this Request from a firm belief of the general Resurrection of the Dead at the last Day, and an indiscribable satisfaction that is both pleasing and mournful to my Soul in beleiving that my corrupt and mortal Body while it continues Reunited and seperated from my Immortal Soul will lie down in the same Bed of Dust with the Mortal Remains of my beloved children, until we shall be raised from the dark and gloomy Mansions of the Graves, and be again united unto our Immortal Spirits (never more to be seperated) by the great and Almighty Power of Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be by him made like unto his Glorious Body, and to become Partakers and Members of his Heavenly Kingdom, there to enjoy Perpetual Rest and Felicity through his Merits, Atonement, and ever prevailing Intercession. I direct and require that all my just Debts be fully paid and discharged. I give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Louisa Huger for and during the Term of her Widowhood the Mole of my Estate, and in Case of the Marriage or Death of my said Wife Sarah Louisa Huger then I direct and require that the Whole of my aforesaid devised Estate shall be equally devided between my two beloved children Sarah Harvey Huger Gibson, and Julia Amanda Pacot, in manner and form following that is to say, I give, devise and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Sarah Harvey Huger Gibson the One Half of my aforesaid devised Estate To Have and to Hold the said One Half of my aforesaid devised Estate unto my said Daughter Sarah Harvey Huger Gibson her Executors, Administrators, Heirs and Assigns for ever.

I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Brothers Alfred Huger and Dr. Benjamin Huger, and my Brother in Law the Reverend Maurice H. Lance their Executors and Assigns for ever the other One Half of my aforesaid devised Estate upon the special Trusts and confidence Nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents and Purposes herein and hereby intended to be made

be necessary to indemnify him from all manner of Charges Expenses, detriments and damage incurred from or by reason of any agency or management of my said Estate or any part thereof or from or by reason of any person or persons whose services may be required in the management or conduct of any part thereof or by reason of any other matter or thing relating to or concerning the Execution of the trusts mentioned in this my will. And it is also my will that in case my said Trustee and Executor should at any time be desirous of surrendering his Executorship or Trusteeship it shall be lawful for him to appoint some fit and proper person in his stead (my relations by marriage or otherwise excepted) and upon such nomination and appointment the said newly appointed party shall to all intent and purposes stand in the place of him the said Daniel and he the said Daniel shall thenceforth be discharged from his trust and the same shall devole upon the newly appointed party.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal at Charleston this day of June Anno Domini 1852.

Signed Sealed declared and published by the Testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in the presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.
and the words "or other persons entitled to the interest or property" and the words "after the death of my said daughter in trust to apportion" being first interlined.

Jemima Tindly (Seal)

Henry Horlbeck.
Ann G Horlbeck.
Louisa M Horlbeck.

Codicil and Republication

I hereby republish this my will written on the two preceding pages, dated the day of June 1852, and direct that all property purchased by me since I made the same shall be subject to its provisions.

Witness my hand and Seal this 6th Oct 1857.

Signed Sealed declared and published 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 hereunto subscribed our name as Witnesses.

Jemima x Tindly (Seal)
her mark

Henry Horlbeck. R Seigling. F. H. Horlbeck.

Probate before Geo Bensl Esq O.C.D. 8th day of December Anno Domini 1858 December 28th 1858 Qualified Daniel Horlbeck, sole Executor therein named

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Danl Huger

State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the Name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. I Daniel Huger of the City of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid being in Health of Body, and of a sound Mind. Praised be God for the Same, having reflected upon the brevity and uncertainty of Human Life, and that it is appointed unto all Men once to die, and being desirous of arranging my Temporal Affairs so as to prevent them from falling into any unnecessary perplexity or confusion after I shall have ceased to exist in this World of Trial, sorrow and adversity, do make, publish, constitute and declare this Deed to be my last Will and Testament. I direct and request that my Body shall be committed to the Earth from whence it came in the cemetary of St Philips Church in one of the Graves in which are deposited the Bodies of my deceased Children. I have made this Request from a firm belief of the general Resurrection of the Dead at the last Day, and an indiscribable satisfaction that "is both pleasing and mournful to my Soul in beleiving that my corrupt and mortal Body, while it continues Reunited and seperated from my Immortal Soul will lie down in the same Bed of Dust with the Mortal Remains of my beloved children, until we shall be raised from the dark and gloomy Mansions of the Graves, and be again united unto our Immortal Spirits (never more to be seperated) by the great and Almighty Power of Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be by him made like unto his Glorious Body, and to become Partakers and Members of his Heavenly Kingdom, there to enjoy Perpetual Rest and Felicity through his Merits, Atonement, and ever prevailing Intercession. I direct and require that all my just Debts be fully paid and discharged. I give, devise, and bequath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Louisa Huger for and during the Term of her Widowhood the Mole of my Estate, and in Case of the Marriage or Death of my said Wife Sarah Louisa Huger then I direct and require that the Whole of my aforesaide devised Estate, shall be equally divided between my two beloved Children Sarah Havey Huger Gibson, and Julia Amanda Bacot, in manner and form following that is to say, I give, devise and bequath unto my Beloved Daughter Sarah Havey Huger Gibson the One Half of my aforesaid devised Estate To Have and to Hold the said One Half of my aforesaid devised Estate unto my said Daughter Sarah Havey Huger Gibson her Executors, Administrators, Heirs and Assigns for ever.

I do hereby give devise and bequath unto my Brothers Alfred Huger and Dr Benjamin Huger, and my Brother in Law the Revd Maurice H Lewis their Executors and Assigns for ever the other One Half of my aforesaid devised Estate upon the special Trusts and confidence Nevertheless and to and for the several uses intents and Purposes herein and hereby intended to be made

Enacted of and concerning the same, that is to say, in trust to and for the Sole
seperate and peculiar use, benefit and behoof of my beloved Daughter Julia Amanda
Bacot for and during the Term of her Natural Life, and at her death to her Children,
or Child if there should be but one Child his or her or their Executors Administrators
Heirs and Assigns for ever. I do hereby direct declare and require that the said
One Half of my Estate as above devised given and bequeathed unto my beloved
Daughter Julia Amanda Bacot in Trust as aforesaid shall not be subject or
liable in any manner or way what soever to the Debts, Liabilities or Contracts of
R. D. Bacot her Husband, or of any other husband to whom she might hereafter
be married. I do earnestly implore and request of my Executors that they will counsel
and advise with my Wife and children as to the best mode of arranging and settling
their Affairs, for they will stand greatly in need of your knowledge and experience
in the transaction of their Business. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
my Beloved Wife Sarah Louisa Huger sole Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament, and at her death I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
my Brother-in-law the Reverent Maurice H. Lance, my Brothers Alfred Huger
and Dr. Benjamin Huger, and my Son-in-law Robert Dewar Bacot Executors,
and my beloved Daughter Sarah Harvey Huger Gibson, Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I the said Daniel Huger have hereunto
set my Hands and Seal this Twentieth day of June in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six, and in the
Eightieth Year of American Independence.

Signed, Sealed published and declared
by the said Daniel Huger as and for
his last Will and Testament (the
words "Request" "they" and "the" being previously interlined) 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 thereto

Daniel Huger (Seal)

James Tupper
Eno A Honour
S. H. Mortimer

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. Sixth day of December Anno
Domini 1858. At the same time qualified Sarah L. Huger Executrix
therein named. On the 31st day of October A.D. 1895
qualified Julia Amanda Bacot Executrix

Sarah L. Huger

Lieber M. Reper.

The State of South Carolina
In the Name of God Amen!

I Lieber Mathias Reper, a Native of Severn, United States
in the Kingdom of Hannover, now residing in Charleston, in the State of South
Carolina, being weak and ill in body, but of sound mind and understanding, for
the purpose of arranging my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make,

publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former
Wills and Testaments, which I at any time heretofore may have made published
or declared.

And first of all, I commend my soul to the Mercies of my Father in
Heavens, and give my body to the dust to be interred in a decent manner in any
Christian cemetary which my Executor hereinafter named shall select.

And secondly as I do desire and wish that my funeral expenses
and the expenses of my last sickness be first paid out of any available funds that
may be on hand or realized at the time of my death. And that my just debts also
be paid in such proportions and as soon as circumstances will permit out
of such funds as aforesaid.

And thirdly. Whereas I have some lands, property, monies, and claims
out of the Estate of my late parents Mathias Reper deceased of Severn, and
his wife deceased, it is my will, and I do hereby order and say that of all
such Estate as I do own in my Fatherland, be it real personal, or mixed
whatsoever the name and nature of the same may be, my dear wife Lena
Reper formerly Hacker, shall receive two thirds or say two parts out of three for
her and her heirs forever, and my dear daughter Anna Reper shall receive
one third, or say one part out of three for her and her heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my well-tried
friends Carsten Harms of Charleston my Executor of this my Last
Will and Testament giving and granting him full power and
authority to sell and convey any part or all of my Estate aforesaid to give
titles for the same, sign seal, and deliver the same, to receive all monies
and give, grant and sign acquittances and complete discharges for the same
or any part thereof. And finally I do hereby nominate and appoint
my dear wife Lena Reper, the guardian of my daughter Anna Reper
until her majority.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the
presence of three witnesses at Charleston, this seventeenth day of February
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

L M. Reper (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Lieber Mathias
Reper 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.

Astan C Hostes
C. F. Hencken
Henry Mehrtens Jr.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 16th day of December
Anno Domini 1858. At the same time qualified Carsten Harms
sole Executor therein named.

Emitted of and concerning the same. that is to say, in trust to and for the Sole separate and peculiar use benefit and behoof of my beloved Daughter Julia Amanda Bacot for and during the Term of her Natural Life, and at her death to her Children, or Child if there should be but one Child his or her or their Executors. Administrators Heirs and Assigns for ever. And do hereby direct declare and require that the said One Half of my Estate as above devised given and bequeathed unto my beloved Daughter Julia Amanda Bacot in Trust as aforesaid shall not be subject or liable in any manner or way what soever to the Debts Liabilities or Contracts of R. D. Bacot her Husband or of any other husband to whom she might hereafter be married. And do earnestly implore and request of my Executors that they will counsel and advise with my Wife and children as to the best mode of arranging and settling their Affairs, for they will stand greatly in need of your knowledge and experience in the transaction of their Business. And do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah Louisa Huger sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and at her death I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother-in-law the Reverend Maurice F. Lance, my Brothers Alfred Huger and Dr. Benjamin Huger, and my Son-in-law Robert Dewar Bacot Executors, and my beloved Daughter Sarah Harvey Huger Gibson, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I the said Daniel Huger have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six, and in the Eightieth Year of American Independence.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Daniel Huger as and for his last Will and Testament (the words request "they" and "the" being previously interlined) 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 thereto

Daniel Huger (Seal)

James Tupper
Eno. H. Honour
S. H. Mortimer

Probate before George Burst Esq. O.C.D. Sixth day of December Anno Domini 1858. At the same time qualified Sarah L. Huger Executrix therein named. At the Fifteenth day of October A.D. 1895 qualified Robt Dewar Bacot Esq.

Lichr M. Reper.

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen!

I Lichr Mathias Reper, a Native of Severn, (Ancient Electorate) in the Kingdom of Hannover, now residing in Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, being weak and ill in body, but of sound mind and understanding, for the purpose of arranging my worldly affairs while I have strenght so to do, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments, which I at any time heretofore may have made published or declared.

And first of all, I commend my soul to the Mercies of my Father in Heaven, and give my body to the dust to be interred in a decent manner in any Christian cemetary which my Executor hereinafter named shall select.

And secondly as I do desire and wish that my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness be first paid out of any available funds that may be on hands or realized at the time of my death. And that my just debts also be paid in such proportions and as soon as circumstances will permit out of such funds as aforesaid.

And thirdly. Whereas I have some lands, property, monies, and claims out of the Estate of my late parents, Mathias Reper deceased of Severn, and his wife deceased, it is my will, and I do hereby order and say that of all such Estate as I do own in my Fatherland, be it real personal, or mixed whatsoever the name and nature of the same may be, my dear wife Lena Reper formerly Hacker, shall receive two thirds or say two parts out of three for her and her heirs forever, and my dear daughter Anna Reper shall receive one third, or say one part out of three, for her and her heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my well-tried friends Carsten Harms, of Charleston my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament giving and granting him full power and authority to sell and convey any part or all of my Estate aforesaid to give titles for the same, sign seal, and deliver the same, to receive all monies and give, grant and sign acquittances and complete discharges for the same or any part thereof. And finally I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear wife Lena Reper, the guardian of my daughter Anna Reper until her majority.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seals in the presence of three witnesses at Charleston, this sixteenth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

L. M. Reper (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Lichr Mathias Reper 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.

Peter C. Hostler
C. F. Hencken
Henry Mehrtens Jr.

Probate before George Burst Esq. O.C.D. 16th day of December Anno Domini 1858. At the same time qualified Carsten Harms sole Executor therein named.

Book 120 No 19

A L Michel

State of South Carolina

I Adrienne L Michel of Charleston Jeweller, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I order all my just debts first paid. Item I give and bequeath my entire Estate real and personal of every discription what soever unto my beloved wife Catharine Jane Michel her Heirs, Executors and Administrators absolutely.—

I nominate and appoint my said wife Cathrine Jane Michel Executrix of this my Will, and do expressly authorize and empower her to make sale and execute goods and sufficient titles of all or any parts of my said Estate for payment of debts and settlement thereof, as may be required by exigencies of the condition of my Estate and to adjust all matters relating to any Copartnership as she may deem expedient and advantageous from time to time.

Witness my hand to this Instrument of Writing as my last Will and Testament this tenth day of December Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Eight

A L Michel.

Signed published and declared by said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence, in his presence, and in presence of each other whose names are subscribed hereto as Witnesses at the request

William Carrington
A C Parsons
E A Michel.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 16th day of December Anno Domini 1858. At the same time qualified Catharine J Michel sole Executor therein named.

Ep: CB

Book 122 No 76

Maria Cogdell

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Maria Cogdell widow of John Stephan Cogdell, make this my last will and testament that is to say, To my friend Mrs Mary Wainwright Bay. I give my pew in St Michaels Church forever. Item I give to my nephew Robert Cogdell Gilchrist, the sum of one thousand dollars, also all my books, pictures, and engravings. Item. To my niece Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist I give the sum of one thousand dollars, also my Piano, chamber furniture, and all my clothes, jewelry and personal ornaments. Item. — to my niece Susan Blair Gilchrist I give the sum of one thousand dollars. Item. To my niece Francis Perry Gilchrist I give the sum of one thousand dollars. Item. to my dear Sister Mary, widow of the late Honorable Robert B Gilchrist I give the sume of one thousand dollars and all my silver plate. All the rest and residue

and remainder of my estate whatsoever, and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath as follows, that is to say: I authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of all or any part of my property, and after paying my debts and legacies, to devide the residue into two equal parts, one of these portions I give to the said Robert Cogdell Gilchrist and Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist to be devided between them equally. The remaining half of the said residue of my estate I direct my Executor to pay over to my Brother the Reverend Adam Gilchrist to hold and enjoy the same during the period of his natural life. and after the death of my said brother I give this remaining half of the said residue of my estate to his daughters the said Susan Blair and Frances Perry Gilchrist to be divided between them equally, but should both of his said daughters die during the life time of their father the said Revd Adam Gilchrist then I give this remaining half of the said residue of my estate to my brother the said Adam Gilchrist absolutely and forever, but should either of my said nieces die during the life time of her father, then I give the share of the one so dying to the survivor living at the time of the death of the said Revd Adam Gilchrist.

Lastly. — I nominate constitute and appoint my nephew the said Robert Gilchrist the sole executor of this my last will and testaments hereby revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty six.

Maria Cogdell (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Maria Cogdell 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

David Ramsay
W D B Dingle
Wm D H Kirkwood

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 15th day of December Anno Domini 1858. Qualified on the 17th December 1858 Robert C. Gilchrist attorney at Law therein named.

Ep: CB

Book 122 No 20

Nathaniel Hilton

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Hilton Senr of St James Goose Creek parish Charleston District and State of South Carolina, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of a sound mind and perfect memory, Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will

Bk 122 p 19

A L Michel

State of South Carolina

I Adrienne L Michel of Charleston Jeweller, do make, and publish this as my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I Order all my just debts first paid. Item I give and bequeath my entire Estate real and personal of every discription what soever unto my beloved wife Catharine Anne Michel her Heirs, Executors, and Administrators absolutely.

I nominate and appoint my said wife Cathrine Anne Michel Executrix of this my Will, and do expressly authorize and empower her to make sale and execute goods and sufficient titles of all or any part of my said Estate for payment of debts and settlement thereof, as may be required by exigencies of the condition of my Estate and to adjust all matters relating to any Copartnership as she may deem expedient and advantageous from time to time.

Witness my hand to this Instrument of Writing as my last Will and Testament this tenth day of December Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Eight.

A L. Michel.

Signed published and declared by said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence, in his presence, and in presence of each other whose names are subscribed hereto as Witnesses at his request.

William Carrington
H C Parsons
E A Michel

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 16th day of December Anno Domini 1858. At the same time qualified Catharine A Michel sole Executor therein named.

Bk 122 p 16

Maria Cogdell

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Maria Cogdell widow of John Stephano Cogdell, make this my last will and testament that is to say, To my friend Mrs Mary Wainwright Bay, I give my pew in St Michaels Church forever. Item I give to my nephew Robert Cogdell Gilchrist, the sum of one thousand dollars, also all my books, pictures, and engravings. Item. To my niece, Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist I give the sum of one thousand dollars, also my Piano, chamber furniture, and all my clothes, jewelry and personal ornaments. Item. - to my niece Susan Blair Gilchrist I give the sum of one thousand dollars. Item. - To my niece Francis Reny Gilchrist I give the sum of one thousand dollars. Item. to my dear Sister Mary, widow of the late Honorable Robert B Gilchrist I give the sume of one thousand dollars and all my silver plate. All the rest and residue and remainder of my estate whatsoever, and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath as follows, that is to say: I authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of all or any part of my property, and after paying my debts and legacies, to devide the residue into two equal parts, one of these portions I give to the said Robert Cogdell Gilchrist and Mary Elizbeth Gilchrist to be devided between them equally. The remaining half of the said residue of my estate I direct my Executor to pay over to my Brother the Reverend Adam Gilchrist to hold and enjoy the same during the period of his natural life: and after the death of my said brother I give this remaining half of the said residue of my estate to his daughters the said Susan Blain and Frances Reny Gilchrist to be devided between them equally, but should both of his said daughters die during the life time of their father the said Revd Adam Gilchrist then I give this remaining half of the said residue of my estate to my brother the said Adam Gilchrist absolutely and forever, but should either of my said nieces die during the life time of her father, then I give the share of the one so dying to the survivor living at the time of the death of the said Revd Adam Gilchrist.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my nephew the said Robert Gilchrist the sole executor of this my last will and testaments hereby revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty six.

Maria Cogdell (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Maria Cogdell 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

David Ramsay
Wm B Dingle
Wm H. Kirkwood

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 15th day of December Anno Domini 1858. Qualified on the 17th December 1858 Robert C. Gilchrist attorney at Law therein named.

Bk 122 p 20

Nathaniel Hilton

In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Hilton Senr of St James Goose Creek parish Charleston District and State of South Carolina, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of a sound mind and perfect memory, Blessed be almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will

and Testament and revoking all other wills and deeds of gifts or other instruments of writing I do make and appoint this to be my last will and Testament. In manner and form following. that is to say Item the first after all Lawfull debts is paid and my funeral Expences &c. I then Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Hilton all my real and ~~Personal~~ all personal Estate together with all my house holds and Kithein furniture during her natural life and after her death to be Equally Divided between my sveral surviving Childen that is to say my real and personal Estate my house hold and Kethen furniture.

first all my real Estate to be Equally Divided between my Eldest son Thomas Hillon, John H Hilton, Nathaniel Hillon, Jesse Hilton, Elizabeth Salsbury Susannah Smith, that potion of property both real and personal that falleth to Susannah Smith forher to myoy during her natural life, and after her deth to return to the ipsue of her bodiy. Also give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons John H Hilton and Hamus H Hilton twenty five dollars apeace. and I do hereby appoint my son Thos H Hilton my Executor to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hande and Seal the 30 day of March in the year of our lord 1848.

Nathaniel Hilton (LS)

Signed in the presence of
George R Whaley
Allen Salisbury
Nathaniel Hilton junr.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. Seventeenth day of December Anno Domini 1858 At the same time
by: GB qualified Thomas H Hilton Executor therein named.

Book 22
No 21

William Mc Cants

In the name of God Amen.

I William Mc Cants of Christ Church Parish Planter do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give to my dear wife Sarah and to my son Lockwood Allison all of the furniture and every thing else connected with housekeeping (not including negroes) which may be left by me. The said furniture to be devided into two shares and upon the decease of my wife her share of the furniture is to go to my daughter Mary Caroline. And I also give and devise to my wife during her life, my house and lot in Mount Pleasant and after her death I give the said house and lot to my daughter Mary Caroline her heirs and assigns forever upon the following terms.—

If the executors shall deem it advisable to sell the said house and lot after my wifes death they shall do so, in which case my daughter Mary Caroline shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and my daughter Mrs Sarah F Venning shall receive the sum of one Thousand Dollars. But in case of the said House and lot not being sold upon the event of my daughter Mary Caroline becomming possessed of it she shall duly execute to my executor or the survivor of them a Bond with a mortgage upon the said premices for One Thousand Dollars, payable in one, two and three years from date. in trust for my daughter Sarah F. Venning and her children to be managed by them or him as her other Estate in Trust hereinafter set forth in this my last will and Testament.

Item All the rest of my Estate both real and personal, I commit to my Executors hereinafter named, and the survivor of them to be kept together and managed as it now is, until all my debts are paid out of the income, or for a term of not exceeding three years. my said Executors in the mean time allowing my wife my son Lockwood Allison, and my daughter Mary Caroline to reside upon my Plantation (Snee Farm) and to draw therefrom the supplies of and support of themselves and household. Should my debts not have been fully paid out of the income of my estate by the time already specified (three years from time of my decease) then I direct my Executors to sell so much of my personal estate as may be necessary to pay off all of my Debts. So that my children may be put in possession of their respective legacies or potions of my estate in the month of January following next thereafter clear of all my debts.

Item I give and devise into my son Lockwood Allison, my plantation called Snee Farm, and to his heirs and assigns forever subject however to the limitations hereinafter imposed upon the shares of all my children and also charged with the payment of a legacy to my daughter Mrs Sarah F Venning wife of Robert D Venning in the manner hereinafter mentioned. With the Plantation I give my said son all the stock, hogs, horses, mules, sheep, and cattle, and all plantation carts, wagons, tools and implements thereon, with provisions and fodder enough for the year following, if so much can be supplied to him from the crop of the preceding year.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named, in trust for the sole and seperate use of my daughter Mrs Sarah F Venning during her natural life, free from the debts, contracts and control of her present or any future husband and from and after her death in trust for the children she may have living at her death share and share alike, the ipsue of any deceased child representing and taking the share the deceased child would have taken if then alive, but subject, nevertheless to the limitations hereinafter imposed upon the shares of all my children the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars, to be paid and secured to my executors as follows, that is to say when my son Lockwood Allison shall [illegible]

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Expences &c. I then Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Hilton all my real and personal all personal Estate together with all
my house hold and Kithein furniture during her natural life and
fter her death to be Equally Divided between my sweral surviving Childun
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Hilton, Elizabeth Salisbury Susannah Smith, that potion of Pro-
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Nathaniel Hilton (LS)

Signed in the presence of
George R Whaley
Allen Salisbury
Nathaniel Hilton Junr.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. Seventeenth day of
December Anno Domini 1848 At the same time
qualified Thomas H Hilton Executor therein named.

William Mc Cants

In the name of God Amen.

I William Mc Cants of Christ Church Parish
planar do make and declare this to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made
Item I give to my dear wife Sarah and to my son Lockwood Allison
all of the furniture and every thing else connected with house keeping (not
including negroes) which may be left by me. The said furniture
be devided into two shares and upon the decease of my wife her share
the furniture is to go to my daughter Mary Caroline. And I also give
and devise to my wife, during her life, my house and lot in Mount
Pleasant and after her death I give the said house and lot to my daughter
Mary Caroline her heirs and assigns forever upon the following terms. -
If the executors shall deem it advisable to sell the said house and
lot after my wifes death they shall do so, in which case my daughter Mary
Caroline shall receive the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and my
daughter Mrs Sarah D Venning shall receive the sum of one Thousand
Dollars. But in case of the said house and lot not being sold upon the
went of my daughter Mary Caroline becomming possessed of it she shall
duly execute to my executor or the survivor of them a Bond with a mortgage
upon the said premises for One Thousand Dollars, payable in one two
and three years from date in trust for my daughter Sarah D.
Venning and her children to be managed by them or him as her
other Estate in Trust hereinafter set forth in this my last will
and Testament. -

Item All the rest of my Estate both real and personal, I commit
to my Executors hereinafter named, and the survivor of them to be
kept together and managed as it now is, until all my debts are paid out
of the income, or for a term of not exceeding three years. my said
Executors in the mean time allowing my wife my son Lockwood
Allison, and my daughter Mary Caroline to reside upon my plantation
(Snee Farm) and to draw therefrom the supplies of and support of
themselves and household. Should my debts not have been fully
paid out of the income of my estate by the time already specified
(three years from time of my decease) then I direct my Executors to
sell so much of my personal estate as may be necessary to pay off all of
my Debts. So that my children may be put in possession of their respec-
tive legacies or potions of my estate in the month of January
following next thereafter clear of all my debts.

Item I give and devise into my son Lockwood Allison, my
plantation called Snee Farm, and to his heirs and assigns forever
subject however to the limitations hereinafter imposed upon the shares of
all my children and also charged with the payment of a legacy to my
daughter Mrs Sarah D Venning wife of Robert D Venning in the man-
ner hereinafter mentioned. With the plantation I give my said son
all the stock, hogs, horses, mules, sheep, and cattle, and all plantation
carts, wagons, tools and implements thereon, with provisions and
fodder enough for the year following, if so much can be supplied
to him from the crop of the preceding year.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named,
in trust for the sole and seperate use of my daughter Mrs Sarah
D Venning during her natural life, free from the debts, contracts and
control of her present or any future husband and from and after her
death in trust for the children she may have living at her death
share and share alike, the ifsue of any deceased childe representing
and taking the share the deceased childe would have taken if
then alive, but subject nevertheless to the limitations hereinafter
imposed upon the shares of all my children the sum of
fifteen Hundred Dollars, to be paid and secured to my Executors
as follows, that is to say when my son Lockwood Allison shall have

into possession of Snee Farm, according to the devise thereof in the immediately preceding clause of this will, my said son shall give to my said executors, in trust for my said daughter and her children his bonds with condition to pay them, in trust as aforesaid, the said sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars, in three equal annual instalments thereafter with interest annually from the date, and I charge the said plantation Snee Farm with the payment of the said sum and bond. And I hereby give to my executors and the survivor of them, as trustees of my said daughter authority to invest the said sums when received, at their discretion, with full power to change such investments as often as they or he may deem proper, and also to sell and dispose of all or any other property they or he may take and hold in trust for my said daughter and her children under this will and the proceeds of the sale to vest and reinvest in other property real or personal as, and as often as, they may see fit. –

Item. As soon as my debts are bonded paid by my executors I will and direct them or the survivor of them to sell my negroe slaves and all the rest and residue of my estate of every Kind to be divided into four equal parts, and to allot to each of my three children one of such equal parts, subject to the limitations hereinafter imposed upon the shares of all my children, my said executors or the survivor of them taking the share of my said daughter Mrs Sarah J Venning and holding the same in trust for her and her children in the same manner and upon the same trusts as expressed in the immediately preceding clause of this will, and including and valuing in that share or lot my negroes William and Kate now in my said daughters possession. The remaining fourth part I give and bequeath unto my dear wife for her life and at her death I give one third thereof to my executors or the survivor of them in trust for my daughter Sarah J. Venning and her children as before expressed in this will, and the remaining two thirds equally between my two children Lockwood and Mary, unless my wife shall by her last will and testament to appoint the same to either of them entirely, or between them in a different manner in which case the said two thirds shall go to one or both of them according to her appointment. I expressly desire that my executors or executor would consult the wishes of my wife in the allotment of negroes to her, including in her share as far as possible such as she may especially desire to have. –

Item. I declare the bequests and gifts in this my last will to my daughter Mrs Sarah J. Venning to be in full satisfaction of all and every claims and demands, she or her children may have upon me or my estate for her deceased Mothers property under any settlement or otherwise, and of all and every other claim or demand which my said daughter or her children may have against me at the time of my death.

Item. I give and devise unto my son Lockwood Allison upon terms hereinafter mentioned, my two servants Frederick and Nancy, and to his heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the limitations hereinafter imposed upon the shares of all my children and at the time of the division of the property as specified in this will the said negroes shall be included in his share or lot.

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Mary Caroline upon terms hereinafter mentioned, my two servants Sampson and Hannah, and to her heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the limitations hereinafter imposed upon the shares of all my children and at the time of the division of the property as specified in this will, the said negroes shall be included and valued in her share or lot.

Item. The negroes allotted to my wife and daughter Mary may be left upon the plantation given to my son, until the death of the former or marriage or maturity of the latter respectively, to work on shares with my sons negroes. At the death of my wife should she make no appointment by her will under the power hereinbefore given her, my son shall have the privilege of taking all of the negroes which had been allotted to her, then working on his plantation, at a fair valuation, and to pay his sisters for their respective third parts thereof, in his bond payable in one, two, and three years equal instalments with interest annually from the date secured by a mortgage on the whole of the said negroes. The Bond and mortgage for my daughter Sarahs share to be given to my executors or executor in trust for her and her children as hereinbefore expressed.

Item. I hereby declare that every part and portion of my property hereinbefore bequeathed and devised to my children, and which may go to them under this will directly, in remainder or under the limitations now immediately expressed, shall be taken and held by each and every one of them subject to this limitation that is to say that if either of my said children shall die without leaving issue living at the time of his or her death, then his or her share shall go to the survivors or survivor of my said children or the issue of any child of mine who may have died before, leaving issue, such issue representing and taking the whole or the share the deceased child of mine would have taken had such deceased child survived the child so dying without leaving issue living at his or her death.

Lastly. I nominate my good friends Archibald Campbell and John Portious Deveaux guardians of my minor children, and executors of this my last will, with full power to sell any part of my personal estate for payment of my debts, or for any other reason or purpose they may think sufficient to induce them so to do. The survivor having the same power as both while living. Executors

Archibald Campbell and John Portious Deveaux

to possession of Shee Farm, according to the devise thereof in the
mediately preceding clause of this will, my said son shall give to
said executors, in trust for my said daughter and her children
bond with condition to pay them, in trust as aforesaid, the sum
m of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, in three equal annual instal-
nts thereafter with interest annually from the date, and charge
said plantation Shee Farm with the payment of the said sum
d bond. And I hereby give to my executors and the survivors of them
trustees of my said daughter authority to invest the said sums
n received, at their discretion, with full power to change such invest-
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em taking the share of my said daughter Mrs Sarah J. Venning
o holding the same in trust for her and her children in the same
nner and upon the same trusts as expressed in the immediately
ceeding clause of this will, and including and valuing in that
e or lot my negroes William and Kate now in my said daughters
session. The remaining fourth part I give and bequeath unto my
wife for her life and at her death I give one third thereof
y executors or the survivor of them in trust for my daughter
rah J. Venning and her children as before expressed in this will
d the remaining two thirds equally between my two children
kwood and Mary, unless my wife shall by her last will and testament
ppoint the same to either of them entirely, or between them in a
ferent manner in which case the said two thirds shall go to one or
of them according to her appointment. I expressly desire that
executors or executor would consult the wishes of my wife in the
tment of negroes to her, including in her share as far as possible
l as she may especially desire to have.—
tem. I declare the bequests and gifts in this my last
l to my daughter Mrs Sarah J. Venning to be in full satis-
tion of all and every claims and demands she or her children
y have upon me or my estate for her deceased Mother's
perty under any settlement or otherwise, and of all and
y other claim or demand which my said daughter or her
ldren may have against me at the time of my death.
tem. I give and devise unto my son Lockwood Allison

upon terms hereinafter mentioned, my two servants Frederick and
Nancy and to his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless
to the limitations hereinafter imposed upon the shares of all my children
and at the time of the division of the property as specified in this
will, the said negroes shall be included in his share or lot
Item. I give and devise to my daughter Mary Caroline upon
terms hereinafter mentioned, my two servants Sampson and
Hannah, and to her heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless
to the limitations hereinafter imposed upon the shares of all my
children and at the time of the division of the property as specified
in this will, the said negroes shall be included and valued in
her share or lot.
Item. The negroes allotted to my wife and daughter Mary may
be left upon the plantation given to my son, until the death of the
former or marriage or maturity of the latter respectively, to work
on shares with my sons negroes. At the death of my wife should
she make no appointment by her will, under the power here-
inbefore given her, my son shall have the privilege of taking all of
the negroes which had been allotted to her, then working on his
plantation, at a fair valuation, and to pay his sisters for their
respective third parts thereof, in his bond payable in one, two, and three
years equal instalments with interest annually from the date
secured by a mortgage on the whole of the said negroes. The Bond
and mortgage for my daughter Sarah's share to be given to my
executors or executor in trust for her and her children as hereinbefore
expressed.
Item. I hereby declare that every part and portion of my pro-
perty hereinbefore bequeathed and devised to my children, and
which may go to them under this will directly, in remainder
or under the limitations now immediately expressed, shall be
taken and held by each and every one of them subject to this limitation
that is to say that if either of my said children shall die without
leaving issue living at the time of his or her death, then his or
her share shall go to the survivors or survivor of my said children
or the issue of any child of mine who may have died before, leaving
issue such issue representing and taking the whole or the share
the deceased child of mine would have taken had such
deceased child survived the child so dying without leaving
issue living at his or her death.
Lastly. I nominate my good friends Archibald
Campbell and John Porteous Deveaux guardians of my
minor children, and executors of this my last will, with
full power to sell any part of my personal estate for payment
of my debts, or for any other reason or purpose they may think suffi-
cient to induce them so to do. The survivor having the same
power as both while living. Executors
Archibald Campbell and John Porteous Deveaux

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal, and have signed my name in the margin of nine preceding pages this Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

W. Mc. Cants

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator William Mc. Cants in our presence, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Samuel Riley
Elias Mildrew
Cornelius A Sams

Bk: 0 B — Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. Eighteenth day of December Anno Domini 1858. January 3rd 1859 Qualified Archibald Campbell and Ewd Bryan Executors therein named

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Book 122
No 33

Mary W. Johnson.

I Mary W. Johnson of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow, do make and declare this to be my last will, and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named all my estate of whatever the same may consist in trust for the sole and seperate use of my niece Louisa R. Mc. Crady wife of Edward Mc. Crady, with power to sell and dispose of the same, in any manner my said niece may direct them by any writing signed by her, either with or without consideration to take effect in her lifetime or after her death and to invest the same for her sole and seperate as she may in like manner direct.

I nominate and appoint my nephews John Mc. Crady and Edward Mc. Crady jr. and the survivor to be the executors and trustees under this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Mary W. Johnson

Signed, Published and Declared as and for her last will and testament by the Testatrix in our presence who in her presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto at her request

Jane Mc. Crady. Lewis McHalch. Mrs. Welch.

Bk: 0 B. 24 — Robated before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. Twenty first day of December Anno Domini 1858. January 20th 1859 Qualified Edward Mc. Crady Sr. Executor therein named

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Margaret Crawford

No 123
No 12

Charleston South Carolina
March 9th 1858

In the name of God - Amen

I Margaret Crawford, Widow of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina - being of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, revoking all others made by me.

And first I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister Gracia Bay all my servants, plate, Library and every thing in the House in which we reside as it now stands -

Item I also leave to my Sister Gracia Bay the income of my Estate both Real and Personal during the term of her natural life for her sole use.

Item After the death of my Sister Gracia Bay I leave to my esteemed and valued Friend - Frederick Pemberton Elford, my House and Lot No 14 Friend street, also my Carpenter John, and Frank (wharf hand) and the sum of $1000 (one thousand dollars) to him and his Heirs absolutely and forever. -

Item I leave to my God daughter Clara Herbemont $1000 (one thousand dollars) after the death of my Sister -

Item I leave to my God daughter Sophia Guerard Rose my watch, and the sum of $1000 (one thousand dollars) after the death of my Sister

Item In the event of the death of Sophia Guerard Rose - the $1000 I have left to her, is to go to her mother Emma Eliza Rose - I leave also to my Friend Emma E Rose the portrait of her sister painted by Sully - and the sum of $200 to purchase a piece of Plate in remembrance of me -

Item I leave to my Cousins Martha Davis Herbemont and sister Alexander Herbemont each $200 (four hundred dollars) for the two -

Item I leave to my cousin Gracia M Turnbull a sett of Dresden tea china - 2 Bell and white fruit dishes - and the sum of $200 (for the purchase of a piece of Plate -

Item I leave to my cousin Claudia Butler Tucker the sum of $200 - and to her sister Mary Allan the sum of $200 - to them and their heirs forever.

Item To my cousin William Bull I leave my share of my Fathers Land in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi - and the sum of $200 (two hundred dollars

Item To my Friend Maria Elford, I leave my Florentine mosaic breast pin, and diamond Ring

Item To my cousins Elizabeth Walker and Claudia B Turnbull - I leave to each the sum of $200 (four hundred) for the two -

Item To my friend Cornelia Villard, I leave the sum of $200 -

All the Legacies left in this Will are not to be paid till after the death of my Sister -

Item I nominate Frederick Pemberton Elford - Residuary Legatee

Item I nominate, constitute, and appoint - my sister Gracia Bay [illegible] and Frederick Pemberton Elford, Executors to this my last

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seals and have signed my name in the margin of nine preceding pages this Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Wm McCants

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator William McCants in our presence, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Samuel Riley
Elias Mildren
Cornelius A Sams

Probate before George Bust Esq. O.C.D. Eighteenth day of December Anno Domini 1858. January 3rd 1859 Qualified Archibald Campbell and Saml Devaux Exrs therein named

Mary W. Johnson

No 122 33

I Mary W. Johnson of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Widow, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named all my estate of whatever the same may consist in trust for the sole and seperate use of my niece Louisa R McCrady wife of Edward McCrady, with power to sell and dispose of the same, in any manner my said niece may direct them by any writing signed by her either with or without consideration to take effect in her lifetime or after her death and to invest the same for her sole and seperate as she may in like manner direct.

I nominate and appoint my nephews John McCrady and Edward McCrady jr. and the survivor to be the executors and trustees under this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Mary W. Johnson

Signed. Published and Declared as and for her last will and testament by the Testatrix in our presence who in her presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto at her request

Jane McCrady. Lewis McHalch. Mary Walch.

Probated before George Bust Esq. O.C.D. Twenty first day of December Anno Domini 1858. January 20th 1859 Qualified Edward McCrady Jr Executor therein named

Margaret Crawford

No 123 Charleston South Carolina
No 12 March 9th 1858

In the name of God - Amen

I Margaret Crawford Widow of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina - being of sound mind, and reviewing the uncertainty of life, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, revoking all others made by me.

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Item To my friend Cornelia Villard I leave the sum of $200 -

All the Legacies left in this Will are not to be paid till after the death of my Sister -

Item I nominate Frederick Pemberton Elford - Residuary Legatee

Item I nominate, constitute and appoint - my sister Gracia Bay and Frederick Pemberton Elford, Executor to this my last

Testament

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 9th day of March (ninth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight.

Signed — Margaret Crawford (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said Margaret Crawford 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 set our names as Witnesses

Witness
Geo: B Reid
R Anderson
Alfred L Anderson

Charleston
March 9th 1858

Probate before George Buist Esq: O C D 3rd day of January 1859. Qualified in the 4th January 1859 Francis Bby & F P Elfords Executrix and Executor therein named —

C/C GB

Gen: James Gadsden

Bx 123 No 11

The last Will and Testament of James Gadsden

I give and bequeath to my faithful and affectionate Wife Susan Gibbes Gadsden the whole of my Property Personal and Real with power to sell and dispose of the same during her natural life, as will most conduce to her comfort and happiness — She may by Will distribute the property after her demise to my Immediate Blood Relations, and natural Heirs in proportions as may most accord with her feelings of affection and Relationship Should she by neglect or by design not avail of this right to Will, and distribute with the qualification annexed, then it is my will and desire that the Property remaining at her death be divided into Eleven shares or Parts and thus distributed —

Two Shares to the children of my deceased Brother The Rev C E Gadsden — One share to Rev Christ P Gadsden the son of John — Two (2) shares to the children of my deceased Sisters Mary and Harriett Edwards, (the surviving children of Dr Philip Gadsden Edwards to take his interest in the same)

One (1) share to my Sister Elizabeth; and to each of my Brothers Thomas, Philip, Alexander, and Octavus, the surviving children of either who may die before this distribution to inherit their Parents share — The Eleventh (one share I bequeath to the surviving Children, and for their exclusive benefit, of Fisher Gadsden: The Executors to act as Guardians — To my affectionate Sister in Law Miss Sarah R Hort, The Ring and dear Sister of Mrs Gadsden I desire Two Thousand Dollars to be first paid before the above distribution is made of the Property of which my wife may die possessed under the bequest made to her —

Witness my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of July 1859

James Gadsden (seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
John B Edwards, John A Gadsden, S R Hort

Decreed Probate in Common form before George Buist Esq O C D 3rd January 1859 and entered special Decree March 7th 1859 Qualified Clement H Stevens Administrator with the Will annexed on 29th day of aug 1864 granted Letters of Admon with will annexed de bonis non to Wilmot G De Saussure

Ex: GB

Baselio Gonzalez

Bx 123 No 16

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen — I Baselio Gonzalez of Charleston in the said State, being of sound disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament

In the first place I will and direct that my funeral expenses, and all other legal debts be paid immediately after my death —

Item I devise the Set of Lands with the Buildings thereon situate on the north side of George Street, No 4, in the city of Charleston in the said State where I now reside, unto James F Green and Alexander Gordon (and also all my Household furniture now in the said House) to them and their heirs in trust nevertheless, to receive the rents or income arising therefrom and to pay over the same to Hannah Gonzalez, for and during her natural life: and upon her death, to sell the said Set of Lands and Buildings upon such terms and conditions, at public auction or private sale, as they may deem most judicious, and divide the proceeds equally between Edward F Gonzalez, Joseph L Gonzalez, Jane C Gonzalez, Charlotte E Gonzalez, Maria H Gonzalez, Baselio F Gonzalez, Julia A Gonzalez, Isabell Gonzalez, Amelia C Gonzalez, Anna R Gonzalez, and Sarah R Fable, or to those of them who shall be living at the death of their Mother the said Hannah Gonzalez — only the interest or income of Sarah R Fable's portion or share shall be paid her, during her natural life free from the debts or control of her present or future husband and at her death this her said portion or share shall pass to her daughter Elizabeth V Fable, freed from all trusts and limitations. And I will and direct that the said Trustees shall when requested in writing by the said Hannah Gonzalez so to do, sell on cash or credit, at private sale or public auction, as may be deemed most judicious the said Set of Lands and Buildings, provided that the proceeds arising from the said sale be invested in other safe property, and held subject to the limitations and trusts herein contained, and in no other manner whatsoever. And I also will and authorize the said Hannah Gonzalez, in case of the death or refusal of the said Trustees to act, to appoint under her hand and seal in writing some fit and proper person or persons to act as Trustee or Trustees in the place of the Trustees who have died or refused to act, and the Trustee or Trustees so appointed shall have all the power and authority vested in the said Trustees herein named and appointed —

Item I will and direct that the rest and residue of my whole Estate of every kind and description whatsoever shall be equally shared and divided among and between Hannah Gonzalez, Edward F Gonzalez, Joseph L Gonzalez, Jane C Gonzalez [illegible]

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In witness whereof I have here unto set my hands and
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Signed — Margaret Crawford (Seal)

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Witness
Geo. B Reid
R Anderson
Alfred L Anderson

Charleston
March 9th 1858

…robate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 3rd day of January 1859.
…Oath filed on the 4th January 1859 Procta Bay & F. P. Elford
…Executrix and Executor therein named —

Genl. James Gadsden

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…Witness my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of July 1859
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Basilio Gonzalez

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen — I Basilio Gonzalez of Charleston in the said State, being of sound disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I will and direct that my funeral expenses, and all other legal debts be paid immediately after my death —

Item I devise the Lot of Land with the Buildings thereon situate on the North side of George Street No 44 in the city of Charleston in the said State, where I now reside, unto James F Green and Alexander Gordon to them and their heirs in trust nevertheless, to receive the rents or income arising therefrom, and to permit her to use the said house keeping furniture and to pay over the same to Hannah Gonzalez, for and during her natural life: and upon her death, to sell the said Lot of Land and Building upon such terms and conditions, at public auction or private sale, as they may deem most judicious, and divide the proceeds equally between Edward F Gonzalez, Joseph L Gonzalez, Jane B Gonzalez, Charlotte H Gonzalez, Maria H Gonzalez, Basilio F Gonzalez, Julia A Gonzalez, Isabell Gonzalez, Amelia P Gonzalez, Anna R Gonzalez, and Sarah R Fable, or to those of them who shall be living at the death of their Mother the said Hannah Gonzalez — only the interest or income of Sarah R Fables portion or share shall be paid her, during her natural life free from the debts or control of her present or future husband, and at her death this her said portion or share shall pass to her daughter Elizabeth V Fable, freed from all trusts and limitations. And I will and direct that the said Trustees shall when requested in writing by the said Hannah Gonzalez so to do, sell on cash or credit, at private sale or public auction, as may be deemed most judicious the said Lot of Land and Buildings, provided that the proceeds arising from the said sale be invested in other safe property, and held subject to the limitations and trusts herein contained, and in no other manner whatsoever. And I also will and authorize the said Hannah Gonzalez, in case of the death or refusal of the said Trustees to act, to appoint under her hand and seal in writing some fit and proper person or persons to act as Trustee or Trustees in the place of the Trustees who have died or refused to act, and the Trustee or Trustees so appointed shall have all the power and authority vested in the said Trustees herein named and appointed —

Item I will and direct that the rest and residue of my whole estate of every kind and description whatsoever shall be equally shared and divided among and between Hannah Gonzalez, Edward F Gonzalez, Joseph L Gonzalez, Jane B Gonzalez, Charlotte

Maria H Gonzalez, Basilia F Gonzalez, Julia E Gonzalez, Isabell Gonzalez Anna R Gonzalez, Amelia C Gonzalez, and Sarah R Fable to each separately for ever - with the exception of Sarah R Fable who shall receive only the interest or income arising from her share or portion for and during her natural life free and from the debts of her present or any future husband, and at her death, this said share or portion shall pass to her daughter the said Elizabeth V Fable. And the interest or income arising from the shares or portions to which each one who is a minor is entitled, shall be paid over to their Mother the said Hannah Gonzalez, until each minor shall attain the age of Twenty one years when each attaining that age shall receive his portion. But in case either or all of the said Minors shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one, then on his, her or their death or deaths his, her or their portion shall pass to his, her or their mother and Brothers and Sisters who shall be then living to them severally, and separately for ever.

Item I authorize and empower my Executors to sell at public auction or private sale any portion or all of my personal property and real Estate for credit or cash and to execute Titles for the same

Item And Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint James F Green and Alexander Gordon Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the 13th Day of December Anno Domini 1858 and in the Eighty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Published and Declared by the Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament, who in his presence have signed as Witnesses. The words "her" and each attaining that age shall receive his portion" interlined and "also all my household furniture in the said house" "and to permit her to use the said furniture"
E J C McDaffee, C P Brown, John Phillips.

B Gonzalez

Probate before George Bruist Esq: O.C.D. 6th day of January 1859 in common form of Law on 6th day of January 1859 qualified James F Green and Alexander Gordon Exrs therein named

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Geo. B. Hunt

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the Third day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three Margaret Hunt an Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of George Bethune Hunt late of the County of New York deceased appeared in open Court before Edward C. West Surrogate of the County of New York and made application to have the said last Will and Testament which relates to both Real and personal Estate proved and a sur-

application the Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence that the widow heirs and next of kin of said deceased and their respective residences and none of them appearing to be minors said Surrogate thereupon issued a citation directed to said Heirs and next of kin by their respective names stating their places of Residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New York on the twenty ninth day of December then next to attend the Probate of said Will and afterwards to wit on the said twenty ninth day of December satisfactory Evidence by affidavit was adduced and presented to said Surrogate of the service of the said citation in the mode prescribed by Law and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth and upon this Twenty ninth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three he adjudged said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient. Which said last Will and Testament and proofs are as follows that is to say.

In the Name of God Amen I George Bethune Hunt of the City of New York being of sound and disposing mind and memory but conscious of the uncertainty of human life do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit. First I do hereby revoke and annul every other and former Will and Testament by me at any time heretofore made or published.

Second I do hereby order and direct all my just debts funeral expenses and Testamentary charges to be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named as soon after my death as can conveniently be done

Third I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Margaret Hunt all the property and Estate Real and Personal and mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which at the time of my death I may be entitled to have and to hold all the same to her her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever.

Fourth I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Margaret Hunt to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of December A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three

Geo B Hunt LS

Signed Sealed published and declared by the aforesaid George Bethune Hunt 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 Frank Kain 170 Bleecker St NY City Saml [illegible] 11 St Mark's Place City William A Norris 36 [illegible]

Maria H Gonzalez, Basilio F Gonzalez, Julia E Gonzalez, Isabell Gonzalez
Anna R Gonzalez, Amelia C Gonzalez, and Sarah R Fiske to each
separately for ever - with the exception of Sarah R Fiske who shall
receive only the interest or income arising from her share or portion
for and during her natural life free & from the debts of her present
or any future husband, and at her death, this said share or portion
shall pass to her daughter the said Elizabeth V Fiske. And the
interest or income arising from the shares or portions to which
each one who is a minor is entitled shall be paid over to their
Mother the said Hannah Gonzalez, until each minor shall
attain the age of Twenty one years when each attaining that age
shall receive his portion. But in case either or all of the said
minors shall die before attaining the age of Twenty one, then on
his, her or their death or deaths his, her or their portion shall
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name this the 13th Day of December Anno Domini 1858 and in the
eighty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the
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Signed, Published and Declared by the Testator
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B Gonzalez

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C W Duffus, B P Brown. John Phillips.

Probate before George Beust Esq: Ord. 6th day of January
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residence and none of them appearing to be minors said Surrogate
thereupon issued a citation directed to said Heirs and next of kin by
their respective names stating their places of Residence requiring them
to appear before said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New York
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and presented to said Surrogate of the service of the said citation
in the mode prescribed by Law, and on that day no one appear
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Will hereinafter set forth and upon this Twenty ninth day of De
cember in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight
he adjudged said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal
Estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient. Which said last
Will and Testament and proofs are as follows that is to say.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Bethune
Hunt of the City of New York being of sound and disposing mind
and memory but conscious of the uncertainty of human life
do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form as follows to wit. First I do hereby revoke and
annul every other and former Will and Testament by me at any
time heretofore made or published.

Second I do hereby order and direct all my just debts funeral
expenses and Testamentary charges to be paid by my Executors here
inafter named as soon after my death as can conveniently
be done

Third I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Mar
garet Hunt all the property and Estate Real and Personal and
mixed of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which at
the time of my death I may be entitled to have and to hold all
the same to her, her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
forever.

Fourth I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Marga
ret Hunt to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testa
ment. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Eighteenth day of December A.D. One thousand Eight
hundred and fifty three

Geo B Hunt [LS]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the aforesaid George
Bethune Hunt 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 Frank Kain 170 Fleecker St N.Y. City Saml S
or St N.Y. City William R Norris 436

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of George Bethune Hunt deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter. County of New York ss. Frank Kain of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will says, I was well acquainted with Geo Bethune Hunt now deceased, I knew the above named decedent for six years before his death. The subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for probate as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the 15th day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Samuel I Ross and William R Sevins the other subscribing Witnesses. At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent and in his presence. The said Decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Frank Kain and Samuel I Ross the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of said Decedent and in the presence of each other.

Frank Kain

Sworn this 29th day of Dec 1858 before me

Edw C West

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of George Bethune Hunt deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter. County of New York ss. Samuel I Ross of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will says, I was well acquainted with George Bethune Hunt now deceased. I knew the above named Decedent for fifteen years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the fifteenth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Frank Kain and William R Sevins the other subscribing

Witnesses. At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent and in his presence. The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Frank Kain and William R Sevins the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

Sworn this 29th day of December 1858 before me

Edw C West

Saml I Ross

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of George Bethune Hunt deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter. County of New York ss. William R Sevins of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will says I was well acquainted with George Bethune Hunt now deceased. I knew the above named Decedent for Eleven years before his death. The subscription of the name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the Fifteenth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Frank Kain and Samuel I Ross the other subscribing Witnesses. At the time of making such subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent and in his presence. The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Frank Kain and Samuel I Ross the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

Sworn this 29th day of December 1858 before me

Edw C West

William R Sevins

…e the matter of proving the last
…ill and Testament of George
…Bethune Hunt deceased as a
…ill of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses sworn and
…mined in the above entitled matter. County of New York ss.
…Frank Kain of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness
…the above entitled matter, and examined on behalf of the ap-
…plicant to prove said Will says, I was well acquainted with Geo
…Bethune Hunt now deceased, I knew the above named decedent
…ten years before his death. The subscription of the name of said
…decedent to the instrument now shown to me, and offered for pro-
…bate as his last Will and Testament, and bearing date the fif-
…teenth day of December in the year One thousand Eight hundred
…and fifty three was made by the decedent at the City of New York
…in the presence of myself, and Samuel I Ross and William R.
…Stevens the other subscribing Witnesses. At the time of making such
…subscription the said Decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed
…by him to be his last Will and Testament and I thereupon
…signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument
…at the request of said decedent and in his presence. The said
…decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of
…the age of Twenty one years and of sound mind memory and under-
…standing, and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise
…Real Estate. I also saw said Samuel I. Ross
…William R Stevens the other attesting Witnesses sign their
…names as Witnesses at the end of said Will and knew that they
…did so at the request of said Decedent and in his presence

Sworn this 29th day of
1858 before me
Edw C West

Frank Kain

In the matter of proving the last Will and
Testament of George Bethune Hunt deceased
as a Will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of
…nesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter. County
…New York ss. Samuel I. Ross of the City of New York being
…duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter, and examined
…behalf of the applicant to prove said Will says, I was well ac-
…quainted with George Bethune Hunt now deceased. I knew the above
…named Decedent for fifteen years before his death the subscription of the
…name of said Decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for
…probate as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the fifteenth
…day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three
…was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of
…myself and Frank Kain and William R Stevens the other subscrib-
…ing

subscribing Witnesses. At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent and in his presence. The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Frank Kain and William R. Stevens the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Will, and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence.

Sworn this 29th day of December
1858 before me
Edw C West

Saml I. Ross

In the matter of proving the last Will and Testament of George Bethune Hunt deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate

Examination of Witnesses sworn and examined in the above entitled matter. County of New York ss. William R Stevens of the City of New York being duly sworn as a Witness in the above entitled matter and examined on behalf of the applicant to prove said Will says I was well acquainted with George Bethune Hunt now deceased, I knew the above named decedent for Eleven years before his death. The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument now shown to me and offered for Probate as his last Will and Testament and bearing date the Fifteenth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three was made by the decedent at the City of New York in the presence of myself and Frank Kain and Samuel I Ross the other subscribing Witnesses. At the time of making such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament and I thereupon signed my name as a Witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent and in his presence. The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty one years and of sound mind memory and understanding and not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to devise Real Estate. I also saw said Frank Kain and Samuel I. Ross the other attesting Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses at the end of said Will and know that they did so at the request of said decedent and in his presence

Sworn this 29th day of December
1858 before me
Edw C West

William R Stevens

County of New York }

Recorded the preceding last Will and Testament of George Parkhurst Hunt deceased as a Title of Real and Personal Estate together with the proofs and examinations taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of New York relating to the said last Will and Testament which said record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the revised Statutes this Twenty third day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Edwd C. West

Ex: GB

Probate 16 Feb: 10th January 1859 } 21st January 1859 qualified
by dismiss Executor Margaret Hunt Executrix

Nov 123
No 21

George Anderson

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen! I George Anderson being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby revoking all others make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis. I will and direct that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied immediately after my death

2ly Item. I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property or estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled, to my beloved Wife Catharine Anderson for and during her natural Life and after her decease I direct that the said personal property and real estate with the exception of Eight hundred acres of Land be divided into three equal shares or portions which I bequeath and devise as follows. to my son John G Anderson one share or portion to him and his heirs forever to my son Benjamin G Anderson one portion to him and his heirs forever and to the children of my son William G Anderson who shall be living at his Grand mothers death one share or portion to them equally and their Heirs forever:

3ly Item I devise Eight hundred acres of Land situate in St James and St Stephens Parishes, through which the public road runs, to my Granddaughter Catharine Ann Anderson on her day of marriage. The Land to be held and enjoyed by my sons John G Anderson Benjamin G Anderson and the children of William G Anderson until the happening of that event, and should she never marry then I devise the said Eight hundred acres of Land to go in the same manner as I have bequeathed and devised my personal property and real estate after my Wife Catharine Andersons death.

4ly Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my sons John G Anderson and Benjamin G Anderson Executors of this my said Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty three and in the Eighty eight year of the Sovereignty and Independance of United States of America.

George Anderson Seal

Signed, Sealed, and Published by the said Testator as his Last Will and Testament who in his and the presence of each other have signed our Names, at Witnesses to its due execution. The Letter A between the names George and Anderson in the first line on the first page of this Will erased.

Thomas Murray
Laurence P Murray
Caroline M Parker

Ex: GB

Proved before Geo Bruce Esq (OSD) in common form of Law 13th day of January 1859 at the same time qualified John James Anderson Executor the other named

Thos. L. Wagg

Nov 123
No 24

I give my entire property to my Brother Dr I John A Wagg William T. Wagg and my sister Ann S Wagg and charge upon them the maintenance of my servants named Daniel Nixon and

I appoint John A Wagg Wm. T. Wagg, and Charles S Lowndes my Executors to the above Will

T. L. Wagg

Signed, in presence of us who in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands.

James Ferguson B. C. Gaillard md S Wagg Smith,

Charleston 10th January 1859

Probate before Geo Bruce Esq OSD. in common form of Law this 13th day of January Anno Domini 1859. May 5 1859 (qualified William D Wagg, Executor) therein named

Ex: GB

Nov 121
No 3

Elizabeth F Greenhill

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Farr Greenhill of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid –

Second I will and direct that all my Bank Stock or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of my debts be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and the balance of said Stock or proceeds remaining I give to the Presbyterian Church of the City of Charleston (Scotch Church) to be applied as may be best and proper for the benefit of the pews of that Church.

Third I give my faithful man slave William (commonly called Lee) to my kind friend Matthew Ogilvie knowing he will be treated with kindness.

Fourth I give to Sarah Lee (formerly Sarah Bithurd) a free colored woman for her kind attention to me, All my Bedding, Household and Kitchen furniture

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend David Lockie Executor of this my Will and Testament and direct him to apply Fifty Dollars each for the slave William and his wife Sarah to purchase clothes for them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Fifty nine –

Elizabeth Farr Greenhill her mark (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as her Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto – The words "and directs him to apply Fifty Dollars each for the slave William and his wife Sarah to purchase clothes for them" being first added at the end of the clause appointing the Executor after my will.

J Dickson Bruns. D C Gibson. R R Durea

Ex: GB

Probate before Geo Bruce Esq OSD in common form of Law this 25th day of January Anno Domini

County of New York }

Recorded the preceding last Will and Testament of George Berthune Hunt deceased as a Will of Real and Personal Estate together with the proofs and examinations taken and had in the Court of the Surrogate of the County of New York relating to the said last Will and Testament which said record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the revised Statutes this Twenty third day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Edw C. West

Probated 16 Feb 10th January 1859 } 21st January 1859 qualified
by admon Letters Margaret Hunt Executrix

George Anderson

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen! I George Anderson being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby revoking all others make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I will and direct that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied immediately after my death.

Item. I Bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property or real estate of every kind and description whatsoever of which I may die seized and possessed or to which I am or in Equity entitled, to my beloved Wife Catharine Anderson for and during her natural Life and after her decease I direct that the said personal property and real estate with the exception of Eight hundred acres of Land be divided into three equal shares or portions which I bequeath and devise as follows to my son John F Anderson one share or portion to him and his heirs forever to my son Benjamin F Anderson one portion to him and his heirs forever and to the children of my son William F Anderson who shall be living at their parent mothers death one share or portion to them equally and their heirs forever:

Item I devise Eight hundred acres of Land situate in St James and St Stephens Parishes through which the public road runs to my granddaughter Catherine Ann Anderson the day of marriage. The Land to be held and enjoyed by my sons John F Anderson Benjamin F Anderson and the children of William F Anderson until the happening of that event, and should she never marry then I devise the said Eight hundred acres of Land in the same manner as I have bequathed and devised my personal property and real estate after my Wife Catharine Andersons death.

Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my sons John F Anderson Benjamin F Anderson Executors of this my said Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty three in the Fifty eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independance of United States of America.

George Anderson Seal

Signed, Sealed, and Published by the said Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of each other have signed our Names, at Witnesses to the due execution. The Letter A between the names George and Anderson in the first line on the first page of this Will erased.

Thomas Murray
Laurence P Murray
Caroline M. Parker

Proved before Peter Bruce Esq (O.C.D.) in common form of Law 13th day of January 1859 at the same time qualified John James Anderson Executor therein named

Thos. D. Hagg

Nov 12th 1859
No 241

I give my entire property to my Brother Dr I John A Hagg William T. Hagg and my sister Ann T Hagg and charge upon them the maintenance of my servant named Daniel Brown as long

I appoint John A Hagg Wm T. Hagg and Charles S Saunders my Executors to the above Will

T D Hagg

Signed in presence of us who in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands.

James Ferguson B.C. Gaillard md S Hagg Smith,

Charleston 10th January 1859

Probate before Geo Bird Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law this 12th day of January Anno Domini 1859. May 5th 1859 (qualified William D Hagg Executor therein named

Exd 68

Nov 12th 1859
No 3

Elizabeth F Greenhill

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Farr Greenhill of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I will and direct that all my just debts be paid

Second I will and direct that all my Bank Stock or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of my debts be sold by my Executor hereinafter named and the balance of said Stock or proceeds remaining I give to the Presbyterian Church of the City of Charleston (Scotch Church) to be applied as may be best and proper for the benefit of the poor of that Church.

Third I give my faithful man slave William (commonly called Lee) to my kind friend Matthew Ogilvie knowing he will be treated with kindness.

Fourth I give to Sarah Lee (formerly Sarah Bethurum) a free colored woman for her kind attention to me, All my Bedding Household and Kitchen furniture.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friend David Leckie Executor of this my Will and Testament and direct him to apply Fifty Dollars each for the slave William and his wife Sarah to purchase clothes for them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Fifty nine -

Elizabeth Farr her Greenhill (Seal)
mark

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as her Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto - The words "and" and direct him to apply Fifty Dollars each for the slave William and his wife Sarah to purchase clothes for them being first added at the end of the clause appointing the Executor after my will.

J Dickson Bruns. D C Gibson. R R Durea

Exd 68

Probate before Gaillard Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law 18th day of January Anno Domini

Dr Peter C Gaillard

Box 124
No 5

The State of South Carolina

This is my last Will and Testament

I give to my Wife all the ready money in my house, my wine, all the Household and Kitchen furniture, pictures and plate, except as hereinafter mentioned, and all my library Books. Also my Slave Easton. I give to my son Robert my gold Watch, chain, and Signet ring.

I give to my Son Samuel my Dressing Case.

I give to my Son George my gun, and I give to my Daughter Mary my negro Girl Susan.

I give to my Mother five hundred Dollars.

I give to my Brother all my personal wearing apparrel of every kind whatever.

I give to my Sister my large silver Goblet gilt inside, with small silver waiter.

I give to Ann F Thragg my small silver goblet and largest Silver waiter.

I give to my friends Robert N Gourdin and James Simons, Each two sets of my Books or plates to be selected by them out of my literary Library.

I give to my friends Dr Wm T Thragg, Dr H M DeSaussure and Dr William H Huger and Dr R Sulivan Ravenel Each two sets of Books to be selected out of my Medical Library.

I give all the rest and residue of my Estate Real & Personal to my wife and children to be equally divided between them share and share alike forever.

I appoint My Wife Gaurdian of the persons and estates of my Children.

I appoint my wife and my friend Robert N Gourdin and Dr Wm T Thragg Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and empower & authorize them to sell and dispose of my Estate other than that specifically given away by me herein, & to make good title therefor - for the purposes of division or otherwise. Embracing both real and personal property.

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

P C Gaillard (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator 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 hereto. (the words "Dr R. Sulivan Ravenel" being first interlined) on the first page. the words "Dr Wm T. Thragg" on the second page

J. DuPré Ferguson
E G Barker
T R Barker

Codicil

I give my horse Notus to my friend Col. James Ferguson. And my horse Hays to my friend Dr Wm H Huger

January 14 1859

P C Gaillard Jr. D.

Witnesses
S Thragg Simons
E G Barker
T R Barker

Probate before Geo Buist Esq Ord in common form of law this 24th day of January 1860 at the same time Qualified Dr Wm T Thragg one of the Executors therein named. On the 27th day of June 1860 Robert N Gourdin Qualified as Executor

Ex. C.B

Box 124
No 12

Catharine Cleveland (Pk.)

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God. I Catharine Cleveland a free person of color residing generally upon my own Tract of land in St Johns Parish and at present upon a visit to my son John in Charleston being of sound mind memory and understanding, and being desirous to dispose of the property that is herein mentioned and that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments made heretofore.

Item. In a former will I devised to my son John and his heirs and assigns forever, my House and Lot on Maid in Land, the said house has since been destroyed by fire, and I have received from the City on that account and for the Lot the sum of Seven hundred and twenty seven Dollars. Six hundred and five dollars of which I have invested in Five shares of the State Bank Stock intending to invest the remainder in that or other Stock. I give and bequeath the said Five shares and any other Stock that I may own at the time of my decease to my said son John Cleveland and his Heirs and Administrators forever in lieu of the said house and Lot.

Item. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of the estate real and personal that I may be possessed of or may be entitled to at the time of my decease to be equally divided among my Children John, Rebecca, Paul, Kitty, James, and Phillis, and my Grand-Children John and Isaac to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever but should any of them die leaving no Child nor Children nor Grand children nor Grand child, then it is my Will that the proportions of such of them as may so die shall be equally divided among my surviving children and my said Grand Children.

Item. I hereby direct that my debts shall be paid by my Executors herein after named, and I hereby

Dr Peter C Gaillard

The State of South Carolina

This is my last Will and Testament

I give to my Wife all the ready money in my house, my wine all the House hold and Kitchen furniture, pictures and plate, except as hereinafter mentioned, and all my library Books- also my Slave Easton - I give to my son Robert my gold Watch chain, and Signet ring -

I give to my Son Samuel my Dressing case.

I give to my Son George my gun and I give to my Daughter Mary my negro Girl Sukan —

I give to my Mother five hundred Dollars -

I give to my Brother all my personal wearing apparrel of every kind whatever

I give to my Sister my large silver Goblet gilt inside with Cancell silver waiter.

I give to Ann T Wragg my small silver goblet and largest silver waiter -

I give to my friends Robert N Gourdin and James Simons, each two sets of my books or plates to be selected by them out of my literary Library -

I give to my friends Dr Wm T Wragg, Dr H M DeSaussure and Dr William H Huger and Dr St Julian Ravenel Each two sets of Books to be selected out of my Medical Library.

I give all the rest and residue of my Estate Real & Personal to my wife and children to be equally devided between them share and share alike forever -

I appoint my Wife Guardian of the persons and Estates of my Children and I appoint my wife and my friends Robert N Gourdin and Dr Wm T Wragg Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and empower & authorize them to sell and dispose of my Estate other than that specifically given away as herein, & to make good titles therefor - for the purposes aforesaid or otherwise - Embracing both real and personal property.

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

P C Gaillard (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator 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 hereto. (The words "Dr St Julian Ravenel being first interlined) on the first page. the words "Dr Wm T. Wragg on the second page

J. DuPré Ferguson
E G Barker
T R Barker

Codicil

I give my horse Notes to my friend Col. James F. Ferguson, and my horse Hays to my friend Dr Wm H Huger

January 14 1859

P C Gaillard M.D.

Witnesses
S Wragg Simons
E G Barker
T R Barker

Probat before Gen Buist Esq Ord in common form of law this 24th day of January 1859 at the same time Qualified Dr Wm T Wragg one of the Executors therein nagmed. On the 27th day of June Robert N Gourdin Qualified as Executor

Ex. C.B

Bk 124
No 12

Cathanine Cleveland (Rc.)

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God. I Cathanine Cleveland a free person of color residing generally upon my own tract of land in St Johns Parish and at present upon a visit to my son John in Charleston, being of sound mind memory and understanding, and being desirous to dispose of the property that is herein mentioned and that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking all other Will and Testaments made heretofore.

Item. I in a former will I devised to my son John and his heirs and assigns forever my House and Lot on Maid in Sane, the said house has since been destroyed by fire, and I have received from the City on that account and for the Lot the sum of Seven hundred and twenty seven Dollars Six hundred and five dollars of which I have invested in Five shares of the State Bank Stock intending to invest the remainder in that or other Stock. I give and bequeath the said Five shares and any other Stock that I may own at the time of my decease to my said son John Cleveland and his Exors and Administrators forever in lieu of the said house and Lot.

Item. I give devise and bequath all the rest residue and remainder of the estate real and personal that I may die possessed of ~~or may be~~ entitled to at the time of my decease to be equally divided among my Children John, Rebecca, Paul, Hitty James and Phillis, and my Grand-Children John and Isaac to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever but should any of them die having no Child nor Children, nor Grand children nor Grand child, then it is my Will that the propotions of such of them as may so die shall be equally divided among my surviving children and my said Grand Children.

Item. I hereby direct that my debts shall be paid by my Executors herein after named, and I hereby

nominate and appoint the Hon George Warren Cross and my son John Cleveland Executors of this my Last Will and Testament giving either of them power to act thereon.

In Witness whereof I have have hereunto set my hand or mark and Seal the Eleventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Catharine her X mark Cleveland (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Catharine Cleveland to be her last will and Testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

W. Geo Rout.
Geo Wm. Logan
Wm. H. Kinhardt.

Probate before Geo Buist Esq C.C.D. In common form of Law 31st January Anno Domini 1859. And the same time qualified John Cleveland sole surviving Executor.

David M. Soland

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

I David M. Soland of the City and State aforesaid Merchant being of sound and disposing mind having in view shortly to embark for Europe knowing the uncertainty of human affairs and of this life Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me at any time heretofore made

1st This my Will and desire that my Executor hereinafter to be named shall forthwith immediately after my decease pay and discharge out of the most convenient and available funds which I may leave all my just and legal debts of every description whatsoever

2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Mary Andrew of the late Stephen Lago at present residing at Salem Massachusetts the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) to and for the sole and separate use of my said Sister Mary for and during the term of her natural life and not in any way subject to the intermeddling control contracts or debts of any future Husband. And then from and after the death of my said Sister Mary whether she shall survive me or die before me I give devise and bequeath the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) unto her Children absolutely share and share alike if more than one and should my said Sister Mary depart this life leaving alive at the time of her death Grand Child or Grand Children the Child or Children of any deceased Child or Children of hers then such Grand Child or Grand Children as the case may be shall represent his her or their parent or parents and shall take any such share as his her or their Parent or Parents would have been entitled to under this clause of my Will share and share alike among them if more than one.

3rd I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephews and Nieces the Children of my deceased Sister Hannah by her two Husbands Levi and Benjamin Maynard the sum of Four thousand ($4000) to be equally devided among them share alike. But in case any or either of my said Nephews or Nieces shall at any time depart this life either before or after me leaving alive Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children then in such case it is my Will and I do hereby direct that such Children or Grand Children shall represent his her or their parent or parents grand parent or Grand parents and shall take and equally devide the share or shares his her or their parent or parents, Grand parent or Grand parents would have been entitled to under this clause of my Will if living at the time of my death.

4th I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Sally the Wife of Major Joseph Meriam of Grafton Massachusetts for and during the term of her natural life the sole income interest use and enjoyment of the sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) and then from and after the death of my said Sister Sally I give and devise the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) unto her only son David Edwin Meriam who bears a portion of my name And if the said David Edwin Meriam shall survive his Mother then this Bequest is made out any restriction or limitation whatsoever. But should the said David Edwin Meriam depart this life before me or surviving me depart this life leaving him surviving his said Mother and also leave Child or Children to live and arrive at full age or marry and survive his said Mother then and in such case after the death of my said Sister Sally it is my Will and I do hereby direct that such Child or Children of the said David Edwin Meriam who may live to arrive at full age or to marry shall take and (if more than one) equally devide the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000). But if the said David Edwin Meriam shall depart this life leaving issue at the time his said Mother and shall not leave issue Child or Children to live as aforesaid and then afterwards his said Mother shall depart this life leaving alive at the time of her death her said Husband Joseph Meriam then and in such case the said Joseph shall have take and receive for and during the term of his natural life for and to his own proper use and enjoyment the interest income and profit of the said sum of Four thousand ($4000) and then from and after his death the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) shall vest and go to the right heirs of me the said David M. Soland

5th I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Sabra Soland (a married Lady) at present residing at Grafton Massachusetts the sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000)

6th I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Mehaleel the wife of John Hyman residing in the Town of Vernon Connecticut for and during the term of her natural life the income interest and profit of

nominate and appoint the Hon. George Warren Cross and my son John Cleveland Executors of this my Last Will and Testament giving either of them power to act thereon.

In Witness whereof I have have hereunto set my hands & mark and Seal the Eleventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Catharine her X Cleveland mark (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Catharine Cleveland to be her last will and Testament in our presence who at her request, in her presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

W. Geo Rout.
Geo Wm. Logan.
Wm. W. Reinhardt.

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law 31st January Anno Domini 1859. At the same time qualified John Cleveland sole surviving Executor.

David W. Poland

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

I David W. Poland of the City and State aforesaid Merchant being of sound and disposing mind having in view shortly to embark for Europe knowing the uncertainty of human affairs and of this life Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me at any time heretofore made

It is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter to be named shall forthwith immediately after my decease pay and discharge out of the most convenient and available funds which I may have all my just and legal debts of every description whatsoever

I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Mary Widow of the late John Page at present residing at Salem Massachusetts the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) to and for the sole and separate use of the said Sister Mary for and during the term of her natural life and not in any way subject to the intermeddling control contracts or debts of any future Husband. And then from and after the death of my said Sister Mary whether she shall survive me or die before me I give devise and bequeath the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) unto her Children absolutely share and share alike if more than one and should my said Sister Mary depart this life leaving alive at the time of her death Grand Child or Grand Children the Child or Children of any deceased Child or Children of hers then such Grand Child or Grand Children as the case may be shall represent his her or their parent or parents and shall take any such share as his her or their Parent or Parents would have been entitled to under this clause of my Will, share and share alike among them, if more than one.

3rdly I give devise and bequeath unto my nephews and Nieces the Children of my deceased Sister Hannah by her two Husbands Levi and Benjamin Maynard the sum of Four thousand ($4000) to be equally divided among them share alike. But in case any or either of my said Nephews or Nieces shall at any time depart this life either before or after me leaving alive Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children then in such case it is my Will and I do hereby direct that such Children or Grand Children shall represent his her or their parent or parents grand parent or grand parents and shall take and equally divide the share or shares his her or their parent or parents, grand parent or grand parents would have been entitled to under this clause of my Will if living at the time of my death.

4thly I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Sally the Wife of Major Joseph Merriam of Grafton Massachusetts for and during the term of her natural life the sole income interest use and enjoyment of the sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) and then from and after the death of my said Sister Sally I give and devise the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) unto her only son David Edwin Merriam who bears a portion of my name And if the said David Edwin Merriam shall survive his Mother then this Bequest to revoke and any restriction or limitation whatsoever. But should the said David Edwin Merriam depart this life before me or surviving me depart this life leaving him surviving his said Mother and also leave Child or Children to live and arrive at full age or marry and survive his said Mother then and in such case after the death of my said Sister Sally it is my Will and I do hereby direct that such Child or Children of the said David Edwin Merriam who may live to arrive at full age or to marry shall take and (if more than one) equally divide the said sum of Four thousand (Dollars ($4000). But if the said David Edwin Merriam shall depart this life leaving issue at the time his said Mother and shall not leave issue Child or Children to live as aforesaid and then afterwards his said Mother shall depart this life leaving alive at the time of her death her said Husband Joseph Merriam then and in such case the said Joseph shall have take and receive for and during the term of his natural life for and to his own proper use and enjoyment the interest income and profits of the said sum of Four thousand ($4000) and then from and after his death the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) shall revert and go to the right heirs of me the said David W. Poland

5thly I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Isabella Poland (a maiden Lady) at present residing at Grafton Massachusetts the sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000)

6thly I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Mahaled the wife of John Hyman residing in the Town of Vernon Connecticut for and during the term of her natural life the income interest and profits of

the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) for her sole use and enjoyment And then from and after her death I give and devise the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) unto her only son John Wyman the younger and should her said son survive his mother then this devise is without any further condition or limitation whatsoever But should the said John Wyman the younger depart this life before me or surviving me depart this life leaving him surviving his said Mother and also leave surviving him Child or Children to live and arrive of full age or marry and survive his said Mother then and in such case and after the death of my said sister Mahalia it is my Will and I do hereby direct that such Child or Children of the said John Wyman the younger who may live to arrive of full age or to marry shall take and (if more than one) equally divide the said sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) But if the said John Wyman the younger shall depart this life leaving alive at the time his said Mother and shall not leave issue Child or Children to live as afore said and then afterwards his said Mother shall depart this life leaving alive at the time of her death her said Husband John Wyman the elder then and in such case the said John Wyman the elder shall have take and receive for and during the term of his natural life for and to his own proper use and enjoyment the interest income and profits of the said sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) and then from and after his death the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) shall revert and go to the right Heirs of me the said David W Leland.

I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Brother Doct. Phineas W Leland residing at Fall River Massachusetts the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) and should my Brother Phineas depart this life before me then and in such case it is my Will and I do hereby direct that this Legacy of Five thousand Dollars ($5000) shall go to the right Heirs of him the said Phineas W Leland. I also give and devise unto my Brother Phineas the gold patent Lever watch which I usually wear. I give this as a keepsake to him and in remembrance of me

I give and devise and bequeath all the property at present owned by me at Cohoes in the State of New York as follows Lot number Nineteen (19) in the Village of Cohoesville with a nice Brick House thereon erected last summer 1838 also all the furniture in use in and belonging to the said House, Also a small wooden Building used as a store House of Merchandize under the control and management of my Father in Law Hezekiah Howe Esq acting as my Attorney in all amounting in value to the sum of between Two and Six Thousand Dollars say at least Five thousand Dollars ($5000) but be the same more or less the said Property I have the Sister of my deceased Wife Maria this Devise is however subject and under the Condition or Conditions hereinafter annexed and set forth That is to say It is my Will and I do hereby direct that the said Elizabeth shall out of the income rents issues and profits of the said property provide for the suitable proper and comfortable support of her Father

for

for and during the term of his natural life And I have entire confidence that he will to the utmost of her power discharge this Trust and duty with fidelity and affection. But to avoid as far as possible any difficulty which may arise in discharging the same in case of her marriage during the lifetime of her said Father, it is my Will and I do hereby direct that in such case the said Elizabeth shall at or before such marriage make and duly execute such Deed or writing as will according to the Laws of the State of New York secure to her said Father Hezekiah Howe Esq for and during the term of his natural life the said Annual sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (say $250 per annum) payable upon and out of the income rents issues and profits of the said property to be paid to him the said Hezekiah in semi-annual payments to and for his sole use and enjoyment not in any way subject to the intermeddling of her Husband or of the Creditors of him the said Hezekiah or of any other person or persons whatsoever and in no wise liable for the debts or contracts of him the said Hezekiah it being my Will and intention that my said Father in law shall have and take the said annuity to be paid as aforesaid for his own and sole personal enjoyment and comfort without molestation from any one, and in case the said Elizabeth shall by any means happen not to make such provision as above described and directed in case of her marriage then and in such case I do hereby declare that the same shall be covenanted and understood to be made by this clause of my Will which shall be and become effectual and binding in law and Equity to that intent. And I do hereby direct my Executors to carry these my intentions and desires as to my father in law into effect in case the said Elizabeth shall not survive me in the same manner as is directed above in case of her marriage. And in case the said Elizabeth shall at any time hereafter being married depart this life not leaving alive Child or Children grand Children or grand Child but leaving alive her Husband then and in such case the said Husband shall have and take all the said property subject to the Condition or Conditions hereinbefore set forth to have and to hold the same for and during his natural life and then from and after his death and after the death of the said Hezekiah Howe the said property shall revert and go to the Right Heirs of me the said David W. Leland. But if the said Elizabeth shall leave surviving her Child or Children grand Children or Grand Children nothing in this clause of my Will shall be construed so as to prevent the said property from going to them according to law. Item I give and devise to the said Elizabeth Howe the gold Repeating watch formerly worn by her sister my late Wife and also whatever ornaments and other jewelry in my possession which were her sisters in her life time.

I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Dear Brother Joseph at this time senior partner in the firm of Leland Brothers & Co merchants Charleston S Ca the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And in consideration of our long association in business and that whatever fortune we are possessed of or may have has been accumulated

the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) for her sole use and enjoyment
And then from and after her death I give and devise the said sum of
Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) unto her only son John Wyman the younger
and should her said son survive his Mother then this devise is without
any further condition or limitation whatsoever. But should the said John
Wyman the younger depart this life before me or surviving me depart this
life leaving him surviving his said Mother and also leave surviving him
Child or Children to live and arrive of full age or marry and survive his
said Mother then and in such case and after the death of my said Mo
ther Mehaled it is my Will and I do hereby direct that such Child or
Children of the said John Wyman the younger who may live to arrive
of full age or to marry shall take and (if more than one) equally divide
the said sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) but if the said John
Wyman the younger shall depart this life leaving alive at the time his
said Mother and shall not leave issue Child or Children to live as afore
said and then afterwards his said Mother shall depart this life leaving
alive at the time of her death her said Husband John Wyman the
elder then and in such case the said John Wyman the elder shall
have take and receive for and during the term of his natural life
for and to his own proper use and enjoyment the interest income and
profit of the said sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000) and then from
and after his death the said sum of Four thousand Dollars ($4000) shall
revert and go to the right Heirs of me the said David M Leland.
I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Brother Doct Phineas M Leland
residing at Ball River Massachusetts the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000)
and should my Brother Phineas depart this life before me then and in
such case it is my Will and I do hereby direct that this Legacy of Five
thousand Dollars ($5000) shall go to the right Heirs of him the said Phin
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the last summer 1858 also all the furniture in use in and belonging
to the said house, Also a small wooden Building used as a store House
& post-office owned by me but built upon leased land with a small stock
of Merchandize under the control and management of my Father in
Law Hezekiah Howe Esqr acting as my Attorney in all amounting in
value to the sum of between Five and Six Thousand Dollars say at least
Five thousand Dollars ($5000) but be the same more or less the said Proper
ty I give devise and bequeath unto my sister in Law Miss Elizabeth
Howe the Sister of my deceased Wife Maria this Devise is however sub
ject to and under the Condition or Conditions hereinafter annexed and set
forth. That is to say It is my Will and I do hereby direct that the said
Elizabeth shall out of the income rents issues and profits of the said prop
erty provide for the suitable proper and comfortable support of her Father
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for and during the term of his natural life And I have entire confi
dence that she will to the extent of her power discharge this Trust and
duty with fidelity and affection. But to avoid as far as possible any
difficulty which may arise in discharging the same in case of her mar
riage during the lifetime of her said Father, it is my Will and I do
hereby direct that in such case the said Elizabeth shall at or before such
marriage make and duly execute such Deed or writing as will accord
ing to the Laws of the State of New York secure to her said Father Heze
kiah Howe Esqr for and during the term of his natural life the said
annual sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars (say $450 per annum) charg
able upon and out of the income rents issues and profits of the said
property to be paid to him the said Hezekiah in semi-annual pay
ments to and for his sole use and enjoyment not in any way subject
to the interference control of her Husband or of the Creditors of him the said Hez
ekiah or of any other person or persons whatsoever and in no wise liable
for the debts or contracts of him the said Hezekiah it being my Will and
intention that my said Father in law shall have and take the said
annuity to be paid as aforesaid for his own and sole personal enjoy
ment and comfort without molestation from any one, and in case the
said Elizabeth shall by any means happen not to make such pro
vision as above described and directed in case of her marriage then
and in such case I do hereby declare that the same shall be consid
ered and understood to be made by this clause of my Will which shall
be and become effectual and binding in law and Equity to that in
tent. And I do hereby direct my Executors to carry these my intentions
and desires as to my Father in law into effect in case the said Eliza
beth shall not survive me in the same manner as is directed above in
case of her marriage. And in case the said Elizabeth shall at any time
hereafter being married depart this life not leaving alive Child or
Children grand Children or grand Child but leaving alive her Hus
band then and in such case the said Husband shall have and take
all the said property subject to the Condition or Conditions hereinbefore set
forth to have and to hold the same for and during his natural life
and then from and after his death and after the death of the said
Hezekiah Howe the said property shall revert and go to the Right Heirs
of me the said David M Leland. But if the said Elizabeth shall leave
surviving her Child or Children grand Child or Grand Children mean
ing in this clause of my Will shall be construed so as to prevent the
said property from going to them according to law Item I give and de
vise to the said Elizabeth Howe the gold Lepine Watch formerly worn by
her sister my late Wife and also whatever ornaments and other jewelry
in my possession which were her Sisters in her life time.
I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Dear Brother
Joseph A this time senior partner in the firm of Leland Brothers &
Merchants Charleston S.C. the sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament. And in consideration of our long association in business
and that whatsoever fortune we are possessed of or may have has been
accumulated

accumulated by my joint exertions and labors, and upon Condition that he shall Qualify and take upon himself the burthen and execution of this my last Will and Testament and shall faithfully discharge the same, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto him my said Brother Joseph all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate whether Real or Personal wheresoever situated being or lying not hereinbefore specifically devised and bequeathed the same to him and his Heirs forever. But in case my said Brother Joseph shall depart this life before me I then and in such case give devise and bequeath unto his family the Legacy herein before given and devised to my Brother Phineas that is to say Five thousand Dollars ($5000) as follows One thousand Dollars ($1000) to my sister in law Charlotte the Wife of my Brother Joseph to their five Children Mary A. and Ellen Elizabeth Ireland to each of them the separate sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) and then and in such case I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Brother Phineas the Executor of this my last Will and Testament in the place of my Brother Joseph and upon the Condition that he shall qualify and take upon himself the burthen and execution of this my last Will and Testament and faithfully discharge the same I give and devise and bequeath unto my said Brother Phineas all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal and wheresoever situate or being and not hereinbefore specifically devised and bequeathed.

Lastly In case of misfortunes and losses in trade or by any other reason my Estate upon my my decease contrary to my well grounded expectations at present shall fall short of paying to my Executor and executary hereafter whoever he may be whether Brother Joseph or Brother Phineas) of for the payment of all the above specific legacies and the reasonable and legal expenses and charges of executing this my last Will a clear nett sum equal at least to Five thousand Dollars ($5000) then and in such case it is my Will and I do hereby direct that all my Estate both Real and Personal (excepting always the property at Ashes which shall go as hereinbefore directed) shall go to and be divided divided among my own Brothers and Sisters in the proportion and manner and subject to all the provisions conditions and limitations herein before made and set forth. And the Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children of any deceased Brother or Sister Brothers or Sisters of mine parents and shall take of my Estate such shares as his her or their parent or parents grand parent or grand parents Grand parent or grand parents as the case may be would have been entitled to under this clause of my Will if alive at the time of my death. And I do hereby Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said David R. Ireland have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of April A.D. One thousand eight hundred eight hundred and thirty nine.

David R. Ireland

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said David R. Ireland as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in the presence of him

him and at his request have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses.

Dunbar Paul
Jno Brown
Jas R Campbell

Codicil

The State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

I David R. Ireland of the City and State aforesaid, do hereby make and declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament made and duly executed on the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

1 I hereby revoke the bequest to the Children of my deceased Sister Hannah Heyward in the third clause of my said Will and instead thereof I give to my Nephews Benjamin and Jno Heyward each the sum of Three thousand Dollars. And to my Niece Mary Talcott of Chicago Illinois To Mrs Sabra Parker of Boston and to their Sister Sabah I now residing in California who first intermarried with Kimball and the name of whose second and present Husband I do not know or cannot recollect I give severally each the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to the sole and and separate use of them respectively free from the debts of their present or any future husbands respectively.

2 To my Sister Mrs Sally Meream the Wife of Majr Joseph Meream of Grafton Massachusetts I give the thirty acres of Land in said Town formerly purchased by me from her husband. This is in confirmation of an informal gift of said Land to her therefore made and is additional to the legest to her in my said Will. I also give to her son David Edwin Meream the additional sum of Five thousand Dollars.

3 To my Sister Mrs Mehalea Wyman residing at West Springfield Connecticut I give an addition to the bequest to her in my said Will the Farm on which she resides and the seven acres of Wood Land purchased by me and used as an appendage thereto. And to her Son John Wyman I also give the sum of Five thousand Dollars.

4 I direct that the bequest and provision in my Will for the Sister of my deceased Wife Miss Elizabeth Howe shall be to her absolutely without condition or limitation to do with the same as she may think proper, and I give to her the additional sum of Five thousand Dollars in like manner to provide her with means for the support of herself and her aged Father.

5 To my Brother Joseph I give the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars and to my sister his Wife I give Three Thousand Dollars as a token of my affection and in remembrance of her uniform kindness to

accumulated by our joint exertions and labours, and upon Condition that he shall Qualify and take upon himself the burthen and execution of this my last Will and Testament and shall faithfully discharge the same, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto him my said Brother Joseph all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate whether Real or Personal wheresoever situated being or lying not hereinbefore specifically devised and bequeathed the same to him and his Heirs forever. But in case my said Brother Joseph shall depart this life before me I do then and in such case give devise and bequeath unto his family the Legacy herein before given and devised to my Brother Phineas that is to say Five thousand Dollars ($5000) as follows One thousand Dollars ($1000) to my sister in law Charlotte the Wife of my Brother Joseph to their two Children Mary A. and Ellen Elizabeth Leland to each of them the separate sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) and then and in such case I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Phineas the Executor of this my last Will and Testament in the place of my Brother Joseph and upon the Condition that he shall qualify and take upon himself the burthen and execution of this my last Will and Testament and faithfully discharge the same I give and devise and bequeath unto my said Brother Phineas all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal and wheresoever situate or being and not hereinbefore specifically devised and bequeathed.

In case of misfortunes and losses in trade or by any other means my Estate upon my my decease contrary to my well grounded expectations at present shall fall short of giving to my Executor and executary by law (whoever he may be whether Brother Joseph or Brother Phineas) of her the payment of all the above specified legacies and the reasonable and legal expenses and charges of executing this my last Will a clear nett sum equal at least to Five thousand Dollars ($5000) then and in such case it is my Will and I do hereby direct that all my Estate both Real and Personal (excepting always the property at Choes which shall go as hereinbefore directed) shall go to and be divided divided among my own Brothers and Sisters in the proportion and manner and subject to all the provisions conditions and limitations here in before made and set forth. And the Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children of any deceased Brother or Sister Brothers or Sisters of mine parents and shall take of my Estate such share as his her or their parents parent or parents Grand parent or Grand parents Grand parent or Grand parents as the case may be would have been entitled to under this clause of my Will if alive at the time of my death. And I do hereby Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said David W. Leland have herein to fixed my hand and written my name in [illegible] places and at the last place have affixed my seal this Fifteenth day of April A.D. One thousand eight hundred eight hundred and thirty nine.

David W. Leland

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said David W. Leland to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of him

him and at his request have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses.

Dunbar Paul
Geo Brown
Jas R Campbell

Codicil

The State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

I David W. Leland of the City and State aforesaid do hereby make and declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament made and duly executed on the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

1 I hereby revoke the bequest to the Children of my deceased Sister Hannah Hayward in the third clause of my said Will and instead thereof I give to my Nephews Benjamin and Isaac Hayward each the sum of Three thousand Dollars. And to my Nieces Mary Talcott of Chicago Illinois To Miss Sabra Baker of Boston and to their Sister Sarah I now residing in California who first intermarried with Kimball and the name of whose second and present Husband I do not know or cannot recollect I give severally each the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to the sole and separate use of them respectively free from the debts of their present or any future husbands respectively.

2 To my Sister Mrs Sally Merriam the Wife of Maj Joseph Merriam of Grafton Massachusetts I give the thirty acres of Land in said Town formerly purchased by me from her husband. This is in confirmation of an informal gift of said Land to her heretofore made and is additional to the legacy to her in my said Will. I also give to her son David Edwin Merriam the additional sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

3 To my Sister Mrs Mehaloa Wyman residing at West Springfield Connecticut I give in addition to the bequest to her in my said Will the Farm on which she resides and the seven acres of Wood Land purchased by me and used as an appendage thereto. And to her son John Wyman I also give the sum of Five thousand Dollars.

4 I direct that the bequest and provision in my Will for the Sister of my deceased Wife Miss Elizabeth Howe shall be to her absolutely without condition or limitation to do with the same as she may think proper, and I give to her the additional sum of Five thousand Dollars in like manner to provide her with means for the support of herself and her aged Father.

5 To my Brother Joseph I give the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars and to my sister his Wife I give Three Thousand Dollars as a token of my affection and in remembrance of her uniform kindness to me

6 To my Brother Phineas in the place and stead of the Legacy of Two thousand Dollars to him in my said Will I give the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars. Also the House and Lot where he resides in Fall River Massachusetts, and I also confirm to him the gift made some years ago to him of $5.000 in the 7 per Cent Bonds of Lake Haul Indiana which I have retained in my possession They are his property. Also the Watch named in my Will.

7 To my Niece Mrs Mary A Smith the daughter of my Brother Joseph I give the sum of Ten thousand Dollars. One half thereof to be settled to her sole and separate use for life with remainder to her Children or grand Children as the case may be living at the time of her death and the other half to her and her husband a free and absolute gift. And to her Sister Elizabeth Hunt the other daughter of my Brother Joseph, I give in like manner the like sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, one half to be settled as provided in case of her sister aforesaid, and the other half to be to herself and her husband a free and absolute gift. These Legacies are in the place and stead of the Legacies to them in my Will

8 To my Niece Mrs Blodgett the daughter of my Brother Phineas I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars to her for life and after her death to her Children.

9 To my Niece Miss Mary Granger Seland the Daughter of my Brother Phineas I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars.

10 To my Nephew Joseph Seland the son of my Brother Phineas I give the Sum of Three thousand Dollars the same however to be retained and held by his Father in Trust for him until his Father in the exercise of his discretion shall think it safe and proper to pay over to him the principal. The interest in the meantime to be paid to him annually

11 To the Wife and Children of my Nephew Phineas Seland junr I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars. The same however to be held by my Brother Phineas in Trust for them to and for their use so as the interest and principal thereof will be free from the control and management of the said Phineas Seland junr and from liability for his debts and Contracts

12 To Mrs Joseph Cheever the daughter of my Sister Mrs Mary Page of Salem Massachusetts for life and to her Children at her death I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars and to her sister Mrs Sarah Baker for life and to her Children at her death the sum of Three thousand Dollars

13 All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated I give devise and bequeath unto my Brothers Joseph and Phineas to be shared by them equally to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever.

14 I hereby nominate and appoint my said Brothers Joseph Seland of Grafton Massachusetts and Phineas Seland M.D. of Fall River Massachusetts Executors of my said last Will and of this Codicil thereto, and I give to them full power and authority in the Administration of my Estate and the execution of my Will and of this Codicil to sell convey and transfer all or any part of my Estate by as good and sufficient Title as I could make and give thereof above. And I do hereby republish my said Will and in every respect wherein it is not revoked by this Codicil, I do hereby confirm and establish the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto fixed my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

D W Seland (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said David W Seland to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Thomas S Makenzie. George C Shepard. Jas B Campbell

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 31st January Anno Domini 1859 at the same time qualified Joseph Seland and Phineas W Seland Executors therein named.

Book 1844
No 17

James Chapman

In the name of God Amen, I James Chapman of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and being desirous of making disposition of the Estate with which I have been blessed, do 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 and declared.

Imprimis I desire my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify to pay and discharge all just debts which may be due and owing by me, but in no case to admit as a valid claim any alledged debt which according to Law would be barred by lapse of time. And I make this declaration because there is no such debt which should be paid after my death, inasmuch as for more than the length of time allowed by law as a bar to the recovery of debts I have been abundantly able to pay all just claims which could be presented against me

Item I desire that my body shall be decently interred in the Unitarian Church yard, owned by me and which is numbered by lots, and that over my grave shall be placed a plain and neat White marble slab on which shall be inscribed my name place of birth (Georgetown S.C.) the time of my birth (25th December 1804) and the time of my death.

Item I give devise and bequeath to each of my daughters that is to say to Isabel S. Chapman, Miss Ann Chapman and Jane Rennad Chapman the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars And the

6 To my Brother Phineas in the place and stead of the Legacy of Two Thousand Dollars to him in my said Will I give the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars. Also the House and Lot where he resides in Fall River Massachusetts, and I also confirm to him the gift made some years ago to him of $3.000 in the 7 per Cent Bonds of Rhode Island Indiana which I have returned in my possession They are his property. Also the Watch named in my Will.

7 To my Niece Miss Mary A Reith the daughter of my Brother Joseph I give the sum of Ten thousand Dollars. One half thereof to be settled to her sole and separate use for life with remainder to her Children or grand Children as the case may be living at the time of her death and the other half to her and her husband as free and absolute gift. And to her Sister Elizabeth Hunt the other daughter of my Brother Joseph, I give in like manner the late sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, one half to be settled as provided in case of her sister aforesaid, and the other half to be to herself and her husband a free and absolute gift. These Legacies are in the place and stead of the legacies to them in my Will.

8 To my Niece Miss Blodgett the daughter of my Brother Phineas I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars to her for life and after her death to her Children.

9 To my Niece Miss Mary Granger Leland the Daughter of my Brother Phineas I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars.

10 To my Nephew Joseph Leland the son of my Brother Phineas I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars the same however to be retained and held by his Father in Trust for him until his Father in the exercise of his discretion shall think it safe and proper to pay over to him the principal. The interest in the meantime to be paid to him annually.

To the Wife and Children of my Nephew Phineas Leland junr I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars. The same however to be held by my Brother Phineas in Trust for them to and for their use so as the interest and principal thereof will be free from the control and management of the said Phineas Leland junr and from liability for his debts and contracts

To Mrs Joseph Chever the daughter of my Sister Mrs Mary Page of Salem Massachusetts for life and to her Children at her death I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars and to her known Sister Mrs Sarah Baker for life and to her Children at her death the sum of Three thousand Dollars

All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated I give devise and bequeath unto my Brothers Joseph and Phineas to be shared by them equally to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said Brothers Joseph Leland of Grafton Massachusetts and Phineas Leland M.D. of Fall River Massachusetts Executors of my said last Will and of this Codicil thereto, and I give to them full power and authority in the Administration of my Estate and the execution of my Will and of this Codicil to sell convey and transfer all or any part of my Estate by as good and sufficient Title as I could make and give thereof. And I do hereby republish my said Will and in every respect wherein it is not varied by this Codicil I do hereby confirm and establish the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

D W Leland (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said David W Leland to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Thomas S Makepeace. George L Shepard. Jas B Campbell

Probate before George Bursk Esq. Ord. 31st January Anno Domini 1859 at the same time Qualified Joseph Leland and Phineas W Leland Executors therein named.

Box 134
No 17

James Chapman

In the name of God Amen, I James Chapman of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Merchant being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and being desirous of making disposition of the Estate with which I have been blessed, do 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 and declared.

Imprimis I desire my Executors and Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify to pay and discharge all just debts which may be due and owing by me, but in no case to admit as a valid claim any alledged debt which according to Law would be barred by lapse of time. And I make this declaration because there is no such debt which should be paid after my death, inasmuch as for more than the length of time allowed by law as a bar to the recovery of debts I have been abundantly able to pay all just claims which could be presented against me.

Item I desire that my body shall be decently interred in the Unitarian Church Yard, owned by me and which is numbered 89 feet, and that over my grave shall be placed a plain and neat White marble slab on which shall be inscribed my name place of birth (Georgetown S.C.) the time of my birth (25th December 1804) and the time of my death.

Item I give devise and bequeath to each of my daughters that is to say to Isabel L Chapman, Miss Ann Chapman and Jane Chapman the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars. And I do

to each of my said Daughters I do not intend shall in any case abate or contribute, in case of any deficiency of my Estate, but shall be held as a provision made for my said Daughters, and to be preferred over all others. But should it so happen that by reason of any unforseen contingency the said sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars to each of my said Daughters should be the greater portion of my Estate, and the income from the balance of my Estate should not be sufficient to afford an adequate support to my wife Isabella Chapman then and in such case I charge the annual income from each of the sums so given to my said Daughters with the contribution of so much in equal proportions, as will be sufficient to secure to my said Wife, proper maintenance and support during her natural life, if she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried. And I desire that the said sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars shall be taken in the most secure investments I have, such as stocks or Bonds of the City of Charleston, or stocks of the State of South Carolina. Should the said sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars so given to each of my said Daughters, as also, such other portions of my Estate as each of them may be hereinafter entitled to receive in the final division of my Estate, I direct, and so devise, shall be taken and held by Trustees hereinafter to be named, and in the manner hereinafter to be provided.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my Wife Isabella Chapman for and during her natural life in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried but not otherwise, my house and lot in the City of Charleston in which I now reside, together with the furniture of all kinds, plate and all things which have been used or kept by me as part of the said establishment and also all or such portion of my house Servants as she shall desire to retain and employ, and also all the Annual income and profit of my whole estate except such as I have hereinbefore given devised and bequeathed to each of my said Daughters. And the dwelling house with the furniture plate Servants, and all other appurtenances I intend as the under the control of my Wife during her natural life in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried, to be nevertheless considered as not only her home, but the home also of all my Children who may desire it to be so, and as it would be, if I were alive. And the annual income or profit of my Estate, as is hereinbefore expressed shall be taken by my said Wife, also during her natural life, in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried, to be used so far as it may be required for the comfortable maintenance of my said Wife and such of my Children as may require it so as to enable them to live in the same manner as to style comfort and expense that they have been accustomed to during their my life. And the surplus of such annual income or profit over beyond that may be required for the purposes now stated, shall be by my Executors and Executors annually invested in approved public securities which shall be considered as part of my Estate in the division of the same which I shall hereafter direct.

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Item I desire and so devise unless upon the contingency of all of my daughters marrying before that period, that the whole of my Estate be kept together by my Executors until my youngest daughter shall arrive at and attain the age of twenty one years. And then and in that event I desire and so devise that my Estate be divided in the following manner. First that from it, shall be taken as is hereinbefore directed, for each of my said daughters the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars in the manner hereinbefore directed which shall be transferred to Trustees for my said Daughters hereinafter named: and which shall be held by the said Trustees subject to the following uses, trusts, and purposes, that is to say. In Trust that they the said Trustees and the Survivors of them shall stand possessed of the said several sums of money for each of my said Daughters, and apply the annual income or profit of the same each of said daughters respectively for and during such time as they shall severally remain unmarried, and from and after the marriage of all or any of them then as to such, in trust to hold the share of my daughter or Daughters so marrying, for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of such daughter so marrying free from the debts contracts contracts or engagements of any husband or husbands, And for during the coverture of my said daughter or Daughters, to apply the annual income or profit of the said sums of money to such daughter or daughters taking their receipt for the same but without power in my said daughter or daughters to anticipate such annual income or profit by sale transfer or assignment of any kind and from and after the death of any daughter or daughters so marrying then to hold the said sums of money for the benefit of such Child or Children as they or either of them may leave surviving to be divided among such Children share and share alike if more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely and forever. But in case that my said daughters or any of them shall die without having married, or having married, shall die leaving no Child or Children surviving nor the issue of a deceased Child or Children, then and in such case the share or portion of my Estate to such daughter or Daughters given under this my last Will and Testament shall cease and determine, and the same and every part thereof shall be divided among my other Children share and share alike.

Item In case that by reason of the marriage of all of my daughters or from other causes not to be foreseen a division of my Estate shall become necessary before my youngest daughter shall have arrived at and attained the age of Twenty one years and in case that at the time of such division my Wife shall be alive, and shall have continued a Widow and unmarried then and in such case and as a provision for my said Wife during her natural life, in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried, I give devise and bequeath to her the use of my dwelling house in the City of Charleston with the furniture plate Servants and every thing appertaining to the same and as the same is now used. And I do further devise that my Executors and Executors shall

to each of my said Daughters I do not intend shall in any wise abate or contribute in case of any deficiency of my Estate but shall be held as a provision made for my said Daughters and to be preferred over all others. But should it so happen that by reason of any unforseen contingency the said sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars to each of my said daughters should be the greater portion of my Estate and the income from the balance of my Estate should not be sufficient to afford an adequate support to my Wife Isabella Chapman then and in such case I charge the annual income from each of the sums so given to my said Daughters with the contribution of so much in equal proportions as will be sufficient to secure to my said Wife proper maintenance and support during her natural life if she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried. And I desire that the said sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars shall be taken in the most secure investments I have such as stocks or Bonds of the City of Charleston or stocks of the State of South Carolina. And the said sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars so given to each of my said daughters as also such other portions of my Estate as each of them may be furthermore entitled to receive in the final division of my Estate I direct and so devise shall be taken and held by Trustees hereinafter to be named and in the manner hereinafter to be provided.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my Wife Isabella Chapman for and during her natural life in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried but not otherwise my house and lot in the City of Charleston in which I now reside together with the furniture of all kinds plate and all things which have been used or kept by me as part of the said establishment and also all or such portion of my house servants as she shall desire to retain and employ. And also all the Annual income and profit of my whole estate except such as I have hereinbefore given devised and bequeathed to each of my said Daughters. And the dwelling house with the furniture plate servants and all other appurtenances I intend all the under the control of my Wife during her natural life in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried to be nevertheless considered as not at all to be so and as it would be if I were alive. And the annual income profit of my Estate as is hereinbefore expressed shall be taken by my said Wife also during her natural life in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried to be used so far as it may be required for the comfortable maintenance of my said Wife and such of my Children as may require it so as to enable them to live in the same manner as to style comfort and expense that they have been accustomed to during my life. And the surplus of such annual income or profit over and above what may be required for the purposes now stated shall be by my Executors and Executor annually invested in approved public securities which shall be considered as part of my Estate in the division of the same which I shall hereafter direct.

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Item I desire and so devise unless upon the contingency of all of my Daughters marrying before that period that the whole of my Estate be kept together by my Executors and Executor until my grandchildren shall arrive at and attain the age of twenty one years. And then and in that event I desire and so devise that my Estate be divided in the following manner. First that from it shall be taken as is hereinbefore directed for each of my said daughters the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars in the manner hereinbefore directed which shall be transferred to Trustees for my said Daughters hereinafter named and which shall be held by the said Trustees subject to the following uses, trusts, and purposes, that is to say. In Trust that they the said Trustees and the survivors of them shall stand possessed of the said several sums of money for each of my said Daughters, and apply the annual income or profit of the same, each of said daughters, respectively for and during such time as they shall severally remain unmarried, and from and after the marriage of all or any of them then as to such in trust to hold the share of my daughter or Daughters so marrying for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of such daughter so marrying free from the debts contracts control or engagements of any husband or husbands, And after determining the coverture of my said daughter or daughters, to apply the annual income or profit of the said sums of money to such daughter or daughters taking their receipt for the same but without power in my said daughter or daughters to anticipate such annual income or profit by sale transfer or assignment of any thing and from and after the death of any daughter or daughters so marrying then to hold the said sums of money for the benefit of such Child or Children as they or either of them may leave surviving to be divided among such Children share and share alike if more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely and forever. But in case that my said daughters or any of them shall die without having married, or having married, shall die having no Child or Children surviving nor the issue of a deceased Child or Children then and in such case the share or portion of my Estate of such daughter or Daughters given under this my last Will and Testament shall cease and determine, and the same and every part thereof shall be divided among my other Children share and share alike.

Item In case that by reason of the marriage of all of my Daughters or from other causes not to be foreseen a division of my Estate shall become necessary before my Youngest daughter shall have arrived at and attained the age of twenty one years and in case that at the time of such division my Wife shall be alive and shall have continued a Widow and unmarried then and in such case and as a provision for my said Wife during her natural life in case she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried, I give devise and bequeath to her the use of my dwelling house in the City of Charleston with the furniture of plate servants and every thing appertaining to the same and as the same is now used

And I do further direct that my Executors and Executor shall

of my Estate shall set apart the sum of Thirty thousand Dollars in
secure public securities, the annual interest or income whereof shall
be paide to my said Wife during her natural life should she so long
continue a Widow and unmarried And from and after her death
or in case that she shall marry again then and upon the happen
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said Wife and all and every other provision devise and bequest under this
my last Will and Testament intended for her benefit shall thereupon cease
and determine and the same and every part thereof shall be immediate
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each of the parts or shares coming to my said daughters and all and
every other part share devise or bequest to them coming under this
my last Will and Testament to be held and taken for their use
in the manner proceeded for in the bequest to them hereinbefore
made and the parts or shares coming to my sons to be held and
taken by them in the manner hereinafter to be expressed of and con
cerning the shares or portions of my Estate to which they shall be
respectively entitled to take under this my last Will and Testament
Item Having made provision for each of my Daughters and also for
my Wife in the manner and to the extent hereinbefore mentioned and
declared for the purpose of making provision for my sons I direct
and devise as follows that is to say that all sums of money which I
may have advanced to my sons or either of them shall be taken into
account in the ascertainment of the whole value of my Estate and the shares
of my said sons being then ascertained the sums of money due to me
by my said sons shall be set down to each so that the sum due by and
respectively will be taken by him as part of the share or portion which he
shall be entitled to receive out of my said Estate The sum of Twenty five
thousand Dollars hereinbefore given to my Daughters and the provision
made for my Wife in case of the marriage of all of my daughters I do
not intend to be reduced below the sums at which they are fixed but the
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among all my Children share and share alike the shares or portions com
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sons to be held by them in the manner following that is to say that if
they or either of them shall die unmarried and without issue then the
shares or portions of my said Estate shall thereupon revert to my other
Children and be divisible among them share and share alike if
more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely and forever
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a Child or Children surviving him or them then and in such case the
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if more than one absolutely and forever And in such case the Issue
Children of a deceased Child or Children shall represent the parent
parents and take the share or shares to which such parent or parents
would have been entitled And in case of the failure or insolvency of
of my said sons whereby the interest income or shares to which he
they would be entitled under this my last Will and Testament would
be liable to the claims of Creditors then and in such case I direct
provide that upon the happening of such contingency the interest
come or share of such son or sons under this my last Will and Testa
ment shall thereupon cease and the same be vested in the Child
or Children of such son or sons
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support of my Wife in case of the division of my Estate by reason of
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at the age of twenty one years I devise and desire shall be made
for the benefit of my Wife in case she shall survive to that period of
time when my Youngest daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty
one years and the division of my Estate be made at that time
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ter is unmarried until she arrives at the age of Twenty one years
Item For the purpose of removing from my family all sources of
disagreement I devise and declare that if any one interested un
der this my last Will and Testament shall dispute any clause or disp
sition in the same then all interest and benefit of such one so dis
puting under this my last Will and Testament shall cease and determ
mine and he or she shall be as if not herein named
Item I nominate and appoint I M Caldwell Esq Post and
Jos H Coppon Trustees for each of my said daughters under this my
last Will and Testament for the purpose of receiving and holding
the share or shares of each of my daughters under this my last Will
and Testament and preserving the same in the manner and for the
purposes which I have herein expressed and declared
Item I nominate constitute and appoint my sons Thos E Chap
man James Chapman & and Robert B Chapman executors and Isa
bella Chapman executrix of this my last Will and Testament
I give them power to sell and dispose of such parts of my Estate as they
shall consider except such public securities as I have directed should
constitute the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars for each of my said daugh
and my dwelling house with the furniture plate linen & and other appu
tenances to the same and which I have desired to remain
home for my Wife & Children as hereinbefore expressed
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto

of my Estate shall set apart the sum of Thirty thousand Dollars in some public investments, the annual interest or income thereof shall be paid to my said Wife during her natural life should she so long continue a Widow and unmarried And from and after her death or in case that she shall marry again then and upon the happening of either of either of these events the provision now made for my said Wife and all and every other provision devise and bequest under this my last Will and Testament intended for her benefit shall thereupon cease and determine and the same and every part thereof shall be immediately thereupon divisible among my Children in equal parts or shares each of the parts or shares coming to my said daughters and all and every other part share devise or bequest to them coming under this my last Will and Testament to be held and taken for their use in the manner provided for in the bequest to them hereinbefore made and the parts or shares coming to my sons to be held and taken by them in the manner hereinafter to be expressed of and concerning the shares or portions of my Estate to which they shall be respectively entitled to take under this my last Will and Testament

Item Having made provision for each of my Daughters and also for my Wife in the manner and to the extent hereinbefore mentioned and declared for the purpose of making provision for my sons I devise and devise as follows that is to say that all sums of money which I may have advanced to my sons or either of them shall be taken into account in the ascertainment of the whole value of my Estate and the shares of my said sons being then ascertained the sums of money due to me by my said sons shall be set down to each so that the sum due by each respectively will be taken by him as part of the share or portion which he shall be entitled to receive out of my said Estate The sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars hereinbefore given to my daughters and the provision made for my Wife in case of the marriage of all of my daughters I do not intend to be reduced below the sums at which they are fixed but the same shall be first taken out of my Estate. My sons shall then respectively be entitled to shares or portions corresponding in amount with the sum by me given to my daughters if my Estate shall be sufficient to do so. And when the shares of my sons shall be made equal to the shares which I have given to my daughters then the rest and residue of my Estate of whatsoever and all kinds consisting shall be equally divided among all my Children share and share alike the shares or portions coming to my daughters to be held and taken in the manner hereinbefore expressed and declared by me. And the shares or portions coming to my sons to be held by them in the manner following that is to say that if they or either of them shall die unmarried and without issue then the shares or portions of my said Estate shall thereupon revert to my other Children and be divisible among them share and share alike if more than one and if but one then to that one absolutely and forever But in case that such son or Sons having married shall die leaving a Child or Children surviving him or them then and in such case the share

share or shares of such son or sons shall belong to such Child or Children if more than one absolutely and forever And in such case the Heirs or Children of a deceased Child or Children shall represent the parent or parents and take the share or shares to which such parent or parents would have been entitled. And in case of the failure or insolvency of any of my said sons whereby the interest income or share to which he or they would be entitled under this my last Will and Testament would be liable to the claims of creditors then and in such case I direct and provide that upon the happening of such contingency the interest income or share of such son or sons under this my last Will and Testament shall thereupon cease and the same be vested in the Child or Children of such son or sons

Item the same provision which I have made for the maintenance and support of my Wife in case of the division of my Estate by reason of the marriage of all my daughters before the youngest shall arrive at the age of twenty one years I devise and devise shall be made for the benefit of my Wife in case she shall survive to that period of time when my Youngest daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and the division of my Estate be made at that time.

Item In case of the marriage of one or more of my daughters leaving my Youngest daughter unmarried then and in such case I devise and devise that so marrying they shall take the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars in the manner hereinbefore provided but there shall be no final division of my Estate whilst my Youngest daughter is unmarried until she arrives at the age of Twenty one years.

Item For the purpose of removing from my family all sources of disagreement I devise and declare that if any one interested under this my last Will and Testament shall dispute any clause or disposition in the same then all interest and benefit of such one so disputing under this my last Will and Testament shall cease and determine and he or she shall be as if not herein named

Item I nominate and appoint I. W. Caldwell Esq. Col. Arnold Gen. M. Coppin Trustees for each of my said daughters under this my last Will and Testament for the purpose of receiving and holding the share or shares of each of my daughters under this my last Will and Testament and preserving the same in the manner and for the purposes which I have herein expressed and declared.

Item I nominate constitute and appoint my sons Thos. E. Chapman James Chapman Jr. and Robert B. Chapman Executors and Isabella Chapman Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I give them power to sell and dispose of such parts of my Estate as they shall think expedient except such public securities as I have directed should constitute the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars for each of my said daughters and my dwelling house with the furniture plate servants and other appurtenances to the same and which I have desired retained share to be kept as a home for my Wife & Children as hereinbefore expressed.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto

hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six and in the eighteenth year of American Independence James Chapman

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as the Testator, as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses (daughter interlined before signing)

Sam'l V Tupper D. S. Henoust C. D. Barbot

Codicil

State of South Carolina

I James Chapman of Charleston make, publish and declare this Codicil to my last Will and Testament lately executed. Whereas in and by my said last Will and Testament I have nominated and appointed my Wife and my three Sons Executors and Executor thereof, and Whereas one of my sons is in feeble health and one of them resides in New Orleans now in consideration thereof I hereby also appoint my friends John H. Caldwell & James Hamilton Nelson both of Charleston Executors of my said last Will and Testament and I particularly request that they will qualify and act as such Executors.

Witness my hands and Seal this fifth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty six.

James Chapman

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for a Codicil to 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 the same as Witnesses

Thos J Heyward Chas J Hanabal Alex Mazyck

Probate before George Bust Esq O.C.D. 7th February Anno Domini 1859 At the same time Qualified Robert B Chapman, Solomon Nelson and John H Caldwell Executors therein named Sworn 6th 1860 Qualified James Chapman junr Executor therein named

Box 1211
No 21

Wm T Lee

I William T Lee, do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament.

I hereby authorise my Executor to sell, and dispose of all my property both real and personal, and to invest the proceeds in such manner and form as he may judge best for the interests of my family: one half of my estate I wish invested, in some safe form, and the interests thereof, to be paid quarterly or half yearly as my Executor may direct, to my beloved mother Anne B. Lee, during her natural life: after her death, said income to be paid to my wife during her natural, or so long as she may remain a widow, and at her death said property to go absolutely to my sister Martha Maria Astle, and her her Children forever.

The remaining one half of my estate, I do give absolutely to my beloved wife during her natural life, or so long as she may remain my widow, and in case of her death or marriage, then it is my will, that this portion of my estate, shall be given to my sister Martha Maria Astle and the children of her body. The shares of S. Carolina Bank stock, I consider as belonging absolutely to my wife.

It is my will, that my lot in Magnolia Cemetary shall be considered as the burial place for my family, and for my wife's family.

I appoint my friend John Drummond my Executor and Trustee for my wife, and mother.

Signed, Sealed, and published this Seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine in the presence of three witnesses who saw said Testator sign his name to this instrument, and also witnessed the signatures of each subscribing witnesses.

Wm T Lee

James J McCarter James D'Eale Joseph T Church

Probate before George Bust Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law 7th February A.D. 1859 At the same time qualified John Drummond of Charleston Sole Executor therein named. March 8th Qualified J. McCarter Admor De bonis non cum testamento annexo.

Ex: GB

On the 27th Court of Nov 1859 Jas Robb Qualified as Executor

Box 1211
No 22

James Robb

The State of South Carolina.

I James Robb do hereby make this my last will and testament.

First I give unto my beloved wife Jane Robb for and during the term of her natural life, my dwelling House, and all and singular the furniture therein, situate at the North East corner of Rutledge and Beaufain Streets.

I further give unto my said wife, absolutely and forever the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars. The provision hereby made is intended, and is to be taken by my said wife, in lieu and discharge of her right and claim of dower out of my real Estate.

Second All the rest and residue of my property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, I give, devise and bequeath unto my children, share and share alike. the value of any advancements made by me in my life time to my children, to be estimated and computed, according to the mode prescribed by the Intestate Act of 1791 and to be included in the said rest and residue of my Estate so that any child or children so advanced by me shall respectively receive no more than will make his, her or their portions equal with the others.

Third I hereby constitute and appoint my Sons William Robb and James Robb Executors of this my will, with full power to sell, all or any part of my Estate.

Witness my hand and Seal at Charleston this day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty five.

James Robb

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James Robb as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

James H. May Thos G. Simons jr J. Sugleng jr.

Proved before Geo. Bust Esq O.C.D. In common form of Law 15th day of February Anno Domini 1859 At the same time qualified Wm Robb Executor.

Ex: GB

hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six and in the eighty first year of American Independence

James Chapman

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as the Testator, as his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses daughter mentioned 13th line 2d page

Sam.l V. Tupper B. D. Honour C. D. Barbot

Codicil

State of South Carolina

I James Chapman of Charleston make publish and declare this Codicil to my last Will and Testament lately executed. Whereas in and by my said last Will and Testament I have nominated and appointed my Wife and my three Sons Executors and Executor thereof and Whereas one of my sons is in possession and one of them resides in New Orleans now in consideration thereof I hereby also appoint my friends John W Caldwell & James Hamilton Wilson both of Charleston Executors of my said last Will and Testament and I particularly request that they will qualify and act as such Executors

In Witness my hand and Seal this fifth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty Six

James Chapman

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for a Codicil to 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

Wm. J. Heyward Chas J. Hanckel Alex Mazyck

Estate before George Buist Esq. C.C.D. 7th February Anno Domini 1859, All the Same came Qualified Robert B. Chapman, J. Hamilton Wilson and John W. Caldwell Executors therein named 8th February 1860 Qualified James Chapman junr Executor therein named

Wm T Lee

I William T Lee, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I hereby authorise my Executor to sell, and dispose of, all my property both real and personal, and to invest the proceeds in such manner and form as he may judge best for the interests of my family: one half of my estate to be so invested, in some safe form, and the interests thereof, to be paid quarterly, or half yearly as my Executor may direct, to my beloved mother Ann M. Lee, during her natural life: after her death, said income to be paid to my sister during her natural, or so long as she may remain a widow, and, at her death said property to go absolutely to my sister Martha Maria Aiselle and her children forever.

The remaining one half of my estate, I do give, absolutely to my beloved wife during her natural life, or so long as she may remain my widow, and in case of her death or marriage, then it is my will, that this portion of my estate, shall be given, to my sister Martha Maria Aiselle and the children of her body. Two shares of S. Carolina Bank stock, I consider as belonging absolutely to my wife.

It is my will, that my lot in Magnolia Cemetary shall be considered as the burial place of my family, and for my wifes family also.

I appoint my friend John Drummond my Executor and Trustee for my wife, and mother.

Signed, Sealed and published this Seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, in the presence of three witnesses who saw said Testator sign his name, to this instrument, and also witnessed the signatures of each subscribing witnesses.

Wm T Lee

James J. McCarter James R. Earle Joseph F. Church

Probate before George Buist Esq. C.C.D. in common form of Law 13th February A. D. 1859. At the same time, qualified John Drummond of Charleston Sole Executor therein named. March 19th Qualified James J. McCarter Admor de bonis non cum testamento annexo.

Box 124
No 22

James Robb

The State of South Carolina.—

I James Robb, do hereby make this my last will and testament.

First I give unto my beloved wife Janet Robb for and during the term of her natural life, my dwelling House, and all and singular the furniture therein, situate at the North East corner of Rutledge and Beaufain Streets.

I further give unto my said wife, absolutely and forever the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars. The provision hereby made is intended, and is to be taken by my said wife, in lieu, and discharge of her right and claim of dower out of my real Estate.

Seconds All the rest and residue of my property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, I give, devise and bequeath, unto my children, share and share alike, the value of any advancements made by me in my life time to my children, to be estimated and computed according to the mode prescribed by the Statute Act of 1791, and to be included in the said rest and residue of my Estate, so that any child or children so advanced by me shall respectively receive no more than will make his, her, or their portions equal with the others.

Third: I hereby constitute and appoint my Sons William Robb and James Robb Executors of this my will, with full power to sell, all or any part of my Estate.

Witness my hand and Seal at Charleston this day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty five.

James Robb

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James Robb as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

James M. May Thos Y. Simons jr. J. Segling jr.

Proved before George Buist Esq. C.C.D. In common form of Law 15th day of February Anno Domini 1859. At the same time qualified Wm Robb Executor.

On the 27th August 1859 James Robb qualifies as Executor

James Coward

Bk 24 No 23

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. Know all men by these presents That I James Coward Planter of the Parish of St Thomas & St Denis and of the State and District aforesaid being in sound mind and memory although feeble and weak have this day made this my last and testament as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha C. Coward the following property namely Twenty four Shares of the State Bank of Charleston - also five Shares of the South Carolina rail road Camden branch - also Doct D. S. Rices bond for one thousand dollars also Mr Mathurin G. Gibs for one thousand dollars - also my two negro Woman Slaves Margaret and Venus do pianno one feather bed two wool Mattasses bedsteads and all the house hold, cooking utensills &c and all the silver in the house also four hundred dollars in chash to have and to hold the above name property to will and dispose of, as she thinks proper. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Eugenia Folker my two women Slaves dolly & Sue and their future issue to her and her children - I give to my two grandsons James Edward Folker and Octavious J Folker two thousand dollars each in bonds one of Mrs Maria L Gibs and one bond of Mr P. Ball to receive the interest yearly untill they are twenty one years of age and then the principle, also to have all the interest on all moneys of my estate over and above after paying all the Legacies and all my just debts their Mother Eugenia Folker having one third of the interest should these her sons dy without having lawfull issue of their boddy the above legacies to go to Asbury Coward and his brother Jesse James Coward two two thirds to Asbury Coward and his heirs and one third to Jesse James Coward and his lawfull heirs. - Item I give to loving daughter Teonia Coward my negro slaves namely Rina and her child & Bob and their future issue to her and to her children. Item I give to my nephew Asbury Coward of Yorkville the following slaves, viz. Emma and her child named Jesse and all her future issue forever - Item I give to my nephew Jesse James Coward my double barrell gun and silver watch also a wool matrass feather bed bolster and pillows two pair of blankets and two pair of Sheets and coverlids also his own bedding to be fixed up nicely which is a feather bed wool Matrass & also give him three hundred dollars in Money to pay for all the perishable property that I have used of his Fathers estate belonging to him. Item I give to Miss Mary M Tegan my two servants Lucy and Jenah her life time and after her death to go to Miss Martha Jane Howe daughter of Wm D. Howe and Teonona J Howe. Item I give to James Coward Howe Son of Wm D Howe my negro woman Jane and her two children James & Lewis and their future increase and that his mother to have and to hold them for her use her life time also a feather bed & wool matrass and bed clothes Item I desire and insist that the following Slaves Elsey, Peter, Mary, and Mendas are not to be sold out of the state, and I therefore appoint the Revd Edr C Logan as trustee to the marriage settlement of my daughter Eugenia Folker in the place of my brother Jesse Coward, deceased.

Item I appoint my nephew Asbury Coward Octavious J Folker & Jesse James Coward Esqrs my Executors to this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our lord eighteen hundred & fifty nine. James Coward his mark X (Seal)

Witness E. C Gibs W. J Ball. E Phillips

Probated before Jno. Buist Esq. O.C.D. In common form of Law 15 February A.D. 1859 At the same time qualified Asbury Coward and Octavious J Folker two of the Executors.

John Ballentine

Bk 24 No 24

State of South Carolina Charleston District I John Ballentine of the Parish of Saint Johns Berkley State and District aforesaid being weak in body but sound in mind. Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz - First I direct that all my just and lawful debts be paid if any there be at my decease Item I give and bequath to my Daughter Mary Joyner the sum of one Dollar Item I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Ballentine a tract of Land containing 120 Acres Situated on Beaver Dams and Buzzard Bay being part of my Lands to the S.W. of my residence and hath such Boundaries as a plat of the same made by S.W. Joyner D.S. will more fully represent Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Drose and to her Children after her death a tract of Land containing 141 Acres Situated on Buzzard Bay being part of my Lands to the N.W. of my Residence having such Boundaries as a plat of the same made by S.W. Joyner D.S. will more fully represent Item I give & bequath to my Daughter Elender Stokes the sum of one Dollar Item I give & bequath to my Daughter Rulany Fultz the sum of one Dollar. Item I give & bequath to my son John Ballentine the sum of one Dollar All the rest & residue of my Estate, goods & chattels I give & bequeath to my dear beloved wife Rulany Ballentine whom I nominate constitute, and appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament during her life time, and at her death I direct that the tract of Land on which I now reside, together with all the remaining goods & chattels be given to my youngest Son Frederick Ballentine hereby revoking all others & former Wills by me at any time made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty Eight and in the seventy third year of the Independency of the U. S. of America. John Ballentine (Seal)

Signed. Sealed & delivered in the presence of us Thomas Jackson Richd Seabrook. Shiver J Jackson.

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. In common form of Law 17th February A.D. 1859

Bk 6 p. 63 March 9th A.D. 1859 qualified Rulany Ballentine Executrix thereon named

Bk 125 No 1

Anna Maria Rose

I Anna Maria Rose being of sound mind do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

1st I will and bequeath to my two Sisters Amelia Rose and Margaret Louisa Rose all my share in the Grove and all my Chairs in the House and Lots in Rutledge Street - All the remainder of my Property I bequeath to my two Sisters Amelia Rose and Margaret Louisa Rose during their Lives and on the death of one of them to the survivor during her life, at her death I will and bequeath all my Property to my Brother Arthur Gordon Rose during his Life and at his death to be equally devided between my Nephews and Nieces Arthur B Rose Alexander Rose - Amelia L Guerard, Eliza G Rose and Louisa C Rose to them and their Heirs forever - -

In case of the death of either of my Brothers Children before marriage or before attaining the age of 21 years the portion of my Estate to which such Child would be entitled shall be devided between his (my Brother

James Coward

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. Know all men by these pre-
sents That I James Coward Planter of the Parish of St Thomas & St Denis and
of the State and District aforesaid being in sound mind and memory although feeble
and weak have this day made this my last and testament as follows. Item I give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha C. Coward the following property namely
Twenty four Shares of the State Bank of Charleston - also five Shares of the South Carolina
rail road Camden branch - also Doct D. L. Prices bond for one thousand dollars
also Mr Mathunn's Gibs for one thousand dollars - also my two negro Woman Slaves
Margaret and Venus de pianno one feather bed two wool Mattasses bedstead and all
the house hold & kitchen cooking utensills &c and all the silver in the house also four hundred
dollars in chash to have and to hold the above name property to will and dispose
of as she thinks proper. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Eugenia
Folker my two women Slaves dolly & Sue and their future issue to her and her chil-
dren. I give to my two grandsons James Edward Folker and Octavious F. Folker two
thousand dollars each in bonds one of Mrs Maria L. Gibs and one bond of Mr W. P. Ball
to receive the interest yearly untill they are twenty one years of age and then the prin-
ciple, also to have all the interest on all moneys of my estate over and above after paying
all the Legacies and all my just debts then Mother Eugenia Folker having one third of the
interest should these her sons dy without having lawfull issue of their boddy the above
legecies to go to Asbury Coward and his brother Jesse James Coward two two thirds to
Asbury Coward and his heirs and one third to Jesse James Coward and his lawfull
heirs. - Item I give to loving daughter Teonia Coward my negro slaves namely
Rina and her child & Bob and their future issue to her and to her children.
Item I give to my nephew Asbury Coward of Yorkville the following slaves viz. Emma
and her child named Jenis and all her future issue forever. Item I give to my nephe-
w Jesse James Coward one double barrell gun and silver watch also a wool mat-
rass feather bed bolster and pillows two span of blankits and two span of Sheets and
coverlids also his own bedding to be fixed up nicely which is a feather bed wool Mattass
& also give him three hundred dollars in Money to pay for all the perishable property
that I have used of his Fathers estate belonging to him. Item I give to Miss Mary M.
Logan my two servants. Lucy and Hannah her life time and after her death to gots Miss
Martha Jane Howe daughter of Wm D. Howe and Teonona T. Howe. Item I give to
James Coward Howe Son of Wm D Howe my negro woman Jane and her
two children James & Lewis and their future increase and that his mother to have
and to hold them for her use her life time also a feather bed & wool mattass and bed
clothes. Item I desire and insist that the following Slaves Elsey, Peter, Mary, and
Minda are not to be sold out of the state, and I therefore appoint the Revd Edw. C. Logan
as trustee to the marriage settlement of my daughter Eugenia Folker in the place
of my brother Jesse Coward, deceased.
Item I appoint my nephew Asbury Coward Octavious F. Folker & Jesse
James Coward Jrs my Executors to this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of January
in the year of our lord eighteen hundred & fifty nine. James Coward his mark X (L.S.)
Witness T. C. Gibbs W. P. Ball. E. Phillips.
Probated before Jeorge Buist Esq. O.C.D. In common form of law. 15 February
A.D. 1859 At the same time qualified Asbury Coward and Octavious F. Folker
two of the Executors.

John Ballentine

Box 124 State of South Carolina Charleston District I John Ballentine of the Parish of
No 24 Saint Johns Berkly State and District aforesaid being weak in body but sound in
mind. Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form
following. Viz. First I direct that all my just and lawful debts be paid if any there be of my dece
Item I give and bequath to my Daughter Mary Joyner the sum of one Dollar Item
I give and bequath to my son Joshua Ballentine a tract of Land Containing 120
Acres Situated on Beaver Dams and Bushard Bay being apart of my Lands
to the S.W. of my residence and hath such Boundaries as a plat of the same made by
S.W. Joyner D.S. will more fully xpresent. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Rebecca Drose and to her Children after her death a tract of Land Containing 141 Acres
Situated on Bushard Bay being apart of my Lands to the N.W. of my Residence
having such Boundaries as a plat of the same made by S.W. Joyner D.S. will more fully
xpresent. Item I give & bequath to my Daughter Elender Stokes the sum of one Dollar.
Item I give & bequath to my Daughter Rulany Fultz the sum of one Dollar. Item I give
& bequeath to my son John Ballentine the sum of one Dollar All the rest & residue of
my Estate, goods & chattels & c I give & bequeath to my dear beloved wife Rulany Ballentine
whom I nominate constitute and appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Tes-
tament during her life time, & and at her death I direct that the tract of Land on which
I now reside, together with all the remaining goods & chattels be given to my youngest Son
Frederick Ballentine hereby revoking all other & former Wills by me at any time made.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twelfth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & forty Eight and in the seventy third
year of the Independency of the U. S. of America. John Ballentine (L.S.)
Signed Sealed & delivered In the presence of us Thomas Jackson Richd Seabrook.
Shiver T Jackson.
Probate before Geo Buist Esq. O.C.D. In common form of Law 17th February A.D. 1859
Box 63 March 9th A.D. 1859 qualified Rulany Ballentine Executrix thereon named

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Box 125 Anna Maria Rose
No 1

I Anna Maria Rose being of sound mind do make and
declare this to be my last Will and Testament.
1st I will and bequeath to my two Sisters Amelia Rose and
Margaret Louisa Rose all my share in the Grove and all my share
in the House and Lots in Ruttledge Street - All the remainder of
my Property I bequeath to my two Sisters Amelia Rose and
Margaret Louisa Rose during their Lives and on the death of
one of them to the survivor during her life, at her death I will
and bequeath all my Property to my Brother Arthur Gordon
Rose during his Life and at his death to be equally divided
between my Nephews and Nieces Arthur B. Rose Alexander
Rose - Amelia L. Guerard, Eliza L. Rose and Louisa C. Rose
to them and their Heirs forever. - -
In case of the death of either of my Brothers Children
before marriage or before attaining the age of Twenty one
years the portion of my Estate to which such Child would
be entitled shall be divided between his (my Brother's)

surviving Children —

I leave as my Executors my Sisters Amelia Rose, Margaret Louisa Rose and my Brother Arthur Gordon Rose

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of July 1853 and seal (Seal)

Anna Maria Rose

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have duly subscribed our names as Witnesses —

John Cheesborough, T. D. Mathews. Jno. E. Phillips —

Probate before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. in common form of law, 22nd of February 1859. March 12th 1859 Qualified Arthur G. Rose Executor therein named.

Dr. 6B

Bot 125
No 7

Elyabeth Disher

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen, I Elyabeth Disher of the City of Charleston in the Dist. and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say I do hereby order and direct my Executor hereinafter named as soon as may be practicable after my death to sell and dispose of all my Real and Personal Estate either at private or public sale, and to execute Bills to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds arising from such sale to be disposed of as follows. To wit, I order and direct that all moneys paid by my son Robert Disher for Taxes and Insurance be first paid to him whether the same be taxed by the Statute of limitations or not I mean Taxes and Insurance paid by him on my House and Lot after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses Taxes and insurance as aforesaid the balance to be distributed as follows. One moiety or half part I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert Disher in Trust to be invested in such property as he shall think proper for the sole separate and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Margaret for and during her natural life and from and after death in Trust for such Child or Children as she shall leave living at the time of her death but to be in no manner during the lifetime of the said Margaret liable or answerable for any of the debts contracts liabilities or engagements of her present husband or any other she might have, But should the said Margaret depart this life leaving no Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children then and in such case the moiety or half part shall be equally divided among the Children of my son Robert Disher paid and discharged from all further Trust. I give devise and bequeath the remaining moiety or half part my son Robert Disher in Trust to be invested by him in such property as he shall think proper for the sole separate and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Susan Welling, for and during her natural life, and to be in no manner liable or answerable for any of the debts contracts liabilities engagements of her present husband or any future she might hereafter have. And from and after the death of my said Daughter Susan then in Trust for such Child or Children, Grand Child or Children as she shall leave living at the time of her death, the said Child or Children taking the share her or their parent would have been entitled to of. But should there be no Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children capable of inheriting that then and in such case the same shall be equally distributed among my Grand Children share and share alike.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Robert Disher Trustee of my Daughters Margaret and Susan Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty second year of American Independence

Elyabeth Disher (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivd by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament who in our presence, in the presence of each other and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

E. M. Whitney C. J. Ives, Hester McGranhan

Probate before Geo Buist OCD 4th day of March Anno Domini 1859. at the same time Qualified Robert W. Disher Executor therein named.

Dr. 6B

Bot 125
No 8

Jonathan Bryan

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Bryan of the City of Charleston, and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following, that is to say. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife, all my household goods & furniture, plate, linen pictures, &c including whatsoever may be on my premises of this description, at the time of my decease, as also my Watch. All the rest and residue of my Estate, of whatsoever kind, both real & personal I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard L. Bryan, to hold to him the said Richard his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, upon this special trust and confidence, nevertheless, that is to say, that my said Trustee, and his Executors & Administrators, do and shall as soon as convenient after my death sell and dispose thereof, and call in and receive all such debts, sum or sums of money, as shall be due or owing to me at the time of my death, and place the monies arising by such sale or disposal and the monies to be called in and received, upon government or other securities, or any other property which he may deem safe, in his own name, and in such manner as he

surviving Children —

I leave as my Executors my Sisters Amelia Rose - Margaret Louisa Rose and my Brother Arthur Gordon Rose.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of July 1853 and seal (Seal)

Anna Maria Rose

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have duly subscribed our names as Witnesses —

John Cheesborough. T. D. Mathews. Jno. E. Phillips —

Probate before George Buist Esqr. O. C. D. in common form of law 22nd of February 1859. Marsh 12th 1859 Qualified Arthur G. Rose Executor therein named.

Elizabeth Disher

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Disher of the City of Charleston in the Dist. and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say I do hereby order and direct my Executor hereinafter named as soon as may be practicable after my death to sell and dispose of all my Real and Personal Estate either at private or public sale, and to execute Bills to the purchasers thereof; and the proceeds arising from such sale to be disposed of as follows. To wit, I order and direct that all moneys paid by my son Robert Disher for Taxes and Insurance be first paid to him whether the same be barred by the Statute of Limitations or not I mean Taxes and Insurance paid by him on my House and Lot, after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses Taxes and insurance as aforesaid the balance to be distributed as follows. One moiety or half part I give devise and bequeathe unto my son Robert Disher in Trust to be invested in such property as he shall think proper for the sole separate and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Margaret for and during her natural life and from and after death in Trust for such Child or Children as she shall leave living at the time of her death but to be in no manner during the lifetime of the said Margaret liable or answerable for any of the debts contracts liabilities or engagements of her present husband or any other she might have, But should the said Margaret depart this life leaving no Child or Children Grand Child or Grand Children then and in such case the moiety or half part shall be equally divided among the Children of my son Robert Disher and discharged from all further Trust. I give devise and bequeath the remaining moiety or half part my son Robert Disher in Trust to be invested by him in such property as he shall think proper for the sole separate and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Susan Walling for and during her

her natural life, and to be in no manner liable or answerable for any of the debts, Contracts, Liabilities or engagements of her present husband or any future she might hereafter have, And from and after the death of my said Daughter Susan then in Trust for such Child or Children, Grand Child or Children as she shall leave living at the time of her death, the Grand Child or Children taking the share, his her or their parent would have been entitled to of. But should there be no Child or Children Grand Child or Grd Children capable of inheriting that then and in such case the same shall be equally distributed among my Grand Children share and share alike.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Robert Disher Trustee of my Daughters Margaret and Susan & Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty second year of American Independence

Elizabeth Disher (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament who in our presence, in the presence of each other and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

F. M. Whitney C. D. Cole, Chester W. Graham

Probate before Geo Buist O.C.D. 4th day of March Anno Domini 1859. At the same time Qualified Robert W. Disher Executor therein named.

Box 125
No 8

Jonathan Bryan

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Bryan of the City of Charleston, and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following, that is to say. I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife, all my household goods & furniture, plate, linen pictures, &c including whatsoever may be on my premises of this description, at the time of my decease, as also my watch. All the rest and residue of my Estate, of whatsoever kind both real & personal, I give and bequeath unto my brother Richard L. Bryan, to hold to him the said Richard his Executors, Administrators & Assigns; upon this special trust and confidence, nevertheless, that is to say, that my said Trustee, and his Executors & Administrators, do and shall as soon as convenient after my death sell and dispose thereof, and call in and receive all such debts, sum or sums of money, as shall be due or owing to me at the time of my death, and place the monies arising by such sale or disposal and the monies to be called in and received upon government or other securities, or any other property which he may deem safe, in his own name, and in such manner as he

think proper, and also in trust, that he do & shall receive the interest, dividends, rents and proceeds issuing out of or arising therefrom, and at convenient & reasonable periods, after the receipt thereof, shall pay over all and every such proceeds, interest, dividend, or rent, to my faithful & beloved wife, during her Widowhood, and during her natural life, if she shall so long remain unmarried, to be expended by her, in her own discretion, and as if her own, for the maintenance of herself, and the education and maintenance of her children, without any other responsibility than that which her own sense of duty may dictate, and a faithful Mothers affection would prompt. but if my said wife shall at any time marry, during the life of any of our Children or their issue then in trust to pay over to her, or convey to her such proportion of my estate, as the statutes of South Carolina, for the Distribution of Intestates Estates, would assign to her, free and discharged from all limitations and trusts whatsoever, and in such event to pay over or convey to any child or children, who may have arrived at the age of twenty one, such portion or portions of my said Estate, as they would be entitled to under said acts, just as if I had died Intestate, and moreover if any child or children shall not have arrived at the age of twenty one, then to hold such child or childrens share or shares, until they shall have reached such age, paying over nevertheless, during their nonage, and the life of their mother, such portion of the proceeds of their share or shares, as she the said Richard L Bryan, Trustee aforesaid may deem on consultation with my said Wife, sufficient for their or his education & maintenance; and in the event that my wife shall remain unmarried, or any of our Children, or any issue of them survive her, then in Trust that the said Richard my Trustee as aforesaid, do pay over to them, or convey to them, such portion or portions of my estate as in the event of my death, without any wife surviving me they would be entitled to under the acts aforesaid, for the distribution of Intestates Estates; but in the event, that she not having been married, and unmarried, shall survive all our children & their issue, then & in that event, in the trust that my said Trustee, do assign and set over all my Estate in whatever may consist, free and discharged of all limitations, conditions, & trusts to my beloved wife as aforesaid. And to this end & to execute all the preceding specified trusts. Hereby empowering my said Trustee to do all acts, of whatsoever kind, sell, convey, give receipts, discharge & sue, as fully & completely as I could have done if living.

And I hereby appoint my beloved Wife the Guardian of our Children, in so far as their care, education & maintenance is concerned - Leaving to their friend and Uncle, my Brother Richard L Trustee aforesaid, the Guardianship of any property which under this my will they shall be entitled to - and I hereby also constitute my said Brother Executor of this my last will & testament - hereby revoking all other wills & Testaments hereby by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Jonathan Bryan have hereunto set my hand & seal this second Day of ~~our Lord~~ ~~April~~ [illegible] anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & Fifty nine -

Jonathan Bryan (seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above Jonathan Bryan, as for his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, & in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto - the words "our Lord" being first scratched out & the word Feb'y inserted -

Sarah Caroline McCarter. Mary Caroline McCarter. Jno L Bryan

Probate before George Buist Esq C C D in C C & 8th day of March anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified Richard L Bryan sole Executor therein named -

Ex. 63

Archibald MacWilliam

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No 12

I Archibald MacWilliam of Charleston S C do make this my last Will & Testament - Give & bequeath to my sisters Eliza MacWilliam and Jane MacWilliam and to my Brother Robert MacWilliam or their survivors all my Estate of whatever nature & kind I may die possessed, share & share alike - and do hereby appoint Robert MacWilliam of Liverpool, Alexander Gordon, James Chapman, George Brown and Henry F Street my Executors

Charleston 26th April 1855

A MacWilliam (seal)

Dunbar Paul, Witness
Jno Mackenzie, Witness
Jno Paul Witness

In consequence of the death of my friends George Brown & James Chapman I hereby appoint Robert Mure & James Welsman my Executors in their places.

Witness Charleston 1 Feby 1859
Jno H Honour A MacWilliam
I S Honour
S H McCortimer

Probate before George Buist Esqr in C C 14th day of March anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified James Welsman, Robert Mure and Alexander Gordon Executors therein named. Apd 25th 1859 Qualified Henry F Street Executor therein named

Ex. 64

think proper, and also in trust, that he do & shall receive the interest, dividends, rents and proceeds issuing out of or arising therefrom, and at convenient & reasonable periods, after the receipt thereof, shall pay over all and every such proceeds, interest, dividends, or rent, to my faithful & beloved wife, during her Widowhood, and during her natural life, if she shall so long remain unmarried, to be expended by her, in her own discretion, and as if her own, for the maintenance of herself, and the education and maintenance of her children, without any other responsibility than that which her own sense of duty may dictate, and a faithful Mothers affection would prompt: but if my said wife shall at any time marry, during the life of any of our Children or their issue then in trust to pay over to her, or convey to her such proportion of my estate, as the statutes of South Carolina, for the Distribution of Intestates Estates, would assign to her, free and discharged from all limitations and trusts whatsoever, and in such event to pay over or convey to any child or children, who may have arrived at the age of twenty one, such portion or portions of my said Estate, as they would be entitled to under said acts, just as if I had died Intestate, and moreover if any child or children shall not have arrived at the age of Twenty one, then to hold such child or childrens share or shares, until they shall have reached such age, paying over nevertheless, during their nonage, and the life of their mother, such portion of the proceeds of their share or shares, as he the said Richard L Bryan, Trustee aforesaid, may deem on consultation with my said Wife, sufficient for their or his education & maintenance; and in the event that my wife shall remain unmarried, or any of our Children, or any issue of them survive her, then in Trust that the said Richard, my Trustee as foresaid, do pay over to them, or convey to them, such portion or portions of my estate as in the event of my death, without any wife surviving me they would be entitled to under the acts aforesaid, for the distribution of Intestates Estates; but in the event, that she not having been married, and unmarried, shall survive all our said Children & their issue, then & in that event, in the trust that my said Trustee, do assign and set over all my Estate in whatever it may consist, free and discharged of all limitations, conditions, & trusts to my beloved wife as aforesaid, and to this end & to execute all the preceding specified trusts, Hereby empower my said Trustee to do all acts, of whatsoever kind, sell, convey, give receipts, discharge & use as fully & completely as I could have done if living.

And I hereby appoint my beloved Wife the Guardian of our Children, in so far as their care, education & maintenance is concerned - leaving to their friends and Uncle, my Brother Richard L Trustee aforesaid, the Guardianship of any property which under this my will they shall be entitled to - and I hereby also constitute my said Brother executor of this my last will & testament - hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I the said Jonathan Bryan have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventh Day of ~~our Lord April~~ February anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & Fifty nine -

Jonathan Bryan (seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above Jonathan Bryan, as for his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, & in his presence, have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto - the words "our Lord" being first scratched out & the word Feb'y inserted -

Sarah Caroline McCarter. Mary Caroline McCarter - Lew L Bryan

Probate before George Bruist Esq. C C D in C. C. 8th day of March Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified Richard L Bryan sole Executor therein named -

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Bk 125
No 12

Archibald MacWilliam

I Archibald MacWilliam of Charleston S C do make this my last Will & testament - I give & bequeath to my sisters Eliza MacWilliam and Jane MacWilliam and to my Brother Robert MacWilliam or their survivors all my Estate of whatever nature & kind I may die possessed, share & share alike - and do hereby appoint Robert MacWilliam of Liverpool, Alexander Gordon, James Chapman, George Brown and Henry F Street my Executors

Charleston 26th April 1855

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In consequence of the death of my friends George Brown & James Chapman I hereby appoint Robert Mure & James Welsman my Executors in their places.

Witness Charleston 12 Feby 1859
Jno H Honour A MacWilliam
J L Honour
S H Mortimer

Probate before George Bruist Esqr in C. C. 14th day of March Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified James Welsman, Robert Mure and Alexander Gordon Executors therein named Apld 26th 1859 Qualified Henry F Street Executor therein named

Wm Keller or John William Keller

Box 125 No 13

February 15th 1859 Know all men to Jrsome it may Concern I William Keller being very sick But in perfect senses for the Love and usfaw I have for my family I do will and give unto my two Sons John William Louis Keller the half of my Land next to the Musker house to be divided lenght wise and James Edward Keller to have the lower half the rest of my Estate I have to be divided Equally amongst all my children except one Bed to Eliza Morgan Keller and one to John W L Keller it being my last will and testament I give unto them before these witnesses as witness my hand William X Keller his mark

Lurch Louis Lush to be my Executor on this property

Test. Daniel Kluffman. Elizabeth Cubstid. John Owen

Probated before Geo Burst Esq Ord. March 16th 1859 at the same time qualified Louis A Rush, called in the Will Louis Rush Executor therein named

Ex. 03

Caroline Watson

Box 125 No 17

In the name of God— Amen— I Caroline Watson being weake of body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being mindful of the uncertainty of human life make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I bequathe to Mary Jane Dallas daughter of my friend William Dallas the following articles my gold watch and chain, my sea pearl brooch, my amethyst bracelet, my gold pen and pencil case, another gold pen not in any case my gold locket, my gold thimble, my gold buckle with key attached my two gold rings

To Mary, wife of my friend William Dallas I bequathe all the rest and residue of my estate whatsoever it may be or wheresoever it may be found to her sole and separate use, giving her full power to reserve any part of it for herself or to spend either the principal or interest of any sums that may be realized from it

I charge the pagment of all my debts upon the legacy bequathed to Mrs Dallas.

I hereby constitute and appoint William Dallas Executor of this my Will and Testament and Truste of the legacies bequathed to his wife and daughter with full power and authority to sell, any portion of my estate except the articles reserved to his daughter and to invest the proceeds or to reserve any articles that he may choose for the use of his wife.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord 1859. Caroline Watson.

Signed publishied and declared for and as the last Will and Testament of Caroline Watson, in our presence, who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Bernard O'Neill James Quale James Lounds

Probate before George Burst Esq Ordinary D.D. in common Town of Law March 24th 1859 at the same time qualified William Dallas Executor therein named.

Ex. 03

James S Shingler

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The State of South Carolena

In the name of God Amen. I James S Shingler of the Parish of St James Goose Creek Parish Planter being of sound and disposing mind, make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. Imprimis I direct my funeral expenses and debts to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson James A. Shingler three thousand Dollars and should he die without leaving issue then I give and bequeath the same to my wife and four children hereinafter named or such of them as shall at that time be living equally to be divided among them share and share alike the Issue then living of any of my said Children who may have died to take by representation the Parents share.

Item I give and devise to my son Emanuel A Shingler a Tract of land on which he now resides and known as the Bonner Tract containing Two Hundred and fifty Acres more or less. Should he die without leaving a child or children then I give and devise the said Tract of land to my wife and three children hereinafter named or such of them as shall at that time be living equally to be divided among them share and share alike the Issue then living of any of my said children who may have died to take by representation the Parents share.

Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal not herein specifically disposed of to my wife Eleanor Shingler, my Daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth Bryan, and my sons Wm P Shingler, Thomas J Shingler and Emanuel A Shingler to them their Heirs and Assigns forever and in devising the same I direct that my son Emanuel be charged with an advancement of One thousand Dollars in consideration of the devise to him under this Will of the Bonner Tract of Land. And as to my wife's share it is my will that she shall hold and enjoy the same during her natural life or widowhood only and upon her death or marrying again I give and bequeath the same to such of my four Children as shall be alive, the issue then living of any one of my said four Children who shall have died to take by representation the Parents share. And as to the shares of my sons it is my will that if either of them shall not have Issue living at the time of his death so much of his share or the value thereof as shall remain in his hands at that time shall go to the Survivor or Survivors of my said sons the Issue then living of either of them that may have died to take by representation the Parents share. And it is my will that all the property whatsoever herein and hereby given to my daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth Bryan or which may come to her by virtue of the limitations and provisions of this will shall be in Trust for her sole and separate use during her natural life free from the control or interference or liabilities of her present or any future husband she may have and from and after her death for the absolute use of her children or child then living the issue then living of any deceased child to take by representation the Parents share. And further that the Trustees of my said daughters Estate shall have full power upon her written request to sell and dispose of any part thereof and invest the proceeds in other property with her approval to be subject to the same Trust and power of alienation as the property so sold and disposed of shall

Wm Keller or John William Keller

25 February 15th 1859. Know all men to Whome it may Concern I William Keller Being
13 my very sick But in perfect sences for the Love and welfare I have for my family I do will
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and Testament I give unto them upon their witnesses as witness my hand William X Keller
his mark
Sarah Louis Rush to be my Executor on this property
Test. Daniel Shuffman. Elizabeth Cubstead. John Owen
Probated before Geo Bust Esq Ord. March 16th 1859 at the same time qualified
Louis A. Rush, called in the will Louis Rush Executor therein named

Caroline Watson

In the name of God Amen I Caroline Watson being weak of body, but of
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and being mindful
of the uncertainty of human life make this my last Will and Testament
Imprimis, I bequathe to Mary Jane Dallas, daughter of my friend William Dallas
the following articles, my gold watch and chain, my sea-pearl brooch, my ame-
thyst bracelet, my gold pen and pencil case, another gold pen not in any case
my gold locket, my gold thimble, my gold buckle with key attached my two gold rings
To Mary, wife of my friend William Dallas I bequathe all the rest and residue
of my estate whatsoever it may be or wheresoever it may be found to her sole and se-
parate use, giving her full power to assess any part of it for herself or to spend
either the principal or interest of any sums that may be realized from it
I charge the payment of all my debts upon the legacy bequathed
to Mrs Dallas.
I hereby constitute and appoint William Dallas Executor of this my Will
and Testament and Trustee of the legacies bequathed to his wife and
daughter with full power and authority to sell any portion of my estate ex-
cept the articles reserved to his daughter and to invest the proceeds or to reserve any
and as to this last to reserve for the use of his wife.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of March
in the year of our Lord 1859. Caroline Watson.
Signed published and declared for and as the last Will and Testament
of Caroline Watson, in our presence, who in her presence and at her request
have subscribed our names as Witnesses
Bernard O'Neill James Quale James Saunders
Probate before George Bust Esq Ordinary D.D. in common Form of Law March 24th
1859 at the same time qualified William Dallas Executor therein named.

James L Shingler

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I James L Shingler of the Parish
of St James Goose Creek Parish Planter being of sound and disposing
mind, make this my last Will and Testament in manner following
that is to say. Imprimis I direct my funeral expenses and debts
to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson James A. Shingler Three thousand
Dollars and should he die without leaving issue then I give and
bequeath the same to my wife and four children hereinafter named
or such of them as shall at that time be living equally to be divided
among them share and share alike the issue then living of any of
my said Children who may have died to take by representation
the Parents share.

Item I give and devise to my son Emanuel A Shingler a tract of land
on which he now resides and known as the Conner tract containing
Two Hundred and fifty Acres more or less. Should he die without
leaving a child or children then I give and devise the said Tract of
land to my wife and three children hereinafter named or such
of them as shall at that time be living equally to be divided among
them share and share alike the issue then living of any of my said
Children who may have died to take by representation the
Parents share.

Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate
both real and personal not herein specifically disposed of to my
wife Eleanor Shingler, my Daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth Ryan, and
my sons W P Shingler, Thomas F Shingler and Emanuel A
Shingler to them their Heirs and Assigns forever and in dividing
the same I direct that my son Emanuel be charged with an advance-
ment of One thousand Dollars in consideration of the devise to him
under this Will of the Conner Tract of Land. And as to my wife's
share it is my will that she shall hold and enjoy the same during
her natural life or widowhood only and upon her death or marrying
again I give and bequeath the same to such of my four Children as shall
be alive, the issue then living of any one of my said four Children who
shall have died to take by representation the Parents share. And as to
the shares of my sons it is my will that if either of them shall not have
issue living at the time of his death so much of his share or the value
thereof as shall remain in his hands at that time shall go to the
Survivor or Survivors of my said sons the issue then living of either
of them that may have died to take by representation the Parents
share. And it is my will that all the property whatsoever herein and
hereby given to my daughter Mary Ann Elizabeth Ryan or which may
come to her by virtue of the limitations and provisions of this will shall
be in Trust for her sole and separate use during her natural life free
from the control or interference or liabilities of her present or any future
husband she may have and from and after her death for the absolute use
of her children or child then living the issue then living of any deceased
child to take by representation the Parents share. And further that the
Trustees of my said daughters Estate shall have full power upon her
written request to sell and dispose of any part thereof and invest the
proceeds in other property with her approval to be subject to the same trusts
and power of alienation as the property so sold and disposed of. And

further my will and I hereby declare that the property herein and hereby left to my Dear Wife shall be in lieu and bar of Dower.
And further I desire that my Executors shall use their discretion in the division of the Estate either without a sale or by a sale as they may agree upon hereby giving them full power to sell and dispose of any portion or all of my Estate in such manner and upon such terms as they may think most conducive to the interest of all parties.
Last I nominate, constitute and appoint my sons Wm P. Shingler, Thomas S. Shingler and Emanuel A. Shingler Executors of this my last Will and Testament: and I appoint the said Wm P. Shingler and John T. Shingler Trustees of the Estate of my Daughter Mary Ann E. Ryan. Hereby revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made, and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testament.
In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & fifty Eight

Jas. S. Shingler (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published, and declared by the said James S. Shingler 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

I. S. B. Gilmore. J. W. Shingler. Lewis W. Cutto.

Probate before George Buist Esqr. O.R.D. in common form of Law 25th day of March Anno Domini 1859. March 30th 1859 Qualified
OB 64 Wm. P. Shingler and Thomas S. Shingler Executors therein named On the 16th Sept. 1866 filed Emanuel A. Shingler's Renunciation & Executorship.

Box 120
No 10

Carsten Allers

In the Name of God, Amen.
I Carsten Allers of Charleston, Store Keeper, being ill 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 wills and Testaments, which at any time heretofore may have made published or declared. And first I commit my soul to the merciful Keeping of my Heavenly Father, from whom it came, and my body to the dust, to be interred in the Cemetery of the German Church in a decent and Christian manner.
Secondly. My property and Estate consists as follows, viz: my house and lot in Calhoun, street, Charleston, a Grocery store kept in the same, about four hundred dollars on deposit in the Bank of South Carolina; about one thousand and twenty five dollars in the Charleston Savings Institution, deposited in my own name, about one thousand, four hundred and Thirty five dollars in the Charleston Savings Institution, deposited by me, in trust for Henry Allers, a balance due me by Blanche Gissel, on three acceptances of one hundred dollars each, in amount one hundred and fifty dollars, and some little Book accounts. All and every (part) of the above mentioned property, estate, deposit and Claims is bona fide, my own, the said deposit in trust having been made simply for my convenience and my own benefit, the Savings Institution being by rule prevented from paying interest and dividends on deposits beyond a certain and limited amount. I therefore hereby

Thirdly dispose of the same as follows, viz: I desire all my just debts and my funeral expenses to be promptly paid. I give and bequeath to Henrich Allers of Waldorf in Germany, the sum of one thousand dollars for himself and his heirs and in full payment and satisfaction of any claim against me or any part of my aforementioned Estate, which he might make or institute. I give and bequeath to John Burgen of Waldorf in Germany in trust for his Children by Gretje Allers, the sum of one thousand dollars. The said legacies to be paid as soon as possible after my death by my Executor hereinafter named. All the residue of my Estate, real, personal or mixt, whatsoever it may be or consist of, I give, devise and bequeath to my good and faithful relative and friend John Henry Schieper, for himself and his heirs forever.
Fourthly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my aforenamed friend John Henry Schieper the Executor of this my last Will and Testament giving and granting him full and whole power to do and perform every act and thing necessary to carry out fully the intentions which have been set forth above.
Fifthly In case any person or persons to whom any legacy or benefit out of, from or by reason of this my will, shall come, shall commence any suit or suits in any court of Law or Equity, or other court whatsoever, or by any ways or means sue and disturb or cause to be sued and disturbed, my Executor hereinbefore named or any other person or persons whatsoever to whom anything is by me given in this my will, from the recovering, quietly enjoying and possessing of what is by me herein given as aforesaid, and in such manner as is herein mentioned. Then my will and meaning is, that all and every the legacy and legacies herein by me given to any such person or persons whatsoever who shall so sue and disturb as aforesaid, shall cease, determine and be utterly void. And that then and from thence forth I do give and bequeath all and every the legacy or legacies which I had in this my will given to such person or persons, (or in trust to such person or persons) unto my friend John Henry Schieper and his heirs, Executors and Administrators.
In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston in the state aforesaid, this twenty third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand, eight hundred and fifty nine.

C. Allers. (seal)

Signed, sealed, and declared as his last Will and Testament by the Testator Carsten Allers 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.

John A. Wagener. John Tiefjen. Dennis Wiffermann.

Probate before George Buist Esq: O.R.D. in common form of Law 8th day of April 1859. At same time Qualified John Henry Schieper the Executor therein named.
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further my will and I hereby declare that the property herein and hereby left to my dear Wife shall be in lieu and bar of Dower.

And further I desire that my Executors shall use their discretion in the division of the Estate either without a sale or by a sale as they may agree upon hereby giving them full power to sell and dispose of any portion or all of my Estate in such manner and upon such terms as they may think most conducive to the interest of all parties.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my sons Wm P. Shingler Thomas J. Shingler and Emanuel A. Shingler Executors of this my last Will and Testament: and I appoint the said Wm P. Shingler and John F. Shingler Trustees of the Estate of my Daughter Mary Ann E. Ryan Hereby revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made, and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & fifty eight

Jas. S. Shingler (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said James S. Shingler 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

W. R. Gilmore. J. W. Shingler. Lewis Abutto.

Probate before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. in common form of Law 5th day of March Anno Domini 1859 March 30 1859 Qualified Wm P. Shingler and Thomas J. Shingler Executors therein named on the 16th Sept. 1866 filed Emanuel A. Shingler's Renunciation Executorship.

Carsten Allers

In the Name of God, Amen.

I Carsten Allers of Charleston, Store Keeper, being ill 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 wills and testaments, which at any time heretofore may have made published or declared. And first I commit my soul to the merciful Keeping of my heavenly Father, from whom it came, and my body to the dust, to be interred in the Cemetery of the German Church in a decent and Christian manner -

Secondly. My property and Estate consists as follows, viz: my house and lot on Calhoun street, Charleston, a Grocery store kept in the same, about four hundred dollars on deposit in the bank of South Carolina; about one thousand and twenty five dollars in the Charleston Savings Institution, deposited in my own name, about one thousand, four hundred and thirty three dollars in the Charleston Savings Institution, deposited by me, in trust for Henry Allers, a balance due me by Blanche Grisel, on three acceptances of one hundred dollars each, in amount one hundred and fifty dollars, and some little Book accounts. All and several of the above mentioned property, Estate, deposit and claims is bona fide my own, the said deposit in trust having been made simply for my convenience and my own benefit, the Savings Institution being by rule prevented from paying interest and dividends upon its deposits beyond a certain and limited amount. I therefore hereby

Thirdly dispose of the same as follows, viz: I desire all my just debts and my funeral expenses to be promptly paid. I give and bequeath to Henrich Allers of Waldorf in Germany, the sum of one thousand dollars, for himself and his heirs and in full payment and satisfaction of any claim against me or any part of my aforementioned Estate, which he might make or institute. I give and bequeath to John Burger of Waldorf in Germany in trust for his Children by Gretje Allers, the sum of one thousand dollars. The said legacies to be paid as soon as possible after my death by my Executor hereinafter named. All the residue of my Estate, real, personal or mixed, whatsoever it may be or consist of, I give, devise and bequeath to my good and faithful, relative and friend John Henry Schieper, for himself and his heirs forever -

Fourthly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my aforenamed friend John Henry Schieper the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament giving and granting him full and whole power to do and perform every act and thing necessary to carry out fully the intentions which have been set forth above -

Fifthly In case any person or persons to whom any legacy or benefit out of, from or by reason of this my will, shall come, shall commence any suit or suits in any court of Law or Equity, or other court whatsoever, or by any ways or means, sue and disturb or cause to be sued and disturbed, my Executor hereinbefore named, or any other person or persons whatsoever to whom anything is by me given in this my will, from the recovering, quietly enjoying and possessing of what is by me herein given as aforesaid, and so in such manner as is herein mentioned. Then my will and meaning is, that all and every the legacy and legacies herein by me given to any such person or persons whatsoever who shall so sue and disturb as aforesaid, shall cease determine and be utterly void. And that then and from thence forth, I do give and bequeath all and every the legacy or legacies, which I had in this my will given to such person or persons, for in trust for such person or persons, unto my friend John Henry Schieper and his heirs, Executors and Administrators.

In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston in the state aforesaid, this twenty third, day of March, Anno Domini one thousand, eight hundred and fifty nine -

C. Allers. (seal)

Signed, sealed, and declared as his last Will and Testament, by the Testator Carsten Allers, 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.

John A. Wagener. John Tietjen - Dennis Wiffermen.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form of Law 1st day of April 1859. At same time Qualified John Henry Schieper sole Executor therein named.

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Ch. 123
No 30

Henry W. Peronneau

The State of South Carolina.

I Henry W Peronneau of Charleston in the said State do make this my last Will & testament. It is my will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid. I give to my dear Wife Mary Sarah and to my daughters Susan H and Ann B each the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid them immediately after my decease. I also give to my wife all my kitchen & household furniture, silver and plated ware, table and other linen and such books as she may desire, except such silver & books and furniture as shall be hereinafter otherwise given, and it is my will that during my Wife's widowhood, and so long as any of my children shall be living with her, she & they shall have the joint use and services of my slaves Lydia and Jack and also the joint use of my lot of land in Trident street next to my present residence: and from and after her marriage or death I give the same to be disposed of under the residuary clause of this my Will.

I give to my son William Henry my silver tankard and ewer, the family pictures & coat of arms. I give Ralph & his issue and four bonds of the Greenville and Columbia Rail Road Company each for five hundred dollars, each dated July 1st 1852 & numbered respectively 680, 681, 682, & 683, all now in possession of my Sisters Eliza & Ann, unto my son William Henry in trust to permit my said sisters to use the income of said slaves and bonds for their maintenance, so long as they shall continue unmarried, and on the marriage or death of both or either of them, the share or shares of her or them so dying or marrying shall revert to my Estate and be distributed under the residuary clause of this will. I give to my Nephew Henry Peronneau my gold watch and chain & seal attached thereto, my books on Botany & natural science, my wardrobe and my Mahogany desk with a folding leaf and drawers.

I give to my Daughters Susan H and Ann B each eight hundred dollars, having formerly given negroes to Mary & William Henry and none to them.

It is my will that carpenter Robert shall if practicable be allowed to remain on hire in Georgia where he now is with his wife and his wages distributed among my residuary legatees.

I give, devise and bequeath to my brother George M Boffin (who is the substituted trustee of my marriage settlement) all my undivided fifth part in and of the plantation on St Helena Island, bought from Mrs Pope and called Cherry Hill: and my negroes Minda and Rose and her present issue and such issue as she may have after the date of this my will, to have and to hold the same to him, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property in trust nevertheless, to for and upon the uses trusts intents and purposes and subject to the powers, provisoes, limitations & conditions mentioned & contained in the said deed of marriage settlement which is recorded in the office of the Register of mesne conveyances at Charleston aforesaid in book R no 9 page 135.

I give to George M Boffin my Negroes Julia & Becky and her present issue and such issue as she may have after the date of this my Will, to him, his executors and administrators & assigns in trust nevertheless to for and upon the same uses trusts intents and purposes and subject to the same powers provisoes limitations & conditions as are hereinafter

mentioned in relation to my sons share of my estate given by this my will to the said George M Boffin in trust for my said sons family.

I give, devise and bequeath the rest, residue & remainder of my Estate real and personal to my Children Mary C DeSaussure, William Henry, Susan Wayne, & Ann B to be equally divided among them. Provided, nevertheless that in ascertaining the value of the said Rest and Residue and Remainder of my Estate in making a division of the same among my said children the sum of three thousand dollars advanced by me to my said son William Henry (when I took from him an assignment of the said negro Becky and her issue, which negroes are hereinbefore given to George M Boffin in trust for my said sons family) shall be taken into the account and estimated as part of the said Rest and Residue of my Estate and in dividing the said Rest and Residue the share to be allotted to my said son (and hereinafter given to George M Boffin in trust for my said son's family) shall be charged with the said sum of three thousand dollars and the same to be deducted from the share to be assigned to him. Provided also that the share of my Estate real & personal given by this my will to my daughter Mary C DeSaussure, shall be taken and held by John B DeSaussure his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (according to the nature of the property) in trust to permit my son in law Henry W DeSaussure during the joint lives of himself and his wife the said Mary C to receive, take, and enjoy the income of the same for the purpose of maintaining & educating his said wife and their children, in such manner as he shall see fit, without being accountable to them or to any one for the same, but not to be liable for his debts, contracts or engagements, and from and after the death of either of them Henry W DeSaussure and Mary C his wife, leaving any issue living at his or her death, then to permit the survivor of them during his or her life to take, receive and enjoy the income of the same for the maintenance and education of such issue in such manner as such survivor shall see fit without being accountable to them or to any one for the same, but not to be liable for the debts contracts or engagements of such survivor, and from and after the death of such survivor, the same to be equally divided between or among such issue of them the said Henry W DeSaussure and Mary C his wife as may be then living per stirpes and not per capita: But if either of them the said Henry W DeSaussure & Mary C his wife shall die leaving no issue living at his or her death, or if there should be then such issue living and they should all die in the life time of such survivor of them the said Henry W DeSaussure and Mary C his wife, then the same to go to such survivor absolutely and forever and freed from all further trusts: Provided always that the said John B DeSaussure shall have power to invest the same in any property real or personal and from time to time to change such investment as he the said Trustee and the Cestui que trust who may be entitled at the time to receive the income of the same may together think best, the consent of such cestui que trust to such investment and change of investment to be expressed in some writing signed by him or her and attested by two witnesses. And provided also that in case of the death or resignation of the said John B DeSaussure the said it shall be lawful for the said Henry W DeSaussure and after

Henry W. Peronneau

The State of South Carolina

I Henry W. Peronneau of Charleston in the said State do make this my last Will & testament. It is my will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid. I give to my dear Wife Mary Sarah and to my daughters Susan H and Ann B each the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid them immediately after my decease. I also give to my wife all my Kitchen & household furniture, silver and plated ware, table and other linen and such books as she may desire, except such silver & books and furniture as shall be hereinafter otherwise given, and it is my will that during my Wife's widowhood, and so long as any of my children shall be living with her, she & they shall have the joint use and services of my slaves Lydia and Jack and also the joint use of my lot of land in Meeting street next to my present residence: and from and after her marriage or death I give the same to be disposed of under the residuary clause of this my Will.

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mentioned in relation to my sons share of my Estate given by this my Will to the said George M. Boffin in trust for my said sons family.

I give, devise and bequeath the rest, residue & remainder of my Estate real and personal to my Children Mary C. DeSaussure, William Henry, Susan Wayne, & Ann B. to be equally divided among them. Provided, nevertheless that in ascertaining the value of the said Rest and Residue and Remainder of my Estate in making a division of the same among my said children the sum of three thousand dollars advanced by me to my said son William Henry (when I took from him an assignment of the said Negro Becky and her issue, which negroes are hereinbefore given to George M. Boffin in trust for my said sons family) shall be taken into the account and estimated as part of the said Rest and Residue of my Estate and in dividing the said Rest and Residue the share to be allotted to my said son (and hereinafter given to George M. Boffin in trust for my said sons family) shall be charged with the said sum of three thousand dollars and the same to be deducted from the share to be assigned to him. Provided also that the share of my Estate real & personal given by this my will to my daughter Mary C. DeSaussure, shall be taken and held by John B. DeSaussure his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (according to the nature of the property) in trust to permit my son in law Henry W. DeSaussure during the joint lives of himself and his wife the said Mary C. to receive, take, and enjoy the income of the same for the purpose of maintaining & educating his said wife and their children, in such manner as he shall see fit, without being accountable to them or to any one for the same, but not to be liable for his debts, contracts or engagements, and from and after the death of either of them Henry W. DeSaussure and Mary C. his wife, leaving any issue living at his or her death, then to permit the survivor of them during his or her life to take, receive and enjoy the income of the same for the maintenance and education of such issue in such manner as such survivor shall see fit without being accountable to them or to any one of the same, but not to be liable for the debts contracts or engagements of such survivor, and from and after the death of such survivor, the same to be equally divided between or among such issue of them the said Henry W. DeSaussure and Mary C. his wife as may be then living per stirpes and not per capita. But if either of them the said Henry W. DeSaussure & Mary C. his wife shall die leaving no issue living at his or her death, or if, there should be then such issue living and they should all die in the life time of such survivor of them the said Henry W. DeSaussure and Mary C. his wife, then the same to go to such survivor absolutely and forever and freed from all further trusts. Provided always that the said John B. DeSaussure shall have power to invest the same in any property real or personal and from time to time to change such investment as he the said Trustee and the Cestui que trust who may be entitled at the time to receive the income of the same may together think best, the consent of such cestui que trust to such investment and change of investment to be expressed in some writing signed by him or her and attested by two witnesses. And provided also that in case of the death or resignation of the said John B. DeSaussure the Trust it shall be lawful for the said Henry W. DeSaussure and after his

for his said wife to appoint by deed duly executed in the presence of two credible witnesses a new trustee in place of the said John B. DeSaussure and also from time to time in case of the death or resignation of any trustee to appoint a new trustee in the same manner. And provided further that my son William Henrys share of my Estate real & personal given him by this my will shall go to be taken and held by George McIlffin his heirs executors administrators and assigns (according to the nature of the property) in trust for my said son his wife and their issue to for and upon the like uses trusts intents and purposes and subject to the like powers provisoes limitations and conditions as are declared & expressed herein before in relation to the share of my daughter Mary C. DeSaussure — The provision made for my wife by this will is in lieu and bar of her dower. I appoint my brother George McIlffin and my son William H. Henry Perronneau Executors of this my last will & testament and I give them power to sell any part or parts of my Estate real or personal for the purpose of carrying into effect this my will, and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fifty nine

Henry Th. Perronneau (seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Henry Th. Perronneau the testator as and for his last will & testament (the words "property" having been first interlined over the last line of the third page) 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.

E. C. Frost. Francis Wenthrop. E. Prioleau Ravenel.

Probate before George Buist Esq. C.C.D. in common form of Law 2nd day of April 1859. At the same time qualified William Henry Perronneau and George M. Coppin Executors therein named.

Ex. G.B

Box 125
No 22

Samuel T. Martin

The State of South Carolena.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel T. Martin, planter of the Parishes of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, in the District of Charleston, in the State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament ——

Imprimis - I direct that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible ——

Secondly It is my will and desire that out of the rents, income and profits of my Estates real and personal, a reasonable allowance be made for the maintenance and support of Mrs Eliza Jane Cantley for and during the term of her natural life such allowance to be left to the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named ——

Thirdly All the rents income and profits of my Estates both real and personal, I give devise and bequeath the same unto my beloved wife Eliza Jane Martin for her support and maintenance and for the support maintenance and education of my children during the widowhood of my said wife But should my said wife marry again then and in that event she shall be paid the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000) in cash out of my said Estates, together with her Dower which she is entitled to in the real & of the same. And upon such marriage or upon the death of my said wife, whichever shall first happen, I direct that my said Estates real and personal, shall be equally divided among my said Children, share and share alike ——

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Eliza Jane Martin and my Friend James Edlestart Executrix and Executor of this will, with full power and authority to them or such one of them as may qualify hereunder at any and all times, to make sale of any part or parts of my said Estates real or personal, for the purpose of investment or reinvestment and the proceeds to reinvest subject to the limitations and provisions herein contained ——

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty nine

S. T. Martin (seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator Samuel T. Martin 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 to the Execution thereof ——

S. W. King — Wm. H. Beckmann. W. S. Tobias

Probate before George Buist Esqr. C.C.D. in common form of Law 15th day of April 1859. At the same time Qualified Eliza Jane Martin Executrix therein named

Ex. G.B

Box 125
No 24

George Edwards

In the name of God Amen

I George Edwards of Spring Island in the Parish of St. Luke District of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. My Will is first that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. It is my Will secondly that my Executor hereinafter named, shall after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, forthwith invest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars upon good and sufficient security, and I give and bequeath the said sum and the interest annually accruing thereon as follows viz I give and bequeath the interest to be paid annually by my said Executor in equal moieties, to my grand daughter Elizabeth Hammond and her Father Dyson Hammond for their maintenance and support during their lives: and upon the death of either my said Grand daughter or the said Father, I give and bequeath to the Survivor all the interest accruing upon the said Fifteen thousand Dollars for and during his or her natural life, and should my said Grand daughter die leaving issue of the body, after the death of her said Father, I give and bequeath to such issue

...on his said wife to appoint by deed duly executed, in the presence of two credible witnesses a new trustee in place of the said John B. DeSaussure, and ...ver from time to time, in case of the death or resignation of any trustee to ...ppoint a new trustee in the same manner. And provided further that ...my son William Henrys share of my Estate real & personal given him ...by this my will shall go to be taken and held by George McBoffin his ...heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (according to the nature of the ...property) in trust for my said son, his wife and their issue, to for and upon ...the like uses, trusts, intents and purposes and subject to the like powers, ...provisoes, limitations and conditions as are declared & expressed herein ...before in relation to the share of my daughter Mary C. DeSaussure — ...the provision made for my wife by this will is in lieu and bar of her dower. ...I appoint my brother George McBoffin and my son William H. Henry ...Bonneau Executors of this my last will & testament and I give them ...power to sell any part or parts of my Estate real or personal, for the ...purpose of carrying into effect this my will, and I do hereby revoke ...all former wills by me heretofore made.

...witness my hand and seal this third day of February in the year of ...our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fifty nine

Henry H. Bonneau (seal)

...igned, Sealed, published and declared by the said Henry H. Bonneau ...the testator, as and for his last will & testament (the words "property" ...having been first interlined over the last line of the third page) 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.

H. Frost. Francis Winthrop. E. Prioleau Ravenel.

...robate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form of Law ...3rd. day of April 1859. At the same time qualified William Henry ...Bonneau, and George M. Coppin, Executors therein named.

Samuel F. Martin

...The State of South Carolena.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel F. Martin, Planter of the ...Parishes of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, in the District of Charleston, in ...the State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind ...and memory, do make publish and declare the following to be my last ...Will and Testament ——

...Imprimis - I direct that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid as ...soon after my decease as possible ——

...Secondly. It is my will and desire that out of the rents, income and profits of ...my Estate real and personal, a reasonable allowance be made for the maintenance ...and support of Mrs. Eliza Jane Cantley, for and during the term of her natural life ...which allowance to be left to the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereinafter ...named ——

...Thirdly. All the rents income and profits of my Estate, both real and personal, ...I devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza Jane Martin for her ...support and maintenance and for the support maintenance and education of my children during the widowhood of my said wife. But should my said wife marry again then and in that event she shall be paid the sum of One thousand Dollars ($1000) in cash, out of my said Estate, together with her Dower which she is entitled to in the realty of the same. And upon such marriage or upon the death of my said wife, whichever shall first happen, I direct that my said Estate real and personal, shall be equally divided among my said Children, share and share alike ——

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Eliza Jane Martin and my Friend James E. Ellett Esq. Executrix and Executor of this will, with full power and authority to them or such one of them as may qualify hereunder at any and all times, to make sale of any part or parts of my said Estate real or personal, for the purpose of investment or reinvestment and the proceeds to reinvest subject to the limitations and provisions herein contained ——

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty nine

S. F. Martin (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator Samuel F. Martin, 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 to the Execution thereof ——

S. W. King — Wm. W. Beckmann. W. S. Tobias

Probate before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. in common form of Law 15th day of April 1859. At the same time Qualified Eliza Jane Martin Executrix therein named.

G.F.C.B

Box 125
No 24

George Edwards

In the name of God Amen

I George Edwards of Spring Island in the Parish of St. Luke District of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. My Will is first that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. It is my Will secondly that my Executor hereinafter named, shall after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, forthwith invest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars upon good and sufficient security, and I give and bequeath the said sum and the interest annually accruing thereon as follows viz I give and bequeath the interest to be paid annually by my said Executor in equal moieties, to my grand daughter Elizabeth Hammond and her Father Ogden Hammond for their maintenance and support during their lives: and upon the death of either my said Grand daughter or the survivor of them, I give and bequeath to the Survivor all the interest accruing upon the said Fifteen thousand Dollars for and during his or her natural life, and should my said Grand daughter die leaving issue of the body, after the death of her said Father, I give and bequeath a sum equal

the said capital sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars and the interest thereon if there be any due and unpaid, to be equally divided between them, if more than one, to have and to hold the same to him her or them, and to his her or their Executors and Administrators forever. But after the death of both my said Granddaughter and her said Father my Granddaughter leaving no issue then alive, it is my Will, and I do hereby give and bequeath the said Capital sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars and the interest thereon if any to my son George Barksdale Edwards to have and to hold the same to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. It is my Will third that my Executor hereinafter named shall after the payment of my debts funeral expenses, forthwith pay to my friend Dr. E. E. Ellis the sum of One thousand Dollars, which sum of One thousand Dollars I do hereby give and bequeath to the said Dr. E. E. Ellis, to him, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. Fourthly, It is my Will, and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, real personal or mixed to my son George Barksdale Edwards, to have and to hold the same to him, his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns forever and Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said son George Barksdale Edwards to be the sole Executor and Trustee of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I the said George Edwards have to this my last Will and Testament contained on this page (but to be signed by the Witnesses on the next page of this same sheet) subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

George Edwards (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared by the said George Edwards (the word seal having been first inserted above the last full line of the first page) as and to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Andrew G. Rasell
Henry Seolmere
James A. Shubhard

George Edwards, Testator

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 20th day of April Anno Domini 1859. At the same time qualified George B. Edwards sole Executor therein named. December 1st 1860 Qualified Wm. Jervey Adms de bonis non cum Test Annexo.

Granted Letters Admon D.B.N. With Will annexed On the 3rd Day of October A.D. 1870

Samuel Dubose

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No 26

State of South Carolina.

I Samuel Dubose Planter of St Johns Parish Berkley, of State aforesaid. Do hereby make & constitute & declare this to be my last will & testament. I give & devise to my Son Edwin of St Johns Parish, my Plantations called Hobarton and Hobarton with all the lands attached thereto to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my Julius Edward my Plantation in St Stephens Parish, called Bleford, with all the lands attached thereto to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my daughter Ellen Maria, my tract of land called Rays Old Field, with all the lands thereto attached to her & her heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my Son Edwin the following negroes, viz, John, Phillis, Pulaski, Ephraim, Washington, Lizette, Solon, Israel, Lenor, Joan, Simus, Clarissa, Richard, Lettice, Saby, Nanny, Hercules, Stephen, Asbur, Sander, Daniel, Besser, Catharina, Simon, Tavins, Lucky, Roxana, Harriet, Tilly, Elizabeth, Robin, and Jeremiah to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give & devise to my Son Julius Edward the following negroes viz. Ismal, Charlotte, Tommy, Arian, Judy, Paris, Susey, Grace, Peggy, Lewman, Tally, Patsy, Caroline, Betty, Cornelius, Rachel, Robert, Adam, Renah, Margaret, Phoebe, Cesar, Peggie, Amos, Rebecca, Jamella, Lary, Isaac, Jem, Celia, Judy, Hester, Scipio, Pompey, Irene (Son of Renah), and Richard Son of Minder to him his heirs & assigns forever. I give & devise to my daughter Ellen Maria the following negroes viz. Gabriel, Letitia, Patty, Cross Will, Susannah, Amy, Julia, Phoebe, Tilly, Hector, Clarissa, Jenah, Peggy, Kate Will, Jenah, William, Peggy, Maria, David, Ellison, Eliza, Prince, Knowledge, Harriet, Cremsee, William, Child Mary, Rose, Washington, Silas all the negroes I got under my brother Will, forty two in No. to her & her heirs & assigns forever. I will & devise that my maid Servant Selby, be allowed to select an owner for herself husband & children & that a fair price be paid to my daughter Ellen Maria if she be not selected as their owner. I will & devise that Hercules & Milia be left undisturbed with my Son Edmund Martin. I give & devise to my grandchildren Margaret and Samuel children of Samuel twenty five negroes in families, from the rest of my negroes not mentioned in this Will to them & their heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my son Theodore Samuel, him & his heirs & assigns forever the rest & residue of my negroes not mentioned in this Will. All the rest & residue of my property not bequeathed by this Will I devise to equally divided between my three children Edwin, Julius & Ellen Share & Share alike. I hereby nominate & appoint my sons Theodore, Edwin & Julius & my Son in law William J. Ravenel executors of this my last will & Testament revoking all previous wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight & in the eighty second year of American Independence.

Signed Sealed & declared to be my last Will & Testament Sam Dubose (SS)

Henry T. Porcher. Tillmon M. Jackson. John W. Fisher.

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. In common form of Law 22nd day of April A.D. 1859. At the same time qualified Edwin Dubose one of the Executors.

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Nicolaus Albrecht

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen!

I Nicolaus Albrecht of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound mind & memory, but aware of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills, which I at any time heretofore may have made or declared. And first I commend my immortal soul to the mercy of my father, who is in heaven, from whom I received it, and my body to the dust from whence it came, to be interred in a decent and simple manner in the Cemetery of the German Church of Charleston. Secondly I am possessed of a house and lot at the corner of Friend and Queen Street and some little personal property and some money in the Savings Institution and one Share in the Spar and Row Club No 1. Now it is my Will and I do hereby devise and bequeath my house and lot aforesaid to my Dear daughter Mary Albrecht, in the manner following that is to say, that as long as my wife Dorothea Albrecht remains unmarried she shall have the income of said house and lot for her use and the use of my said daughter Mary in equal portions but as soon as my said Wife Dorothea again marries after my death, the whole income of

the said capital sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars and the interest thereon if there be any due and unpaid, to be equally divided between them, if more than one, to have and to hold the same to him her or them, and to his her or their Executors and Administrators forever. But after the death of both my said Granddaughter and her said Father my Granddaughter leaving no issue then alive, it is my Will, and I do hereby give and bequeath the said Capital sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars and the interest thereon if any to my son George Barksdale Edwards to have and to hold the same to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. It is my Will thirdly that my Executor hereinafter named shall, after the payment of my Debts and funeral expenses, forthwith pay to my friend Dr. E. B. Ellis the sum of one thousand Dollars, which sum of One thousand Dollars I do hereby give and bequeath to the said Dr. E. B. Ellis, to him, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. Fourthly, It is my Will, and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, real personal or mixed to my son George Barksdale Edwards, to have and to hold the same to him, his heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns forever and Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Son George Barksdale Edwards to be the sole Executor and Trustee of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I the said George Edwards have to this my last Will and Testament contained on this page (but to be signed by the Witnesses on the next page of this same sheet) subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

George Edwards (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared by the said George Edwards (the word seal having been first inserted above the last full line of the first page) as and to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Andrew J. Hasell
Henry Lesesne, James A. Shubrick
George Edwards, Testator.

Probate before George Buist, Esq. Ord. 20th day of April Anno Domini 1859. At the same time qualified George B. Edwards sole Executor therein named. December 1st 1860 Qualified Wm. Strong Admr. de bonis non cum Test. Annexo.

Granted Letters Admon D.B.N. with will annexed on the 1st Day of October A.D. 1860

Samuel Dubose

State of South Carolina.

I Samuel Dubose Planter of St. Johns Parish Berkley, of State aforesaid. Do hereby make constitute & declare this to be my last will & testament. I give & devise to my Son Edwin of St. Johns Parish, my Plantations called Starbin and Stuarton, with all the Lands attached thereto to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my Son Julius Edward my Plantation in St. Stephens Parish, called Blayford, with all the Lands attached thereto to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my daughter Ellen Maria, my tract of land called Bays Old Field, with all the Lands thereto attached to her & her heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my Son Edwin the following negroes viz, John, Phillis, Pulaski, Abraham, Washington, Lizette, John, Amiel, Venus, Jean, Linnus, Clarissa, Richard, Lettice, Saby, Nanny, Hercules, Stephen, Asbur, Sander, Daniel, Rosa, Catharina, Romeo, Tavoris, Lucky, Rovana, Harriet, Silly, Elizabeth, Robin, and Jeremiah to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give & devise to my Son Julius Edward the following negroes viz. Dinah, Charlotte, Tommy, Arian, Judy, Paris, Susey, Grace, Peggy, Perman, Sally, Bicky, Carolina, Betty, Cornelius, Rachel, Robert, Adam, Renah, Margaret, Phoebe, Cesar, Peggy, Amore, Rebecca, Jannetta, Lary, Isaac, Jim, Celia, Judy, Hester, Scipio, Pompey, Irene (Son of Renah), and Richard Son of Minder to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I give & devise to my daughter Ellen Maria the following negroes viz. Gabriel, Letitia, Patty, Cross Will, Susannah, Amy, Julia, Phoebe, Silly, Hector, Clarissa, Renah, Peggy, Kate Will, Renah, William, Peggy, Marie, David, Elsion, Eliza, Prince, Knowledge, Harriet, Cumsee, William, Child, Mary Rose, Washington, & I also all the negroes I got under my brother's Will, forty two in No. to her & her heirs & assigns forever. I will & devise that my maid Servant Sibby, be allowed to select an owner for herself husband & children & that a fair price be paid to my daughter Ellen Maria if she be not selected as their owner. I will & devise that Hercules & Milia be left undisturbed with my Son Edwin at Starbin. I give & devise to my grandchildren Margaret and Samuel children of Samuel twenty five negroes in families, from the rest of my negroes, not mentioned in this Will to them & their heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my son Theodore Samuel to him & his heirs & assigns forever the rest & residue of my negroes not mentioned in this Will. All the rest & residue of my property not bequathed by this Will I desire to equally divided between my three children Edwin Julius & Ellen Share & Share alike. I hereby nominate & appoint my sons Theodore, Edwin & Julius & my Son in law William J. Ravenel executors of this my last will & Testament revoking all previous wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight & in the eighty second Year of American Independence.

Signed Sealed & declared to be my last Will & Testament Sam Dubose (Seal)
Henry J. Porcher. Fillmore McJackson. John H. Porcher.

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq Ord. D. In common form of Law 22nd day of April A.D. 1859. At the same time qualified Edwin Dubose one of the Executors.

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Nicolaus Albrecht

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen!

I Nicolaus Albrecht of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound mind & memory, but aware of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills, which I at any time heretofore may have made or declared. And first I commend my immortal soul to the mercy of my father, who is in heaven, from whom I received it, and my body to the dust from whence it came, to be interred in a decent and simple manner in the Cemetery of the German Church of Charleston. Secondly I am possessed of a house and lot at the corner of Friend and Queen Street and some little personal property and some money in the Savings Institution and one Share in the Spar and Row Return No. 1. Now it is my Will and I do hereby devise and bequath my house and lot aforesaid to my Dear daughter Mary Albrecht, in the manner following that is to say, that as long as my wife Dorothea Albrecht remains unmarried she shall have the income of said house and lot for her use and the use of my said daughter Mary in equal portions, but as soon as my said Wife Dorothea again marries after my death, the whole income of

the said house and lot shall go to my daughter Mary, excepting so much thereof as the right of dower shall allow my said wife. But it is my will that the said house and lot shall never be sold until my said daughter Mary shall have children of age, when it may be sold, and with her consent divided among her children. Thirdly. Of my personal property as aforementioned or whatsoever I may besides be possessed of, I desire first my funeral expenses and other just debts to be paid, also whatsoever may be yet due on my house and lot aforesaid, and specially the legacy hereinafter mentioned, and whatsoever of the same may then remain, I give and bequath to my dear wife Dorothea Albrecht. Fourthly. I give and bequath to my son John Nicolaus Albrecht the sum of fifty dollars to be paid him in remembrance of the affection of his father out of my Estate as aforesaid. Fifthly. I do hereby constitute make and appoint my dear Wife Dorothea Albrecht my Executrix with all such powers as in any wise or manner shall be requisite for the execution of this my Last Will and Testament with power specially also to receive the money now invested in the Saving Institution and to sell and dispose of the share in the Spar and Bau Verein No 1. - if she deems it necessary.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in the presence of three witnesses, who on my presence, and at my request have signed unto the same. Charleston this ~~twelfth~~ twelve of December A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight

N Albrecht.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator Nicolaus Albrecht as his Last Will and Testament in our presence, (there ink twelfth December, having first been erased and twelve substituted) who in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses to the same.

Cord Otten. Catrine E Otten. John A Wagner.

6 - 6B Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 25th day of April A.D. 1859. In common form of Law. At the same time qualified Dorothea Albrecht Executrix therein named.

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Francoise Perrier

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen.

I Francoise Perrier of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding, being desirous in view of the uncertainty of human life to arrange my worldly affairs, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I direct that my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness and all my just debts be paid by my Executor as soon as possible after my decease.

Item. I expressly subject each and every share hereinafter specified in this my last Will and Testament to the following limitations, that is in case either of my daughters should die without issue then her portion or rights in my Estate shall revert back to the surviving one or her issue. Item I give and bequath to my Daughters Pamela married to Wm Croft of Greenville S.C. and her Children and my daughter Adela and her Children, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, and wearing apparel which I may die possessed of, to be divided equally between them share and share alike. Item I give and bequath to my aforesaid Daughters Pamela and Adela and their issue Share and Share alike, the sum of One thousand ($1000) Dollars which is now deposited in my name in the Provident Savings Institution of Charleston with the Interest which may have accrued thereon, and any other sum or sums of money with the accumulated Interest thereon, which may be found deposited in the aforesaid, Provident Savings Institution of Charleston standing either in my name or in Trust. - Item I give and bequath to my daughters Pamela and Adela and their issue my servant Woman Clemintine and her issue and my servant boy James to have and to hold the said negroes for their own use and benefit of their issue. Provided however that in case no satisfactory arrangement can be made, between my aforesaid daughters Pamela and Adela to effect an equal division of these two negroes, then my Executor is hereby empowered to sell and dispose of them at Auction or otherwise and to divide the nett proceeds of sale between my daughters and their issue Share and Share alike. - Item I hereby give and bequath all my rights, title and Interest in the Estate of the late John Perrier my son who died in the City of New York on the 3rd of June 1854 and by his Will duly recorded and proved in the City of Philadelphia left me sole heir to his estate, unto my daughters Pamela and Adela their Executors, Administrators and Assigns upon the trusts hereinafter declared; that is to say upon trust that they the said Trusts or Trustee for the time do and shall during the respective lives of my daughters Pamela wife of Wm Croft of Greenville and Adela, pay the Interests and Dividends, which may arise from the stock funds or other securities, in which the same shall for the time being be invested, unto the hands of the said Pamela and Adela equally between them, or to such other person or persons as they shall by any writing, under their own hands and Seals from time to time appoint, to the intent that the same may be for their separate use and not subject to the debts control or interference of other present or any future husband; and the receipt or receipts of the said Pamela and Adela, for the said Interests or Dividends of the person or persons they respectively shall appoint to receive the same, shall be an effectual discharge or effectual discharges for the money therein acknowledged to be received, and from and after the respective deaths of the said Pamela and Adela or either of them, upon trust to pay and apply one moiety or equal half part of the moneys arising from the aforesaid Estate of the late John Perrier unto all and singular the Children of the said Pamela equally between them; and the other moiety or equal half part of the aforesaid Estate, unto all and singular the Children of the said Adela equally between them. Lastly. I nominate and appoint Peter Julius Barbot of Charleston, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Francoise her X mark Perrier (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by the above named Francoise Perrier the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence who at her request and in her presence and the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses the word "Estate" on the first page and first Item being interlined

B Roils. A Cardelle P J Evnard.

4 - 6B Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 25th day of April A.D. 1859. In common form of Law. At the same time qualified Peter Julius Barbot Sole Executor therein named.

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Elizabeth Hodgson

The State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Hodgson of the said State Widow do make this my last Will and Testament revoking each and every other by me at any time heretofore made.

Item All my house furniture, I give and bequath unto Elizabeth Hodgson daughter of my late husband. Item All the rest residue and remainder of my estate I give devise and bequath unto the aforesaid Elizabeth Hodgson to her, her Executors and administrators, forever the one moiety thereof for her own use benefit and behoof absolutely and the other moiety thereof upon the following trusts That is to say, In the

the said house and lot shall go to my daughter Mary, (excepting so much thereof as the right of dower shall allow my said wife. But it is my will that the said house and lot shall never be sold until my said daughter Mary shall have children of age, when it may be sold, and with her consent divided among her children. Thirdly. Of my personal property as aforementioned and whatsoever I may besides be possessed of. I desire first my funeral expenses and other just debts to be paid, also whatsoever may be yet due on my house and lot aforesaid, and upon the legacy hereinafter mentioned, and whatsoever of the same may then remain, I give and bequeath to my dear wife Dorothea Albrecht. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son John Nicolaus Albrecht the sum of fifty dollars to be paid him in remembrance of the affection of his father out of my Estate as aforesaid. Fifthly I do hereby constitute make and appoint my dear Wife Dorothea Albrecht my Executrix with all such powers as in any wise or manner shall be requisite for the execution of this my Last Will and Testament with power specially also to receive the money now invested in the Saving Institution and to sell and dispose of the share in the Spar and Bau Verein No 1. if she deems it necessary.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in the presence of three witnesses who in my presence, and at my request have signed unto the same. Charleston this ~~twelfth~~ eleventh of December A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight. N Albrecht.
Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator Nicolaus Albrecht as his Last Will and Testament in our presence, (the word twelfth December having first been erased and eleventh substituted) who in his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses to the same.
Gerd Otten. Catrine E Otten. John A Wagner.
Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 25th day of April A.D. 1859. In common form of Law. At the same time qualified Dorothea Albrecht Executrix therein named.

Francoise Perrier

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen.
I Francoise Perrier of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding being desirous in view of the uncertainty of human life to arrange my worldly affairs, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
Imprimis. I direct that my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last sickness and all my just debts be paid by my Executor as soon as possible after my decease.
II. I hereby subject each and every share hereinafter specified in this my last Will and Testament to the following limitations, that is in case either of my daughters should die without issue then her portion or rights in my Estate shall revert back to the surviving one or her issue. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Pamela married to Wm. Croft of Greenville S.C. and her children and my daughter Adela and her Children, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, and wearing apparel which I may die possessed of to be divided equally between them share and share alike. Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughters Pamela and Adela and their issue Share and Share alike, the sum of One thousand Dollars which is now deposited in my name in the Provident Savings Institution of Charleston with the Interest which may have accrued thereon, and any other sum or sums of money with the accumulated Interest thereon, which may be found deposited in the aforesaid, Provident Savings Institution of Charleston standing either in my own or in Trust. Item I give and bequeath to my daughters Pamela and Adela and their

their issue my servant Woman, Clemintine and her issue and my servant boy James to have and to hold the said negroes for their own use and benefit and of their issue. Provided however that in case no satisfactory arrangement can be made, between my aforesaid daughters Pamela and Adela to effect an equal division of those two negroes, then my Executor is hereby empowered to sell and dispose of them at Auction or otherwise and to divide the nett proceeds of sale between my daughters and their issue Share and Share alike. Item I hereby give and bequeath all my rights, title and Interest in the Estate of the late John Perrier (my son who died in the City of New York on the 3rd of June 1854 and by his Will duly recorded and proved in the City of Philadelphia left me sole heir to his estate) unto my daughters Pamela and Adela their Executors, Administrators and Assigns upon the Trusts hereinafter declared, that is to say upon trust that they the said Trusts or Trustee for the time being shall and shall during the respective lives of my daughters Pamela, wife of Wm Croft of Greenville and Adela, pay the Interests and Dividends, which may arise from the Bank funds or other securities, in which the same shall for the time being be invested, into the hands of the said Pamela and Adela equally between them, or to such other person or persons as they shall by any writing, under their own hands and Seals from time to time appoint to the intent that the same may be for their separate use and not subject to the debts control or interference of their present or any future husband and the receipt or receipts of the said Pamela and Adela, for the said Interests or Dividends of the person or persons they respectively shall appoint to receive the same, shall be an effectual discharge or effectual discharges for the money therein acknowledged to be received, and from and after the respective deaths of the said Pamela and Adela or either of them, upon trust to pay and apply one moiety or equal half part of the moneys arising from the aforesaid Estate of the late John Perrier unto all and singular the Children of the said Pamela equally between them, and the other moiety or equal half part of the aforesaid Estate, unto all and singular the Children of the said Adela equally between them. Lastly. I nominate and appoint Peter Julius Barbot of Charleston, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty five.
Francoise her X Perrier mark (LS)
Signed, Sealed, declared, and published by the above named Francoise Perrier the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence who at her request, and in her presence and the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses the word "Estate" on the first page and first Item being interlined
B Roils. A Gardelle P J Edwards.
4:63 Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 25th day of April A.D. 1859. In common form of Law. At the same time qualified Peter Julius Barbot Sole Executor therein named.

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Elizabeth Hodgson

The State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen.
I Elizabeth Hodgson of the said State Widow do make this my last Will and Testament revoking each and every other Will by me at any time heretofore made.
Item All my horses furniture. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hodgson daughter of my late husband. Item All the rest residue and remainder of my estate I give devise and bequeath unto the aforesaid Elizabeth Hodgson to her her Executors and administrators forever the one moiety thereof for her own use benefit and behoof absolutely and the other moiety thereof upon the following trusts That is to say In trust

for the sole and separate use of her sister Mary Wilkens wife of Henry Wilkens Grocer free from the control and not liable for the debts of her said husband, for and during the term of the natural life of the said Mary. But in case the said Mary shall survive her said husband, then in trust to transfer and convey unto the said Mary the said property freed & discharged of and from every trust. But in case the said Mary shall die before her said husband leaving children living at the time of her death, then in trust to keep the said property invested and to pay the yearly proceeds thereof for the maintenance, support & education of her said children till the youngest living child, if there be more than one living at her death, or if there be but one then living then till he or she shall be of the age of twenty one years: and then to divide the same equally among them, if more than one, or if there is only one, to convey and pay it over unto him or her absolutely and freed and discharged of and from every trust. the issue of any deceased child living at the time of the said division to represent his her or their parent or parents and to take the share or shares unto which he she or they if alive would have been entitled. But in case the said Mary shall die before her said husband leaving no child or children living at her death or as just aforesaid or if leaving such he she or they shall die before the period fixed in the clause last aforesaid for the division of the property, then and in such case I give devise and bequeath the said moiety of the rest and residue of my property unto the said Elizabeth Hodgson, my step daughter absolutely and forever.

Item In case either the said Elizabeth Hodgson or the said Mary Wilkens die before me then I give devise and bequeath unto the survivor of them the portion herein given to the deceased subject however to the conditions and limitations herein before declared of and concerning the legacy of such survivor and provided always, that the issue of the said Mary Wilkens living at the time of my decease shall represent her and take the property unto which she if alive would have been entitled in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as are herein before declared of and concerning the property given unto the child or children of her the said Mary.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint the said Elizabeth Hodgson Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament giving unto her both as Executrix and Trustee as aforesaid full and absolute power to sell and alien any part or all of my estate and to change the investment thereof as of any property representing it as often as to her shall seem advisable. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Elizabeth Hodgson

Signed published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Hodgson the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses. the words "or" if there be but one then living, then till he or she" being first interlined on the second page and "the same" on the third and "her" on the fourth and "life of the" first erased. Cranmore Wallace Mary Hodgson H.B. Young.

Cp. GB Probate before Geo. Buist Esq. O.C.D. 30th day of April A.D. 1859. In common form of Law. May 9th 1859 Qualified Elizabeth Hodgson Executrix therein named.

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Mary Sweatman

The State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Sweatman Widdow of Charleston District in the State of South Carolina Knowing that life is uncertain and being feble in body but of sound & disposing mind make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament

In the first place after my death I want my body to be decently buried and secondly I give and bequeath unto Eliza Elizabeth Rast the feather beds and bed clothing. I further give and bequeath unto the said Eliza Elizabeth Rast all my household and Kitchen furniture and my wearing Gown for her use and benefit. I will that my Brother Frederick Rast take my ready money and pay all of my just debts and satisfy himself for all the Trouble that I have occasioned him and what left of the said ready money I will that it be equally divided between the said Frederick Rast and the said Eliza Elizabeth Rast.

I do hereby acknowledge the above writing to be my last will and Testament and appoint my brother Frederick Rast as Executor to execute the same

In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal this Septh day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Signed in the presence of Alfred Shuler. Mary her X mark Sweatman

Warin A Ball. James A Rast

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D 7th day of May A.D. 1859. In common

Cp. GB form of Law. At the same time qualified Frederick Rast Sole Executor.

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Harriet E Parry

The State of South Carolina

I Harriet E Parry of Charleston District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and having the fear of God in view do hereby and hereon make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills whatsoever.

My Estate Real and Personal (which must be sold as soon after my death as practicable without sacrifice) consists as follows:-

One Lot, Dwelling house and out buildings on Bannonsborough, Upper Wards, City of Charleston described in the Titles in my possession.

One Negro man named Pompey, his wife named Peb and daughter named Rawlsey, these three are to be sold together, and not separated.

One negro man named Sam, hereafter provided for.

One Negro woman named Betty.

The Negro man Sam is not to be sold, until my son Peter Parry shall be twenty one years of age, but to be hired out, and the proceeds of his hire to be applied to the use and maintenance of Peter Parry aforesaid, during his minority. When Peter Parry aforesaid shall be twenty one years of age (or in the event of his death, sooner) the man Sam shall be sold, and the proceeds of such sale divided, share and share alike between my Children who shall be living at the time of my death or the Child or Children of such as may die before me, or before the sale of said man Sam.

After paying the amounts due my two sons John E Parry and Peter Parry, by virtue of a Decree of the Hon. Court of Equity, the residue of my Estate, other than what is already provided for, (not including my household effects) to be divided, share and share alike between my Children Anna E Legaré, Henrietta C Legaré, Catherine A Hamilton, James D Parry, John E Parry, and Peter Parry, and in case the

for the sole and separate use of her sister Mary Wilkens wife of Henry Wilkens Grocer free from the control and not liable for the debts of her said husband, for and during the term of the natural life of the said Mary. But in case the said Mary shall survive her said husband, then in trust to transfer and convey unto the said Mary the said property freed & discharged of and from every trust. But in case the said Mary shall die before her said husband leaving children living at the time of her death, then in trust to keep the said property invested and to pay the yearly proceeds thereof for the maintenance, support & education of her said children till the youngest living child, if there be more than one living at her death, or if there be but one then living then till he or she shall be of the age of twenty one years: and then to divide the same equally among them, if more than one, or if there is only one, to convey and pay it over unto him or her absolutely and freed and discharged of and from every trust. The issue of any deceased child living at the time of the said division to represent his her or their parent or parents and to take the share or shares unto which he she or they if alive would have been entitled. But in case the said Mary shall die before her said husband, leaving no child or children living at her death as is just aforesaid or if leaving such he she or they shall die before the period fixed in the clause last aforesaid for the division of the property, then and in such case I give devise and bequeath the said moiety of the rest and residue of my property unto the said Elizabeth Hodgson, my step daughter absolutely and forever.

Item. In case either the said Elizabeth Hodgson or the said Mary Wilkens die before me, then I give devise and bequeath unto the survivor of them the portion herein given to the deceased subject however to the conditions and limitations herein before declared of and concerning the legacy of such survivor and provided always that the issue of the said Mary Wilkens living at the time of my decease shall represent her and take the property, unto which she if alive would have been entitled in the same manner and subject to the same provisions, as are herein before declared of and concerning the property given unto the child or children of her the said Mary.

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint the said Elizabeth Hodgson Sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament giving unto her both as Executrix and Trustee as aforesaid full and absolute power to sell and alien any part or all of my estate and to change the investment thereof as of any property representing it as often as to her shall seem advisable. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Elizabeth Hodgson

Signed published and declared by the above named Elizabeth Hodgson the Testatrix as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses. the words "or" if there be but one then living, then till he or she" being first interlined on the second page and "the same" on the third and "her" on the fourth and "life of the" twenty erased. Cammore Wallace Mary Hodgson Yh E Young

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 30th day of April A.D. 1859 In common form of Law. May 4th 1859 Qualified Elizabeth Hodgson Executrix therein named

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Mary Swealman

The State of South Carolina Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Swealman Widdow of Charleston District in the State of South Carolina Knowing that life is uncertain and being feeble in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament

In the first place after my death I want my body to be decently buried and secondly I give and bequeath unto Eliza Elizabeth Rast two feather beds and bed clothing. I further give and bequeath unto the said Eliza Elizabeth Rast all my household and Kitchen furniture and my wearing Gears for her use and benefit. I will that my Brother Frederick Rast take my ready money and pay all of my just debts, and satisfy himself for all the Trouble that I have occasioned him and what left of the said ready money I will that it be equally divided between the said Frederick Rast and the said Eliza Elizabeth Rast.

I do hereby acknowledge the above writing to be my last will and Testament and appoint my brother Frederick Rast as Executor to execute the same In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Signed in the presence of Alfred Shuler Mary [his mark] Swealman

Warin A Bull. James A Rast

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 7th day of May A.D. 1859 In common form of Law. At the same time qualified Frederick Rast Sole Executor.

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Harriet B Parry

The State of South Carolina

I Harriet B Parry, of Charleston District and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, and having the fear of God in view, do hereby and hereon make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills whatsoever.

My Estate, Real and Personal (which must be sold as soon after my death as practicable without sacrifice) consists as follows:-

One Lot, Dwelling house, and out buildings on Bennetts borough, Upper Wards, City of Charleston, described on the Titles in my possession.

One Negro man, named Pompey, his wife, named Sue, and daughter named Maulsey, these three are to be sold together, and not separated.

One negro man, named Sam, hereafter provided for.

One Negro woman named Betty.

The Negro man Sam is not to be sold, until my son, Peter Parry, shall be twenty one years of age, but to be hired out, and the proceeds of his hire to be applied to the use and maintenance of Peter Parry aforesaid, during his minority. When Peter Parry aforesaid shall be twenty one years of age, (or in the event of his death, sooner) the man Sam shall be sold, and the proceeds of such sale, divided, share and share alike, between my Children who shall be living at the time of my death, or the Child or Children of such as may die before me, or before the sale of said man Sam.

After paying the amounts due my two sons, John B Parry and Peter Parry, by virtue of a Decree of the Hon. Court of Equity, the residue of my Estate, other than what is already provided for, (not including my household effects) to be divided, share and share alike, between my Children Anna E Legaré, Henrietta E Legaré, Catherine R Hunter, James D Parry, John B Parry, and Peter Parry, and in case the

of either of my said children, having a child or children, before the execution of this Will, such child or children to represent the shares of their parents.

The amounts accruing to my three daughters above mentioned to be secured to them, to do with as they please, their Husbands renouncing by an instrument of writing, all claim to the same - the Executors not to pay over the amounts until the renunciation is signed severally by the husbands of my said daughters -

James Th Gray, Valentine Stanton and James D Parry are hereby appointed my Executors with power to sell &c. My Household Effects to be divided according to schedule A, B and C.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charleston, So Ca, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty eight, and in the Eighty second year of American Independence.

Harriet E Parry (seal)

Signed, Sealed and declared to be the last Will of the Testatrix in our presence, who in her presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses —

O F Folker, I Rudolph Smith, W I Fowler.

Schedule A

To Anna E Segare I leave the following Articles, viz.

One Mahogany Secrette, 1 pair card Tables, One pair Blue Pitchers, fancy one pair Celery glasses, 1 pair Pillows, one Dining Room Carpet, 6 silver Table spoons, One pair Silver Sugar tongs, 1 8 day clock, one large Tub. The matting in Parlor. One sett Christian family Library, one old fashioned Bureau in Durhams Room

Witnessed by H E Parry (seal)

V. Stanton, I Riley, Katharine R Stanton.

Charleston July 21st 1858.

Schedule B

To Henrietta E Segare I leave the following Articles:

1 Bureau (mahog) Looking Glass attached, my Carved Mahog Bedstead, 1 Pine Basin stand, 1 Goblet and Basin, 1 soap & Brush Safe, 1 pair Pillows and Bolster - My Counterpains or Bed spreads - 6 silver Tea Spoons - 1 Mustard spoon, - 1 salt spoon - 1 middle sized Tub -

Witnessed by Harriet E Parry (seal)

V Stanton, C R Stanton - I Riley -

Charleston, July 21st 1858.

Schedule C

I give to Catharine R Stanton the following Articles: As my other daughters have many house Keeping Articles which she has not, I have given her more than the rest -

1 Mahogany Chairs; 1 Mahog: Sofa in Parlor, 1 Parlor Carpet; 1 Pier Table; 1 Ring; 1 pair Candelabras; 1 Parlor Lamp; one wool Mattress; 1 circular Table; 1 sugar spoon; All the cooking utensils and Crockery, except what is mentioned in Schedules A & B. 1 sett China, 6 spices, 1 Jogging Board; 1 Dining Table; 1 Mahog Bedstead & 1 Mahogany Rocking Chair and 1 Tidy

1 Tea & White Pitcher, 2 pair vases, 3 Table cloths and Table mats, Gilt Cornishes in Parlor. The Lamps of the house. 6 pars.

Witnessed by: Harriet E Parry (seal)

I Riley; M Maguire. Peter Parry.

Charleston, S.C. July 21st 1858

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 1st day of June A.D. 1859, in common form of law. At same time Qualified Valentine Stanton one of the Executors therein named. July 16th A.D. 1859 Qualified James D Parry Esq

Ex. G B

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Mary Cooper

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Cooper Widow of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament

Imprimis, It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Item I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal unto John E Rivers of the City of Charleston, to him his heirs and assigns forever; In trust to hold the same subject to the trusts limitations and provisions contained in a deed of conveyance from James W Gray Master in Equity to the said John E Rivers bearing date the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty nine. And I hereby appoint the said John E Rivers Executor of this my Will.

Mary Cooper (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and of the testator and at her request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses this 14th March 1856

J D Richardson. James M Duffus. C Manly Smith.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. this 2nd day of June A.D. 1859 In common form of law. At the same time qualified John E Rivers Attorney at Law sole executor therein named.

Ex. G B

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Hugh Mc Gwern

Charleston April 25th 1859

I Hugh Mc Gwern bequeath my Soul to God my Body to Earth my Wharf and one half of Schooner Patriot to my Sister Kate and also my claim on the house and lot in Ashley Street

Hugh Mc Gwern

Witness John Marrion Witness James Power John Mc Grathe

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. this 7th day of June A.D. 1859 August 10th 1859 qualified John M Clay Administrator with the will annexed.

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Charles A Magwood

I Charles A Magwood of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other Wills by me at any time made. I direct that my just debts be paid. I give and bequeath to my Brother James A Magwood Five thousand dollars. To my sister Eleanor widow of Randal Robinson Five hundred dollars. To my friends Eliza Cart and Laura Cart daughters of my deceased friend John Cart and to my friend Mrs Martha

of either of my said children, having a child or children, before the execution of this Will, such child or children to represent the shares of their parents.

The amounts accruing to my three daughters above mentioned to be secured to them to do with as they please, their Husbands renouncing by an instrument of writing all claim to the same - the Executors not to pay over the amounts until the renunciation is signed severally by the husbands of my said daughters -

James Th Gray, Valentine Stanton and James L Parry are hereby appointed my Executors with power to sell &c. My Household Effects to be divided according to schedule A. B. and C.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Charleston, So Ca, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and in the Eighty second year of American Independence.

Harriet E Parry (seal)

Signed, Sealed and declared to be the last Will of the Testatrix in our presence, who in her presence, and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses —

O F Folker, I Ralph Smith, A I Fowler.

Schedule A

To Anna E Segare I leave the following Articles, viz.

One Mahogany Secrette, 1 pair card Tables. One pair Blue Pitchers fancy one pair Celery glasses, 1 pair Pillows, one Dining Room Carpet. 5 silver Table spoons. One pair Silver Sugar tongs, 1 8 day clock, one large tub. The matting in Parlor. One set Christian family Library, one old fashioned Bureau in Durhams Room

Witnessed by H E Parry (seal)

O. Stanton, I Riley. Katharine R Stanton.

Charleston July 21st 1858.

Schedule B

To Henrietta E Segare I leave the following Articles:

1 Bureau (mahog) Looking Glass attached, my Carved Mahog Bedstead 1 Pine Basin stand. 1 Goblet and Basin, soap & Brush Stick. 1 pair Pillows and Bolster - My Counterpains or Bed spreads - 5 silver Tea Spoons. 1 mustard spoon. - 1 salt spoon. - 1 middle sized Fish -

Witnessed by Harriet E Parry (seal)

O Stanton, C R Stanton - I Riley -

Charleston, July 21st 1858.

Schedule C

I give to Catharine R Stanton the following Articles: As my other daughters have many house Keeping Articles which she has not. I have given her more than the rest -

1 Mahogany Chairs, 1 Mahog: sofa in Parlor - 1 Parlor Carpet: 1 Pier Table; 1 Ring; 1 pair Candlebras; 1 Parlor Lamp; one wool Mattress; 1 circular Table; 1 sugar spoon; all the cooking utensils and Crockery, except what mentioned in schedules A & B. 1 set China 65 pieces, Dressing Board; 1 Dining Table - 1 Mahog: Bedstead & 1 Mahogany Rocking Chair and 1 Tidy

1 Tidy & Whole Pitcher, 1 pair vases, 3 Table cloths and Table mats. Green shades in Parlor. The lamps of the house. 2 pcs.

Witnessed by: Harriet E Parry (seal)

I Riley; A Maguire. Peter Parry

Charleston, S.C. July 21st 1858

Probate before George Bluet Esq. O.C.D. 1st day of June A.D. 1859 in common form of Law. At same time Qualified Valentine Stanton one of the Executors thereon named. July 11th A.D. 1859 Qualified James L Parry Esq

Ex. G B

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Mary Cooper

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Cooper Widow of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament

Imprimis. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid. Item. I give devise and bequath all my Estate real and personal unto John E Rivers of the City of Charleston, to him his heirs and assigns forever. In trust to hold the same subject to the trusts limitations and provisos contained in a deed of conveyance from James W Gray Master in Equity to the said John E Rivers bearing date the twenty sixth day of June Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and forty nine. And I hereby appoint the said John E Rivers Executor of this my Will.

Mary Cooper (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared on the presence of us who in the presence of each other and of the testator and at her request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses this 14th March 1856

J D Richardson. James M Duffus. C Manly Smith.

Probate before George Bluet Esq O.C.D. this 2nd day of June A.D. 1859 In common form of Law. At the same time qualified John E Rivers Attorney at Law the executor therein named.

Ex. G B

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Hugh Mc Gwern

Charleston April 25th 1859

I Hugh Mc Gwern bequeath my Soul to God my Body to Earth my Wharf and one half of Schooner Patriot to my Sister Kate and also my claim on the house and lot in Ashley Street

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Witness John Marrion Witness James Power John Mc Grathe

Probate before George Bluet Esq O.C.D. this 7th day of June A.D. 1859 August 10th 1869 qualified John M Clary Administrator with the will annexed.

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Charles A Magwood

I Charles A Magwood of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other Wills by me at any time made. I direct that my just debts be paid. I give and bequeath to my Brother James A Magwood Five thousand dollars. To my sister Eleanor widow of Randal Robinson Five hundred dollars. To my friends Eliza Cart and Laura Cart daughters of my deceased friend John Cart and to my friend Mrs Martha

Charleston Court of Common Pleas

Ohara mother of Henry Ohara in token of my regard and esteem and in consideration of his unbounded kindness to my dear Wife particularly during her last illness I give One thousand dollars to St Pauls Church Charleston Two hundred dollars. Whatever portion of my Estate may be allotted to either of my daughters in the distribution thereof I give devise and bequeath to my son Henry Magwood to be by him held in Trust for the sole and separate use of her who shall receive the same may be allotted and not to be subjected to the control the contracts or the debts or agreements of any husband of such wife. Whatever property I may have therefore purchased and given or may hereafter purchase and give to either of my Children whether for same to be held in Trust or otherwise shall in the division and distribution of my Estate be taken into account as a part of my Estate.

The rest and residue of my Estate Real and Personal of every nature and description whatsoever and wheresoever shall be divided and distributed in the same manner as if I had died Intestate subject nevertheless to the provisions conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth. To effect the objects and intentions of my Will I authorize my Qualified Executors to sell the whole or any part of my Estate if they deem fit either at public or private sale in such manner and upon such terms as they may deem fit. I appoint my friends Isaac S Payne John A Wagner and James English and my Son Henry Magwood Executors of this my Will

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty six

Chas A Magwood (Seal)

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 signed our names as Witnesses thereof.

James Ross Jno L Cochran M R Drayton

Proved before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. the 8th day of June Anno Domini 1859 At the same time qualified Henry Mclure Magwood named in the Will Henry Magwood one of the Executors therein named

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Charleston Abigail Legare
March 31st 1857

I Abigail Legare declare this to be my last will and Testament. Item I bequeath to my two daughters Anna B O'Bear and Mary Jones Legare all of my household furniture, Silver, Plate &c.

Item I bequeath to my grand daughter Abby J O'Bear, my gold watch & thimble also the sum of three thousand dollars.

Item I bequeath to my grand daughter Sallie O'Bear and my grandson John J O'Bear, and any other children of my daughter Anna B O'Bear who may hereafter born, the sum of one thousand dollars each; should either of the above named children die under age, his or her portion to be divided between the survivors children of my said daughter Anna B O'Bear.

Item I bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to my grand daughter Elizabeth M. Legare. The above named sums to be held in Trust by Mr J J O'Bear for his children and Saml J Legare for his daughter.

Item I bequeath to my Nephew Rev.d Saml B Jones the sum of five hundred dollars. The rest and residue of my property, real and personal I bequeath to my children, Saml J Legare, Anna B O'Bear & Mary J Legare to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my dear sons Saml J Legare & J John J O'Bear executors of this my last will and Testament.

I desire that there should be no appraisement of my property.

Signed and Sealed in our presence.

Abigail Legare (Ed S)

Wm H Gilliland, J J Bowie, J Bryson Jr.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law 15th day of June Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified S J Legare and J John J O'Bear executors therein named.

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John H Tucker

In the name of God Amen I John H Tucker Planter of Waccamaw the Parish of All Saints, and State of South Carolina being by the mercy goodness of God of sound mind memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner form following. And above all ordinations, I commend my soule to a good and merciful God - by the of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Item 1st I give devise and bequeath to my two Sons William A Grand and John Hyme my two Plantations on Waccamaw Mill Brook Litchfi share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever. The mill & ma machine I give jointly to them. I give the above named Plantations u this injunction, that Litchfield shall not be sold out of the family.

Item 2d I give and bequeath to my three sons Joseph Mill Ramsay il and Henry Massingbird Hyme my three Plantations on Pee Dee Ri to Doctor Joseph, Selby grove to Doctor Daniel and Glenmore to Doctor to them and their Heirs forever.

Item 3d I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Blyth the two dred acres of Swamps, and high land to it on Sandy Island granted General Joseph Allston, to her and her Heirs forever. All my other plan land on Sandy Islands I give to my three sons, Joseph Daniel and H and all the other land on Sandy Island unclear'd swamp high lan I give to my five sons share and share alike to them and their Heirs for

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth Blyth an Ann Allston my two Lots at Hampstead No 378 78 with my dwelling and all other improvements thereon with this condition my Daughter Ann not while single to have a home there, and at the marriage or death my Daughter Ann I give & bequeath the Lots 378 78 with all the improv thereon to my daughter Elizabeth Blyth to her and her Heirs forever.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my two Sons Hyme & John my three Pawleys Island to them and their Heirs forever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth an equal share grees with my Sons, And also to Elizabeth and Ann my two Lots and to them and their Heirs forever.

O'hara widow of Henry O'hara in token of my regard and esteem and in consideration of their unbounded kindness to my dear Wife particularly during her last illness Each One Hundred dollars - To St Pauls Church Charleston Two hundred dollars. Whatever portion of my Estate may be allotted to either of my daughters in the distribution thereof I give devise and bequeath to my son Henry Magwood to be by him held in Trust for the use and separate use of that daughter to whom the same may be allotted and not to be subjected to the control the contracts or the debts or agreements of any husband of such daughter. Whatever property I may have therefore purchased and given or may hereafter purchase and give to either of my Children whether the same is held in Trust or otherwise shall in the division and distribution of my Estate be taken into account as a part of my Estate.

The rest and residue of my Estate Real and Personal of every nature and description whatsoever and wheresoever shall be divided and distributed in the same manner as if I had died Intestate subject nevertheless to the provisions conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth. To effect the objects and intentions of my Will I authorize my Qualified Executors to sell the whole or any part of my Estate if they deem fit either at public or private sale on such manner and upon such terms as they may deem fit. I appoint my friends Josiah S Payne Thos J English and my Son Henry Magwood Executors of this my Will

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty six

Chas A Magwood [Seal]

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 signed our names as Witnesses thereof

James Ross Jno E Cochran M R Drayton

Proved before Geo Buist Esq Ord the 8th day of June Anno Domini 1857 At the same time qualified Henry Nelson Magwood named in the Will Henry Magwood one of the Executors therein named

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Chas Eston Abigail Legare

March 31st 1857

I Abigail Legare declare this to be my last will and Testament. Item I bequeath to my two daughters Anna B O'Bear and Mary Jones Legare all of my household furniture Silver Plate &c

Item I bequeath to my grand daughter Abbey J O'Bear my gold watch & chain &c also the sum of three thousand dollars

Item I bequeath to my grand daughter Sallie O'Bear and my grandson John O'Bear and any other children of my daughter Anna B O'Bear who may be hereafter born, the sum of one thousand dollars each, should either of the above named children die under age, his or her portion to be divided between the survivors children of my said daughter Anna B O'Bear.

Item I bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to my grand daughter Elizabeth McLegare. The above named sums to be held in Trust by Dr J O'Bear for his children and Saml J Legare for his daughter.

Item I bequeath to my nephew Rev Saml B Jones the sum of five hundred dollars. The rest and residue of my property, real and personal I bequeath to my three children Saml J Legare, Anna B O'Bear & Mary J Legare to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my two sons Saml J Legare & Dr John J O'Bear Executors to this my last will and Testament.

I desire that there should be no appraisement of my property.

Signed and Sealed in our presence

Abigail Legare [L S]

Wm H McClelland J J Bowie I Bryan jr.

Probate before George Buist Esq Ord in common form of Law 15th day of June Anno Domini 1859 At same time Qualified Saml J Legare and Dr John J O'Bear Executors therein named.

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John H Tucker

In the name of God Amen I John H Tucker Planter of Waccamaw in the Parish of All Saints, and State of South Carolina being by the mercy and goodness of God of sound mind memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner form following. First above all things I commend my soule to a good and merciful God - by the merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Item 1st I give devise and bequeath to my two Sons William Alexander Tucker and John Tucker my two Plantations on Waccamaw Neck Brooks Belchfield share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever. The mill & sawing machine I give jointly to them. I give the above named Plantations with this injunction, that Belchfield shall not be sold out of the family.

Item 2d I give and bequeath to my three sons Joseph Neill Ramsay Daniel and Henry Massingberd Tucker my three Plantations on Pee Dee Murdaugh to Doctor Joseph, Belle grove to Doctor Daniel and Glenmore to Doctor Henry to them and their Heirs forever.

Item 3d I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Blyth the two hundred acres of swamp and high land to it on Sandy Islands granted to General Joseph Allston, to her and her Heirs forever. All my other cleared lands on Sandy Islands I give to my three sons Joseph Daniel and Henry and all the other land on Sandy Island uncleared swamp & high land I give to my five sons share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth Blyth and Ann Allston my two Lots at Hampstead No 274 & 48 with my dwelling house and all other improvements thereon with this condition my Daughter Ann quel while single to have a home there, and at the marriage or death of my Daughter Ann I give & bequeath the Lots 274 & 48 with all the improvements thereon to my daughter Elizabeth Blyth to her and her Heirs forever.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my two sons Rhyne & John my three Lots Pawleys Island to them and their Heirs forever.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth an equal share of [illegible] grass with my sons. And also to Elizabeth and Ann my two lots [illegible] to them and their Heirs forever.

Daughter Ann Alblon the following Negroes Willoughby Lloyd, Venah Patty Katharine, with their present and future ages, also to my Daughter Ann Eliza thousand Dollars to be paid her from my Estate before a division and in terest on said amt until fully paid to her and her Heirs forever. I give the above property with whatever other property I may give my Daughters in lieu of and in bar to any claim either of them may have by marriage settlement or other wise to any of my property.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ramsay my three tracts of Land on Cooper River Vermont old settlement Isaac Simm Island, And also a Lot on the corner of Bay Street and Blake Street with all the Building thereon. Also Twenty Negroes I purchased for her in Charleston, Also Amelia & Matilda Daughter Hannah; also five thousand Dollars to be paid at or before the division of my Estate to her and her Heirs forever.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan Harriet Caroline the following Negroes Matilda Andrew Stepney Margarella Serena Sepy and Phillip, Jacob Renah Jane & Jacob John Nanny Nippey Mary Magdalen Michael & James to her and her Heirs forever. Also I give to my Daughter Harriet the corner lot on Blake and Drake Streets 150 by 100; also I give to her out three Lots on Drake St No 83.84.85 and all the marsh land I got by grant attached to them. Also five thousand Dollars to be paid her by my Executors at or before a division of my Estate, the interest to be paid her annually for her support until the principal is paid to her and her Heirs forever.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my son Hayne, Son Mary Ann Francis Thomas Guy & Belsey. To Doctor John Daniel & Hyde and Selina and Mary Hyde to Joseph Esther, to Daniel Stephen & Mary Ann and to Henry Edmund to them and their Heirs forever.

Item 11th All of my Negroes not previously mentioned, I do hereby give & bequeath to my five sons & my Daughter Elizabeth B. Weston share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever. I give the above specified property in lieu of and in bar to all manner of or claim to by marriage settlement or any other way to any part of my property.

Inasmuch as may be convenient I request that the Negroes living on Waccamaw and those on Pee Dee shall continue to live in their present location and that they shall the advantage of Religious instruction afforded them and al the division, families shall be kept together as much as possible. Each of my sons who have had twenty negroes given to them and land given, and al the division so far as 20 Negroes will go a part of their portion of the Negroes. I give to my Daughter Mary my best Carriage span of horses. I do hereby nominate and appoint my five sons Mr Hayne Doctor John Doctor Joseph, Doctor Daniel and Doctor Henry and my worthy friend Mr Francis Weston Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I do hereby set my hand and Seal January 20th 1859

In the presence of

B. D. Jervis

Charles F. Middleton

A. D. Le Roux

John A. Trusler Esqr.

In my Will I have bequeathed to my Daughter Harriet Ann Thurston five to be paid her from my Estate, I now say five instead of ten thousand to be paid her, and instead of the five thousand, I give Fifty shares in Bank of Charleston to her and her Heirs forever.

May 11th 1859.

In my Will bearing date June 20th 1859 it is my particular desire to m the following alterations. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my t sons William Alexander Hayne and Henry Mazyngbird, my two Plant on Waccamaw Litchfield & Mill Brook share and share alike to them and Heirs forever. The Church, Pounding Mill Threshing Machine and all buildings I give jointly to them, I give the above Plantations with the junction that they shall not be sold out of the Family. Item 5th I give queath my three Plantations on Pee Dee as follows, To my son Dr John, mac, To my son Dr Daniel Holly Grove, To my son Dr Joseph Moreland, them and their Heirs forever.

John A. Trusler Esqr

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator John A. Trusle to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and to be taken as part and parcel of the same, before us, who in his presence and in t presence of each other have subscribed our hands, as Witnesses to the same this 23rd day of May 1859.

I. D. Blacklock, Francis Weston, I. S. Tennant.

Acknowledged by Testator as a Codicil to his Will in our presence, who his presence, and at his request have hereto subscribed our names this 30 May 1859.

Edmund N. Thurston. Mrs. E. Thurston.

May 19th 1859

To my Executors

It is my particular request that the Negroes I leave sha be treated with humanity and Kindness, and that religious instruction always be afforded them, That the twenty Negroes purchased for my fou sons with land for them to plant, shall furnish their support until a di vision of my Estate takes place, after the payment of my Legacies. As regard my son Dr Henry if the twenty negroes, and land is not furnished him previous to my death he to receive annually from my Estate until a di vision of the Estate, One thousand Dollars for his support, That the two Negroes received by my sons shall be considered at the division of my E tate (as far as that number) shall go a part of their portion of Negroes t be divided. The Church at Holly Grove, the Threshing Machine the Overseers House and Negro houses (not including the land on which they stand) I consider the property of my three sons my John Joseph & Daniel. D line marked on the plat I consider the line between Drs Joseph and Dr Dan cil. All of the furniture at Hampstead I give to my three Daughters Ann beth Anne & Harriet. My saddle horse I give to Dr John my Long gun, I give to Hayne my Westley Richards & my grandson Richard To Dr Joseph my Watch. To Dr Daniel, my original pocket

Daughter Ann Alston the following Negroes Willoughby Lloyd, Denah Patty Catharine, with their present and future issue, also to my Daughter Ann Fifty thousand Dollars to be paid her from my Estate before a division and interest on said amt until fully paid to her and her Heirs forever. I give the same property with whatever other property I may give my Daughters in lieu of and in bar to any claim either of them may have by marriage settlement or other wise to any of my property.

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ramsay my three tracts of Land on Cooper River Vermont, old settlement East Fenn Island, And also a Lot on the corner of Bay Street and Blake Street with all the Buildings thereon. Also twenty Negroes I purchased for her in Charleston, Also Louisa & Matildas Daughter Hannah; also Six thousand Dollars to be paid at or before the division of my Estate to her and her Heirs forever.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan Harriet Caroline the following Negroes Matilda Andrew Stepney Margaretta Serena Sepey and Philip, Jacob Rinah Jane & Jacob John Nanny Nippey Mary Magdalene Michael & James to her and her Heirs forever. Also I give to my Daughter Harriet the corner lot on Blake and Drake Streets 150 by 100; also I give to her the three Lots on Drake St No 83, 84, 85 and all the marsh land I got by grant attached to them. Also Six thousand dollars to be paid her by my Executors at or before a division of my Estate, the interest to be paid her annually for her support until the principal is paid to her and her Heirs forever.

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my Son Hayne, Son Mary Ann Francis Thomas Guy & Belsey. To Doctor John Daniel & Hope and Selina and Harry Hope to Joseph Esther, to Daniel Stephen & Mary Ann and to Henry Edward to them and their Heirs forever.

Item 11th All of my Negroes not previously mentioned, I do hereby give & bequeath to my five Sons & my Daughter Elizabeth B Weston share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever. I give the above specified property in lieu of and in bar to all manner of or claim to by marriage settlement or any other way to any part of my property.

Inasmuch as may be convenient I request that the Negroes living on Macamaw and those on Pee Dee shall continue to live in their present location and that they shall the advantage of Religious instruction afforded them, and at the division, families shall be kept together as much as possible. Each of my sons who have had twenty negroes given to them and land to plant, will consider them their support until a division of the others Negroes, and at the division so far as 20 Negroes will go a part of their portion of the Negroes. I give to my Daughter Mary my best Carriage pair of horses. I do hereby nominate and appoint my five Sons Mr Hayne Doctor John Doctor Joseph, Doctor Daniel and Doctor Henry and my worthy friend Mr Francis Weston Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I do hereby set my hand and Seal January 20th 1859

In the presence of

B D Jarvis
Charles F Middleton
A D L Rhett

John A Trescot Esqr

In my Will I have bequeathed to my Daughter Harriet Ann Thomas Fifty Pounds to be paid her from my Estate, I now say five instead of ten thousand to be paid her, and instead of the five thousand, I give Fifty shares in the Bank of Charleston to her and her Heirs forever.

May 11th 1859

In my Will, bearing date Jan 20th 1859 it is my particular desire to make the following alterations. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my two sons William Alexander Hayne and Henry Massingberd, my two Plantations on Waccamaw Litchfield & Mill Brook share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever. The Church Pounding mill Threshing Machine and all other buildings I give jointly to them. I give the above Plantations with this injunction that they shall not be sold out of the family. Item 2d I give & bequeath my three Plantations on Pee Dee as follows, To my son Dr John, Belmont, To my son Dr Daniel Holly Grove, To my son Dr Joseph Moreland, to them and their Heirs forever.

John A Trescot Esqr

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator John A Trescot to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and to be taken as a part and parcel of the same, before us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our hands, as Witnesses to the same this 20th day of May 1859.

I. B. Blacklock, Francis Weston, J. S. Tennant

Acknowledged by Testator as a Codicil to his Will in our presence, who in his presence, and at his request have hereto subscribed our names this 30th May 1859.

Edward N. Thurston. Geo. G. Thurston.

May 19th 1859

To my Executors

It is my particular request that the Negroes I leave shall be treated with humanity and kindness, and that religious instruction shall always be afforded them, that the twenty (Negroes) purchased for my four sons with land for them to plant, shall furnish their support until a division of my Estate takes place, after the payment of my Legacies, As regards my son Dr Henry if the twenty negroes, and land is not furnished him previous to my death he to receive annually from my Estate, until a division of the Estate One thousand Dollars for his support. That the twenty Negroes received by my sons shall be considered at the division of my Estate (so far as that number) shall go) a part of their portion of Negroes to be divided. The Church at Holly Grove, the Threshing Machine the Overseers house and Negro houses (not including the land on which they stand) I consider the property of my three sons, my Sons Joseph & Daniel. The line marked on the Plat I consider the line between Drs Joseph and Daniel. All of the furniture at Hampstead I give to my three Daughters Elizabeth Anne & Harriet. My saddle horse I give to Dr Daniel my long gun, I give to Hayne my Wesley Richards & my grandson Weston to Dr Joseph my Watch. To Dr Daniel my original [illegible]

of Shakespeare by Bell Reuben. To Dr Henry my Battle piece painted by Norrman & Elizabeth Bells Bulwer Rebs 110 Vol. To Anne my best pair of knives and forks. To Harriet such Books as she may think proper to select from my Book case at Hampstead. To Sophia Ann Thurston, Henry Stanley & Clara Elizabeth Mary Sweeney my press at Hampstead. In the place of Thomas Psyche and their family given to my Daughter Harriet in my Will I desire to substitute the following negroes viz. Stepney & Margaret with their Children Adam & Anne & Edward & Grace Servant. To my faithful Servant Daniel I wish Twenty five Dollars a year given to him on the 1st of January. All of the uncleared swamp and high land opposite their cleared lands I give to my three sons Dr John Joseph and Daniel from Bull Creek (50 acres cleared) above with a line across the Swamp Sandy Island. I give to my five sons share and share alike The Cattle horses & mules at Pitchfield I give to my sons on Waccamaw that are due to my sons there. The painting on glass in the Pitchfield drawing I give to Claudia Tucker. Robertsons Scotland & Gregorys Dictionary to Benj Weston. Humes England with Smollets continuation to Bentley Weston. Potts Family Bible to Pauline Weston, Watsons Philip 2d to Anne Weston One hundred Dollars to Christiana Bleriot to get some remembrances. Fifty Dollars to Harriet Lewis for same purpose.

The large rowing boat at Pitchfield to be given to Mr Frances Weston in preference that he gives a smaller one to my sons on Waccamaw.

John H Tucker Jun for John H Tucker Sen

Signed in our presence by John H. Tucker jr for John H. Tucker Sr at the request of the latter who was too ill in body to sign it himself 28th May 1859
J. S. Blacklock, A. S. Simmons. John H Tucker Jun for John H Tucker Jun

Acknowledged by Testator as Codicil No 2 to his Will and signed in his name at his request by his son John H. Tucker Junr. in our presence, who in his presence have hereto signed our names this 30th May 1859
Edmd. N. Thurston. Jno. C. Thurston.

Glenmore Plantation to contain 305 Acres of cleared Swamp Land Glenmore main being 50 Acres Island 92½ Acres Hamlin point Fifteen Acres 33 Acres No 3. 11½ on Big Island 66 Acres and 66 Acres of the lower part of McDaniel Swamp. Holly Grove Plantation to contain 277½ Acres of Swamp land 20 of which is still uncleared. Holly grove main being 53 Acres Sandy Island 92½ Bull Creek fld 50 Acres 10 Acres next to Bull Creek fld and 5 Acres next to Mr Westens land. The 10 Acres next to Bull Creek fld to be taken from the upper part of McDaniel Swamp. Moreland plantation to contain 296 Acres of cleared swamp Land, the Horse shoe Hundred Acre and Turkey point being 262 Acres No 1 & 2 on Big island being 34 Acres. The uncleared swamp land to be divided equally between the three above plantations. The forty Acres of McDaniel Swamp allotted to Holly Grove must be attached the Glenmore tract unless Dr Daniel pays Dr John the sum of Five thousand Dollars. ($5000)

John H Tucker Jun. for John H Tucker Sen.

Signed in our presence by John H. Tucker Sr for John H Tucker Sen at the request of the latter, who was too ill in body to sign it himself 28 May 59
J. S. Blacklock. A. S. Simmons

Acknowledged as a Codicil No Three to his Will by Testator, and signed in his name at his request by his son John H. Tucker Junr. in our presence, who in his presence have hereto signed our names this 30th May 1859
Edward N. Thurston. Jno. C. Thurston.

2 Upper Horseshoe flds 417 Acres Burn House fld 20 Marsh fld 27 – 100 Hundred acre fld 100 2 Turkey point flds – 60 – 160. Bull Creek fld 50 McDaniel Swamp 106 Bates fld or No 1 16½ No 2 17½ No 3. 23 No 4. 21 No 5 20 No 6 18 No 7 – 15½ No 8 – 25 – 312½. Bungle land 60 Im acre 10 Wood fld 24 Bungle line 18 Customs 17½ – 129½ Main Holly Grove flds 33. Glenmore Main Race fld 18 Old Charles fld 18 Rice ground 11 – 417. Glenmore island No 1 17 No 2. 16 No 3 15 No 4 17 No 5 12½ No 6 15 – 92½ Hamlin point 17 Broken acres 16=33 No Acres under cultivation 909½

These are the 20 Negroes allotted to Dr Henry
Daniel Nippy Silvy Jupiter Silvy Thomas Miley Lewis Mary Lyons Harry Linda Peter Sidney Rose Amelia Joseph Engineer Abel Sally Caroline.

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq 6th day of June A.D 1859, at the same time qualified William H Tucker John H Tucker and Henry M Tucker Executors therein named. Oct 26 qualified Joseph R. Tucker Executor therein named

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Frederick Shaffer

In the name of God Amen.

I Frederick Shaffer of the City of Charleston, State of South Carolina being of sound mind and understanding, make & proclaim this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other wills.

Item. It is my will and desire that all my property Real & Personal be kept together till my youngest child becomes of age (21 years) and the income be appropriated yearly to the payment of my debts and the support & maintenance of my wife and Children in their minority.

Item After all my just debts are fully paid and the support and maintenance of my wife and Children are provided for from time to time out of the income of my property, I then desire my Executrix & Executor from time to time from the surplus to pay each of my Children ($5000) Five thousand Dollars.

Item My Daughter Elizabeth M. Shaffer having received from me negroes to the Amt of ($5000) Five thousand dollars, I consider her as having already received the amount provided for in the above clause.

Item It is my will and desire so long as my wife Elizabeth Shaffer remains my widow that she and my Children shall have the use of the income derived from my property. But should she marry then she shall no longer exercise the control of Executrix over my property or have any interest or benefit therein, and the proceeds Real and personal shall be divided share & share alike among my children provided the youngest has become of

Shakspeare by Rl Reuben. To Dr Henry my Battle piece painted by Norrman
& Elizabeth Bells Bulstrode Rebe 110 Vols. To Anne my best pair of horses and Car
riage. To Harriet such Books as she may think proper to select from my Book
case at Hampstead. To my Son Henry I leave all of my silver plate & to my Daughter Mary Spencer my
horses, at Hampstead. In the place of Thomas Psyche and their family given
to my Daughter Harriet in my Will I desire to substitute the following
Negroes viz. Stepney & Margaret with their Children Adam & Anne & Edward
House Servant. To my faithful Servant Daniel I wish Twenty five Dollars
a year given to him on the 1st of January. All of the uncleared Swamp and
high land opposite their cleared lands I give to my three sons Dr John H
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One hundred Dollars to Christiana Blennet to get some remembrances, Fifty
Dollars to Harriet Lewis for same purpose.
The large rowing boat at Litchfield to be given to Mr Frances Weston or pre
ference shall he gives a smaller one to my sons on Waccamaw.

John H Tucker Sen
Pr John H Tucker Jr

Signed in our presence by John H. Tucker jr for John H. Tucker Sr at the request
of the latter who was too ill in body to sign it himself 28th May 1859
J. J. Blacklock, J. S. Simmons.

John H Tucker Sen
Pr John H Tucker Jun

Acknowledged by Testator as Codicil No 2 to his Will and signed in his
name at his request by his son John H. Tucker Junr. in our presence, who in
his presence have hereto signed our names this 30th May 1859
Edward M. Thurston. Jno. C. Thurston.

Glenmore Plantation to contain 305 Acres of cleared Swamp Land Glenmore
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request of the latter, who was too ill in body to sign it himself 28 May 59
J. J. Blacklock. J. S. Simmons

Acknowledged as a Codicil No three to his Will by Testator, and signed
in his name at his request by his son John H. Tucker Junr. in our pre
sence who in his presence have hereto signed our names this 30th May 1859
Edward M. Thurston. Jno. C. Thurston.

	Acres
2 Upper Horseshoe flds	217
Burn House fld	28
Marsh fld	27 = 102
Hundred acre fld	100
2 Turkey point flds = 60 =	160.
Bull Creek fld	50
McDaniel Swamp	106
Bates fld	or No 1 16½ No 2 17½ No 3 23
No 4. 21 No 5 20 No 6 18 No 7 = 15½ No 8 = 25 =	312½.
Bungle land	60
Im acre 10 Hood fld	24
Bungle line	18
Cautions	17½ = 129½
Main Holly fence flds	33.
Genuine main Race fld	18
Charles fld	18
New ground	11 = 47
Glenmore island	No 1 7 No 2. 16 No 3 15
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Hamlin point.	17
Section acre	1 = 33
No Acres under cultivation	909½

These are the 20 Negroes allotted to Dr Henry
Daniel Nuppy Silvy Jupiter Silvy Thomas Miley Lewis Mary Infant
Harry Linda Peter Sidney Ross Amelia Joseph Engineer Alex Sally
Caroline.

Probate before George Buist Esq 6th day of June A.D. 1859, at the same time qualified William H Tucker John H Tucker and Henry M Tucker Executors therein named. October 26th qualified Joseph R. Tucker Executor therein named.

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Frederick Shaffer's

In the name of God Amen.

I Frederick Shaffer of the City of Charleston, State of South Carolina being of sound mind and understanding, make & proclaim this my last Will & Testament revoking all other wills.

Item. It is my will and desire that all my property Real & Personal be kept together till my youngest child becomes of age (21 years) and the income be appropriated yearly to the payment of my debts and the support & maintenance of my wife and children in their minority.

Item After all my just debts are fully paid and the support and maintenance of my wife and children are provided for from time to time out of the income of my property, I then desire my Executrix & Executor from time to time from the surplus to pay each of my Children ($5000) Five thousand Dollars.

Item My Daughter Elizabeth M. Shaffer having received from me negroes to the Amt of ($5000) Five thousand dollars, I consider her as having already received the amount provided for in the above clause.

Item It is my will and desire so long as my wife Elizabeth Shaffer remains my widow that she and my Children shall have the use of the income derived from my property. But should she marry then she shall no longer exercise the control of Executrix over my property or have any interest or benefit therein, and the property Real and personal shall be divided share & share alike among my children provided the youngest has become of age

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Shaffer Executrix and my son Frederick J Shaffer my Executor of this my last will and Testament. Dated Charleston So Carolina 2nd day August 1845.

Signed Sealed and Executed in the presence of us who witnessed the attestation of each other.

D N Ingraham
Joseph M Faber
Thos L Webb

Frederick Shaffer (Seal)

Codicil

In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Shaffer of City of Charleston and state of South Carolina, being weak in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make this Codicil, declaring same to be part and parcel of my last will and Testament heretofore made —

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mrs Frances Rhew the wife of Thomas Rhew, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to her sole and seperate use free from the debts and contracts of her husband. I also give and bequeath unto my brother Charles G Shaffer the sum of Three hundred dollars.

Given under my hand and seal at Charleston this Thirteenth day of June A D 1859

Frederick his X mark Shaffer

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the testator as and for a Codicil to 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto

C Lozares. H E Burges. D J Cain M.D.

Probate before George Buist Esq Ord'y in common form of Law 17th day of June A.D. 1859 At same time Qualified Elizabeth Shaffer & Frederick J Shaffer Executrix & Executor therein named

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Henry Wurthmann

The State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen! I Henry Wurthmann of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, being weak in bodily health, but of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments at any time heretofore by me made published or declared.

And first I give and bequeath my body to the dust, to be interred in any Christian cemetary at the direction of my wife in a decent and Christian manner, and my soul I entrust to the mercies of my Father in Heaven from whose hands I received it.

Secondly I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear Wife Cathrina Wurthmann my Executrix with full power to dispose of and give titles for so much of my real & personal property, as shall be necessary to be sold for the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just debts, which I desire to be promptly paid and in the most judicious and best possible manner. Thirdly All the residue of my Estate, real, personal or mixed I give and bequeath to my dear wife Cathrina Wurthmann, for her use and support during her natural life and for the maintenace and education of my children. At the death of my said wife Cathrina Wurthmann the said property to pass to my children and their heirs, in such portions as the Law directs. But in case my said wife Cathrina Wurthmann should marry again after my death, I do will and ordain that her husband shall in no wise have control over, nor have an interest in the property or Estate aforesaid or any part or income thereof, but the same shall be and remain exclusively for my wife and children and for their exclusive use and benefit. Fourthly In case the said wife Cathrina Wurthmann should ever contemplate remarriage, it is my will that she prior to that event appoint two Trustees good and responsible persons, to take charge of the interest of my children.

In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of three witnesses at Charleston, this ninth day of November A D one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

H Wurthmann (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared by the said testator Henry Wurthmann as his last Will and Testament who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses to the same. John A Wagner. John H Jones. Anton Hornholm

Probate before Geo Buist Esq Ord'y In common form of Law the 28th day of June Anno Domini 1859 At the same time qualified Cathrina Wurthmann sole executrix therein named.

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Hannah Davis

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Hannah Davis of the City of Charleston State aforesaid deeming it proper to prepare my worldly affairs whilst in health and sound in mind and memory, do hereby constitute this my last Will and Testament cancelling thereby any of previous date. I desire that my Remains be properly interred according to the Solemn Rites of my Religion, that an appropriate Tomb be erected to my Memory, the Cost of which and Funeral Expenses, and all just Debts be paid out of the Assets of my Estate. I will and bequeath to my dear Niece Rachel Widow of Nathan Hart my Diamon Ring as a trifling Memento of my affection. I will and bequeath to my grand niece Isabel Wife Samuel N Hart my Diamond Pin as a Token of my Love. I will and bequeath to my grand nephew Julius J Moses second Son of my Niece Miriam Wife of Levy Moses, James Walkers Bond to John H Graves bearing date 21st September 1852. For Six Thousand Dollars with all the rights attached thereto, said Bond being assigned to me by said John H Graves. In the event of said Bond being paid prior to my Death, and invested in other securities, I will and bequeath the said securities in whatever form they may be to my aforesaid grand Nephew Julius in the event of my said Grand Nephew Julius dying before me, then I will and bequeath the said Bond or the securities arising from same to my aforesaid Niece Miriam Wife of Levy Moses. I will and bequeath the balance of my

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Elizabeth Shaffer Executrix and my son Frederick I Shaffer my Executor of this my last will and Testament. Dated Charleston So Carolina Second day August 1845.

Signed Sealed and Executed in the presence of us who witnessed the attestation of each other.

Frederick Shaffer (Seal)

D N Ingraham
Joseph M Faber
Thos L Webb

Codicil

In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Shaffer of City of Charleston and state of South Carolina, being weak in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make this Codicil, declaring same to be part and parcel of my last will and Testament heretofore made —

To wit. I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Frances Rhett the wife of Thomas B Rhett, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to her sole and separate use free from the debts and contracts of her husband. I also give and bequeath unto my brother Charles G Shaffer the sum of Three hundred dollars.

Given under my hand and seal at Charleston this Thirteenth day of June A D 1859

Frederick his X mark Shaffer

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the testator as and for a Codicil to 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto

C Lazarus. H E Burges. D I Cain Mdl.

Probate before George Buist Esq Ord in common form of law 17th day of June A D 1859 At same time Qualified Elizabeth Shaffer & Frederick I Shaffer Executrix & Executor therein named

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Henry Wurthmann

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen! I Henry Wurthmann of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, being weak in bodily health, but of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments at any time heretofore by me made published or declared.

And first. I give and bequeath my body to the dust, to be interred in any Christian cemetary at the direction of my wife in a decent and Christian manner, and my soul I entrust to the mercies of my Father in heaven from whose hands I received it.

Secondly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear Wife Cathrina Wurthmann my executrix with full power to dispose of and give titles for so much of my real & personal property, as shall be necessary to be sold for the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just debts, which I desire to be promptly paid and in the most judicious and best possible manner. Thirdly. All the residue of my Estate, real, personal or mixed I give and bequeath to my dear wife Cathrina Wurthmann, for her use and support during her natural life and for the maintenance and education of my children. At the death of my said wife Cathrina Wurthmann the said property to revert to my children and their heirs, in such portions as the Law directs. But in case my said wife Cathrina Wurthmann should marry again after my death, I do will and ordain that her husband shall in no wise have control over, nor have an interest in the property or Estate aforesaid or any part or income thereof, but the same shall be and remain exclusively for my wife and children and for their exclusive use and benefit. Fourthly. In case the said wife Cathrina Wurthmann should ever contemplate remarriage, it is my will, that she prior to that event appoint two Trustees good and responsible persons, to take charge of the interests of my children.

In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of three witnesses at Charleston this ninth day of November A D one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

H Wurthmann (Seal)

In the presence of us signed sealed and declared by the said testator Henry Wurthmann as his last Will and Testament who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses to the same. John A Wagnear. John H Jones. Anton Hornhorn

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O C&C In common form of law the 28th day of June Anno Domini 1859 At the same time qualified Cathrina Wurthmann sole executrix therein named.

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Hannah Davis

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State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Hannah Davis of the City of Charleston State aforesaid deeming it proper to prepare my worldly affairs whilst in health and sound in mind and memory, do hereby constitute this my last Will and Testament cancelling thereby any of previous date. I desire that my Remains be properly interred according to the Solemn Rites of my Religion, that an appropriate Tomb be erected to my Memory, the Cost of which and Funeral Expenses, and all just Debts be paid for from the Assets of my Estate. I will and bequeath to my dear Niece Rachel Widow of Nathan Hart my Diamond Ring as a lasting Moments of my affection. I will also bequeath to my grand niece Isabel Wife Samuel N Hart my Diamond Cross Pin as a Token of my love. I will and bequeath to my grand nephew Julius I Moses Second Son of my Niece Miriam Wife of Levy Moses, James Walkers Bond to John H Graves bearing date Tenth September 1854. In Six Thousand Dollars with all the rights attached thereto, said Bond being Assigned to me by said John H Graves. In the event of said Bond being paid prior to my Death, and invested in other securities. I will and bequeath the said Securities in whatever Form they may be to my aforesaid grand Nephew Julius. In the event of my said Grand Nephew Julius dying before me, then I will and bequeath the said Bonds or the securities arising from same to my aforesaid Niece Miriam Wife of Levy Moses. I will and bequeath the balance of my Estate

of every Character to my aforesaid Niece Miriam hereby constituting her my sole and Legatee. I do hereby constitute my esteemed friend Levy Moses my Executor, and in the event of his Death prior to mine. I constitute my dear Niece Miriam my Executrix.

In Witness whereof I do hereunto affix my Hand & Seal this Fifteenth day of February One Thousand eight hundred and fifty Four of the Christian Era

Hannah her mark Davis (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged and Declared by Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, to which we have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other.

J. N. Hart. Hyman A. Hart. Mann Trusk

Proved before Geo Buist Esq Ord. In common form of Law the Twenty Eight day of June Anno Domini 1859 At the same time qualified Levy Moses Executor therein named

Ex: O B

Susan Hinson

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The State of South Carolina

In the name of God. Amen: I Susan Hinson of the City of Charleston being at present sound in mind, but weak in body and mindful of the uncertainty of Life and desirous to leave my temporal affairs fully arranged. Do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item. I will, devise and bequeath all my silver, bedding and furniture together with my two servants Maria and Amanda, and also all my monies at present in the hands of Mr. Thomas Ryan to my beloved Daughter Amanda Hinson and her Heirs forever together with all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal wheresoever and wherever unto my said Daughter Amanda Hinson and her Heirs forever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto attached my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty nine.

Susan her mark Hinson (Seal)

Signed. Sealed. Published and declared by the Testatrix Susan Hinson to be her last will and Testament in our presence who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of Each other have affixed our names as witnesses

Ord Otten
Wm J Elliott
Charles Pinckney

Ex: O B

Probate before George Buist Esq: O.C.D. in common form of Law 2nd day of July Anno Domini 1859.

Mary Coachman Allston

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The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Coachman Allston, Widow of the late Benjamin Allston Esquire of Georgetown in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body do make and declare this to be, and contain my last Will and Testament in manner following: That is to say.

Imprimis I order and direct all my just debts to be paid.

Item I give to my dutiful and beloved niece Ann Johnston Gadsden the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, also my servant Frank my new Carriage and harness and my Carriage Horses, one silver Tankard and one silver Bowl and I also give to my said niece Ann Johnston Gadsden all my household Furniture Plate Cooking Utensils Liquors House Linen Beds Bedding and every article incidental in housekeeping except those articles I have hereinafter specifically given away and reserved to be Also all my Personal Apparel &c; And Whereas I have given her these articles of Furniture &c with the full understanding and good faith that she will make such distribution and division of them as I have requested of her in writing to make I therefore charge and require of her to execute this Trust which I have so fully confided to her.

Item I give to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of Ten thousand Dollars in Trust nevertheless to be invested by them in such manner as they may deem best for the use of my niece Mary Singleton Bee and I order and direct them to pay over to her the annual interest arising therefrom so long as she shall live: At her death I then order and direct my said Executors to pay over the aforesaid sum of Ten thousand Dollars to her two Daughters Anna Maria Bee & Mary Julia Bee each one half when they shall attain the age of twenty one years old or be married whichever shall first happen, freed from all further Trusts. But if it should so happen that either one of them should die before she shall attain the age of twenty one years old or be married, then I order and direct my Executors to pay over the whole of the aforesaid sum of Ten thousand Dollars to the Survivor, freed from all further Trusts.

Item I give to my affectionate niece Mary Singleton Bee my old silver Sugar Dish, my old silver Coffee Pot, my silver Tea Pot, also one old soup ladle, one dozen silver Table spoons, one dozen silver dessert spoons, and one dozen silver Tea spoons.

Item I give to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of Four thousand Dollars in Trust nevertheless to be invested by them in such manner as they may deem best for the use of my two grand nieces Anna Maria and Mary Julia Bee and I order and direct them to pay over to my said grand nieces, the annual interest arising therefrom each, one half until they shall be married or attain the age of twenty one years old, whichever shall first happen, when I order and direct my Executors to pay over to each one the sum of Two thousand Dollars each freed from further Trusts; But if it should so happen that either one of them should die before she shall attain the age of twenty one years old or be married, then I order and direct my Executors to pay over the whole of the aforesaid sum of Four thousand Dollars to the Survivor, freed from all further Trusts.

Item I give to my grand niece Anna Maria Bee a pair of silver muffs of the set sign I own; also a diamond Brooch.

Item to John James Bee I give the sum of One thousand Dollars in trust

and I order and direct him to invest the same for the use of his daughter Mary Ann Bee, until she shall attain the age of Eighteen years old, when I order and direct that he will pay over to her the whole amount of both the principal and the interest that shall have then accumulated thereon freed from all further Trusts.

Item I also give to my said Niece Mary Ann Bee all and any sum or sums of money to which I am entitled standing at my Credit, on the Books of the Savings Bank of Charleston to be paid over to her on her attaining the age of Eighteen years old whatever it may then amount to, say of principal and interest together.

Item I give will and devise to my grand Nephew John James Bee him and his heirs forever, all my Plantation or tract of lands on Goose Creek near the City of Charleston called Laurel Hill, containing some Nine hundred acres of land, more or less which said Plantation was bequeathed to me by my late honored Father, and I now give the same to my said grand Nephew John James Bee him and his heirs forever, I also give him my Slave named Peter, a Carpenter by trade, Also One dozen Silver Table spoons, one dozen silver Tea spoons, one silver Sugar Tongs, One pair silver Tumblers, one Demijohn old Brandy, and two dozen Madeira Wine.

Item I give to my grand Nephew William Joseph Bee the sum of Five hundred Dollars, also one dozen Silver Table spoons, one dozen silver dessert spoons, one dozen silver Tea spoons, One Silver Sugar Tongs, four silver salt spoons and two dozen Madeira Wine.

Item I give to my other two grand Nephews Richard Gadsden Bee and Benjamin Cochman Bee, each the sum of Five hundred Dollars

Item I give to my affectionate niece Rebecca Holmes the sum of Five thousand Dollars, my two largest silver waiters four large silver gravy spoons, my silver pistol knife, my silver butter knife, my silver marrow spoon, One dozen dessert spoons, my silver sugar dish, my new silver Milk pot and my large new cut glass dish with silver stands, also my silver Castors and my new soup ladle.

Item I give to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of Five thousand Dollars in Trust nevertheless to be by them invested in such manner as they may deem best for the use, benefit and behoof of Mary Allston Pride, and I order and direct them to pay over to her order only the annual interest arising therefrom so long as she shall live not subject to the debts, contracts or intermeddlings of her present or of any future husband. And at her death I then give the said sum of Five thousand Dollars to her son Benjamin Allston Pride, and I order and direct my Executors to pay over to him when he shall attain the age of twenty one years old, the said sum of Five thousand Dollars with the interest that shall have accumulated thereon from the time of his Mothers death freed from all further Trusts.

Item I give to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of One thousand Dollars in Trust, to be invested for my God son Benjamin Allston Pride, until he shall attain the age of twenty one years old, when I order and direct my Executors to pay over to him the said sum of One thousand Dollars with the interest that shall have accumulated thereon freed from all further Trusts.

Item I give to Miss Mary Allston Pride of Dallas County Alabama Five hundred Dollars for the purpose of paying in part for the education of her said son Benjamin Allston Pride, Also One thousand Dollars for her sole and separate use and subject to the control of her present or of any future husband, that she may have

And I therefore order and direct my Executors to pay over these two sums only to her own order.

Item To Mary Allston I give Ten shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Charleston in Charleston.

Item To Mrs Louisa Gadsden the Wife of Father Gadsden I give the sum of Three hundred Dollars.

Item To Mrs Maria Finley the Widow of the late Dr. J. E. B. Finley I give the sum of Three hundred Dollars. Item I give to Mrs Martha S. Pyatt two Diamond Rings, four silver salt cellars with the blue glasses in them, the portrait of Mr Benjamin Huger and the Diamond Brooch with her beloved and honored Father's hair and mine. Item To Mrs Charlotte S. Draper I give all my French gold and white china Dinner set with the initials M. B. A. Pickens Fruit basket, and all complete. Item To John F. Pyatt I give the pair of silver salt Cellars that belonged to his great grand Father.

Item I Joseph B. Pyatt I give one pair of my handsomest and largest Andirons Fender, Shovel and tongs and two dozen of old Madeira Wine, And to his wife Joanna I give my silver nutmeg grater. Item To my young friends Charlotte and Ann Allston the daughters of my much respected friend Mr William Algernon Allston I give the sum of Two hundred Dollars each to purchase for themselves two Diamond Broaches in remembrance of me, and I also give to Charlotte the small ornamented work stand that her Father presented me with.

Item To the Ladies Calhoun Monument Association, or by whatever title or name it may be called, I give the sum of Five hundred Dollars to assist in erecting a monument to the memory of John C. Calhoun our great statesman and a good man. Item To my friend Donald L. McKay I give my gold spectacles. To his Wife Mary C. McKay I give the down stairs Entry Lamp in my House in Charleston, and my silver Ordial stand. To my god daughter Isabella McKay his daughter I give my English gold watch chain seal and key, also twenty shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Georgetown, and to her daughter Camille I give my little ornamented gold basket with an enamelled Lion attached to it, also my french gold watch. Item To Mrs Caroline Cochman the Wife of Benjamin Allston Cochman I give twenty shares of the Capital stock of the Bank of Georgetown for her sole and separate use, to be transfered in her own name on the Books of the Bank.

Item To John L. Holmes I give one Demijohn of old Brandy, and two dozen of Madeira Wine. Item To my friend Isaac Trott Blackbeck I give my six silver Bottle stands, one gold pen, one Demijohn of old Brandy, and two dozen of my Madeira Wine, and to his daughter Emma Jane I give my handsome large blue and gold Vases with the flowers in them, all complete. Item To my friend Alexander Robertson, I give one pair of middling size Silver waiters 1 gold pen and pencil, one Demijohn of old Brandy, and two dozen bottles old madeira wine. To his Daughter Nina I give my handsome set of Jewels consisting of Necklace Earrings, and Bracelets, and to his daughter Susan I give the sum of Three thousand Dollars. Item I order and direct my Executors to sell and dispose of all the Furniture in the drawing Room in my Charleston House including the three large mirrors, Carpet and every thing in said room that I have not specifically given away.

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All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Real & Personal I give unto and bequeath to my three nieces Ann Johnston Gadsden Mary Singleton Bee and Rebecca Holmes, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Lastly I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my friends Alexander Robertson and John Ewer Blacklock Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And I authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as may prove this my last Will and Testament to sell and dispose of all and any part of my Estate Real & Personal as they may deem fit for the settlement of my Legacies or otherwise incurring up my Estate. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Mary C. M'Bean (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each other who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

I. G. Henning. H. W. Shackelford A. J. Shaw

Admitted to Probate by George Bruce Esq. C.C.C. 5th day of July A.D. 1859 July 6th 1859 Qualified Alexander Robertson and John E. Blacklock Executors therein named.

Ex. C.D.

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127 Read; John Charleston

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I John Charleston Read of Charleston in the 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 Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made—

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my sister Mrs Elizabeth A. Parker of Boston, Osgoods portrait of her daughter Sarah Ann

Item I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, the children of my late son James W. Read, the portrait of their mother late Mrs James W. Read

Item I give, devise and bequeath to my son John Charleston Read his heirs, executors, administrators and Assigns forever, my Carpenter Edmund, and Abraham a laborer in Charleston, also dresser Prince, by Sam and boy purchase; Also my wharf and Lot of Land on Bay Street in Georgetown with the brick stores thereon: Also all my plate and plated ware, wines and other liquors at Marysville plantation: Also the choice of one of my two large mirrors, and one half of my wines and liquors at my residence in Charleston; Also the portraits of his Wife, of my friend James Holburn and one of my own: Also the following named fourteen negroes of my inmediate gang, viz. Simon, Will, Quash, Jack, Peter, Richard, Martha, Patty and her two children, Mary, Francis, Bristol and Reedy or Jack (loaned to Dr. H. Singletary since 1 November 1856) Also the following named, ten negroes viz Prince, Nigee, Cyrus, Francis Abraham, Daena and her two children, Lizzette and Addie: Also my Sixty eight shares in the South Western Rail Road Bank and Rail Road And also my three purchased plantations or tracts of rice land called and known as Oakley, Lucerne and Upton tract, situate lying and being in Prince Georges Parish, Winyaw Georgetown District and State aforesaid, on the west side of Sampit River, the two first named tracts adjoining the Marysville plantation, situate in the same Parish, the other tract adjoining the Lucerne tract Also all my household and Kitchen furniture, plantation, tools carts, waggons, flats, boats, work animals, cattle, sheep, hogs &c at Marysville Plantation; And all my and undivided right, title, interest and Estate which I may have in the said Marysville plantation and negro slaves with their increase — And this devise to them, is to be taken in lieu of all claims and demands which he may have against me or my Estate, for or on account of the rents and profits of the Marysville plantation and negroes—

Item I give, devise and bequeath to my son Benjamin Huger Read his heirs, executors, Administrators and Assigns forever, the five following named negroes, viz Henry, Carpenter Jack, Catharine, Ellen and Caroline: Also the eight following named negroes viz waiting man Isaac, Cook Adam, and Judy, Grace and [illegible] Child, Smart, Sim and Isaac, now at Rice Hope plantation, with [illegible] negroes I purchased: Also my old Coachman Sam: Also all my plate, plated ware, household and kitchen furniture, books, wines and liquors at Rice Hope plantation: Also such carriages, equipages and horses as I have in personal use at the time of my death. Also all my plate and plated ware, and the other half of my wines and liquors, and all my household and Kitchen furniture, books &c at my residence in Charleston: Also my other portrait and all my pictures, prints and portfolio of engravings, etchings &c at my City residence. Also all my plantation on the Western Branch of Cooper River and all the lands appurtenant thereto called "Rice Hope" plantation, situate, lying and being in St. Johns Parish Berkley, Charleston District and State aforesaid, also all my negro slaves belonging to it or employed thereon with their issue and increase, together with the Plantation tools, carts waggons, flats boats, work animals, cattle, sheep, hogs &c thereon, subject nevertheless to the payment of the following charges, debts, legacies and incumbrances, that is to say, upon the special and express condition that he do pay—

1 To Mrs Caroline L. Moffett the balance of my debt to her (secured by my bond and mortgage) for the purchase of her one half of the said Rice Hope plantation and negro slaves:

2 To each of my grand children John Laurens Read and Mary Withers Read (the children of my deceased son James Withers Read) the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, without interest, upon their successively attaining the age of twenty one years: But should either or both of my said grand children depart this life before attaining the age of twenty one years, his, her or their said legacies of ten thousand dollars each, shall lapse, fail be revoked and cancelled and [illegible]

All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Real or Personal I give unto and bequeath to my three nieces Ann Johnston Gadsden Mary Singleton Bee and Rebecca Holmes, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Lastly I hereby constitute nominate and appoint my friends Alexander Robertson and John Izard Blacklock Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And I authorize and empower my Executors or such of them as may prove this my last Will and Testament to sell and dispose of all and any part of my Estate Real or Personal as they may deem fit for the settlement of my Legacies or otherwise in closing up my Estate. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

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Read, John Charleston

South Carolina

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my residuary estate and be disposed of as hereinafter directed in the residuary clause of this my will.

Item I order and direct my Executors or such one as may qualify thereon to sell and dispose of my lot of land and dwelling house thereon situated at the South East corner of Wentworth and Rutledge Streets in Charleston, also of my two lots of land with the dwelling houses thereon fronting on Montague Street, Charleston. And also of my lot of land with the dwelling house thereon situated on the South side of Water Street, Charleston, upon such terms of cash and credit as they or he may deem best, and from the proceeds of such sales, to pay

1st to my son Benjamin H Read the sum of five thousand Dollars, which sum was bequeathed to me for life, by Mrs Mary Ruger, and after my death to my said son Benjamin H Read:

2d to my son Benjamin H Read the further sum of One thousand Dollars which I derived from the sale of lands in Christ church Parish through his mother, and which I designed for him -

3d to Ellen Simmons (daughter of a free colored woman named Lavinia, now deceased, the said Ellen having intermarried with a free colored man named John Simmons) the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, for her sole and separate use and benefit, without being subject in any manner whatsoever, to the debts or control of her present or any future husband, with power to her to dispose of it by deed or will notwithstanding coverture - the above stated sum of Eight hundred Dollars having been entrusted to me by Mr James Wallace of Georgia, in his life time, for the use and benefit of the said Lavinia and her daughter Ellen.

4. All my debts by bond, note or account, and all claims and demands upon me or my Estate (exclusive of my debt to Mrs Caroline L Maffit and the legacies to my two aforesaid grandchildren which I have hereinbefore directed to be charged upon the Rice Hope plantation and negroes devised to my son Benjamin H Read)

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, to my two sons John Harleston Read Junr and Benjamin Ruger Read, their heirs, executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, to be equally divided between them -

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my two sons John Harleston Read Junr and Benjamin Ruger Read Executors of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

J Harleston Read (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.

H A Du Pont. Geo. E Gibson. A T Barby

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form of law 6th day of July Anno Domini 1859 Benjamin H Read qualified Executor, thereon named.

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Stuart, Mary Ann

Charleston South Carolina

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I Ann Stuart of the City of Charleston Widow, being possessed of a lot of land and a house thereon in Percy street & being in my proper mind and of my own will and accord do publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament -

After the house is paid for I do bequeath, give & devise this property equally divided, between my grandson George Washington Kennedy and the children of my son Richard Stuart and the children of my son Robert Stuart to be held in trust for them they receiving the annual income thereof until my grandson George Washington Kennedy is of age at which time it is to be sold and the principal divided among my heirs. The lot of land is Twenty feet wide and Sixty feet deep purchased for me for the sum of three hundred Dollars by my friend & Pastor the Rev A Toomer Porter. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my good friend Mr Edward M Seably my sole Executor under this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight and in the second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

In the presence of } Mary Ann her X mark Stuart (LS)
and of each other }
A Toomer Porter
B Hilker
B Bergmann

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form of Law 6th day of July Anno Domini 1859

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James Smith Colburn

In the name of God Amen. I James Smith Colburn of Charleston South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to dispose of all worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with do dispose make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following.

Item 1st I desire that all my legal debts of not more than four years standing be paid out of my monies I may leave

Item 2d I give my grandson James Smith Colburn the son of James Benny Colburn my gold watch, spesulades breast pins, chains sleeve buttons and canes

Item 3d I give my son John Henry Colburn his mothers portrait painted by Celestial Stewart, also my gold seal with a Cornelian at the end is engraved the "Prince Arms" which same end with the last

my residuary estate and be disposed of as hereinafter directed in the
tem residuary clause of this my will.
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to sell and dispose of my lot of land and dwelling house therein
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Streets in Charleston also of my two lots of land with the dwell-
ing houses thereon fronting on Montague Street, Charleston, And
also of my lot of land with the dwelling house thereon situated on
the South side of Water Street, Charleston, upon such terms of cash and
credit as they or he may deem best, and from the proceeds of
such sales to pay
1st To my son Benjamin W. Read the sum of five thousand
Dollars which sum was bequeathed to me for life by Mrs Mary
Huger, and after my death to my said son Benjamin W. Read.
2d To my son Benjamin W. Read the further sum of One thousand
Dollars which I derived from the sale of lands in Christ church Parish
through his mother, and which I designed for him -
3d To Ellen Simmons (daughter of a free colored woman named Lavinia,
now deceased, the said Ellen having intermarried with a free
colored man named John Simmons) the sum of Eight hundred
Dollars, for her sole and separate use and benefit, without being
subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts or control of her
present or any future husband, with power to her to dispose of it
by deed or will notwithstanding coverture - the above stated sum
of Eight hundred Dollars having been entrusted to me by Mr James
Wallace of Georgia, in his life time, for the use and benefit of the
said Lavinia and her daughter Ellen.
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Caroline L Maffit and the legacies to my two aforesaid grand
children, which I have hereinbefore directed to be charged upon the
Rice Hope plantation and negroes devised to my son Benjamin
W. Read)
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, to my two sons John Karleston Read Junr
and Benjamin Huger Read, their heirs, executors, Administrators and
Assigns for ever to be equally divided between them -
I nominate, constitute and appoint my two sons John Karleston
Read Junr and Benjamin Huger Read Executors of this my last
will and Testament.
Witness my hand and seal this second day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
five.

J Karleston Read (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.
W. H. De Saussure. Geo. E Sibbon. A. T. Barby
Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form
of Law 8th day of July Anno Domini 1859 Nicholas W. Ray
Cert. GB qualified Benjamin W. Read Executor therein named.

Stuart, Mary Ann

Charleston South Carolina May 31st 1858

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7 I Ann Stuart of the City of Charleston Widow being possessed of a small
lot of land and a house thereon in Percy street, & being in my right
mind and of my own will and accord do publish and declare this to
be my last Will and Testament -
After the house is paid for I do bequeath give & devise this property to be
equally divided between my grandson George Washington Kennedy
and the children of my son Richard Stuart and the children of my
son Robert Stuart to be held in trust for them they receiving the
annual income thereof until my grandson George Washington
Kennedy is of age at which time it is to be sold and the principal
divided among my heirs. The lot of land is Twenty feet wide and
feet deep purchased for me for the sum of three hundred Dollars by
my friend & Pastor the Rev. A Toomer Porter. And I do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint my good friend Mr Edward McCready to be
my sole Executor under this my last will and Testament.
Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight and in the Eighty
second year of the Independence of the United States of America.
In the presence of
and of each other Mary Ann her X mark Stuart L.S.
A Toomer Porter
B Kolher
B Bargmann
Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. in common form of
Cert. GB Law 8th day of July Anno Domini 1859

James Smith Cothran

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12 In the name of God Amen. I James Smith Cothran of Charleston
South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory 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 dispose make and
ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following;
Item 1st I desire that all my legal debts of not more than four years standing from
the day of embracing (and no other) be paid and all my funeral ex-
penses out of my monies I may leave.
Item 2d I give my grandson James Smith Cothran the son of James Rumney Cothran
my gold watch, spectacles breast pins, chains sleeve buttons and cane.
Item 3d I give my son John Henry Cothran his Mothers portrait painted by the
celebrated Stewart, also my gold seal with a Cornelian set therein
is engraved the Prince Arms which same will be

at Plymouth and which was given me by Mrs Bunce the Mother of my
Wife Sarah Dunn Colburn, the Mother of the said John Henry Colburn.

Item 1 I give to my most true and real friend J. Harleston Read Esquire a silver
Pitcher made in the Antique fashion of the value of One hundred Dollars with
this Inscription engraved thereon "A token of friendship from James Smith
Colburn to the Hon J. Harleston Read" with the date and year of my death
which I request may be always kept in the family with the Inscription per-
fect and at his death to go into his sons family J. Harleston Read Jr and so
continue to be handed down in his family. This Keepsake I leave not for
its value but to show my esteem for an upright man that has been my
friend in prosperity and adversity, and I regret that my Losses do not en-
of any giving him some stronger proof of my regard and attachment

Item 5 I give to my friend Parker J. Holland all my wines and liquors

Item 6 I also give and bequeath to my worthy friend whom I have always found
trusty and honest, Parker J. Holland all the Goods wares and Merchan-
dise debts due me from stocks in trade, and Copartnership Assets that may
long to the Copartnership of Colburn and Holland at the time of my decease
to him absolutely and forever upon condition, however, that he assumes at
the same time all the liabilities and takes upon himself all the debts and
obligations outstanding against the said firm. My intent being to separate
whole interest in the said Copartnership from the rest of my Estate, and to make
an absolute bequest of the same to the said Parker J. Holland whatever may
be its amount requiring him only to take the obligations along with the assets
of said Copartnership in order the better to appreciate my said intent I make
this gift as a Testimonial of my regard for Parker J. Holland whom I have
always found an honest sincere and trustworthy friend, and I recommend
him earnestly to continue to pursue the same cautious business not have in-
duced together, and by all means to avoid speculations Investments
and Swelyships which rarely produce any other consequences than those
of embarrassment and ruin.

Item 7 I request that my body be buried either in St Michaels the Unitarian
or Scotch Church yards or at the Magnolia Cemetery as my Executors may
choose, and should Mr Holland purchase a burial place for me and his
family then I should wish my remains to rest there with his and should
desire the burial place Enclosed with an Iron Fence and handsomely laid
out and properly adorned with flowers and Shrubbery as proper for our
last resting place, and I further request that a monument of the pillar form
of about ten or twelve feet high, made of Marble or Granite be erected over my
grave with any remarks thereon, my Executors may think proper to make and
always kept in proper repair.

Item 8 It is my further request to my Executors to have a marble slab placed against
the wall upon the inside of the Meeting House in Concord Mass in my native
place and where the Rev Dr Ripley was Minister with the names of Gen James
Colburn and his Wife Rebecca Colburn and of Susan Colburn daughter of
James Sumner Esq of London and Wife of James Smyth Colburn of Charles-
ton South Carolina by his Executors and their names appointed together with
any remarks they may choose to make and in case the Congregation upon
to permit the erection of said Monument upon the inside of the Church

it is then my desire that a grave stone with the inscription before mentioned
be placed over the graves or as near thereto as possible of the said Jam
Colburn, and his Wife Rebecca Colburn and of Susan Colburn Wife of Ja
Smith Colburn as aforesaid.

Item 9 It is further my desire that no part of my real Estate or slaves be sold
that my whole Estate should be kept together, as it is and if any of my
Estate be burned, or otherwise destroyed, that it should be rebuilt and
ways kept in repair, and insured. Also that my slaves born or imbo
allowed to work out and bring in reasonable wages, excepting Maria
is to be allowed to do the same business she now does, or any other
she chooses, and when she is unable to support herself then to be
ported out of my property, and when she dies to be respectably buri
and it is my further wish, that when my slaves are divided they ma
be allowed to work out and bring in reasonable wages; and I do not w
that any of my slaves should be punished or sent to the Work house
for some great crime, and I desire they should be treated kindly
humanely, and none of them to be sold, unless for some great crime, and
not wish any of them to work with any of my relations by marriage
otherwise. And it is further my wish and desire that no Inventory
or Account be taken of any of my property that I may leave, but a
be left under the control of Parker J. Holland, and I further more sp
cially recommend Parker J. Holland always from my decease to Keep a
regular Account book of monies received and monies paid out balanced
every year which shall show the income of my property.

Item 10 I Will the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate of every kind and d
scription whatsoever and wheresoever Real and Personal I bequeath and d
vise to my friend Parker J. Holland to have and hold the same to him
however for the following uses intents and purposes To wit for the sole a
separate use of the Wife of the said Parker J. Holland Susan C. Holla
during the term of her natural life the said Parker J. Holland to ha
the control and management and to receive the rents and profits and
the Income from whatsoever source accruing of the whole of my said Estat
and to appropriate the said rents and profits and Income to the sole and
separate use of the said Susan C. Holland so long as the said Susan C.
Holland shall live. And in case of the death of the said Susa
C. Holland during the lifetime of her said husband Parker J. Holla
then and in that case I bequeath and devise the said Rest Residue and
remainder of my Estate aforesaid both Real and Personal to such Person
as the said Parker J. Holland shall appoint by Deed properly executed
according to the forms prescribed by the Law for the transfer of Real E
tate to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs or Succ
Merchchelp to permit the said Parker J. Holland to have the entire m
agement and control of the whole of said property and to receive the
profits and income of the same to his own use so long as the said
Parker J. Holland shall live and remain unmarried, provided that
case the said Parker J. Holland should marry a second time the
in that case from the date of his second marriage he shall be
called the Income rents and profits of said Estate and to pay

al Plymouth, and which was given me by Mrs Chase the Mother of my late Wife Sarah Dunn Colburn, the Mother of the said John Henry Colburn.

I give to my most true and real friend J. Hamilton Read Esquire a silver Pitcher made in the Antique fashion of the value of One hundred Dollars with this Inscription engraved thereon "A token of friendship from James Smith Colburn to the Hon J. Hamilton Read" with the date and year of my death which I request may be always kept in the family with the Inscription perfect and at his death to go into his sons family J. Hamilton Read Jr and so continue to be handed down in his family. This Keepsake I leave not for its value but to show my esteem for an upright man that has been my friend in prosperity and adversity, and I regret that my Losses do not allow of my giving him some stronger proof of my regard and attachment.

I give to my friend Parker I. Holland all my wines and liquors.

I also give and bequeath to my worthy friend whom I have always found trusty and honest, Parker I. Holland, all the Goods wares and Merchandize due debts due the firm, stock in trade, and Copartnership Assets that may belong to the Copartnership of Colburn and Holland at the time of my decease to him absolutely and forever upon condition, however, that he assumes at the same time all the liabilities and takes upon himself all the debts and obligations outstanding against the said firm. My intent being to separate my whole interest in the said Copartnership from the rest of my Estate, and to make an absolute bequest of the same to the said Parker I. Holland whatever may be its amount requiring him only to take the obligations along with the assets of said Copartnership in order the better to appreciate my said intent. I make this gift as a a Testimonial of my regard for Parker I. Holland whom I have always found an honest sincere and Justworthy friend, and I recommend him earnestly to continue to pursue the same cautious business as have been devoted together, and by all means to avoid speculations Indorsements and Suretyships which rarely produce any other Consequences than those of embarrassment and ruin.

I request that my body be buried either in St Michaels the Unitarian or Scotch Church yards or at the Magnolia Cemetery as my Executors may choose, and should Mr Holland purchase a burial place for me and his family then I should wish my remains to rest there with his and should desire the burial place Enclosed with an Iron Fence and handsomely laid out and properly adorned with flowers and Shrubbery so proper for our last resting place, and I further request that a monument of the pillar form of about ten or twelve feet high, made of marble or Granite be erected over my grave with any remarks thereon, my Executors may think proper to make and always kept in proper repair.

It is my further request to my Executors to have a marble slab placed against the wall upon the inside of the Meeting House in Concord Mass[s] my native place and where the Rev Dr Ripley was Minister with the names of Genl James Colburn and his Wife Rebecca Colburn and of Susan Colburn daughter of James Lorimer Esq of London and Wife of James Smith Colburn of Charleston South Carolina by his Executors and their names appended together with any remarks they may choose to make and in case the Congregation refuse to permit the erection of said Monument upon the inside of the Church it is then my desire that a grave stone with the inscription before mentioned be placed over the grave or as near thereto as possible of the said Rev James Colburn and his Wife Rebecca Colburn and of Susan Holland Wife of James Smith Colburn as aforesaid.

Item 9 It is further my desire that no part of my real Estate or slaves be sold but that my whole Estate should be kept together as it is and if any of my real Estate be burned or otherwise destroyed that it should be rebuilt and always kept in repair and insured. Also that my slaves born or unborn be allowed to work out and bring in reasonable wages excepting Diana who is to be allowed to do the same business she now does or any other business she chooses and when she is unable to support herself then to be supported out of my property and when she dies to be respectably buried and it is my further wish that when my slaves are divided they may be allowed to work out and bring in reasonable wages and I do not wish that any of my slaves should be punished or sent to the Work house unless for some great crime and I desire they should be treated kindly and humanely and none of them be sold unless for some great crime and do not wish any of them to work with any of my relations by marriage or otherwise. And it is further my wish and desire that no Inventory or account be taken of any of my property that I may leave but all be left under the control of Parker I. Holland and I further more especially recommend Parker I. Holland always from my decease to keep a regular Account book of monies received and monies paid out balanced every year which said shall show the income of my property.

Item 10 All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate of every kind and description whatsoever and wheresoever Real and Personal I bequeath and devise to my friend Parker I. Holland to have and hold the same in Trust however for the following uses intents and purposes to wit for the sole and separate use of the Wife of the said Parker I. Holland Susan C. Holland during the term of her natural life the said Parker I. Holland to have the control and management and to receive the rents and profits and the income from whatsoever source accruing of the whole of my said Estate and to appropriate the said rents and profits and income to the sole and separate use of the said Susan C. Holland so long as the said Susan C. Holland shall live. And in case of the death of the said Susan C. Holland during the lifetime of her said husband Parker I. Holland then and in that case I bequeath and devise the said Rest Residue and remainder of my Estate aforesaid both Real and Personal to such Person as the said Parker I. Holland shall appoint by Deed properly executed to convey Estate to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs in Trust nevertheless to permit the said Parker I. Holland to have the entire management and control of the whole of said property and to receive the rents profits and income of the same to his own use so long as the said Parker I. Holland shall live and remain unmarried provided that in case the said Parker I. Holland should marry a second time then in that case from the date of his second marriage in Trust to appropriate all the income rents and profits of said Estate and to pay over

thereof to the said Parker J. Holland during the term of his natural life and the other half thereof to the surviving Child or Children and the issue of any deceased Child or Children of the said Parker J. Holland and Susan C. Holland in equal proportions annually And after the death of the said Parker J. Holland I give bequeath and devise the same to the Children now in being and hereafter to be born or to the surviving Child or the surviving issue of any deceased Child in case of the death of all others capable of taking under the provisions of this clause of my said Will of the said Parker J. Holland and Susan C. Holland absolutely to be equally divided between them share and share alike provided that if any of the said Children should die leaving a Child or Children the said Child or Children of such deceased Child or Children to take their parents share and no more and in case the said Parker J. Holland shall die during the lifetime of his said wife Susan C. Holland I then bequeath and devise the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate as aforesaid to such person as the said Susan C. Holland shall appoint in like manner as is before provided for Parker J. Holland ... in case the said Susan C. Holland shall die first In Trust to him and his heirs to hold the same together and unbroken for the sole and separate use of the said Susan C. Holland during the term of her natural life and to collect receive and pay over to her the rents and profits and income arising therefrom as long as she may live provided however that in case the said Susan C. Holland shall enter into a second marriage then and in that case from the date of her second marriage in Trust to pay over to her one half of the said income rents and profits and the other half thereof to the surviving Child or Children and the issue of any deceased Child or Children of the said Parker J. Holland and Susan C. Holland to be divided among them in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

Item II I further declare it to be my will and Testament that in case the said Parker J. Holland and Susan C. Holland shall leave no issue Child or Children or the issue of any deceased Child or Children living at the time of the death of the Survivor of the said Parker J. Holland and Susan C. Holland then and in that case I give bequeath and devise the whole of my Estate as aforesaid to be equally divided between Ella Colburn Selena C. Colburn and Mary Gay Adams Daughters of James Bussey Colburn share and share alike and if one or more of them be dead to the Survivors or Survivor

Lastly I do Constitute nominate and appoint my dear friends Parker J. Holland and J. Marleston Read Jr Esqrs the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Codils by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

James Smith Colburn Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named James Smith Colburn as for his last Will and Testament being written on three sheets of paper in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

13 H. Tillinghast W. P. Frost D. B. Hunter

Probate before the Bench 10th July A.D. 1857. Oath same time given to Parker J. Holland Exr

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Jacob Bond Ibn

State of South Carolina

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Bond Ibn

In primis I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses may be paid as soon after my decease as is convenient

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal which I desire to be divided into two equal moieties one moiety whereof I give devise and bequeath to my sister Mary Ashby Wragg for and during the term of her natural life with the absolute property in all such parts thereof as consists of things which are consumed with the use and after her decease I give the said moiety or all such part thereof as consists of things not consumed with the use to be divided into seven parts: One equal part whereof I give to my Nephew John A. Wragg of Savannah Physician: one other equal part thereof to my Nephew [illegible] Wragg of Charleston Physician one other equal part thereof to my Niece Mary Ann Simons wife of Harris Simons Esquire to her sole and separate use her receipt for the same to be a sufficient discharge to my Executors with power by her last will and Testament to dispose of the same as she may think fit: but not to be liable to the debts contracts or control of her husband: one other equal seventh part of said moiety I give to my Niece Sarah Simons wife of the Honorable James Simons to her sole and separate use with the same powers and subject to the same restrictions as are declared in the above bequest to her sister - one other equal part of said moiety I give to my Nephew Thomas L. Wragg - one other equal seventh part to my Niece Henrietta Faillard wife of Lt. Peter B. Faillard to her sole and separate use with the same powers and subject to the same restrictions as are declared in the above bequests to her Sisters - and the remaining seventh part of the said moiety to my Niece Mary Ann Wragg for her own absolute use and behoof forever -

The other moiety or half part of my Estate I desire to be divided into seven equal parts; one part whereof I give to my Niece Martha S. Cantey Kinlock to her sole and separate use forever - one other equal part to my Nephew Rawlins Lowndes - one other equal part to Thomas Lowndes widow and Henry Pleas Lowndes and Sarah S. Lowndes children of my Nephew Thomas Lowndes deceased - one other part to my Nephew William Lowndes - one other part to my Nephew Charles T. Lowndes for their use and behoof forever; one other equal part to my Niece Harriet Aiken wife of the Honorable William Aiken to her sole and separate use forever with power to dispose of the same by Will or Deed as she may deem fit: and the remaining seventh part to my Nephew Richard B. Lowndes for his absolute use and behoof forever -

Item It is my will that my Executors hereinafter named maintain my faithful servant Maria (who is not to be included in the above bequests) during her life and for that purpose I authorize them to allot out of my Estate a sum sufficient to produce a clear annual

thereof to the said Parker I. Holland during the term of his natural life, and the other half thereof to the surviving Child or Children and the issue of any deceased Child or Children of the said Parker I. Holland and Susan C. Holland in equal proportions annually. And after the death of the said Parker I. Holland, I give bequeath and devise the same to the Children now in being and hereafter to be born of to the surviving Child or the surviving issue of any deceased Child in case of the death of all others capable of taking under the provisions of this clause of my said Will of the said Parker. I. Holland and Susan C. Holland absolutely to be equally divided between them share and share alike, provided that if any of the said Children should die leaving a Child or Children the said Child or Children of such deceased Child or Children to take their parents share and no more, and in case the said Parker I. Holland shall die during the lifetime of his said Wife Susan C. Holland, I then bequeath and devise the said last residue and remainder of my Estate as aforesaid to such person as the said Susan C. Holland shall appoint in like manner as is before provided for Parker I. Holland, ... in case the said Susan C. Holland shall die first In Trust to him and his heirs to hold the same together and unbroken for the sole and separate use of the said Susan C. Holland during the term of her natural life, and to collect receive and pay over to her the rents and profits and income arising therefrom as long as she may live provided however that in case the said Susan C. Holland shall enter into a second marriage then and in that case from the date of her second Marriage in Trust to pay over to her one half of the said income rents and profits and the other half thereof to the surviving Child or Children, and the issue of any deceased Child or Children of the said Parker I. Holland and Susan C. Holland, to be divided among them in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

Item I further declare it to be my will and Testament that in case the said Parker I. Holland and Susan C. Holland shall leave no issue Child or Children or the issue of any deceased Child or Children living at the time of the death of the Survivor of the said Parker I. Holland and Susan C. Holland then and in that case I give bequeath and devise the whole of my Estate as aforesaid to be equally divided between Ella Colburn Selena C. Colburn and Mary Ann Colburn Daughters of James Rumsey Colburn share and share alike, and if one or more of them be dead to the Survivors or Survivor

Item I do Constitute nominate and appoint my dear friends Parker I. Holland and A. Marleston Read & Esqrs the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

James Smith Colburn seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named James Smith Colburn as for his last Will and Testament being written on three sheets of paper in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

13 H. Rutledge W. J. Trott D. J. Krook

Probate before Geo Bond Ordy July 16 AD 1857 At same time qualified Parker I. Holland Exr thereof

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Jacob Bond Ion

State of South Carolina

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Bond Ion

In Imprimis I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses may be paid as soon after my decease as is convenient

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal I desire to be divided into two equal moieties, one moiety whereof I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Mary Ashby Wragg for and during the term of her natural life with the absolute property in all such parts thereof as consists of things which are consumed with the use, and after her decease I give the said moiety or all such part thereof as consists of things not consumed with the use to be divided into seven parts: One equal part whereof I give to my Nephew John A. Wragg of Savannah Physician: one other equal part thereof to my Nephew [redacted] Wragg of Charleston Physician one other equal part thereof to my Niece Mary Ann Simons wife of Harris Simons Esquire to her sole and separate use, her receipt for the same to be a sufficient discharge to my Executors with power by her last will and Testament to dispose of the same as she may think fit; but not to be liable to the debts contracts or control of her husband: one other equal seventh part of said moiety I give to my Niece Sarah Simons wife of the Honorable James Simons to her sole and separate use with the same powers and subject to the same restrictions as are declared in the above bequest to her sister - one other equal part of said moiety I give to my Nephew Thomas A. Wragg - one other equal seventh part to my Niece Henrietta Gaillard wife of Dr Peter C. Gaillard to her sole and separate use with the same powers and subject to the same restrictions as are declared in the above bequests to her Sisters - and the remaining seventh part of the said moiety to my Niece Miss Ann Wragg for her own absolute use and behoof forever -

The other moiety or half part of my Estate I desire to be divided into seven equal parts; one part whereof I give to my Niece Mary A. Ann Kinlock to her sole and separate use forever - one other equal part to my Nephew Rawlins Lowndes - one other equal part to Allen Dias Lowndes widow and Henry Dias Lowndes and Sarah A. Ann Lowndes children of my Nephew Thomas Lowndes deceased - one other part to my Nephew William Lowndes - one other part to my Nephew Charles J. Lowndes for their use and behoof forever; one other equal part to my Niece Harriet Aiken wife of the Honorable William Aiken to her sole and separate use forever with power to dispose of the same by Will or Deed as she may deem fit: and the remaining seventh part to my Nephew Richard B. Lowndes for his absolute use and behoof forever -

Item It is my Will that my Executors hereinafter named maintain my faithful servant Maria (who is not to be included in the above bequests) during her life and for that purpose I authorize them to set apart of my Estate a sum sufficient to produce a clear annual

hundred Dollars per annum payable quarterly from the day of my decease during her natural life —

Lastly I constitute, nominate and appoint my Nephews Charles T. Lowndes and Thomas L Wragg Executors of this my will, giving them full power and authority to make partition or to sell all or any part of my Estate for the purpose of carrying this Will into effect and to purchase in case of sale whatever they may be willing to pay for at a higher price than any other bidder, hereby revoking 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 have hereunto set my hand at Sullivans Island this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Jacob Bond Snr

Signed, published and declared by the said Jacob Bond Snr 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.

Paul T Morry. E T Morry. Jno Thos Bresnan

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law 20th day of July 1859. At same time Qualified Charles T Lowndes Ex: OB Executor therein named.

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Jane T Langley

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen — I Jane T Langley of the City of Charleston in the said State, knowing the uncertainty of life, and desirous of arranging my worldly affairs, that my dying moments may not be disturbed by earthly cares, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made —

In the first place I commend my soul to the mercy of Almighty God, trusting in my Savior's atonement for salvation and my body I request to be interred in St Philip's Church Yard near the graves where lie the remains of the deceased members of my family —

Item. I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid immediately after my death

Item I will and direct that my Executor do sell the whole of my personal property and real Estate at public auction or private sale for cash or on credit as he may deem most judicious. And from the nett proceeds arising from the sale or sales thus directed, I bequeath the following Legacies to be paid to the Legatees who may be living at my death, viz:

$ 100 One Hundred Dollars to be equally divided between Mrs Annie Hammett and her two daughters Anastasia and Cleilia Hammett share and share alike

$ 100 One hundred Dollars to be equally divided between Mrs Eliza Mc Kenney and her two daughters Mary Ann Mc Kenney (now Mulvaney) and Mrs Margaret Rodgers, Wife of F W Rodgers share and alike

$ 500 Five Hundred Dollars to Mrs Frances Dean Wife of Capt Dean —

$ 600 Six hundred dollars to be equally divided between Mrs Mary T Berry her daughter Mary B Davis share and share alike

$ 800 Eight hundred dollars to be equally divided between Mrs Ann Burtis, and her grand daughter Ann Caroline Monahan share and share alike

$ 500 Five hundred dollars to Mrs Elizabeth T Emerson —

$ 200 Two hundred dollars to Miss Sarah Braidford

$ 200 Two hundred dollars to Miss Sarah Ann Marshall.

And the remainder of the said proceeds with the rest and residue of my Estate, I give and bequeath to my Executor, his heirs and Assigns forever

Item and Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my friend John Phillips Executor of this my last Will and Testament —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal name, this the Seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the Eighty third of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of Amer

Signed, Published and Declared by the said Testatrix 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 subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution

J T Langley

D Hazybank
John P Mouzeau
R T Durea

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form of Law 22nd day of July anno Domini 1859 at the same time Qual Ex: OB John Phillips sole Executor therein named —

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Rawlins Rivers — The State of South Caro

In the name of God Amen. I Rawlins Rivers of Jamaica Pl in the State aforesaid Planter, being of sound and disposing mind a memory make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereb revoking all wills or parts of wills by me at any time heretofore mad

Imprimis It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon a my decease as practicable

Item It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall h full power and authority and I do hereby invest them with full power authority to sell dispose of and convey the whole of my Estate both re and personal or any part thereof at such time in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall seem most advantageo to the parties interested

Item It is my Will and desire that all income arising out of my Es estate before the sale thereof as authorized by the preceding cl of this my will shall be divided and by my Executors

hundred Dollars per annum payable quarterly from the day of my decease during her natural life —

Item I constitute, nominate and appoint my Nephews Charles T Lowndes and Thomas L Arnaga Executors of this my will, giving them full power and authority to make partition or to sell all or any part of my Estate for the purpose of carrying this Will into effect and to purchase in case of sale whatever they may be willing to pay for at a higher price than any other bidder, hereby revoking 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 have hereunto set my hand at Sullivans Island this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Jacob Bond Sen

Signed, published and declared by the said Jacob Bond Sen 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.

Paul T Berry. E T Berry. Jno Thos Bresnan

Probate before George Buist Esq O C D in common form of law 20th day of July 1859. At same time Qualified Charles T Lowndes Executor therein named.

Jane T Langley

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen — I Jane T Langley of the City of Charleston in the said State, knowing the uncertainty of Life, and desirous of arranging my worldly affairs, that my dying moments may not be disturbed by earthly cares, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made —

In the first place I commend my soul to the mercy of Almighty God, trusting in my Savior's atonement for salvation and my body I request to be interred in St Philip's Church Yard near the graves where lie the remains of the deceased members of my family —

Item I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all other Legal debts be paid immediately after my death

Item I will and direct that my Executor do sell the whole of my personal property and real Estate at public auction or private sale for cash or on credit as he may deem most judicious — And from the nett proceeds arising from the sale or sales thus directed, I bequeath the following Legacies to be paid to the Legatees who may be living at my death, viz:

Six Hundred Dollars to be equally divided between Mrs Annie Hammett and her two daughters Anastasia and Cleelia Hammett share and share alike

Six hundred Dollars to be equally divided between Mrs Eliza McKenny and her two daughters Mary Ann McKenny (now Mulvaney) and Mrs Margaret Rodgers Wife of J W Rodgers share and share alike

$500 Five Hundred Dollars to Mrs Frances Train Wife of Capt Train —

$600 Six hundred dollars to be equally divided between Mrs Mary T Berry and her daughter Mary B Davis share and share alike

$800 Eight hundred dollars to be equally divided between Mrs Ann Caroline Curtis and her grand daughter Ann Caroline Hanahan share and share alike

$500 Five hundred dollars to Mrs Elizabeth T Peirson —

$200 Two hundred dollars to Miss Sarah Braisford

$200 Two hundred dollars to Miss Sarah Ann Marshall.

And the remainder of the said proceeds with the rest and residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Executor, his heirs and Assigns forever

Item and Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my friend John Phillips Executor of this my last Will and Testament —

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and signed my name, this the Seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the Eighty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix 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 subscribed our names as witnesses to its execution

J T Langley

D Haybank
John P Mouzeau
R S Dureau

Probate before George Buist Esq O C D in common form of law 22nd day of July Anno Domini 1859 at the same time Qualified John Phillips sole Executor therein named —

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— Rawlins Rivers — The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Rawlins Rivers 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 —

In primis 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 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 or any part thereof at such time in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall seem most advantageous to the parties interested

Item It is my Will and desire that all income arising out of my said estate before the sale thereof as authorized by the preceding clause of this my will shall be divided among my Legatees

all of my Children share and share alike —

Item Until the sale of my Estate as herein before prescribed - It is my will and desire that my Winter and summer residences shall be reserved as a home for my beloved Wife Ann Rivers and such of my Children as shall remain single and unmarried —

Item When my Estate shall have been sold I give and bequeath unto my Executors the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars In trust to invest the same profitably and pay over the interest annually or semiannually as it shall be received by them unto my beloved Wife Ann Rivers for and during the term of her natural life and upon her death it is my will that the said of Two Thousand Five hundred dollars be equally divided among all my Children the proportion thereof to which my Daughter, Caroline E Starr shall be entitled to be held by my Executors subject to the same trusts as will be hereinafter expressed of and concerning her share of my Estate

Item It is my will that the rest and residue of my Estate be divided into six equal parts —

One sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Valeria W Royall to her and her heirs forever —

One other sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah I Lawton to her and her heirs forever —

One other sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Executors In trust to invest the same profitably and pay over the interest annually or semiannually as it shall be received by them unto my Daughter Caroline E Starr for her sole and separate use not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband and her receipt notwithstanding her coverture to be a discharge to them for the same for and during the term of her natural life and upon her death to divide the said one sixth part among such children as she may leave her surviving share and share alike free from all further trusts whatsoever —

One other sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Celia E Freer to her and her heirs forever —

One other sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah T Rivers to her and her heirs forever —

And the remaining sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Son Rawlins W Rivers to him and his heirs forever —

Item It is my will and desire if either of my Children should die before the division of my Estate having issue that such issue shall 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.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Berkeley Royall James W Lawton and E Marion Freer Executors of this my last will and Testament -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand, Eight hundred and Fifty nine and in the Eighty third year of American Independence

Rawlins Rivers (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator as and for his 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 subscribed our names as witnesses

Edward Freer — John Douglas — Robert Lebby Jr

Probate: Before George Buist Esq. O.R.D. in common form Law 28th day July Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified E Marion Freer Ex: GB of the Executors therein named —

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The State of South Carolina

I John May do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made —

I give devise and bequeath to my son James W May the following property viz my house and Lot No 3 Liberty Street. One hundred and five shares in the Firemans Insurance Company, and one Bond from Tilver S Gourdin, conditioned for one thousand five hundred dollars, secured by Mortgage of Lot in Meeting Street and one thousand dollars in Cash

I give and bequeath to my mother and Sister, during their natural lives the interest of thirty shares of the Bank of Charleston, old issue, and at their death, I give the said shares to my son James W May

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary May the following property absolutely and forever, viz: one house and Lot No 62 Queen Street: one house and Lot No 64 Queen Street. One house and lot on Sullivans Island and seven servants viz: Quash and his wife Mary, Eliza, Backus, Isaac, Bob and Morris. — I give to my said wife four hundred and Eighty shares in the Farmers and Exchange Bank Stock during her life and after her death to my son James W May in case he survives her.

All the rest and residue of my property I give devise and bequeath unto said wife Mary May absolutely and forever: I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary May, my son James W May and J Reeling Executors of this my will, with power to sell such part of my Estate from time to time as they may deem expedient. Charleston 11th July 1859

John May (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by John May 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

W L Pinckney. W J Laval. John B Fraser —

Probate: Before George Buist Esqr. O.R.D. in common form of Law 8th day of August Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified Mary May Executrix and James W May Executor therein named —

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all of my Children share and share alike —
Untill the sale of my Estate as herein before prescribed — It is my will and desire that my Winter and summer residences shall be reserved as a home for my beloved Wife Ann Rivers and such of my Children as shall remain single and unmarried —
When my Estate shall have been sold I give and bequeath unto my Executors the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. On trust to invest the same profitably and pay over the interest annually or semiannually as it shall be received by them unto my beloved Wife Ann Rivers for and during the term of her natural life and upon her death it is my will that the said of Two Thousand Five hundred dollars be equally divided among all my Children the proportion thereof to which my Daughter Caroline E Starr shall be entitled to be held by my Executors subject to the same trusts as will be hereinafter expressed of and concerning her share of my Estate.
It is my will that the rest and residue of my Estate be divided into six equal parts —
One sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Celia M Royall to her and her heirs forever —
One other sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah I Lawton to her and her heirs forever —
One other sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Executors In trust to invest the same profitably and pay over the interest annually or semiannually as it shall be received by them unto my Daughter Caroline E Starr for her sole and separate use not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband and her receipt notwithstanding her coverture to be a discharge to them for the same for and during the term of her natural life and upon her death to divide the said one sixth part among such Children as she may leave her surviving share and share alike free from all further trusts whatsoever —
One other sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Celia E Freer to her and her heirs forever —
One other sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Joanna T Rivers to her and her heirs forever —
And the remaining sixth part thereof I give and bequeath unto my Son Rawlins M Rivers to him and his heirs forever —
It is my will and desire of either of my Children should die before the division of my Estate having issue that such issue shall 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.
I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Cornelius Royall James H Lawton and E Marion Freer Executors of this my last will and Testament —
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the Twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty nine and in the Eighty third year of American Independence

Rawlins Rivers (seal)

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 and in the presence of the Testator and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses
Edward Freer — John Douglas — Robert Lebby Jr

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Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form Law 28th day of July Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified E Marion Freer one of the Executors therein named —

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John Mary

The State of South Carolina

I John Mary do hereby make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made —
I give devise and bequeath to my son James W Mary the following property viz My house and Lot No 3 Liberty Street. One hundred and five shares in the Firemans Insurence Company and one Bond from Ther. S Bourdin conditioned for one thousand five hundred dollars secured by Mortgage of Lot in Meeting Street and one thousand dollars in Bank
I give and bequeath to my Mother and Sister during their natural lives the interest of thirty shares of the Bank of Charleston old issue, and after their death I give the said shares to my son James W Mary
I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Mary Mary the following property absolutely and forever viz: one house and Lot No 62 Queen Street: one house and Lot No 64 Queen Street. One house and lot on Sullivans Island and seven servants viz: Quash and his wife Mary Eliza Rachel Isaac Charles and Morris. — I give to my said wife four hundred and Eighty shares in the Farmers and Exchange Bank Stock during her life and after her death to my son James W Mary in case he survives her.
All the rest and residue of my property I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Mary absolutely and forever: I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Mary, my son James W Mary and J Pringle Jr: Executors of this my will, with power to sell such part of my Estate from time to time as they may deem expedient. Charleston 11th July 1856

John Mary (L S)

Signed sealed declared and published by John Mary 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
W L Pinckney. W J Laval. John B Gray —

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Probate before George Buist Esqr. O.C.D. in common form of Law 8th day of August Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified Mary Mary Executrix and James W Mary Executor therein named —

John Smith

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The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Smith of Charleston being old and infirm, but of sound and disposing mind, make my last will and testament as follows; that is to say, I give and bequeath unto the society for domestic missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of South Carolina the sum of fifty dollars, and after payment of my just debts, the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal, of what nature or kind soever the same may be not disposed of already herein I give and bequeath unto my step daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, to her and her heirs forever, and I appoint my friends William Lloyd and Henry D Lesesne Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal, this twelfth day of Feby. in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty five.

John Smith (L.S.)

Signed, published and declared by the said John Smith 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.

Charles Mouzon. Ellen Ann Whilden. Esther S. Bogsewell.

Probate before George Buist Esqr. O.E.D. in common form of date 9th day of August Anno Domini 1859.

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Josiah S Payne

I Josiah S Payne of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, but mindful of the uncertainty of human life. 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 give, bequeath and devise unto my good Friends, I Clarence Cochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Cowlam Gravely, my house and lot in Friend Street with all the furniture therein and also all my plate to be held by them and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs and executors of the last survivor of them. In Trust to suffer and permit my wife Mrs. Isabella Payne to have, use, occupy and enjoy the same during her natural life on the condition that either or both of my daughters being single and so long as she or they may remain without husband shall be entitled to a home in my said house.

Second. I give to my Friend I Clarence Cochran all the wines and liquors in my farm house at my death.

Third. I desire my Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever as soon after my death as he can do so conveniently and judiciously so as to convert the whole into money; but I leave the time, terms and mode of sale to his sole judgement and discretion exclusively and until such sale be effected I authorize and empower them to receive the rents and make leases of any or all of my real Estate upon such rents and conditions and for such terms of time as he shall think best.

Out of the proceeds of sale of the residue of my Estate, All my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses shall be first paid. Then I give and bequeath to I Clarence Cochran the sum of four thousand dollars to be invested and held by him in trust to pay and apply the interest and any part of the principal if he should deem it necessary or proper to and towards the support and education of Josiah Payne Moodie during his minority, and upon his attaining his age of twenty one years then to pay the same or so much thereof as may then remain unexpended, to the said Josiah Payne Moodie for his only use, but if he die before attaining his said age, then I give the said sum to his brothers and sisters living at the time of his death. I also give to the said I Clarence Cochran the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be invested and held by him during his life and the clear income and interest thereof to be paid as it accrues one half to Ella Rose Moodie and the other half to her sister Katharine Blanche Moodie the portion of the said Katharine to be paid and applied by the said I Clarence Cochran for her support and education during her minority. Should either the said Ella or Katharine die in the life time of the said I Clarence Cochran then he shall pay the whole nett income to or for the use of the survivor. At the death of the said I Clarence Cochran, the principal shall be divided equally between the said Ella and Katherine if both alive or the whole to the survivor of them if either be then dead. Should both die in the life time of the said I Clarence Cochran then I give the said principal sum to the brothers and sisters of the last survivor living at the time of her death.

Fifth. All the residue of the said proceeds of my residuary estate as fast as realized I give and bequeath to my good friends I Clarence Cochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Cowlam Gravely, to be invested in the public stocks, bonds or securities of the City of Charleston or State of South Carolina only, and held by them and the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors of the last survivor In Trust to take and receive the interest and income therefrom and after paying all necessary expenses and proper charges thereout to pay and apply the nett income thereof as follows; that is to say: one equal third part thereof to be paid to my wife Mrs Isabella Payne for and during the term of her natural life as it accrues, first deducting and paying thereout the taxes insurance and necessary repairs of the house and messuage in Friend Street. One other equal third part of the said nett income to be paid to my daughter Maria Tonans wife of John Gravely for and during the term of her natural life, upon her separate receipt to and for her sole and separate use, free from the debts, contracts and control of her present or any future husband, and from and after her death, should she leave issue living at the time of her death, then in trust to pay, divide and distribute one equal third part of the principal sum so invested to and among such issue, or such of them then living, and if more than one, as would be entitled to take the same in the shares and proportions respectively to which such issue would be entitled by the laws of this State if my said daughter had then died possessed of the said equal third part of the said principal sum so invested, intestate, leaving a husband. Should my said daughter leave no issue living at the time of her death, then in trust to pay, divide and distribute the said equal third part of the said principal

John Smith

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen. I John Smith of Charleston being old and infirm but of sound and disposing mind, make my last will and testament as follows; that is to say, I give and bequeath unto the society for domestic missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of South Carolina the sum of Fifty dollars, and after payment of my just debts, the rest and residues of my Estate, both real and personal, of what nature or kind soever the same may be not disposed of already herein I give and bequeath unto my step daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, to her and her heirs forever, and I appoint my friends William Lloyd and Henry D Lesesne Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal, this twelfth day of Febry: in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty five.

John Smith (L.S.)

Signed, published and declared by the said John Smith 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.

Charles Mouzon. Ellen Ann Whilden. Esther S. Bogsewell.

Probate before George Buist Esqr: O.C.D. in common form of date 9th day of August Anno Domini 1859.

Josiah S Payne

I Josiah S Payne of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, but mindful of the uncertainty of human life. Do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I give, bequeath and devise unto my good Friends, I Clarence Cochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Cowlam Gravely, my house and lot in Friend Street with all the furniture therein and also all my plate to be held by them and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs and executors of the last survivor of them. In Trust to suffer and permit my wife Mrs. Isabella Payne to have, use, occupy and enjoy the same during her natural life on the condition that either or both of my daughters being single and so long as she or they may remain without husband shall be entitled to a home in my said house. I give to my friend I Clarence Cochran all the wines and liquors in my farm house at my death.

I desire my Executors hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever as soon after my death as he can do so conveniently and judiciously, so as to convert the whole into money; but I leave the time, terms and mode of sale to his sole judgement and discretion exclusively and until such sale be effected I authorize and empower him to receive the rents and make leases of any or all of my real Estate upon such rents and conditions and for such terms of time as he shall think best.

Out of the proceeds of sale of the residue of my Estate, all my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses shall be first paid. Then I give and bequeath to I Clarence Cochran the sum of four thousand dollars to be invested and held by him in Trust, to pay and apply the income and any part of the principal if he should deem it necessary or proper to and towards the support and education of Josiah Payne Mordie during his minority, and upon his attaining his age of twenty one years then to pay the same or so much thereof as may then remain unexpended, to the said Josiah Payne Mordie for his only use, should he die before attaining his said age, then I give the said sum to his brothers and sisters living at the time of his death. I also give to the said I Clarence Cochran the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to be invested and held by him during his life and the clear income and interest thereof to be paid as it accrues one half to Ella Rose Mordie and the other half to her sister Catharine Blanche Mordie the portions of the said Catharine to be paid and applied by the said I Clarence Cochran to her support and education during her minority. Should either the said Ella or Catharine die in the life time of the said I Clarence Cochran then he shall pay the whole nett income to or for the use of the survivor. At the death of the said I Clarence Cochran, the principal shall be divided equally between the said Ella and Catharine if both alive or the whole to the survivor of them if either be then dead. Should both die in the life time of the said I Clarence Cochran then I give the said principal sum to the brothers and sisters of the last survivor living at the time of her death.

Fifth All the residue of the clear proceeds of my residuary estate as fast as realized I give and bequeath to my good friends I Clarence Cochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Cowlam Gravely, to be invested in the public stocks, bonds or securities of the City of Charleston or State of South Carolina only, and held by them and the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors of the last survivor In Trust to take and receive the interest and income therefrom and after paying all necessary expenses and proper charges thereout, to pay and appropriate the nett income thereof as follows; that is to say, one equal third part thereof to be paid to my wife Mrs Isabella J Payne for and during the term of her natural life as it accrues, first deducting and paying thereout the taxes, insurance and necessary repairs of the house and messuage in Friend Street. One other equal third part of the said nett income to be paid to my daughter Maria Tomans wife of John Gravely for and during the term of her natural life, upon her separate receipt to and for her sole and separate use, free from the debts, embrace and control of her present or any future husband, and from and after her death should she leave issue living at the time of her death, then in trust to pay, divide and distribute one equal third part of the principal sum so invested to and among such issue or such of them then living, if more than one, as would be entitled to take the same in the shares and proportions respectively in which such issue would be entitled by the laws of this State if my said daughter had then died possessed of the said equal third part of the said principal sum so invested, intestate, leaving a husband. Should my said daughter leave no issue living at the time of her death, then in trust to pay, divide and distribute the same one equal third part of the said principal

or persons in such shares and for such estates as she my said daughter by any instrument in writing in the nature of a last will signed by her in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, which she is hereby authorized to make and sign notwithstanding her present or any future coverture, shall appoint and give the same, and in default of such appointment by my said daughter dying without leaving issue living at the time of her death then to my own right heirs, and the remaining one equal third part of the said nett income to be paid to my daughter Julia Henrietta Payne until her marriage, and from and after her marriage then in trust to pay the same to my said daughter for and during the term of her natural life, upon her separate receipt, to and for her sole and separate use free from the debts, contracts and control of her first or any after taken husband and from and after her death should she leave issue living at the time of her death then in trust to pay, divide and distribute the said remaining one equal third part of the principal sum so invested to and among such issue, or such of them then living if more than one as would be entitled to take the same in the shares and proportions respectively to which such issue would be entitled by the laws of this State if my said daughter Julia had then died possessed of the said equal third part of the principal sum so invested, intestate, leaving no husband, should my said daughter Julia leave no issue living at the time of her death, then in trust to pay, divide and distribute the said one equal third part of the said principal sum so invested to such person or persons in such shares and for such estates as she my said daughter by any instrument in writing in the nature of a last will signed by her in the presence of two or more witnesses (which she is hereby authorized to make and sign notwithstanding her coverture if she be married) shall appoint and give the same and in default of such appointment by my said daughter dying without leaving issue living at the time of her death then to my right heirs

Sixth I hereby declare that the provision hereinbefore made for my Wife is intended to be in lieu and bar of all her right of dower in and to my real Estate and of all other claims she may have against me or my estate and must be so accepted and taken by her

Seventh ~~She has elected to take the provision hereinbefore limited~~ Upon the death of my said wife, should she accept of the provision hereinbefore made for her upon the conditions mentioned, then I desire my said friends C Clarence Bochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Bowlam Gravely and the survivors and survivor of them to divide all my plate into two equal lots if both my daughters be then living, and to deliver one of said lots to each of my daughters, but if only one be then living to deliver the whole to her. And as to my house and lot in Friend street and the furniture thereof I direct the same be sold by my said friends or the survivors or survivor of them as soon after my wife's death as it can be sold judiciously and the proceeds be invested in the same manner as the proceeds of the sale of the residue of my real and personal Estate and held by them in trust to take and receive the income thereof together with the income of all the investments directed to be made in and by the Fifth clause of this my will and of paying all necessary expenses and proper charges to pay and apportion the nett income thereof, one half to each of my said daughters during her natural life upon her separate receipt for her sole and separate use free from the debts, contracts and control of her husband then living or after taken, and if either of them be then dead, or shall die death of either of them afterwards to pay, divide and distribute one equal half part of the whole principal sum so invested, to her issue or such of her issue or to such persons as she may appoint by her will, as is hereinbefore limited, declared and provided in the said Fifth clause of this my will respecting one third part of the said principal sum, and if either of my said daughters shall be then dead, or shall afterwards die without issue, living at the time of death, and without having made any disposition by will then as to one equal half of the said principal sum so invested in trust for my right heirs.

Eighth Should my wife decline the provision hereinbefore made for her and elect to take her dower in my real Estate then I direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell the whole of my Estate real and personal, except my plate and after paying to my said wife one sixth of the nett sales of my real Estate, or such other sum or sums as may be assigned or assessed for her dower in the same (if she prefers to have the same assigned or assessed by a court of Law or Equity) and all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore mentioned and bequeathed then to invest the residue of the said sales in the names of my said friends C Clarence Bochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Bowlam Gravely in the public stocks, Bonds or securities of the City of Charleston or State of South Carolina, to be held by them and the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors of the last survivor in trust to take and receive the interest and income thereof and after paying all necessary expenses and proper charges thereout, to pay and appropriate one equal half part of the nett income thereof to each of my said daughters during her natural life upon her separate receipt for her sole and separate use, free from the debts, contracts and control of any husband she may have and to hold and pay, divide and distribute one equal half part of the principal sum or sums so invested upon her death to the same person and in the same manner and upon the same limitations and conditions, and subject to the same powers hereinbefore declared of and concerning the respective one third parts of the residue of the proceeds of my Estate real and personal, in the fifth clause of this my will given to her issue or appointees and my said Executor shall also make two equal lots of my plate and deliver to each of my said daughters one of the said equal lots thereof.

Ninth As it will be more convenient I authorize my friends and trustees C Clarence Bochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Bowlam Gravely in the investment of the funds committed to them to arrange among themselves, that one only of them shall receive and pay over the income of the said investments and hereby

or persons in such shares and for such estates as the my said daughter by any instrument in writing in the nature of a last will signed by her in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, which she is hereby authorized to make and sign notwithstanding her present or any future coverture, shall appoint and give the same, and in default of such appointment by my said daughter dying without leaving issue living at the time of her death then to my own right heirs, and the remaining one equal third part of the said nett income to be paid to my daughter Julia Henrietta Payne until her marriage, and from and after her marriage then in trust to pay the same to my said daughter for and during the term of her natural life, upon her separate receipt, to and for her sole and separate use free from the debts, contracts and control of her first or any after taken husband and from and after her death should she leave issue living at the time of her death then in trust to pay, divide and distribute the said remaining one equal third part of the principal sum so invested to and among such issue, or such of them then living if more than one as would be entitled to take the same in the shares and proportions respectively to which such issue would be entitled by the laws of this state if my said daughter Julia had then died possessed of the said equal third part of the principal sum so invested intestate, leaving no husband, should my said daughter Julia leave no issue living at the time of her death, then in trust to pay, divide and distribute the said one equal third part of the said principal sum so invested to such person or persons in such shares and for such Estates as she my said daughter by any instrument in writing in the nature of a last will signed by her in the presence of two or more Witnesses (which she is hereby authorized to make and sign notwithstanding her coverture if she be married) shall appoint and give the same and in default of such appointment by my said daughter dying without leaving issue living at the time of her death then to my right heirs

I hereby declare that the provision hereinbefore made for my Wife is intended to be in lieu and bar of all her right of dower in and to my real Estate and of all other claims she may have against me or my Estate and must be so accepted and taken by her

~~[illegible]~~ Upon the death of my said wife, should she accept of the provision hereinbefore made for her upon the conditions mentioned, then I desire my said friends J Clarence Bochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Bowlam Gravely and the survivors and survivor of them to divide all my Estate into two equal lots if both my daughters be then living, and to deliver one of said lots to each of my daughters, but if only one be then living to deliver the whole to her and as to my house and lot on Friend street and the furniture therein I direct the same be sold by my said friends or the survivors or survivor of them as soon after my wife's death as it can be, that judiciously, and the proceeds be invested in the same manner as the proceeds of the sale of the residue of my real and personal Estate and held by them in trust to take and receive the income thereof together with the income of all the investments

directed to be made in and by the Fifth clause of this my will and after paying all necessary expenses and proper charges to pay and appropriate the nett income thereof, one half to each of my said daughters during her natural life, upon her separate receipt for her sole and separate use free from the debts, contracts and control of her husband then living or after taken, and if either of them be then dead, or at the death of either of them afterwards to pay, divide and distribute one equal half part of the whole principal sum so invested, to her issue or such of her issue or to such persons as she may appoint by her will, as is hereinbefore limited, declared and provided in the said Fifth clause of this my will respecting one third part of the said principal sum, and if either of my said daughters shall be then dead, or shall afterwards die without issue living at the time of her death, and without having made any disposition by will then as to the one equal half of the said principal sum so invested in trust for my right heirs.

Eighth Should my wife decline the provision hereinbefore made for her, and prefer to take her dower in my real Estate then I direct my Executor hereinafter named, to sell the whole of my Estate real and personal, except my plate, and after paying to my said wife one sixth of the nett sales of my real Estate, or such other sum or sums as may be assigned or assessed for her dower in the same (if she prefers to have the same assigned or assessed by a court of Law or Equity) and all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and the pecuniary legacies hereinbefore mentioned and bequeathed then to invest the residue of the said sales in the names of my said friends J Clarence Bochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Bowlam Gravely in the public stocks, Bonds or securities of the City of Charleston or State of South Carolina, to be held by them and the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors of the last survivor in trust to take and receive the interest and income thereof and after paying all necessary expenses and proper charges therefrom to pay and appropriate one equal half part of the nett income thereof to each of my said daughters during her natural life upon her separate receipt for her sole and separate use, free from the debts, contracts and control of any husband she may have and to hold and pay, divide and distribute one equal half part of the principal sum or sums so invested upon her death to the same persons and in the same manner and upon the same limitations and conditions, and subject to the same powers hereinbefore declared of and concerning the respective one third parts of the residue of the proceeds of my Estate real and personal, in the fifth clause of this my will given to her issue or appointees and my said Executor shall also make two equal lots of my plate and deliver to each of my said daughters one of the said equal lots thereof.

Ninth As it will be more convenient I authorize my friends and Trustees J Clarence Bochran, Dr Arthur B Rose and Bowlam Gravely in the investment of the funds committed to them hereunder to invest themselves, that one only of them shall receive and pay the [illegible] and income of the said investments [illegible]

which one shall be at liberty to charge commissions thereon and be solely accountable therefor.

Seventh — And it is possible some time may elapse before all my real Estate can be sold and I have authorized my Executor to make leases and receive the rents thereof in the meantime, I hereby direct my said Executor to divide and pay the clear surplus of the annual rents received by him after all taxes, charges and expenses paid thereout to my wife and daughters in the shares in which I have directed the interest and income of the investments of the sales of my Estate to be paid to them respectively during their respective lives and at the death of either of them then as is directed in that event respecting her share of the income or the share of the principal limited and disposable at her death.

Lastly — I nominate, constitute and appoint my good friend and relative J. Clarence Cochran sole Executor of this my will with full power to sell my whole Estate real and personal.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty nine.

Jos S Payne (seal)

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared as and for his last will and Testament by the above named Testator, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. The erasure in the beginning of the seventh clause, opposite the initials "a & s" having been first made as also the interlineation opposite the same initials at the end of the 9th clause.

A R Draytton. Jas R Ratledge E B Hendricks.

It is my will that the Trustees under this Will will act in the order in which named.

Jos: S Payne

Probate before George Buist Esq O.E.D. in common form of law 28th day of August 1859. At same Qualified J. Clarence Cochran sole Executor therein named.

Recorded in Apt. R. C. & C. No 5 Pp 297 & 98 July 1859.

John Blake White

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

I John Blake White Attorney at Law in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former or other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made made, that is to say, I will that my debts be paid especially that due my beloved Children the issue of my first marriage which debt amounted to $3303.94 and according to certain Deed dated in or about the first of September A.D. 1830 by me made in behalf of Doctor William Alston and Samuel Blyth all trustees under certain marriage settlement dated 2nd March A.D. 1805, amounting in the whole to $6303.94 and according to which estimate I then appointed and made over unto them my said Trustees four negro slaves to wit, Carlos, Julius, Robert and Agnes, my servant, Brass I purchased in or about the 9th February 1826 in the name of my said Trustees All of whom have died except Agnes and Robert the latter of whom on account of certain grave misconduct I was compelled to sell beyond the limits of the State, estimating that by the appropriation of the aforesaid slaves should have cured my Estate of about $3000 deeming myself indebted unto each of my aforesaid Children in "about $1101. Now therefore in consideration thereof and also of my natural love and affection and to provide in the best manner I am able for my youngest daughter Charlotte C. a kind prudent and judicious friend and protector to provide with material care over her I do hereby will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Adelene E. Buisland my Tenement and Lot of Land being my present place of residence No 21 Legare Street with all my household and Kitchen furniture appertaining thereto. In trust nevertheless and for the use benefit and behoof of my said Daughter Charlotte C. during the term of her natural life, but should she my said Daughter Charlotte C. die before her said Sister then my Will and desire is that my said Estate shall continue to abide and remain in her my said Daughter Adelene E. for and during the term of her natural life, and upon her decease the same shall determine, and my aforesaid Estate both Real and personal shall forthwith vest in my two sons Octavius A. and Thomas G. White, and in the Children of my lamented Daughter Anna Conchafin the survivor of them share and share alike forever, and I do hereby provide that should my said Daughter Charlotte C. at any time hereafter marry with the approval and consent of her said Sister Adelene E. in that event my said Estate shall vest absolutely in her the said Charlotte C. fully and forever discharged from all trusts or limitations whatsoever but in no case to be subject to the control or interference of such husband. And should it become necessary or convenient in the course of events to sell said Estate real or personal, or any part thereof my said Daughter Adelene E. or in case of her death my Executor without any reference or application to any Court of either Law or Equity to dispose of sell or convey the same, and to invest the proceeds thereof in any way he or she may deem proper to the best advantage for those entitled. And further I hereby bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotte C. my pew in Saint Philips Church, and unto my sons Octavius A. & Thomas G. and to my esteemed friend and son in Law William Alston Gourdin severally each in the same for themselves and families whenever disposed to worship therein.

Item I will and bequeath unto my dearly beloved grand Daughter Anna Rachel Gourdin my silver sugar urn milk pot sugar tongs and drinking cup.

Item I will and bequeath unto my son Edward B. White my Family Bible and prayer book, right containing records of venerable date, and of deep family interest.

Item I give Thomas G. my steel plate engraving of the "Rasau" by Paulson with my engraving Tools Books, which latter are at present in the hands of my friend Pinckney Walker Esq. — Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Sarah C. W. Trust my gold spectacles. Item I bequeath unto my dear and much beloved Brother Jas B White two daguerreotypes the one of myself the other of my precious and ever lamented wife Anna Rachel of sainted memory!!

Item I bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Adelene E. Buisland my gold watch same having belonged once to my sainted Mother! unto my son Octavius A White I give my original quarterings of "Parody & Love" The grave Rollers I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas G. together with the "Motto" and the portrait of my Grandfather Walker. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Octavius A. White my original sketch and design of the Manor, and it is my earnest desire that

which one shall be at liberty to charge commissions thereon and be solely accountable therefor.

And it is possible some time may elapse before all my real Estate can be sold and I have authorized my Executor to make Bases and receive the rents thereof in the meantime, I hereby direct my said Executor to divide and pay the clear surplus of the annual rents received by him after all taxes, charges and expenses paid thereout to my wife and daughter in the shares in which I have directed the interest and income of the investments of the sales of my Estate to be paid to them respectively during their respective lives and at the death of either of them then as it is directed in that event respecting her share of the income or the share of the principal limited and disposable at her death.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my good friend and relative I. Clarence Cochran sole Executor of this my will with full power to sell my whole Estate real and personal.

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Jos: I. Payne (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared as and for his last will and Testament by the above named Testator, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. The erasure in the beginning of the seventh clause, opposite the initials "a & s" having been first made as also the interlineation opposite the same initials at the end of the 9th Clause

A R Dreyton. Jas R Rutledge I C B Hendricks.

It is my will that the Trustees under this Will will act in the order in which named.

Jos: I Payne

Probate before George Buist Esq O C D in common form of law 26th day of August 1859. At same qualified I. Clarence Cochran sole executor therein named.

John Blake White

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

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Item I bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Adeline E. Bosland my gilt clock, same having belonged once to Lady painted Mother! unto my son Octavius A. White I give my original quarterings of "Parody Lore" the gore Rollers I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas G. together with the "Motto" and the portrait of my friend "Walker". Item I give and bequeath unto my son Octavius A. White my [illegible] and design of the "Manor", and it is my special desire that [illegible]

be removed from the walls where they now are without the approbation or consent of my Daughters Adeline E. and Charlotte C. Item I give unto my beloved friend and executor Wm Law Abbott & Brabant my portable writing desk, and I bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Estate including my household and Kitchen furniture Shares of Bank Stock unto my daughter Adeline E. in trust never-the-less to and for the use benefit and behoof of my said Daughter Charlotte C. as aforesaid. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my very beloved son Edward B. White Executor of this my last Will solemnly invoking him to extend to his said Sister Charlotte as far as may be a paternal care and protection enjoining upon her at the same time implicit obedience to all of the just requirements of her said Brother.

And Lastly as relates to the Rest and Residue of my Estate my will and desire is that the same be considered as divided into three shares or equal portions which three shares shall be distributed between my two sons Octavius A. and Thomas J. and the remaining third between my two grand Children Aldelon O'Driscoll and Anna Rachel Gordon equally any thing to the contrary thereof herein notwithstanding In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of July A.D. in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the 82nd year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

John B. White

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in whose presence and in the presence of one another we have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Edward Charleston. William A. Kane. John Cudworth.

Codicil

South Carolina
District of Charleston

Being in and enjoying sound memory and understanding do make publish and declare this instrument of writing as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament made the 24 of July A.D. 1857 and duly witnessed by Edward Charleston William A. Kane and John Cudworth Esquires. — Having from physical inability found myself constrained to resign my position in the Custom House long held and enjoyed by me and with it a salary on which I chiefly depended for support. In this my embarrassment my cherished and beloved Children being moved by sentiments of filial affection of their own voluntary impulses stepped forward to aid and sustain me their offer I accept, and under the like spirit which theirs is made with a heart overflowing with gratitude towards our Heavenly Father for bestowing upon me such worthy and exemplary Children I have required as an annuity of Two hundred Dollars during my life which I hope and trust with my own means will prove sufficient for my support. Now therefore it is my will and desire to refund the same out of my Estate and I accordingly charge my said Estate with the same and I enjoin upon my heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to refund with interest to my Children whatever sum or sums of money they or either of them may from time to time advance me, but not however until after the decease or marriage of my daughter Charlotte Constantia And I do hereby will devise and bequeath unto my much beloved Daughter Adeline E. Buckland my Right from which death lately provided me by my devoted Sister Mrs Sarah C. A. Faust which I take a religious pleasure in fulfilling.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the 82 year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

John B. White (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament in whose presence and in the presence of one another we have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Edward Charleston. John Cudworth. Peter O'Neil

And as an additional Codicil to this my Will I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Monzo L. White my original painting the Interior of Saint Finbars Cathedral representing the confirming the white veil by Bishop England.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this day of June A.D. 1859. Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his Codicil to this his last Will in whose presence and in the presence of one another we have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Jam. A. Wagner, Edward Charleston, Henry Spanish. John B. White (Seal)

Probat before George Dunst Esq. O.C.D. 1st day of September A.D. 1859 16th September 1859 Qualified Edward B. White Executor therein named

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John L. Holmes

In the Name of God Amen

I John L. Holmes of Charleston S.C. do make & ordain this as my will & testament hereby revoking all others.

First I give devise & bequeath all the real Estate & personal property of which I may die possessed and whether held at present or hereafter acquired unto my beloved wife Rebecca Holmes to her her heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns forever according to the nature of the property excepting only that part which is contained in the following bequest

Second I give devise & bequeath my house & lot of land in Chapel street number 10 & measuring eighty feet front by two hundred feet deep now occupied by my friend Mrs Mary Priscilla Fromer (widower of the late Dr Henry W Fromer) together with the following slaves now hired by her viz Hagar, Sally & two Children, John, Emma and one child, seven in number, with the future issue & increase of the females to her her heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns absolutely and forever

Third It is my express will and desire that in the event of the death of either of my legatees before the occurrence of mine these devises & bequests shall not lapse but shall descend to their respective heirs at law according to the Statute of distributions of this State, the child or children of any deceased heir representing the parent & taking his or her share

Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my dear wife Rebecca Holmes Sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament

Witness my hand at Charleston this Fourteenth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred & fifty nine

John L. Holmes

be removed from the walls where they now are without the approbation or consent of my Daughters Adeline E. and Charlotte C. Item I give unto my beloved friend and esteemed son in law Abbott H. Brisbane my portable writing desk, and I bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Estate including my household and Kitchen furniture Shares of Bank Stock unto my daughter Adeline E. in trust never the less to and for the use benefit and behoof of my said Daughter Charlotte C. as aforesaid. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my very beloved son Edward B. White Executor of this my last Will solemnly invoking him to extend to his said sister Charlotte as far as may be a paternal care and protection enjoining upon her at the same time implicit obedience to all of the just requirements of her said Brother.

And lastly as relates to the Rest and Residue of my Estate my will and desire is that the same be considered as divided into three shares or equal portions which three shares shall be distributed between my two sons Octavius A. and Thomas E. and the remaining third between my two grand Children Allston O'Bryan & Anna Rachel Gurdon equally any thing to the contrary thereof herein notwithstanding In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven and in the 82nd year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

John B. White

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in whose presence and in the presence of one another we have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Edward Charleston. William A. Kane. John Cudworth.

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Being in and enjoying sound memory and understanding do make publish and declare this Instrument of writing as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament made the 24 of July A.D. 1857 and duly witnessed by Edward Charleston William A. Kane and John Cudworth Esquires. Having from physical inability found myself constrained to resign my position in the Customs House long held and enjoyed by me and with it a salary on which I chiefly depended for support. In this my embarrassment my cherished and beloved Children being moved by sentiments of filial affection of their own voluntary impulses stepped forward to aid and sustain me their offer I accept, and under the like spirit which theirs is made with a heart overflowing with gratitude towards our Heavenly Father for bestowing upon me such worthy and exemplary Children. I have required as an annuity of Two hundred Dollars during my life which I hope and trust with my own means will prove sufficient for my support. Now therefore it is my will and desire to refund the same out of my Estate and I accordingly charge my said Estate with the same and I enjoin upon my Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to refund with interest to my Children whatever sum or sums of money they or either of them may from time to time advance me, but not however until after the decease or marriage of my daughter Charlotte Constantia And I do hereby will devise and bequeath unto my much beloved Daughter Adeline E. the Land my Light four wheeled Coach lately presented me by my devoted Sister Mrs Edmonds of St Paul which I take a religious pleasure in fulfilling.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the 82 year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

John B. White (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to his last Will & Testament in whose presence and in the presence of one another we have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Edward Charleston. John Cudworth. Peter O'Neil

And as an additional Codicil to this my Will I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my beloved son Alonzo L. White my original painting the Interior of Saint Finbars Cathedral representing the confirming the white veil by Bishop England.

In Testimony Whereof I have unto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this day of June A.D. 1859. Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his Codicil to this his last Will in whose presence and in the presence of one another we hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Jam. Wagner. Edward Charleston Henry Pyamick 3d. John B. White (Seal)

Probat before George Dunst Esq Ord. C.C.D. 1st day of September A.D. 1859 16th September 1859 Codicil Edward B. White Executor therein named

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John L. Holmes.

In the Name of God! Amen

I John L. Holmes of Charleston S.C. do make & ordain this as my will & testament hereby revoking all Others.

First I give devise & bequeath all the real Estate & personal property of which I may die possessed and whether held at present or hereafter acquired unto my beloved wife Rebecca Holmes to her her heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns forever according to the nature of the property excepting only that part which is contained in the following bequest

Second I give devise & bequeath my house & lot of land in Chapel street number 10 & measuring eighty feet front by two hundred feet deep now occupied by my friend Mrs Mary Priscilla Fromer (widower of the late Dr Henry W. Fromer) together with the following slaves now hired by her viz Hagar, Sally & two Children, John, Emma and one child, seven in number, with the future issue & increase of the females to her her heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns absolutely and forever

Third It is my express will and desire that in the event of the death of either of my legatees before the occurrence of mine these devises & bequests shall not lapse, but shall descend to their respective heirs at law according to the Statute of distributions of this State, the child or children of any deceased heir representing the parent & taking his or her share

Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my dear wife Rebecca Holmes Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

Witness my hand at Charleston this Fourteenth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred & fifty nine

John L. Holmes

Signed, published & declared by the said testator J. L. Holmes as his last Will & Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request & in presence of each other witnessed the same
Saber Morton, A. E. Wolfe. John E. Phillips.
Probate before George Buist Esq. C.C.D. 1st day of September A.D. 1859
Ex. CB At same time Qualified Rebecca Holmes sole Executrix therein named.

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Benjamin Morgan

I Benjamin Morgan, the elder, of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but of great age, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

Item I give and devise to my nephew John Benjamin Morgan and his wife Frances E for their joint use during their joint lives and to the survivor of them for his or her life, my two Lots and Houses situate on the Eastern side of middle street in the City of Charleston aforesaid, adjoining each other, the northern house and lot of the two being at present in the occupation of a Mr Stewart, a printer, and the other or southern house and lot being at present in the occupation of persons of colour: and from and after the death of the survivor I give and devise the said two houses and lots and premises absolutely and forever, to the children of the said John Benjamin and Frances E Morgan the then living, equally among them if more than one provided nevertheless in case any of the children of the said John Benjamin and Frances E Morgan should before the death of the survivor of them die leaving issue, the issue of any such deceased child shall take among them the share the parent would have taken if such parent had survived the said John Benjamin and Frances E Morgan

Item I give and devise unto my daughter Margaret the northern tenement and northern half of my northern Lot situate on the Eastern side of Middle Street, the rents of which she now receives with my permission, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and devise unto my grandson Thomas Smith the southern tenement and southern half of my northern Lot situate on the Eastern side of middle street next south of and adjoining the tenement and lot given to my daughter Margaret, and next north of the house and lot occupied by Mr Stewart, the rents of which tenement my said grandson now receives with my permission, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give bequeath and devise unto my Nephew John Benjamin & his wife Francis E Morgan all the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever kind and wherever the same may be to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint William A. K. Stewart sole Executor of this my Will with power to sell any of my personal property for the purpose of settling my Estate.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty third Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Benjamin Morgan (seal)

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named Testator, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.
William Kirkwood. W. J. Bennett. James B. Barkhuem.
Probated before George Buist Esq C.C.D. in common form of law 27th day of September A.D. 1859. Qualified September 27th A.D. 1859. Wm A K Stewart sole Executor therein named.

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Jane V. Heyward

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Jane Vander Horst Heyward of Charleston South Carolina, but temporarily a resident of the City and State of New York Widow being reminded of the uncertainty of life make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place all my debts which are hereafter directed to be promptly paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Maria Simons and my Uncle Elias Vander Horst the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be invested for the use of my son Daniel Thomas Heyward the Interest to be paid to him during his lifetime and after his death then the said sum of Ten thousand dollars shall return to my Estate and be disposed of as part thereof.

Item I give to my Daughter Jane V. S. Bonly wife of Edmund Bonly Esq all my silver and Jewelry to her sole and separate use, and to such uses as she by any writing in nature of her last Will and Testament signed in the presence of three Witnesses whether sole or married, and notwithstanding her coverture may limit and appoint.

All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath to the said Maria Simons and Elias Vander Horst to and for the following uses and trusts, and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, that is to say to the sole and separate use of my Daughter Jane V. S. Bonly during the joint lives of herself and her present or any future husband without impeachment or waste, and without being subject or liable in any manner either as to the body or income of said Estate to the debts contracts control or management or interference of her present or any future husband and from and after her decease if she should die in his lifetime leaving no Children or issue living to be divided equally between the said present or future husband, my son Daniel T. Heyward and my sister Maria Simons, paid and discharged from all other trusts but in case my daughter die in the lifetime of her husband leaving issue then I direct the whole income of the said Estate to be paid into the hands of the said husband during the minority of my daughters Children for the benefit of the family according to his sole discretion, the principal or corpus of the said Estate to be equally divided among her daughters at their respective ages of twenty one years or day of marriage which ever shall first happen and among her and at the age of twenty one years Provided that the issue of a deceased Child of any such be substituted for such Child as would be entitled in my daughters lifetime leaving issue then living. And provided also that if my said daughter survive her said husband then and in

Signed, published & declared by the said Testator J. L. Holmes as his last Will & Testament in our presence who in his presence at this request & in presence of each other witnessed the same

Saber Norton, W E Walpole John E Phillips.

Probate before George Buist Esq: O. C. D. 1st day of September A D 1859

At same time Qualified Rebecca Holmes sole Executrix therein named.

Benjamin Morgan

I Benjamin Morgan, the elder, of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but of great age, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made

I give and devise to my nephew John Benjamin Morgan and his wife Frances E for their joint use during their joint lives and to the survivor of them for his or her life, my two Lots and Houses situate on the Eastern side of middle street in the City of Charleston aforesaid, adjoining each other, the northern house and lot of the two being at present in the occupation of a Mr Stewart, a printer, and the other or southern house and lot being at present in the occupation of persons of colour and from and after the death of the survivor I give and devise the said two houses and lots and premises absolutely and forever, to the children of the said John Benjamin and Frances E Morgan then living, equally among them if more than one provided nevertheless in case any of the children of the said John Benjamin and Frances E Morgan should before the death of the survivor of them die leaving issue, the issue of any such deceased child shall take among them the share the parent would have taken if such parent had survived the said John Benjamin and Frances E Morgan

I give and devise unto my daughter Margaret the northern tenement and northern half of my northern Lot situate on the Eastern side of Middle Street, the rents of which she now receives with my permission, to her and her heirs forever.

I give and devise unto my grandson Thomas Smith the southern tenement and southern half of my northern Lot situate on the Eastern side of middle street next south of and adjoining the tenement and lot given to my daughter Margaret, and next north of the house and lot occupied by Mr Stewart, the rents of which tenement my said grandson now receives with my permission, to him and his heirs forever.

I give bequeath and devise unto my nephew John Benjamin & his wife Frances E Morgan all the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever kind and wherever the same may be to them, their heirs, executors, Administrators and Assigns forever.

I nominate, constitute and appoint William A. H Stewart sole executor of this my Will with power to sell any of my personal property for the purpose of settling my Estate

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and in the eighty third Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Benjamin Morgan (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named Testator, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

William Kirkwood, W. J. Bennett. James Rutherfurd.

Probated before George Buist Esq O. C. D. in common form of law 23rd day of September A D 1859. Qualified September 7th A D 1859. Wm A H Stewart sole Executor therein named.

Jane V. Heyward

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The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Jane Vander Horst Heyward of Charleston South Carolina, but temporarily a resident of the City and State of New York Widow being reminded of the uncertainty of life make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place all my debts which are due I direct to be promptly paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Maria Simons and my Uncle Elias Vander Horst the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be invested for the use of my son Daniel Thomas Heyward the Interest to be paid to him during his lifetime and after his death then the said sum of Ten thousand dollars shall return to my Estate and be disposed of as part thereof.

Item I give to my Daughter Jane V. H. Bonly wife of Edmund Bonly Esq all my silver and Jewelry to her sole and separate use, and to such uses as she by any writing in nature of her last Will and Testament signed in the presence of three Witnesses whether sole or married, and notwithstanding her coverture may limit and appoint.

All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath to the said Maria Simons and Elias Vander Horst to and for the following uses and Trusts, and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever, that is to say to the sole and separate use of my Daughter Jane V. H Bonly during the joint lives of herself and her present or any future husband and from and after her decease if she should die in the lifetime leaving no Children or issue living to be divided equally between the said present or future husband, my son Daniel T. Heyward and my sister Maria Simons, paid and discharged from all other trusts but in case my daughter die in the lifetime of her husband leaving issue then I direct the whole income of the said Estate to be paid into the hands of the said husband during the minority of my daughters Children for the benefit of the family according to his free discretion the principal or corpus of the said Estate to be equally divided among her daughters at their respective ages of twenty one years or day of marriage which ever shall first happen and among her sons at the age of twenty one years Provided that the issue of a deceased Child of any such be substituted for such Child as may die in my daughters lifetime leaving issue them living And provided also that if my said daughter survive her said husband then and

case the whole of the said Estate shall be and inure to the absolute use and disposal of my said daughter freed and discharged from and every other trust or limitation whatsoever; And it is my will and desire that my Trustees shall be liable each for himself or herself and for his or her own acts only and not one for the other, and if my sister and uncle will consent each of them to act alone, and successively it is my desire that they act in the order in which they are named, And in case all my Trustees should die before the time of this Will are accomplished or refuse to accept the trust, I authorize and empower my daughter by any writing under her hand attested by two credible Witnesses and recorded in the office in which my Will is proved to appoint one or more Trustees to execute such of the trusts of this Will as may then remain to be performed, And it is my Will that it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees or such of them as may from time to time qualify or undertake the discharge of these trusts by and with the concurrence and consent of my daughter during her lifetime, and of her husband after her decease to sell and dispose of any part of my Estate, and invest the purchase money to the same uses in such other property as they may deem most advantageous for the parties interested.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sister Hannah Simms my Uncle Elias Vandenhorst, and my daughter Anne V. S. Bird by Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke all other 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 Seal this Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

John Vandenhorst Hayward (Seal)

Signed published and declared by the said John Vandenhorst Hayward 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.

Jno A White J. S. W. Bennett Danl P. Colburn

Probate before George Trust Esq O.C.D. 17th day of September A.D. 1859

Qualified by Executors returned 1st October 1859 Anne V. S. Bird Wife of Edmund Bird Executor therein named.

Pr. O.B. 124 101

Henry W. J. Owen.

South Carolina

I Henry J. Owen of St Stephens Parish & State aforesaid do make ordeclare this to be my last Will and Testament, Thereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

I give & devise the use of the place wherein Snow resides to my Wife Elizabeth during her Widowhood no longer.

I give & devise to my son John the part of the lower tract of the Thomas Land on which he is now settled & for which he has Titles containing 230 Acres more or less to him his Heirs & Assigns forever.

To my Son Opel, I give and devise the tract of land containing 126 Acres more or less whereon he now lives to him and his Heirs & Assigns forever.

To my son Henry, I give and devise two hundred and fifty acres of the Thomas Lands as Allen to him and his heirs and Assigns forever.

To my son Ferdinand I give and devise the place wherein he now lives at my Wifes death or marriage to him and his heirs and Assigns forever.

The live Stock of every kind which I shall may leave at my decease I order to be equally divided between my Daughters Susan Rebecca Harriet Sarah Ann Otha Thomasina and Infant Child of my Daughter Christina deceased by lots, share and share alike, proper and just allowances being made for what I have already given my Daughter Lovecy to them and their Heirs & Assigns.

To my son Jeremiah I give & devise two hundred fifty acres of Land, one half of the middle tract of the Thomas Land so called, the other half devised above to my son Henry, to him & his heirs & Assigns forever.

I hereby direct & will that that the half of the lower tract of the Thomas Land containing Two hundred and fifty acres more or less, adjoining my son Jeremiah shall be sold by my Executors as soon after my decease as practicable, and the money divided equally amongst my Daughters and the Representatives of Children deceased share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever.

It is my Will & desire that as soon after my death as practicable my Executors call together a Magistrate, and three freeholders, with them aid and assist to appraise and divide the property thereon devised & certain and pay all my debts if any, and sell the Estate in the best manner for the interest of my family.

I give the use of my Household & other furniture to my Wife during her Widowhood & at her marriage or death to be equally divided among my Children.

My Rifle I give and devise to my son Henry & the shot gun to my son Jeremiah to them and their Heirs.

I nominate and appoint my friend John R Noel my friend Chas. G. Memminger to this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony of which I have set my Hand & Seal this twenty second day of August Anno Domini 1859

In presence of H. W. J. Owen

Michael Russell, John C. Russell, James A. Dennis, Witnesses

Probate before George Trust Esq O.C.D. 20th day of September A.D. 1859

Pr. O.B. Ber 25th qualified Charles G. McCay Executor therein named.

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District of Charleston - South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Charlotte Audan Spinster of the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind & memory & Almighty God, do make this my last Will and Testament & I hereby give bequeath all of my Estate real and personal, of whatsoever nature and I may have or hereafter become entitled to, to be equally divided between my Brothers Dr Octavius A White and Dr Thomas G. White, and the children of my deceased Sister Anna C Goudin to share and share alike, And I give and bequeath my pew in St Phillips Church known as No 89 and by my Father to my well beloved Brother Dr Octavius A White his heirs and administrators forever, And I do further hereby nominate constitute & appoint my dearly beloved Brother Dr Octavius A White sole Executor of this last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal Dated at Charleston State of South Carolina this 2d Day of August A.D. Eighteen hundred fifty nine and in the Eighty fourth year of the Independency of the United States of America

Witness

M. M. Galluvod M. Galluvod A. Galluvod

Probate before Geo Trust Esq O.C.D. 21st September 1859

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John Culbert

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Know all men by these Presents, that I John Culbert of the District & State aforesaid, being of sound mind & but conscious of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. As soon after my death as practicable I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just and lawful debts be paid out of whatever cash funds I may be possessed of at the time of my death, and if there is not a sufficient amount of cash funds, then that a sufficient portion of my invested property be sold by my Executors to pay the same. If at the time of my death there should be more cash funds in my possession than are sufficient to pay my funeral expenses and just debts then whatever balance may be left of such cash funds I give to my Wife Catherine Culbert for her sole use forever. My Servant Eliza with her issue I give to my Wife Catherine Culbert for her use during her Lifetime, and after the death of my said Wife, I then give my said Servant Eliza with her issue to my unfortunate daughter Susan E. Buford the wife of Gilbert Read for her sole use forever. My house in Pitt Street with all my furniture and plate, I give to my Wife Catherine Culbert, for her sole use during her lifetime, and after her death then as hereinafter declared provided nevertheless, that if my said Wife does not reside in the house, she may rent it out from time to time and used the monies arised from the rent for her sole use during her lifetime; provided also that if my Wife should not desire to residein my house, and it be deemed advisable, that my Executors are hereby authorized to sell my house, and invest the proceeds in City or State or Bank Stocks, and pay over the interests and dividends accruing from the same to my Wife Catherine Culbert for her sole use during her lifetime and after her death as hereinafter declared. The residue of my property of whatever sort I give to my Wife Catherine Culbert during her lifetime, to have and to use the interests or Dividends only for her sole use but no part of the principal which principal shall be kept constantly invested in City, State or Bank Stock and the interests or dividends only be paid to my Wife for her use during her lifetime, and after her death then as therein after declared. After the death of my wife Catherine Culbert then all of my property real and personal which shall remain I desire that my Executors shall divide into three equal parts and I give and bequeath the same as follows: I my Sister Margaret the wife of William Peples her heairs and Executors and Administrators I give one third of my Estate as aforesaid for her sole use forever. I my Brother William Culbert his heairs Executors and Administrators I give one third of my Estate as aforesaid for his sole use forever. I my Nephew William Culbert the son of my Brother James Culbert his heairs Executors and Administrators, I give one third of my Estate as aforesaid for his sole use forever, provided however that if my Nephew William Culbert should die before my wife and not leave any legal issue then his one third of my Estate as aforesaid shall be equally divided between my sister Margaret and my Brother William herein before mentioned or to their heairs Executors or Administrators; And in order that the intents of this my will may be fully carried out, I do hereby appoint my Wife Catherine Culbert as my Executrix with my friends John B. DeSaussure and Frances L. Algar as my as my Executors with full power to sell and convert property from time to time as may be found necessary to carry out my intentions and the same time I hold them harmless from any depreciation of the State in which my property may be found invested at the time of my death or in which they may from time to time invest them. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

John Culbert (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
T. D. Burrows. J. W. Miller. M. Reeder

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 23 day of September A.D. 1859, at same time qualified John B. DeSaussure and Frances L. Algar Executors therein named.

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Samuel Fisher

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Fisher formerly of the Parish of Newington County of Surrey in that part of the Island of great Britain called England now of the City of Charleston South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say: I give devise and bequeath all and singular of my Estate property and effects real personal and mixed of every name nature and description whatsoever and wheresoever situate whereof I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, unto my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Fisher for her own sole use and benefit she making such disposition of it as she may see fit. I also appoint her sole Executrix. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and in the Eighty fourth year of American Independence

Sam Fisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
E. M. Bannon. E. C. Williams. J. L. O'Bannon

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 23d day of September A.D. 1859, at same time qualified Sarah Fisher sole Executrix therein named

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Henry Ravenel

The State of Virginia

I Henry Ravenel of Charleston South Carolina do make and declare this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament viz

1 I give and bequeath to the President and Elders of the French Protestant Church of Charleston and their Successors in Office, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be kept in some Saving Institution or Institutions in Charleston from the fund of a relief fund for disabled Clergy who may serve said Church and the Widows and Orphans of Clergy who may serve it under such provisions as the corporation of said Church may from time to time declare in relation to both or either of the said classes of objects, the income only of said sum to be applied to the relief that may be provided for.

2 I give and bequeath to the following Negroes, of them Jacob & Mrs Rose Simons and now belonging to Mr Wm Simons as follows to Jane

Parker and Caesar each ten Dollars to be paid soon after my death, and to old Hagar, also belonging to Mr Ravenel One Dollar per month as long as she lives. 3 I give, and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Gipps Ravenel and to each of my four Children, Mary Gipps Ravenel, William Parker Ravenel Daniel Ravenel Jr and Elias Prioleau Ravenel the sum of twelve thousand Dollars each to them respectively, their Executors Administrators and Assigns, the said five several Legacies amounting to Sixty thousand Dollars, to be paid out of the Stocks and Bonds I hold or the proceeds thereof. 4 I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Gipps Ravenel for and during her life, all the residue and residue of my Estate real and personal of every description, and at the termination of her life Estate I give devise and bequeath the same to and among my four Children before mentioned, their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, as Tenants in Common, equally to be divided share and share alike, the Issue of any Child who may die to represent their parent, and take the parents share. 5 It is my particular wish that the arrangements which have existed for many years between my sisters and myself in relation to the Broad Street House, should continue, and that my Sisters and the Survivor of them, should have it on terms which may be agreeable to them, and which I know will be made by them fair and just. 6 My interest in the small plantation of St Helena Island called Cherry Hill I desire particularly to be put and held upon the same footing as the rest of the St Helena property, and with this view I hereby give and devise the same to the Trustees of the marriage settlement between my wife and self subject to the trusts and provisions therein mentioned. 7 I give to my Executors Executors and to such of them as may qualify, and to the Survivors of such as may at any time qualify full power and authority to sell and transfer at public or private sale all and singular my Estate real and personal and to make titles thereto. 8 I hereby nominate ~~my Wife~~ and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Gipps Ravenel my three sons Wm Parker Ravenel Daniel Ravenel Jr and Elias Prioleau Ravenel, and my Brother William Ravenel Executors and Executors of this my Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the Sweet Springs, Ingenica this fourth day of August A.D. One thousand eight hundred & fifty nine

Henry Ravenel Seal

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament on the day of the date thereof 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. The following alterations being first made viz the word "each" being interlined between the 5th & 6th lines from the bottom of the first page to be read in the fifth line after the word "dollars" and the words "my Wife" in the fifth line of the second page being struck out

Daniel Ravenel James Ravenel H Gourdin

Probate before George Burd Esq Ord. 23d day of September 1859, September 24th 1859 Qualified Wm Parker Ravenel Executor. November 8th 1859 qualified William Ravenel and Daniel Ravenel Jr Executors therein named

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Micah Jenkins Roper

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In the name of God Amen. I Micah Jenkins Roper of the Parish of St Helena Planter being of sound and disposing mind and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have power and strength so to do, do make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I will devise and bequeath to my Beloved Wife and affectionate friend Susan Elizabeth Roper the use of my entire Estate, until my son William Benjamin Roper shall attain the age of twenty one years, subject however to certain provisions for the maintenance and education of my said son William Benjamin Roper, & any other Child or Children of mine, that may be born after the execution of this Will and which will be more fully expressed hereafter. After my son William Benjamin Roper or any other Child or Children as above expressed shall attain the age of twenty one years, it is my Will my said Estate real and personal shall be equally divided among them, and my said Wife, the portion to my Child or Children I will devise and bequeath absolutely and forever. The portion that my said Wife may take under such partition to be used and enjoyed by her so long as she may live, but upon her death such said portion I will and bequeath to my said son William Benjamin Roper or should there be another Child or Children as before expressed to be equally divided among them share and share alike. I charge and enjoin my Executors and Executor hereinafter named to maintain my said son or any Child or Children of mine as before mentioned and to grant them, her or them, the most liberal education my said Estate will permit and warrant. But if my son William Benjamin and all other Children as before mentioned shall depart this life before attaining the age of twenty one years I will devise and bequeath my said Estate to the use of my Wife Susan Elizabeth Roper for her natural life and from and after her death I will devise and bequeath the said Estate real and personal to my Brothers Benjamin Dart Roper William Roper Richard Roper and Thomas Roper and to my sisters Mary I Hoyle, Anne M. Dibbes and Julia Trad Bryan or to their legal representatives in case of the death of any of them. I desire and request that my Negroes and my residence called Oak shall not be sold at public sale but if necessary to do so in making a partition the Negroes & place should if possible be sold at private sale and together I nominate and appoint my Wife Susan E Roper Executrix and my Brother William Roper Executor of this my Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I Micah Jenkins Roper have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

M J Roper Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator in our presence and in the presence of each other subscribed as his last Will and Testament

H E Courtney Robt R Bee N M Conner

The name of Thomas Roper interlined on the second page in the twenty third line before the execution of this Will.

H C Courtney Robt R Bee N M Conner

Probate before Geo Burd Esq Ord. 24th day of September 1859 At the same time qualified William Roper Executor therein named. 25th Nov 1859 Qualified Susan E Roper Executrix therein named

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William Robertson

125 20 In the name of God Amen. I in consideration of a mutual understanding believe my affectionate Wife Mary Robertson and myself do William Robertson Son of the Parish of Saint Johns Berkley in the District of Charleston South Carolina do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Robertson, to her and her Heirs forever, all the right title or interest I may have acquired under our marriage settlement, and to all legacies that have or may hereafter be devised or given to her since our marriage together with all the Carriages Mares or other stock Household and Kitchen furniture, also all the interest I may possess in the Negroes namely Tiney Fortune William and Romus which was purchased out of the income derived from our trust Estate, and which were brought under trust through Mr Charles Macbeth our mutual Trustee under our marriage settlement.

Second I desire and request my beloved Wife Mary Robertson to present to my son Dr John Joseph Robertson "Kemps Commentaries," containing my family record All my Account Books Bills Receipts family letters, I leave in charge of my son Louis P Robertson to be disposed of as he may think proper, reserving such as may be useful for reference, and disobeying such as he may from time to time. Should my beloved Wife during her lifetime wish to part with any articles of family relics which may not be of use to her, I desire that she may be free to dispose of them in such of my Children as she may think proper.

Third I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Robertson Executrix and my son Louis P Robertson Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Given under my hand and Seal this Ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty six and in the Eighteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America. She word most interlined before signed

Wm Robertson [LS]

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of

Thos P Ravenel M L Stevens Brett Parker

Probate before George Bunt Esq O C.D. 30th September 1859

Charles Parker

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Charleston } In the name of God Amen.

First I wish all my just debts paid as soon as they can be conveniently.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Anna Maria Parker my whole Estate both real and personal to her her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. I leave my whole Estate to her, because it is not sufficient for division, and trusting that she will do the best with it for her self Mr Caroline Rutledge and any of my Children that may survive her.

Third I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Anna Maria Parker sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and authorize and empower her to sell and dispose of any part of my Estate or the whole thereof if she shall see fit either at public or private sale, and upon such terms as she shall see fit and to make good and sufficient Titles to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty six

Charles Parker [LS]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in whose presence, and in presence of each other we have at his request subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Mr Alex Keith Jas M Reid R S Duryea

Probate before George Bunt Esq O C.D. 3rd day of October 1859 October 4th 59

Qualified Anna Maria Parker Executrix therein named

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State of South Carolina

I Thomas B Lucas of Charleston do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

I direct that if possible my Mill Establishment be kept together with my negroes and worked until such time as my debts are paid or nearly so, and I would strongly urge upon my Uncle Henry E Lucas of Santee to undertake the management of my said Mills & negroes feeling every confidence in his ability and power to do so with justice & profit to himself as well as to my Estate. And I would request my Executors to allow him as liberal a percentage upon the income of the mills as may be thought fair & just — Should my Uncle Henry E Lucas refuse to undertake the management of the Mills I would request my Executors to employ the best aid they can to carry out my views & be guided entirely by the circumstances at the time as to what may be best for the interests of my general Estate.

As a further inducement to my Uncle Henry E Lucas to accept the management as above desired, I would direct my Executors to offer him, as soon as he shall have cleared my Estate from debt in part or in whole, as my Executors shall think best at the time, my Mill and Negroes attached thereto, at a fair market price at the time — making the sale on such terms as to time, as may enable him to pay for them —

My Debts being paid I would direct that my property be disposed of, and the nett proceeds be divided as follows

1st to my wife Mary Catherine (⅓) one third of my whole Estate, for life or forever to my Children at her death, taking care that in the event of her marriage, that such a settlement should be made as would effectually prevent such husband from controlling any more than the interest.

That the residue be equally divided between my Children handing over to each child their share as soon as such child attains the age of Twenty one years. To the Boys I direct my Executors to pay over their portion as above, but without any restriction whatever. But strongly insist that such a settlement should be made for the Girls, as will effectually prevent their husbands from

for the debts or engagements of any husband they might marry
That during the working my Estate out of debt, that my wife
be allowed such a yearly sum as may be thought proper
for her maintenance, and the maintenance and education
of my children.
That as soon as my property is sold, all expenses incurred for
the maintenance and education of my children shall be
charged to the respective share of each, my wife receiving
the full amount of Interest accruing on her share.
That, should my property be sold before my debts are paid
I direct the residue after my debts are paid, to be divided as
before declared, subject to the same conditions and limita-
tions as before stated
That all my property of every sort, except the mills (West Point)
& negroes attached thereto be sold as soon as proper prices can be
obtained — My Interest in the Cannonsborough Mills & Dwelling
House as soon as possible — subject however to what may appear
best in the judgement of my Executors at the time; reserving
for my wife & children such servants and furniture as may be
proper — and employing the household servants not required
at my Mills where they have more or less relations.
That some arrangement be made to prevent my Brother Henry
being pressed for the amount at the Debit of his account on my
Books, and that he be allowed to give his bond for the same at
such reasonable time as may be thought proper.
For the purpose of fully carrying into effect my intention of
working my mills and conducting the business of the Mills,
I hereby expressly charge my Estate with the payment of all
contracts or engagements made by my Executors through my
Uncle Henry E Lucas or their agent for such purpose.
I appoint my friends F L Wragg — Theodore Stoney & Henry E
Lucas Sr to be Executors of this my will and I hereby authorize
a majority of these of them who may qualify and be alive to do
all the acts which my Executors are hereinbefore directed to do.
and if there be but one then I authorize that one, and do hereby
revoke all other wills by me at any time made —
Witness my Hand & seal at Charleston this 9th day of October in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & fifty eight —

T B Lucas (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Thomas
B Lucas as and for his last will and testament in the presence
of us the undersigned witnesses, who at his request and in his
presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names, the day and year above written.
Robt. Jordan. F L Pitcher. Julius R Lachicotte.

Sullivan's Island
August 6th 1859

On Place of Thomas F Wragg deceased since the execution of this

deed I appoint William Ravenel Executor subject to the provisions
hereinbefore mentioned in this my last Will and Testament
Signed, sealed & declared in the presence of the following Witnesses } T B Lucas (seal)
P J Barbot. Jonathan Lucas. W McK Parker
Probate Will & Codicil before George Buist Esq Ord. in
common form of Law 10th day of October 1859; Qualified on the 11th
Theodore Stoney one of the Executors therein named. November
Exd: GB 2nd 1859 Qualified Henry E Lucas Exr & Sparkes therein named November
4th qualified William Ravenel Exr

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Ann E Kershaw

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Ann E Kershaw 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 order and direct my debts and legacies to be paid out of my
residuary Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Charlotte A Birch, to my sister in law
Ann Eliza Graves, to my niece Julia Graves and to my cousin
Charlotte Toomer all my wearing apparel, Jewelry and articles of
personal use to be equally divided between them or such of them
as may be living at the time of my death.

Item I give and bequeath to Daniel D Graves, Charlotte A Birch & Charles
Wm Graves all my furniture, House & table linen, plate, & Tableware
& books to be equally divided between them or such of them as may
be living at the time of my death.

Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Charles William Graves my
three servants Betty, George and Nanny

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Charles William Graves all
the debts and monies which he and my deceased Nephew A Duncan
Graves may owe me at the time of my decease, whether secured
by Bond, note, mortgage or otherwise, and release and discharge
them from the payment and all liability for the same.

Item I give and bequeath to Martha Toomer, Henrietta Toomer, Charlotte
Toomer and Betty Ann Porter the sum of One hundred Dollars
each.

Item I order and direct all the rest and residue of my Estate of every
kind and nature whatsoever to be divided into two equal parts, and
one half thereof I give and bequeath to my brother Dr Daniel D
Graves for and during the term of his natural life, and after his death
to such child or children as he may leave surviving him. But if
he should leave no child or children surviving him at the time of
his decease I then give and bequeath such half of my residuary Estate
to my niece Phila Ann Lance and my grand niece Catharine A Rob
Graves, to be equally divided between them, for the sole and separate
use & benefit of each of them, and the other half thereof I give

bequeath to my sister Charlotte Birch for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death, I give and bequeath such half of my residuary Estate to my niece Phila Ann Lance, for her sole and separate use and benefit.

Sixthly I authorize & empower my qualified Executors to sell and dispose of any part of my residuary Estate for the payment of debts, legacies or for partition or otherwise.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint Daniel D Graves and Charles William Graves Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Witness my Hand and seal this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the testatrix to be her last Will & 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 execution hereof } Ann E Hershaw (seal)

Danl. Fairchild. F P Edford. James Hamlin

Probate before George Bruist Esq. C. C. D. in common form of law, 11th day of October Anno Domini 1859. At the same time Daniel D Graves Qualified Executor and Charles W Graves Executor therein named.

By GB

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George A Ropley

This is my Testament

I give to my wife Felicité Claudine Racine, as legatee universal, every thing that I may possess at the time of my death, as well in real as in personal property, therein comprised the house that we now live in Rue Levrie No 6, and its dependencies. I desire that she shall enter immediately into possession of all my said real and personal effects of whatsoever nature they may be and in whatsoever right I may possess them at my said demise, desiring that my said wife legatee, shall be by this will exempted from making any inventory, from giving any security, from affixing any seals and from all legal formalities of any sort.

I name my said Wife sole Executrix testamentary. The only condition that I require from my said Wife is to pay in the course of the year following my death the following legacies, viz.

To My Nephew Hamilton Douglas Stewart the sum of twenty five thousand francs

To My Nephew Charles Edward Stewart the sum of twenty five thousand francs

To my Nephew George Alexander Stewart the sum of twenty five thousand francs. and

To Caroline Lubet, free woman of color, now residing at Charleston South Carolina, United States of America the sum of twenty five thousand francs and in case the said Caroline Lubets should die before me the said sum of twenty five thousand francs shall then be paid to her children en proratta if any of them are living.

These legacies shall be free of all Expenses

Paris this Eighteenth of July One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

signed George A Ropley

Registered in Paris this ninth of June one thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine, with Bureau fo 34 Vo 9 following, received five francs fifty cents signed Lusar

True Copy of the original Testament and written in his own hand by Mr Ropley, and deposited for the time being with Notary Beau at Paris (undersigned) as ordered by the President of the Civil tribunal of first instance at the Seine this first June 1859 his verbal process of opening and describing said Will this said day.

signed Beau

True copy this signed Beau

Legalized as to signature of M Beau by President of Civil Tribunal of Seine

Legalized as to signature of President of Civil Tribunal of Seine

Legalized as to signature of Minister of Justice

Legalized as to signature of Minister of foreign Affairs.

Copy. The signature at foot of M. Dabois of the foreign Offices duly legalised at this Consulate.

Paris 14 July A D 1859

(L S) signed W W Spencer

U S Consul

I certify the above to be a true translation of the French original

Charleston 11 Oct. 1859

Morris Seligman.

Before George Bruist Esq. C. C. D. Proceed special Probate with exemplified copy in French sent with Dedimus to Paris on 11th October 1859. Qualified Charles Claudine Racine Ropley by Dedimus who comformed the 29th day of November A D 1859.

By GB

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Maria C Drayton

The State of South Carolina

I Maria C Drayton of Charleston in the State aforesaid, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I give to my sister Rose B Ford (wife of Frederick A Ford) all my wearing apparel, my books and the furniture and everything belonging to my chamber. I also give to my sister Rose B Ford my Negro woman Eliza with her present and future issue and increase to be retained and held however by my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named in trust for the sole and separate use of my said sister Rose, as if she were unmarried, with full power vested in her to dispose thereof during her life time by any instrument of writing unattested, or by last will and testament. I give my gold watch to my God Child Lester Tidyman Ford

I give to my sister Rester Tidyman Drayton Two thousand and five hundred Dollars, the amount of a legacy left to me by my Grandmother. I give to my Nephew John Drayton Ford One thousand dollars; to my nephew Dr Wm Bulkin Ford one thousand dollars, and to my said God child Rester Tidyman Ford One thousand dollars, but if either one or more or all of these three last mentioned legatees should die before myself, then I give the sum or sums above bequeathed to him, her or them respectively, to the children of my sister Rose B Ford, who may be living at the time of my death to be equally divided between them.

For the payment of the foregoing pecuniary legacies I designate and appropriate all the moneys, bonds, stock and funds (not including anything derived by me under the Will of my Uncle Dr Philip Tidyman deceased) of which I may die possessed. And what may remain thereof after the payment of the said pecuniary legacies I direct to be divided equally into four parts of which parts I give one to my brother Alfred R Drayton; another to my sister Rester Tidyman Drayton; another to my sister Dorothea Drayton; and the remaining other I give to my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named on trust to pay to my sister Rose B Ford the income thereof annually during her life, to her sole and separate use as if she were unmarried, exempt from the control, interference or debts of her husband, and after her death in trust for the children whom she may leave living at the time of her death to be equally divided between them.

All my right & rentors title under the Will of my Uncle Dr Philip Tidyman deceased I direct to be divided into three parts, which I dispose of as follows: One third part thereof I give to my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named in trust to hold the same for my niece Rester D Drayton until she shall attain the age of Twenty one years or be married; and then I give the same to her absolutely.

One other third part thereof I give to my sister Dorothea Drayton; and the remaining third part thereof I give to my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named in trust to pay to my sister Rose B Ford the income thereof annually during her life, to her sole and separate use as if she were unmarried, exempt from the control, interference or debts of her husband, and after her death in trust for the children whom she may leave living at the time of her death to be equally divided between them.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Nephew John Drayton Ford and my sister Rester Tidyman Drayton Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Maria C Drayton (seal)

Signed, sealed 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, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

(the word "her" being first substituted for "my" in the third line from the bottom of the second page)

Henry E Young. Richard D Frost. Thomas Frost.

Codicil

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I Maria C Drayton of the City of Charleston & State aforesaid being now in health but of clear and disposing mind desire to add by way of Codicil to my last Will & testament already executed and which I hereby ratify and confirm in all respects not inconsistent with this Codicil.

I hereby give and bequeath to my sister Rester T Drayton, my negro slave Eliza and her children Charlotte & Martha to her absolutely. James the son of Eliza I desire to dispose of as is already expressed in my will.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th Oct: A D 1859

M C Drayton (seal)

Published and declared by the Testatrix as a Codicil to her Will before us, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have signed the same as Witnesses

James Rose. Eleanor C Fenner. J W Rayne

Probated Will and Codicil before George Buist Esq O C D. in common form of Law. 14th day of October Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified John Drayton Ford one of the Executors therein named.

Ex: G B

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Anna Maria Holmes

The State of South Carolina

I Anna Maria Holmes of Charleston in the said State, widow, do make this my last Will and testament.

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

I give to my friend Mrs Eliza Brown the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid her at the expiration of one year from my decease.

I give to my sister Mary T Thayer all my silver and plated ware — my share of the carriage, wagon and horse; all my household and kitchen furniture including my books, beds and bedding, personal clothing and everything about my house.

I give, devise and bequeath to my said sister Mary T Thayer for and during her life, all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, and from and after her death I give devise and bequeath the same as follows that is to say:

I give to my Nephew T Hayward T Thayer the sum of one thousand dollars.

I give to my Nephew Clarence B Thayer the sum of two thousand dollars.

I give to the Revd Wm H Barnwell one thousand dollars.

I give to my son in law Henry Missroon five hundred dollars.

I give to my niece Virginia Missroon one thousand dollars.

I give to my nephew William Ballard Gibbes and to my nieces Harriet Lowndes Gibbes and Mary Blandford Gibbes each the sum of five hundred dollars.

I give to St. Peters church Charleston my share of the pew in said church which I hold in common with my said sister Mary Thayer to be used by the vestry of said church for the accommodation of strangers

I give to the Bible Society of Charleston South Carolina the sum of five hundred dollars.

I give to the South Carolina Branch of the American Tract Society the sum of five hundred dollars.

I give to the Reverend A Toomer Porter in trust for the church of the Holy Communion, of which he is rector, the sum of five hundred dollars

I give to Mrs Caroline Wright two hundred dollars

I give all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal to such of my nephews and nieces as may be living at the time of the death of my said sister Mary Thayer to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

I appoint my sister Mary Thayer and my friend George M Coffin, the Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and empower them to sell so much of my Estate, real and personal as they may think it proper to sell in order to carry this my will into effect; hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Anna M Holmes (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said Anna Maria Holmes the Testatrix, as and for 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 as Witnesses.

John L Walker. Edwd S Smith. Henry M Bonneau.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.E.D. in common form of law. Fourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1859. Novembr 8th 1859 Qualified George M Coffin Executor therein named.

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Samuel Cruikshank

The State of Virginia.
Sweet Springs

I Samuel Cruikshank of Charleston in the State of South Carolina do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I nominate and appoint Edwin M Locke and James Simons Esquires both of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Executors hereof.

I give to my Nephew William B Ferguson Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

I give to Samuel C. Clyde One Thousand Dollars.

I give to Thomas M Clyde Two Thousand Dollars.

I give to my Executors herein before named one Thousand Dollars to be expended if so much be necessary in the purchase of the square of ground in the Church yard of the Presbyterian Church corner of Meeting and Bradd Streets, in which my parents are buried and to have the same inclosed and a Tablet to be erected.

If any portion of the Thousand Dollars be left there it shall fall into the residuum of my Estate. I desire and instruct my Executors to pay out of my Estate all notes which may be in any of the Banks of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina upon which Thomas M Clyde is indorser or drawer and upon which I am drawer or indorser as the use of the name of Thomas M Clyde in both Capacities was for my accommodation.

One half of the residue of my Real and Personal Estate I devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinbefore named. In Trust to pay the Rents profits and income thereof to my sister Jane B Gordon Wife of Alexander Gordon during her natural life for her sole and separate use, and after her death the said one half of the residue to be distributed among those entitled as her Heirs under the Statute of Distributions of force in the State of South Carolina.

One fourth of the residue of my Real and Personal Estate I devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinbefore named In Trust for the sole and separate use of Jane Elizth Wehmans, Wife of A F Wehmans (who resided in the City of Charleston, but is temporarily absent) during her natural life, and after her death to be divided among those who would be entitled as her Heirs under the Statute of Distributions of force in the State of South Carolina.

The remaining fourth of the rest and residue of my real and personal Estate I devise and bequeath to my Nephew William B Ferguson and his Heirs for Ever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord 1859 at the Sweet Springs in Virginia

Saml Cruikshank (seal)

Signed, Sealed and Declared by the said Samuel Cruikshank as 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.

R W Gibbes – R B Rose – Alfred M Dunkin.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.E.D. in common form of law seventeenth day of October Anno Domini 1859. Novembr 7th 1859 Qualified James Simons and Edwin M Locke Executors therein named

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John L Bunch

In the Name of God. Amen.

I John L Bunch of St. James Goose Creek Parish in Berkly but of sound and disposing mind and memory recollecting the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following viz

First I desire the following property namely (a Plantation to be purchased by my Executors as will be hereinafter named) and three negro women Caroline, Fink and Infant (Jemima) one mare and colt one cow and four feather beds with furniture to remain with my wife

children for there joint use during the natural life of my wife (Frances) after her death to be sold and proceeds equally divided between me surviving children or there representatives share and share alike

Secondly. I desire all the residue of my Estate both real and personal namely a piece of Land, lying in Four Holes swamp at the lower end of Peedee Lake together with ten negroes viz Monday, Rose, Adam, Dick, Surrina, Beth, Isaac, Linas, Sopha and Ben, Two mules, cattle, hogs, and sheep provisions, Plantation Utensils, House Hold and Kitchen furniture to be sold. The land to be sold, either public or private as the Executors deem best and the proceeds arising from said sale or sales to be first applied to paying all my funeral debts and funeral Expenses. Secondly from ballance of said proceeds of sales, six hundred dollars is to be taken and applied to the purchase of a plantation for the joint occupancy of my wife (Frances) and children during the natural life of my said wife and after her death to be disposed of as herein before directed

Thirdly. All the remainder of said proceeds to be equally divided between my wife and children share and share alike. The childrens portion to be kept at interest and said interest applied for there support and education as my Executors may deem necessary until they come of age at which time they will receive there respective portions.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my mutual friends Bro Thos S. Willard and E. B. Warnock Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said John L. Bunch have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and fifty nine

John L. Bunch (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared in the presence of us.
T. Preston Dogt. William M. Godfrey. L. Josephine Salen.

Probate before George Buist Esq. Ord. in common form of law seventeenth day of October 1859 at same time Qualified Thornton E. Warnock one of the Executors therein named

Cy. CB

Robin Perry

State of South Carolina

I Robin Perry (mindful of my approaching end) do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item. I direct that all my just debts be paid

Item. I hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall cause my Lot in Spring Street (now standing in the name of my Trustees Thomas R. Waring and Peter Gourdin) to be equally divided by a line running North and South, and the Eastern half of said Lot and the buildings and appurtenances thereto I leave to Thomas R. Waring and Peter Gourdin in Trust for the use and occupation of my wife Charlotte and my Children

(By the Eighteenth day of July A.D. 1865 Granted to Wm. Mathis and Wm. Edwards Heirs of Charles the Mulatto)

Edward and Martha, and from and after the death of her the said Charlotte then for and in trust for Edward and Martha during their lives, and from and after the death of either of them without issue to the survivor, But if they or either of them die leaving issue such issue shall represent the Parent and take the share such Parent if living would be entitled to. The other or Western half of said lot, with the Buildings and appurtenances thereto. I leave paice Thomas R. Waring and Peter Gourdin in Trust for my two sons John and William (Children of Sarah) during their lives, and should either of them die without issue to the survivor. But should they or either of them die leaving issue, the issue to represent the Parent and take the interest the Parent would be entitled to if then living.

Should it however at any time be deemed proper by the Trustees hereinbefore named, and for the interest of the aforesaid parties to sell the property for a division or change of Investment, they are hereby authorized to do so at private or public sale and the proceeds thereof in such Securities as they may approve, in their names, in Trust one half for the use and support of Charlotte, Edward and Martha and the other half for the use and support of John and William or the survivors of them. And, should they both die without issue then their share to go to and be divided between Edward and Martha or the issue of either that may be dead.

The real and residue of my Estate I direct my Executor to dispose of at such time as he may think proper, and the proceeds to invest in such Securities as he may think safe, in the name of Thos R. Waring and Peter Gourdin. One half for the use of Charlotte, Edward and Martha during Charlotte's life, and from and after Charlottes death, in trust for Edward and Martha and the issue of either that may be dead. The other half to them the said Thos R. Waring and Peter Gourdin in Trust for my said Sons John and William during their lives and from and after the death of either of them without issue to the survivor, and if both die without issue then to Edward and Martha or the issue of either that may be dead.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint Thomas R. Waring Executor of this my last Will and Testament to which I have hereunto affixed my seal and put my "mark" in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses, who have, each in the presence of the other signed their names as Witnesses this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty nine

Witness with erasures } Robin his mark Perry (seal)
Two instances }

Wm T. Wragg. Jno D. Alexander. N. Toomer Porter

Probate before George Buist Esq. Ordinary of [illegible] in common form of law seventeenth day of October in the year of Our Lord 1859
On this 1st day of July A.D. 1865 Filed the Renunciation of Executorship by Thomas R. Waring the Nominated Executor

Sarah Smith

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In the name of God. Amen. I Sarah Smith widow of the late Benjamin Smith of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

I desire that all my debts be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of so much of my Estate, personal or real as may be equate for this purpose, so much of my debt as may be due to the Estate of my late husband Benjamin Smith I wish to have arranged in a manner accommodating to the heirs under said Benjamin Smith's will, in order, that sales of my property may not be forced at a sacrifice which might be detrimental to the interest of my heirs in the residue of my Estate. I wish my Executors to use their discretion as to time and manner of discharging their debts.

After having paid or satisfactorily adjusted my debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Robert C Smith in Trust for the benefit of all my Children (except Robert C Smith and Benjamin F Smith) living at the time of my decease and to the issue of my children who may die in the life time of said Robert C Smith Trustee or while he exercises this trust, such issue taking by representation their deceased parents share: all the rest and residue of my Estate personal and real, to be divided in equal shares. The share which would have been allotted to, and paid over to my son Robert C Smith, but for his present, state of bankruptcy, I give and bequeath in equal shares to the aforesaid trust for the benefit of my Daughters surviving me. The share which which would have been allotted to my son Benjamin F Smith, but for his present state of bankruptcy also. I give and bequeath in equal shares to the same trust for the children of Benjamin F Smith surviving me. I desire that the aforenamed Trustee Robert C Smith will exercise this trust under this will during his life time, employing all my Estate to the best advantage, adding to the principal such income as may accrue therefrom after reserving what he may require for his services. At the decease of said Trustee I hereby direct that the accumulated value of my whole Estate, then existing, be divided and paid over to all the Heirs I have indicated. To this end I beg that the Executor, Administrator or assigns of Robert C Smith will discharge this duty. If Robert C Smith should wish to give up this trust during his life time I hereby authorize him to do so and have my Estate divided and distributed just as it would have been done, did the trust continue until his death.

I request that my son Robert C Smith will act as Executor to this my last will and Testament. I authorize my Executor to use and employ without accountability, all my Estate real and personal of every kind whatsoever and the rents, issues and profits thereof in any way that he may deem fit for the benefit of my heirs. I further authorize and empower him to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Estate real or personal, whenever he may deem it proper to do so, and to invest the proceeds of such sales in any other personal or real property or to employ it in any other way he may think proper. I give him the fullest discretion to control the management of my whole Estate and all issues from it, to make improvements, additions or repairs or to change it in any form which in his judgement he may deem best for my heirs. For his services I wish him to appropriate for his own use whatever part of the income proceeding from my Estate, he may wish to retain.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of November Eighteen hundred & fifty eight.

Sarah Smith (L.S.)

Signed, sealed & delivered by Sarah Smith as her last will and Testament in the presence of us the Witnesses thereto

Fredrc. Richards. Joseph Whilden. William F Whilden

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law Thirty first day of October anno Domini 1859. At the same time Qualifies Robert C Smith sole Executor therein named.

Ann M Tennent

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I Ann Martha Tennent of the City of Charleston State aforesaid do make and publish this my last will and Testament viz I give devise and bequeath to my six children Mary S Stevens, Wm Tennent, Charles Tennent, Gilbert Tennent, Josiah Tennent and Edward Tennent all of my Estate real and personal to be equally divided amongst them.

And I nominate and appoint my five sons William, Charles, Gilbert, Josiah and Edward Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, sealed and witnessed this sixteenth day of July 1849

In presence of

I Keith Brown

Wm S Brown

C P Brown

Ann M Tennent (Seal)

Probate before George Buist Esq O C D in common form of Law 5th day of November anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified William Tennent one of the Executors therein named. Time of the other Qualified Gilbert R Tennent Executor therein named

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Martha Brewer

State of South Carolina

In the name of God. Amen. I Martha Brewer of City of Charleston, Widow being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

First I will and direct my funeral expenses and just and

debts, be paid first

Item My Estate consists at this period, chiefly of Three Female Slaves; also a note of Cadow. M. Kenzie & Co for Twenty four hundred Dollars written in a memorandum Book, also Furnitare and similar articles, all of which with any other real or personal Estate I give and bequeath as follows

Item To my grandson Charles B. Cohrs I give and bequeath absolutely and forever, to be delivered to him immediately after the appraisement of my personal Estate, my two old Slaves Mary and Nancy. And I request him to require of them only so much wages as may be necessary for their maintenance, clothing, Taxes, Physicians Bill and other incidental expenses, as long as each of them may be alive. I also further give and bequeath absolutely and forever unto my said Grandson Charles B. Cohrs my other Female servant named Elizabeth with a request, if she Behaves well, he will keep her, but if she misbehaves, I desire she be sold by him, and that he receive the proceeds of sale of said slave for his own exclusive use and benefit: and I desire said slave also be delivered to him on making the appraisement of my said Estate

Item The rest and residue of all my Estate I direct to be sold and received by my qualified Executors or Executor hereinafter named and the entire amount thereof as soon after my decease as my Executors may find it convenient and advisable to be equally divided to and among my five grand children who may be alive at my death, and if any of them be dead before me then among such of them as may then be alive viz Charles B. Cohrs, John B. Cohrs, William M. Kenzie, John E. Brewer and George Brewer the two latter are residing somewhere in Florida, when I last heard of them, to be paid to each of them who may be alive, and of legal age, and to the legal Guardian of such as may be in minority. The said residue is to be paid to my said Grand Children by my Qualified Executors after first deducting Legal Commissions on the entire appraised value of my entire said Estate herein mentioned

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Friend George Buist Ordinary of this District and his son Henry Buist Attorney at Law Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness my hand and seal this Twenty sixth day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Martha Brewer (seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, and in presence of each other, and in said Testatrix presence who at her request have signed our names as Witnesses hereto.
Wm. Clancy. H. Wiehrs. E. Montague Grimké.

Probated before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form of Law, Seventh day of November Anno Domini 1859. At same time Qualified Henry Buist Attorney at Law one of the Executors therein named.

Rinsey E Burden

In the name of God Amen I Rinsey E Burden being weak in body but in perfect possession of my senses do make this my last will and testament.

30/5 I commit my soul to my Saviour trusting in his perfect righteousness alone. I direct that my Body be entered in the Family burial ground at the Presbyterian Church on Johns Island.

First I order all my just debts and Funeral Expenses to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named

Secondly I give and bequeath all the property of which I may be possessed either real or personal to my dear Father and Mother Rinsey Burden Jr and Mary E Burden during their joint lives and during the life of the survivor of them and at his or her death to my dear sister Mary Burden Reid wife of George Reid but not subject in any manner to the Debts or contracts of her present or any future husband and to my dear Brother William B Burden to be equally divided between them share and share alike to her and his own use and behoof forever

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my dear Father Rinsey Burden Jr and my dear Brother William B Burden Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell or dispose of any or all of my Estate real or personal and to invest the same in any manner they may see fit.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty nine.

Signed, published and declared by the Testator as his last will and testament In the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence and the presence of each other.

Witnesses R E Burden (L.S.)
Joseph N Gates
Harriet N Gates.
Jeremiah S Gates

Probate before George Buist Esq: O.C.D. in common form of Law ninth day of November Anno Domini 1859 Same time 10 A.M. 1859. Qualified William B. Burden one of the Executors therein named

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Samuel Ling

The State of South Carolina.

30/ In the name of God. Amen. I Samuel Ling of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory 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 paid immediately after my death.

Item I bequeath and devise unto my dear wife Margaret Ling all my personal Property and real Estate of every kind and

of which I may be possessed and seizes or to which I am at law or in Equity entitled for and during her natural Life with full power and authority to dispose of the whole of the said real Estate and personal Property to any person or persons whomsoever that she may see fit by her last will and Testament and in case she shall die and shall not have disposed by her said last Will and Testament of the said real Estate and personal property then and in that case the said real Estate and personal property shall pass to such of the said Margaret Lings children as shall be then living at her death to be shared and divided among them and their heirs forever.

Item And Lastly I nominate and constitute my Wife the said Margaret Ling Executrix of this my said last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord 1847 and in the seventy second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Samuel X Ling
his
mark
signature

Signed, Published and Declared by the said Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who in his and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses to its due Execution.

Wm. McLeish. Charles Love. John Phillips

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. in common form of Law Fifteenth day of November Anno Domini 1849 November 21st qualified Margaret Ling Executrix therein named

Thomas Paine

State of South Carolina.
Charleston District.

130 I Thomas Paine aged Seventy one years on good mental and bodely health, do make this my last Will and Testament, viz. I give and devise all that lot of land and the improvements thereon situated on the East side of Coming Street City of Charleston So Ca, bounded West by Coming Street, South by a lot owned by C. A. Prioleau Esq. North by a lot owned by Margaret B. Paine, to my daughter Margaret B. Paine and her heirs.

I give and devise all that lot of land and the improvements thereon, situated on the corner of Coming and Spring Sts City of Charleston So Ca bounded North by and measuring on Spring Street (50) feet, West by Coming Street, and South by a lot owned by M. B. Paine to my daughter Margaret B. Paine her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to be held by her in trust, nevertheless for the following use and purpose, that is to say, for the sole use and benefit of my grandson Edward J. Paine jr until he attains the age of Twenty one years, upon his attaining that age, then I give and devise the said lot of land and the improvements thereon to my said grandson Edward J. Paine jr his heirs and assigns absolutely and forever free and discharged from all further trust. I give and devise all that lot of land improvements thereon situated on Spring Street City of Charleston So Ca, bounded North by and measuring on Spring Street about forty one (41) feet, West by a lot devised to Edward J. Paine jr South by a lot owned by Margaret B. Paine, to my daughter Margaret B. Paine her Executors Administrators and Assigns, to be held by her in trust, nevertheless for the following use and purpose, that is to say, for the sole use and benefit of my grandson Lucius B. Paine until he attains the age of twenty one years, upon his attaining that age, then I give and devise the said lot of land and improvements thereon to my said grandson Lucius B. Paine his heirs and assigns absolutely and forever free and discharged from all further trust.

I give and devise all that lot of land and improvements thereon, situated on Spring Street City of Charleston So Ca, bounded North by and measuring on Spring Street about forty one (41) feet, West by lot devised to Lucius B. Paine, South by a lot owned by Margaret B. Paine, to my daughter Margaret B. Paine her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to be held by her in trust, nevertheless for the following use and purpose, that is to say for the sole use and benefit of my grandson Arthur B. Paine until he attains the age of twenty one years, upon his attaining that age, then I give and devise the said lot of land and improvements thereon to my said grandson Arthur B. Paine and his heirs and assigns absolutely and forever free and discharged from all further trust.

I give and devise all that lot of land and improvements thereon situated on Spring Street City of Charleston So Ca, bounded North by and measuring on Spring Street about forty two (42) feet, West by a lot devised to Arthur B. Paine, South by a lot owned by Margaret B. Paine, to my daughter Margaret B. Paine her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to be held by her in trust, nevertheless for the following use and purpose, that is to say for the sole use and benefit of my grandson George E. Paine until he attains the age of twenty one years, upon his attaining that age, then I give and devise the said lot of land and improvements thereon to my grandson George E. Paine and his heirs and assigns absolutely and forever free and discharged from all further trust.

If one or more of my grandsons should die before he attains the age of Twenty one years it is my wish and will that the property devised to him or them shall be sold, and the proceeds thereof be invested by said Trustee in some safe stock, or otherwise for the benefit of the Survivors.

I give and bequeath my mulatto woman named Rosella to my daughter Margaret B. Paine, and her heirs.

I give and bequeath the four bonds of A. Pike Aitken due from him to me for money loaned him, amounting on all to one thousand and four hundred and twenty four

Margaret B. Paine and her heirs.

I give and bequeath to my son Edward J. Paine and his heirs the Bond I hold for One thousand Dollars, due by him to me.

I give and bequeath all the stock I own or may own at my decease, in the Savannah Gas Light Company to my daughter Margaret B. Paine and her heirs.

I give and bequeath all the stock I own or may own at my decease in the Bank of Charleston to my daughter Margaret B. Paine and her heirs.

I give and bequeath my carriage, horses, house hold and kitchen furniture, house silver, money after my debts are paid, and all property not otherwise disposed of in this Will, that I may be possessed of at my decease, to my daughter Margaret B. Paine and her heirs. I appoint my daughter Margaret B. Paine Executrix of this my Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Thos Paine (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Thomas Paine to be his last Will and Testament. Signed by us in his presence and in the presence of each other as Witnesses thereto.

J. Inga Porcher C. R. Dowse Rob't De Treville

Probate before George Trust Esq O.C.D. 15th day of November A.D. 1859 Decmber 16th 1859. qualified Margaret B. Paine sole Executrix therein named.

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Jonathan Eddy's Will

State of South Carolina

1859 Aug 8

Know all Men By these Presents that I Jonathan Eddy of St. Stephens Parish, Farmer, being of sound and disposing mind, Do make, constitute and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows: First to my Wife Elizabeth, I give and devise my present Residence of fifty acres of land attached thereto, also my slave Isaac, during the period of of her natural life. Also four Cows calves, also my young mare called Venus, and as much of my House hold Furniture as is necessary for her convenience during her life. Second: I give and devise the remainder of my lands to my three sons Robert, Daniel & James, to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Third I give and devise to my Children Girls & Boys equally, the balance of my Household Furniture, my cattle Hogs and Horses. Fourth I hereby direct my Executors immediately after my decease, to sell my negro slaves, and after the payment of the sum of One hundred Dollars due by me to my daughter Susan, to divide equally the balance of proceeds, between my three sons, Robert Daniel & James, to them their Heirs & assigns forever. Fifth It is my Will, that after the death of my Wife Elizabeth, all the property devised to her for life, be sold and the proceeds, equally divided between my said Sons, to them, their Heirs and Assigns forever. Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint, Thomas L. P. Rummel & Rowland Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven

Jonathan Eddy (Seal)

Witnesses Sam'l DuBose Wm J. Ravenel Edwd H. Ravenel

Probate before George Trust Esq O.C.D. 17th day of November A.D. 1859 December 1st A.D. 1859 Qualified Rene Ravenel Executor

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Amaranthea S. Mc.'s Will

30 J

I Amaranthea S. Mc. of Charleston South Carolina, in this my last Will and Testament, do hereby Will and bequeath to the Unitarian Church Archdale Street Charleston S. Carolina Forever, One hundred and eight shares of the Stock of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Charleston S. C. of which I am now possessed, and Twenty five shares of the Stock of the Bank of Charleston S. C. of which I am also possessed. To be a permanent Fund. The interest accruing from this fund annually to be appropriated to domestic Missionary purposes, subject to the control of the Minister and Officers of the said Church, or at their discretion to aid in educating for the Christian Ministry any South Carolinian whom they may select and approve.

Fifteen hundred dollars more or less deposited by me in the Charleston Savings Institution I also Will and bequeath to the said Unitarian Church on the same conditions, and for the same purposes on and after the death of Miss Margaret Poulton, she having first had a life interest on the said Deposit.

I will and bequeath to Mrs Margaret Poulton Sixty eight shares of Union Bank Stock Charleston S. C now held by me, with the above mentioned deposit in the Charleston Savings Institution of Fifteen hundred dollars more or less, each of these bequests to the heirs for life, and the interest accruing from them at her disposal so long as she may live. The money deposited by me in trust for her in the Charleston Savings Institution, now between three & six hundred Dollars but whether more or less I leave also to the said Margaret Poulton. And I desire and appoint Mrs Anna A. Colcock as Trustee of these bequests made to Miss M. Poulton. All the dividends of the said Mr Poulton, forty shares of the Union Bank Stock left her by me as a life Estate, I will and bequeath to my Niece Anne Stuart of Liverpool England, in consideration of her being my Sisters Child, and in lieu of all further claim on my Estate.

The remaining twenty eight shares of Union Bank Stock left by me as a life Estate to Miss M. Poulton, I will and bequeath at her death to my Cousin Dr. James Rumell Gibbes, Resident of Georgetown District of Columbia.

To my beloved young friend Mary A. Adams I will and

my two slaves Mendah and her Daughter Mendonnah, with their future issue to her, and her heirs forever, the said slaves to be hers alone, so long as she may live, and not to be at the disposal or liable for the debts of any person whom she may marry.

To Wm Bonneau Murray I cancel and release two Bonds held of him by me for five hundred Dollars each, the one dated Augt 1850 the other Jan 1851 in addition of his paying to the two slaves above mentioned Minda and Mindond in consideration of their faithful services to me the sum of Ten Dollars each annually to commence from the date of my decease, and to be disposed of by them according to their own good will and pleasure. But should Wm B. Murray his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns fail to comply with this condition of cancel and release, the first of these two Bonds shall be forfeited to Mary C Murray under the same obligation to pay the said sum of Ten Dollars to the said Slaves each Minda and Mindona, annually so long as they may live.

Should I die in Charleston, I desire to be buried in the cemetery of the Unitarian Church & plain marble to mark the spot on which shall be inscribed my name and the date with nothing more than "The last of her race" The grave within to be laid with brick or stone.

I appoint as the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, W Bonneau Murray of Statesburg and Alex. E. Gadsden Esquire of Charleston S.C.

Any money of which I may die possessed, not here or elsewhere specified, after all my debts are paid and my expenses defrayed I leave to ~~[illegible]~~ the said A E Gadsden, ~~and my [illegible]~~

In Witness of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in the City of Charleston S.C. in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and in the Eighty third year of American Independence This thirteenth day of April.

Signed and Sealed in presence of each other

Wm Bonneau Murray [L.S.]

Wm A McSherson Thos H. Babcock Thos D. Mitchell

Probate before George Bruel Esq O.C.D. 19th November 1859. At the same time qualified Alexander E Gadsden and W Bonneau Murray Executors thereon named.

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Margaret May

State of South Carolina

This is the Last Will and Testimony of Margaret May of the City of Charleston, And the State aforesaid 130 and, I do, I Give And Bequeath to my Friend Catharine R. 10 Mood Wife of John R. Mood My House and Lot on Harmon Street with my Silver Tea Pitcher and Goblets, Tea Ware, and the Mirror of her Body. And the House and Lot on Sheppard Street known as Commerce and Saint Philip St. I do will and allow shall be paid And my Funeral Expenses paid. And I also Bequeath to Spring Street Church Twenty five Dollars. Twenty five Dollars to the Sabbath School Twenty five Dollars to Orphanage and Asylum by Love to the Missionary, And the Balance of the money of the House sold on Sheppard Street & my Will and Testimony that it shall be equally divided with my Two Friends which is Josephine Myer, Elizabeth C. Arnold, Susan A. Myer, And Elizabeth Jones Wife of John H. Jones and Ann H. Bradley, And I also Bequeath to Ann H. Bradley a half Dozen of silver table spoons, My Friends John H. Jones and John R. Mood, My Executors to this my last Will and Testamony, Revoking all others. In Witness Whereof, I the said Margaret May the Testatrix Have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and in the Eighty third year of American Independence. With my House Hold Furniture to be divided as my Executors thinks proper. Amen

As my Hand and Seal.

Margaret May [L.S.]

W. F. Bonneau R. H. Dunning Rev. F. Dunnaly

Probate before George Bruel Esq O.C.D. 22d day of November A.D. 1859 At the same time qualified John R. Mood Executor thereon named and filed renunciation of Executorship by John H. Jones

Ex. GB

Cord Otton

130 18 In the name of God Amen I Cord Otton, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. I give the sum of Fifty Dollars to my beloved Mother Gertrude Otton, and the like sum of Fifty Dollars to my Miss Mother Margaret Tredman.

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my Estate of every nature & kind whatsoever. I give devise and bequeath to my Wife and my two Children, share and share alike, to each, one equal third part. It is my Will that the shares given to my Children shall be held and invested by my Executors, and that the income and profit there of be paid over by my Executors to my Wife, to be applied by her for the maintenance, education and support of my Children until they attain the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage. The shares of my Children to be paid over to them, on their attaining the age of twenty one years, or day of Marriage.

I do hereby appoint John Otton and Henry Hillschein Executors of this my Will, giving them full power to sell from time to time as they may deem expedient, all or any part of my Estate. Charleston 29 Septem 1854

Cord. Otton [L.S.]

Signed Sealed, declared and published by the Testator as and for his Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in the presence of one another have subscribed our names

Memphis.
H Trencken H Fischer J Seyling Jr.
Probate before George Buist Esq Ord. 3d day of December A.D. 1859. At the same time qualified John Allen & Hy. Mitschen Executors therein named.

By: GB

Kinsey Burden

In the name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost, three persons but one God, in whom I believe, and believing I would desire always to be found. I Kinsey Burden of Johns Island in the Parish of St Johns Colleton planter, at present residing there on the State of South Carolina, being through infinite mercy in ordinary bodily health and a perfect sound and composed mind knowing the certainty of death, and yet the uncertainty of the time I shall be called by it to my long hoped for eternal home, do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following viz.

First In the sure hope of a Resurrection to eternal life through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ who has kept me, and led me all my life long unto this day; I humbly commit my body to the dust to be buried in a decent and frugal manner in the burial ground that I have prepared for myself, my Wife, my Children and descendants, at the Presbyterian Church on Johns Island and in whom I have believed being persuaded to that he will keep that which I have committed unto him in the fullest assurance of faith; I commend my Soul into the hands of the ever lasting all together lovely, never failing Jesus on whose complete and everlasting Righteousness I entirely depend for justification of my unworthy person and acceptance of my poor worthless though I trust sincere performances at that day when he shall come in the glory of his Father, his own Glory and the Glory of his Holy Angels to judge both the quick and the dead.

In respect to my worldly concerns I leave them in the following manner viz. I request that my Executor and Executors hereinafter named will as soon as proper and the circumstances of my Estate will permit to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item. I order and direct that my Estate be divided into four equal parts one fourth part of my Estate I give devise and bequeath unto each of my dear Children, my grandson Henry Schuly Burden to stand in the place of his father my deceased son Thomas L. Burden and receive his share of my Estate and all the shares to be subject to the same uses and restrictions as hereafter de reated. And if any of my other Children should be then dead, the Children of such Child of but one shall stand in the place of the deceased Parent and receive his or her portion of my Estate.

Item. I give devise and bequeath one fourth part of my property after all my debts are paid unto my son Kinsey Burden Junior to his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. In trust for the use and behoof of the Children of my said son Kinsey Burden Junior, his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever to be equally divided between them after the death of my said Son Kinsey Burden Junior free from any debts or engagements now due or which may become due and owing by my said Son Kinsey Burden Junior, and it is my declared and express wish and intention in this bequest, that after all my just debts are paid and my estate is divided under this my Will, that during the life of my said Son Kinsey Burden Junior, he shall have the management of all the property bequeathed to his Children in this my Will.

Item. It is my further wish, that my son Kinsey Burden Junior and his present Wife, my daughter in law Mary E. Burden, and any future Wife his present Wife should die before him and he should again marry shall participate with his Children in the income of all the property bequeathed to his Children in this my Will for their maintenance and for the education and maintenance of his Children. And if he should die before his Wife his Children shall be maintained with a part of the income of the said property share and share alike with his Children, according to their number during the time she remains his Widow, and no longer.

Item. It is my further declared wish and intention, that if the amount of property left by me, after the payment of my just debts shall authorize it that my Executrix and Executors shall allot to my son Kinsey Burden Junior, for the use and behoof of his Children as a part of their portion of my property, the Plantation on Johns Island on which he now resides known by the Estate tract at a just and true estimate of its actual value, appraised by three disinterested persons appointed for the purpose and sworn to render a just return of its value on oath, and he shall take it at their valuation as a part of his Childrens portion of my Estate, and the difference shall be made up to the rest of my Children by money, or from the Negroes, which shall also become a portion of his Childrens fourth part of my property.

Item. I give devise and bequeath one fourth part of my said property unto my Daughter Eliza Catharine Smith Fludd to her Heirs Executors Administrators And Assigns forever In trust for the use and behoof of my daughter Eliza C. H. Fludd, and her Children during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided between her Children to them their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever, share and share alike, free from any debts contracts or engagements now due or which may become due and owing by my said daughter, or by any future husband if she should again marry.

Item. It is my Will and declared express wish and intention in this Bequest, that after all my just debts are paid and my Estate is divided under this my Will, that during the life of my said Daughter Eliza C. H. Fludd, she shall have the management of all the property bequeathed to her Children in this my Will, and it is my further wish that my said daughter Eliza C. H. Fludd, and any future husband of hers, if she should marry again, shall participate with her and her Children during her life and his life in the income of all the property bequeathed to her Children for the maintenance and the education and maintenance of her Children and share alike with her Children according to their number.

Item. I give devise and bequeath one fourth part of my property unto my Daughter Eliza C. H. Fludd and John S. Fludd their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. In trust for the use and behoof of my Grandson Henry Schuly Burden the Child of my deceased son

Administrators, and Assigns forever, to be delivered to him when he shall attain the age of twenty one years - free from any debt, contract and engagements now due, or which may become due and owing by my said Son Thomas L. Burden. And it is my declared and express wish and intention in this bequest, that after all my just debts are paid, and my Estate is devided, under this my Will, that during the minority of my said grandson Henry Schulz Burden, my Daughter Eliza A. H. Fludd, and my grandson John H. Fludd shall have the management of all the property bequeathed to the said Henry S. Burden in this my Will, and I particularly enjoin it on his trustees and tutors to instruct him early in the knowledge of the Bible, and to impress it on his mind from Childhood, that it is his bounden duty to seek counsel from God day by day on his knees - And I order and direct that my said grandson shall be maintained and liberally educated in useful human knowledge out of the income of his portion of my Estate - And if my said grandson Henry Schulz Burden shall die before he attains the age of twenty one years or after intestate, leaving no Child, I order and direct that his portion of my Estate shall revert back to my Children, their Heirs and Assigns forever. But if he shall leave a Widow, she shall be entitled to one third of his property bequeathed to him in this my Will. And I hereby direct that the amount for which the yellow Boy was sold if not settled otherwise, shall be considered as so much paid to my said Son in law as L. Burden in part of my Bond which I have executed to him for the balance of his part of the Legacy left to my Children by the late Rev. Dr. Isaac S. Keith.

Item. I give devise and bequeath one fourth part of my said property unto Charles L. Trenholm his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. In Trust for the use and behoof of my Daughter Portia A. Trenholm and her Children during her natural life; and after her death to her Children their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever, to be equally divided between them after the death of my said Son in law Charles L. Trenholm free from any debts contracts or engagements now due or which may become due and owing by my said Daughter Portia A. Trenholm or by her present Husband or any future Husband of her present Husband should die before her and she should again marry. And it is my declared and express wish and intention in this bequest that after all my just debts are paid and my Estate is devided under this my Will that during the life of my said Son in law Charles L. Trenholm he shall have the management of all the property herein bequeathed to his Children.

Item. It is my further wish and intention that my said Son in law Charles L. Trenholm and my daughter Portia A. Trenholm shall participate with her Children in the income of the said fourth part of my Estate for their maintenance and for the maintenance and education of her Children, and if my said Daughter Portia A. Trenholm shall die before her Husband she shall have and share alike with her Children according to their number in the income of the said property during his natural life.

Item. And when all my just debts are paid it is my Will that the remainder of my Property be devided into four Lots so as to avoid separating man and Wife and Children from their parents if possible, and the lots valued accordingly as provided in the other bequests and shall offer or drawn for as may be agreed on by my Children according to their seniority.

Item. I order and direct that my "Rushlab" plantation shall be sold to the best advantage, and the balance due on my Bond and Mortgage to the State Bank be paid. Mr. Pall and the surplus of the money received for it be applied to my other debts.

Item - I do hereby appoint my daughter Eliza A. H. Fludd and her son Roland Fludd Guardians of the person of my grandson Henry Schulz Burden as well as his property, or any portion with his Mother Will.

Item. If any property should be recovered from my paternal Estate in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, New Jersey or any other property to which I may be entitled or may become entitled to, when or where ever recovered I give devise and bequeath it all in trust for the use and behoof of my Children, their Executors Administrators and Assigns forever, to be devided among them when recovered in the same proportions as already prescribed in this my Will, and shall be subject to the same restrictions and uses as the rest of my bequests are.

Item. It is my further declared intention and wish that my Executors shall liberally compensate the Honourable Edward Woodruff a gentleman who has been engaged in trying out my title to my Paternal Estates in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for some time past, previous to his appointment as a judge in New York and any other trust worthy Agent whom my Executors may find it necessary to employ; to compensate them, out of the property they may recover.

And it is my further declared Will, also, that when the said Estate or Estates are recovered, that my said Executors, shall as my Attorneys calculate one tenth part of the annual interest or income of said Estate, or property so recovered for ten years, and devide it into three parts, one third part of said tenth of the income of the recovered property they are hereby requested to pay to the Bible Society of South Carolina, of which I am a member - One third part of the said tenth, to the Bible Society of Pennsylvania, and the remaining one third part of the said tenth, to the Bible Society of New Jersey, to be laid out in copies of the translation of the Bible from the original Greek, and to be distributed by means of Colporteurs to the poor Inhabitants of those three States who are destitute of the word of God. This contribution I enjoin and request the Executors of my Estate to give when the said property is recovered.

And when the said property is received by my Children, which may be recovered in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, I request them, then to remember that We are the Lords Stewards to dispense a part of his gifts in acts of Charity and, that "they who give to the Poor lend to the Lord."

Item. I order and direct that payment be made to Mr. de Caron Seigneur for the lot of land of three fourths of an acre, on the place now called "Seigneurville" on Johns Island, which I purchased from Dr. Joseph L. Thurot as the Agent of Mr. Edward Whaley for three hundred dollars. All the purchasers assembled to draw for a choice of their lots, but Mr. Solomon Legare, one of the purchasers of the purchasers of the lots sold by Dr. Joseph L. Thurot, was absent, it was agreed by those present to postpone the drawing until he could attend, and draw for himself. Mr. Solomon Legare purchased this lot of land on the meantime and became the owner to same, the lot

Lot sold by Dr. Jos. L. Stevens, as the agent of Mr Edward Whaley, Mr Sols mon Legare never has demanded payment from me for my Lot, I therefore order and direct, that the price of three hundred dollars, and the legal interest be allowed him up to the time when he hired the said Lot to Mr Paul C. Trenholm, extending from my portion of the Street which I made on the South front of the Lot so extending to the little Creek which I assisted to dig out, with all my men two days as the Northern Boundary line of the Lot I drew, and bounded to the East by Horace Walpoles Lot, and to the West by Dr. Joseph L. Stevens lot measuring on the cross line, on a right angle One hundred and fifteen feet wide, and if there is any deficiency of the three fourths of an Acre of land which I bought from Mr Edward Whaley Agent Dr Stephen D. Stevens, be wanting, that the said Solomon Legare be required to make a deduction, at the present value of the land for the land wanting to make up the quantity of three fourths of an acre, on the price of the Lot, and the balance of the price be paid to him, and a good title be required from him to my Executrix and Executors, their Administrators and Assigns, for the said Lot of land. If any difficulty is made in the matter by Mr Solomon Legare, Let him be referred to the Law quoted in Grimkies, duty of Executors, and Administrators page 53 2d clause, which makes him the trustee for the land and myself the Trustee for the money until paid. And I order, that the said Lot be sold as a part of my Estate and the money applied to my debts

Item I order and direct, that the account of the Estate of John M. Hladd, and the account of my Daughter Eliza C. K. Hladd, with the Hot plantation for their shares of the net proceeds of the crops at that place, while their people continued there be examined into and settled, if not settled before her share of the Legacy of the Revd Dr Isaac S. Keith to my Children was paid to her in full. And I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza C. K. Hladd and to her Children all the board and Rent of land that may be supposed to be due by her, and them to my Estate, to them absolutely and forever.

Item I give and bequeath all board and rent that may be supposed to be due me by my deceased son Thomas L. Burden, together with such the labour of my Negroes employ in building his houses at the place on Schroderlund which he bought from Mr Von Hoy to his son Henry Schulz Burden absolutely and forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Ransey Burden Senior all board for himself his Wife and Children which may be supposed to be due to me together with the interest and labour of my Negroes, which was used to build the Village house to make the Street in front of lot to dig out the little creek as the northern boundary of the lot, and to enclose the said Lot, as a full compensation for the use which I have had of the house and lot.

The share of my Son Ransey Burden Junior, in the Legacy of the Revd Dr Isaac S. Keith, was paid to him in full.

Item I order and direct that the balance due to my son Thomas L. Burden deceased from the Legacy of the Revd Dr Isaac S. Keith, for which I have executed a bond to him, be paid to his Executors and a discharge to my Estate, signed by his Executors for the same.

Item I order and direct that the balance due to my Daughter Portia A. Burden for her part of the Legacy of the Revd Dr Isaac S. Keith be paid to her and a full discharge signed to my Estate for the said Legacy on the back of my Bond, which I have executed for the said balance of that Legacy

Item I give all my wearing Apparel to my son Ransey Burden junior. I give my Silver Watch to my grandson John L. Hladd. I give my Gold Seal to my grandson Ransey Burden

Item I order and direct that of the proceed received by my Daughter Portia A. Burden for the wench Rachel shipped by my son in law Charles L. Trenholm has been settled for, it shall with the interest thereon be deducted from the amount due on my bond executed to her for the balance of her part of the Revd Dr Isaac S. Keiths Legacy to my Children

Item I order and direct that the Residue of my property be sold and the proceeds applied to my debts, if not extinguished before.

Item If any disagreement should arise between any of my Children as to the distribution of my Estate, I hereby order and direct, that all matters in dispute, shall be submitted in writing to the consideration of three disinterested men, who shall be sworn to render a just verdict and their decision shall be final. There shall be no appeal made to any of the Courts of Law or Equity, to alter or amend my Will, herein declared. And now my dear Children, my Children in Law, and my Children's children, in every age and generation of the world, I commend & request all the cultivation of Love and peace, humility, and mutual forbearance among you all. Remember always "Love is the fulfilling of the Law" How beautiful to see Brethren and Sisters living in peace and friendship and promoting the interest of each other, and this give a bright example to their descendants in every age and generation to the end of time? "Therefore said" "these things I command you, that ye love one another."

And lastly I appoint my beloved Daughter Eliza Catharine K. Hladd Executrix, my beloved son Ransey Burden Junior, my friend George L. Trenholm my son in law Charles L. Trenholm, and my Grandson John Ravenne Hladd Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, contained on eight pages and part of a ninth page on five half sheets of paper dated on the twenty sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me

Ransey Burden (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator 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 witnessing of the execution thereof. Previous to the execution of the Will the word "to" was interlined on the first page between the twenty ninth and thirteenth lines. The word "Burden," was interlined on the fourth page, between the fifth and sixth lines. The words "and rent" was interlined on the fifth page, between the twenty fourth and twenty fifth lines. The words "which he bought" on the 7th page between the lines twenty two and twenty three and the words "to me" were in lines on the 7th page between the lines twenty sixth and twenty seventh lines; and the word "five" written on the second line on an erasure in the above page before the execution of this Will and the following

Codicil

The Codicil was executed at the same time

Hamilton Willam
P Emmet King
P Chardon Lee

Item I order and direct that all my debtors Furniture Beds and Bedding Kind of Glass and Plate equally devided between my Children except my son Henry Schulz Burden, to represent his mother and to receive one fourth part

Ransey Burden (Seal)

Second Codicil to my last Will and Testament.

It appears by the opinion of Mssrs Pelzer & King, which I have obtained in writing, That at the death of my late dear Wife, the interest of all her estate vested in all her Children and grand Children and that, at the death of her testator, the property secured under the marriage settlement, is divisable into as many parts as there are Children and grand Children: and every child, and grand Child living at Mrs Burdens death will take an equal share.

Now neither the Testator nor Mrs Burden intended to make any difference between their Children in the division of the marriage settlement property. But by the erroneous wording of the clause by the person who drew the marriage settlement, the effect will be to divide the property into Seventeen shares instead of four, of which my son Kinsey Burden, and his three Children will receive four shares, my Daughter E. C. A. Fludd and her two Children will receive three shares my son Thomas L. Burden deceased and his son Henry S. Burden will receive two shares, and my Daughter Portia A. Trenholm and her seven Children will receive eight shares.

Therefore to counteract the unequal division of the marriage settlement property I hereby direct, authorize, and require my Executor and Executors to assess my daughter Portia A. Trenholms one fourth part of my own Estate, which she would have been entitled to, after the payment of my just debts, with such a sum as will make up to my other Children the difference they will loose in the unequal division of the marriage settlement property, and pay it over to them. My grandson Henry S. Burden shall stand in the place of his deceased father, and receive, and receive his portion. And my Daughter Eliza C. A. Fludd, and her daughter Mary Portia Fludd shall receive the portion of John S. Fludd who has since died.

My dear grandson being dead, I give my silver watch, intended for him to my dear grandson Kinsey Burden with the seal chain &c.

In the 8th page of my last Will and Testament, in the fourth line, the name of my daughter Portia A. Trenholm was was written Portia A. Burden by mistake and was omitted to be corrected at the time of signature of the Will. It shall be read Portia A. Trenholm.

My Grandson John Stanyarne Fludd one of my Executors having died since the execution of my Will, I now, lastly request that my Executors, and all the Executors of my last Will and Testament will qualify, and act on my Will.

Kinsey Burden Seal

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to the Testators last Will and Testament. the word Children was stricken out and the word issue was written above, in the third line of this Codicil before the signing the signing thereof; who at his request in his presence in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names in testimony of the execution thereof. Dated the twenty fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four. Also the words lastly request that my Executors and all were written, on erasures in the thirty second and thirty third lines on the third page above, before the execution of this Codicil.

E. A. Graves. L. A. Shecut Ed. Lormier

3d Codicil to my last Will and Testament

Forgood and sufficient reasons, I hereby revoke, and annul the appointment of my son Kinsey Burden Junior as one of the Executors of my last Will and testament, and the Codicils thereto. And I do hereby direct that he be required to render to my Executors, and Executors an account of the proceeds of the sales of the Potatoes, and Melons to be sold as part of the Nut crops during the years he has had the management of the Nut plantation; and that he be allowed 10 per cent on the nett amount of the sales together with 10 per cent on the nett amount of the cotton crops made at the Nut place also; during the years he has had the management of the Nut place. And the amount to be allowed him as aforesaid on account in part payment of the balance due by him to my Estate, and to be deducted out of the portion he may receive as his Childrens share of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to Charles D. Trenholm, his Heirs Executors, Administrators, and Assigns forever on Trust Two pews in the Independent or Congregational Church of Charleston, for the use and behoof of my Daughter Portia A. Trenholm, and her Children during her natural life, and after her decease to her Children, their Heirs Executors, Administrators, and Assigns forever.

Dated the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Kinsey Burden Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be a Codicil to the Testators last Will and Testament in our presence, and at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other. We have subscribed our names in testimony of the execution thereof, as Witnesses.

L. A. Shecut Joseph B. Howard P. C. Trenholm

A Codicil to my last Will and Testament

I hereby appoint my grandson William Burrows Burden one of my Executors to my last Will and Testament, and the Codicils thereto in lieu of his father, whose appointment I have revoked. Dated the twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight containing in the whole twelve pages.

Kinsey Burden Seal

Signed, Sealed published and declared By the Testator, to be a Codicil to the Testators last Will and Testament - in our presence and at his request; in his presence, and in the presence of each other - We have subscribed our names in testimony of the execution thereof as Witnesses.

L. M. Lee Henry H. Kluger G. L. Holmes

As the reason no longer exists which caused me to revoke the appointment of my son Kinsey Burden Junior as one of my Executors. I do hereby fully reappoint my said son Kinsey Burden Junior, one of the Executors, of this my last Will and Testament, and the Codicils thereto.

Item I give, and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Louisa Trenholm my Cuban grey mare, called Cuba, and her future increase. Dated Charleston June 7th 1859.

Kinsey Burden Seal

Signed, Sealed and published and declared by the Testator, a Codicil to his last Will, and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, We have subscribed our names in testimony of the execution thereof as Witnesses.

P. C. Gaynes Thos L. Ridgell H. B. Hayden

Proved before the Judge of Probate for Charleston District, S.C. 3 Dec 1859 by the oaths of Thomas L. Ridgell and Henry B. Hayden Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil. Recorded in Will Book No 28 page 338 &c. Dec 3 1859

Bernard Fitzsimons

In the Name of God, Amen.

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I Bernard Fitzsimmons of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, being of good bodily health and of sounds and disposing mind, and memory, Do make my last Will and Testament as follows. Imprimis. I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate and property of what kind or nature whatsoever, real, personal or mixed, unto my daughter Eugenia Clara Fitzsimmons and my sister Mary Ann Fitzsimons, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. And in case of the death of my said daughter, leaving neither husband, nor issue living at the time of her death, it is my wish that the share hereinbefore given to her shall go to my said sister provided she be then living. And in case of the death of my said sister, leaving no issue living at the time of her death, it is my wish that the share hereinbefore given to her shall go to my said daughter, or to her issue if she be then dead leaving issue surviving her.

Secondly. It is my wish that the property given to my daughter in this my last Will and Testament, shall be free from the debts contracts and control of any husband she may marry.

Thirdly. In case of the death of my daughter leaving neither husband nor issue living at the time of her death, and the death also of my said sister leaving no issue living at the time of her death, then I give, devise, and bequeath all my Estate above mentioned to the use and for the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum of the city of Charleston, now under the care of the sisters of Mercy.

Lastly. I do nominate, constitute, and appoint my sister Mary Ann Fitzsimons to be the Testamentary guardian of the person and Estate of my said daughter, Eugenia Clara Fitzsimons, during the minority of my said daughter.

In Testimony whereof I the said Bernard Fitzsimmons have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Charleston, This thirteenth day of May A D 1859

B Fitzsimons (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Bernard Fitzsimons 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 thereto.

A C McGillivray. Elisha C Bowen. Frederick F Shoffler

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. in Common form of Law Fourth day of December Anno Domini 1859.

December 9th 1859 qualfied Pamela Fitzsimons, Administratrix with the Will annexed.

G.C.B.

Mary Ann C Mackenzie

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The State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God, Amen. This is the last will and Testament of Mary Ann C Mackenzie Widow of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid.

I Mary Ann C Mackenzie being of sound mind and disposing memory do request and direct my Executor hereinafter named to bring the affairs of my Estate to as speedy a conclusion as possible and for that purpose;

Imprimis. I do hereby request and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as convenient

Item. I do hereby give and bequeath unto my good friend Peter McNicol of Liverpool in the Kingdom of England, son of Daniel McNicol Merchant of the same place now deceased, the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to be paid out of any property of which I may die possessed, to the said Peter McNicol for his absolute use and behoof.

Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever name or nature unto Isabella M Paul, wife of my good friend Dunbar Paul of Charleston aforesaid, to be taken and held by her absolutely, forever, for her own use and behoof.

Item. In case the said Isabella M Paul shall not happen to die before me, her said husband surviving her, then and in that event, I give and bequeath all the said rest and residue of my Estate to the said Dunbar Paul, to be taken and held by him absolutely, forever, for his own use and behoof.

Lastly. I do nominate, constitute and appoint my good friend the Rev.d John Forrest D.D Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do empower and direct him to sell, exchange and convey all bonds, stocks and property of whatever kind, to carry into effect the aforementioned provisions of this my last will and Testament and I hereby revoke all former last wills & Testaments.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this 3rd day of November Anno Domini 1859

Mary Ann C Mackenzie (Seal)

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testatrix as for her last Will & Testament in presence of us, who at her request, and in presence of each of us have witnessed the same.

Jno Paul. Wm Paul. Wm Birnie Jr

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law the fourteenth day of December Anno Domini 1859. Filed at the same time renunciation of Rev John Forrest nominated as sole Executor therein. December 29th A D 1859 qualfied Dunbar Paul Administrator with the Will annexed

G.C.B.

Bernard Fitzsimmons

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B Fitzsimmons (Seal)

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Charleston in the State aforesaid.

I Mary Ann C Mackenzie being of sound mind and disposing memory do request and direct my Executor hereinafter named to bring the affairs of my Estate to as speedy a conclusion as possible and for that purpose;

Imprimis. I do hereby request and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as convenient.

Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto my good friend Peter McNicol of Liverpool in the Kingdom of England, son of Daniel McNicol Merchant of the same place now deceased, the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to be paid out of any property of which I may die possessed, to the said Peter McNicol for his absolute use and behoof.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever name or nature unto Isabella M. Paul, wife of my good friend Dunbar Paul of Charleston aforesaid, to be taken and held by her absolutely, forever, for her own use and behoof.

Item In case the said Isabella M. Paul shall happen to die before me, her said Husband surviving her, then and in that event, I give and bequeath all the said rest and residue of my Estate to the said Dunbar Paul, to be taken and held by him absolutely, forever, for his own use and behoof.

Last Ly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my good friend the Rev. John Forrest D.D Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do empower and direct him to sell, exchange and convey all Bonds, stocks and property of whatever kind to carry into effect the aforementioned provisions of this my last will and Testament and I hereby revoke all former last wills & Testaments.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this 3rd day of November Anno Domini 1859

Mary Ann C Mackenzie (Seal)

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testatrix as for her last Will & Testament in presence of us, who at her request, and in presence of each of us have witnessed the same.

Jno Paul. Wm Paul. Wm Birnie Jr

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. in common form of Law the fourteenth day of December Anno Domini 1859. Filed at the same time renunciation of Rev John Forrest nominated as sole Executor therein. December 29th A.D. 1859 qualfied Dunbar Paul Administrator with the Will annexed

By G B

William Barragan

In the name of God Amen. I William Barragan of the City of Charleston being sound of mind but feeble of body do make and declare this my last Will and Testament. Item. I give and bequeath to my Wife Johanna Barragan One hundred Dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to Miss Annie Hayes the sum of One hundred dollars. Item. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property whatsoever and wheresoever situated unto my Executor hereinafter named Mr John F. O'Neill to be held and applied by him for the support and education of my son Philip Barragan with full power to the said Executor to sell and dispose of the said property and reinvest the proceeds thereof as he may deem most advantageous to the interest of my Estate. I nominate Mr John F. O'Neill my Executor. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this third Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty

Wm Barragan (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said William Barragan as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other signed our names as Witnesses thereto. the name of Mr John F. O'Neill being first interlined above 12th line.

William Ryan. A. A. Allemong. Bernard O'Reilly.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 9th January A.D. 1860, at the same time qualified John F. O'Neill Executor therein named.

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Alfred R Drayton

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I Alfred Rose Drayton of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina but at present residing at Summerville in the State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and understanding do hereby make and declar this to be my last Will and Testament. I desire that at my death my Estate shall be divided according to Law. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Wife Martha Simmons Drayton executrix and my son Charles Elliot Rouand Drayton Executor of my Estate for the purpose of carrying out my wishes herein above mentioned. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal Dated at Summerville in the State of South Carolina this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the eighty fourth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

A. R. Drayton Esq.

Signed and delivered in presence of Mary E Simons
Alice Cottingnon J Hamilton Frost

Probate before Geo Buist O.C.D. 13 day of January 1860
At the same time he qualified Charles E R Drayton one of the Executors therein named.

Sp. CD

Thomas H. Deas

South Carolina.

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas H. Deas.

I Thomas H. Deas of Charleston Merchant, considering the uncertainty of life, and being of a sound mind and memory, Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. Whereas by a Deed of Indenture made the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve, I conveyed to my Brothers David and Charles, the following Negroes, Joan, Marchal, Hannah, Betty, John, Fanny, Phoebe, Tom, Jacob, Billy, Isaac, Nancy, Rose, Jenny, Daniel, Nelly, Lucy, Dalia, John, and Adam. Together with the future issue and increase of the females. In Trust for the joint lives of myself and Wife then living, and for the life of the Survivor, and after the death of the Survivor then to the use of such Child or Children as may be living at the death of the Survivor, born of the body of my said Wife, reserving however, a power to myself, in the event of my surviving my Wife, of making provision out of the aforesaid premises for any future Wife and Children of any future marriage so as to admit them if I think proper to an equal proportionate share of the said Premises. And as the increase of the above mentioned Negroes has been considerable since the making and executing the said Deed of Indenture, and other Negroes have likewise been conveyed to my said Brothers as Trustees subject to the same Trust above mentioned, namely a fellow named Jemmy, from my brother Seaman Deas, ten slaves from my brother David to wit Linda & Judy, Ben Mall and Amarilla Lucy Johnny Maguel, Sally and Jem, three Negroes from Mary Simons to wit Margaret Rose and Abraham, one Negro named George from Susanna Leighman and Samuel Miller, five Negroes Agnes Hagar from the Estate of them, likewise two Negroes Mary Ann and Sam from Mary Deas Estate David Deas. Some of these Negroes having died and others born since the execution of the several Bills of Sale, and as several tracts of land have been conveyed to the same Trustees, with the same limitations and provisos. To Wit a Tract of Land on the Parish of St James Goose Creek, called Crowfield, also a tract of forty acres called the Elms, another Tract of thirty four acres from the Elm Tract, Also a tract, called Mount Holly, all in the same Parish. And being anxious to make some provision for my Children by my present Wife born or to be born, I give devise and bequeath the Plantations or Tracts of Land above mentioned, To wit the Plantation called Crowfield purchased of John Middleton Esq. and the Tract called Mount Holly purchased of Henry Izard Esq and the Tract called Mount Holly purchased of David Deas Esq. Together with the following Negroes Daniel Peggy, Betty, Sophie, Lucy, John, Aaron, John, Sam, Phoebe, Rose, Hannah, Lucy, Billy, Jacob, Henry, Peter, Daniel, William, Lucy, John, Sampson, Isaac, Andrew, Nancy, Adam, Nelly, Beck, Martha, Margaret, Jenny, Rose, Phillis, Betty, Tom, Enoch, Caesar, Joan, Marchal, April, Margaret, Jenny, George, Mary Ann, Sam, Beck, Abraham, Sophie, Linda, Judy, Sarah, Jenny, Abraham, Mall, Amarilla, Margaret, Esther, Johnny, Tom, Abigail, Linda, Judy, Sally, Jacob, Lucy, George, also five Negroes whose names I do not recollect now, unto my Children Thomas Allen Deas, Caroline [illegible]

Octavius H. Dawson States Gist Deas Children by my first marriage Robert Hazlehurst Deas and Elizabeth Hazlehurst Deas, to them their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and it is my Will and I do as declared it, that if any other Children shall be born to me of my present marriage such Child or Children shall be entitled to and take an equal share of the said Lands & Negroes with those of my Children mentioned in this Will by name; and if my said Wife Elizabeth Rutledge Deas should pass over being at the time of my death enseint, and such child be born alive, It is my Will that such Child take a share equal to the share of every other Child. It being my wish and intention to put all my Children by the present and former marriage upon a footing, so that the above mentioned property should be divided equally among them, share and share alike. It is also my Will that the future increase of the above mentioned Negroes be divided in like manner among all my Children share and share alike. And lastly I hereby appoint my dear Wife Elizabeth Rutledge Deas be executrix and my son Thomas Allen Deas, Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and in case neither of them will act, then I appoint my son States Gist Deas my Executor when he becomes of age, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Thos H Deas Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas H. Deas to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

James Ferguson Wm Cattell Henry Cattell

Codicil

I declare this to be a Codicil to my Will which I desire shall be taken and had of equal force and effect as my said within written Will

Whereas in my said Will I made no provision for my dear Wife Elizabeth Rutledge Deas, and being convinced that this ought and proper that such provision should be made. Now, I declare my within written Will so far alterie as to place my said Wife upon a footing with each of my Children. I therefore devise and bequeath my Estate real and personal to be equally divided between my dear Wife Elizabeth Rutledge Deas and my Children Thomas Allen Deas Caroline Rhett Dawson Wife of Octavius Dawson States Gist Deas, and Robert Hazlehurst Deas, to them and each of them, their Heirs Executors and Administrators share and share alike. But in case any Children should be born of the body of my said Wife. Then said Child or Children to be let in and placed up on the same footing as my Children and Wife above described my intention being that all my Estate be equally divided between my Wife and my Children living at my death, share and share alike. But in case any of my said Children should die before me leaving a Child or Children, then such Children to take the share to which the Parent, if living would have been entitled. Dated at Charleston June 14th 1833.

Thos H Deas Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by Thos H. Deas as and for a Codicil to his Will, and he in his presence and the presence of each of us signed as Witnesses.

Francis Lance Virgil Maxcy Jam's St. Mortimer.

I Thomas H. Deas declare this to be a second Codicil to my last Will and Testament. In none of my sons reside in Charleston, and it is my express wish of my dear Wife, not to be named Executor, I revoke the appointment of my Wife and my sons as Executors and Executor, and nominate and appoint my grand Nephew Henry Deas Lesesne of Charleston Attorney at Law to be the sole Executor of my Will and Codicils hereby confirming and confirming all the dispositions therein made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of April Anno Domini One Thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Thos H Deas Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Thomas H. Deas the Testator as and for a second 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.

J. A. Robinson J. McCabe L. Corning

Probate before George Bluett Esq. O.C.D. 1st January 1856. January 20th 1856 Qualified Henry D. Lesesne Executor therein named. C.C. C.B.

Mary R. Eyles

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Eyles of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I wish all my just debts paid. Item. I gives and bequeath to my grandchild Frances Alexander Eyles, one set silver Castors, with the bottles and appurtenances attached, One candle stand with bottles, two large silver spoons, One Ladle and two pairs of salt spoons. One silver mug one silver spoon & fork with the name on them, and one quill with his name upon it to him and his Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my grandchild John Edward Eyles, One Coffee Digger, one dozen silver tea spoons with the name of Eyles on them, and the silver mug with his name upon it with a silver spoon and fork, and a silver bottle tray, a pedestal Book of Prayer with his name on it and one quill with his name on it to him, and his Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my grand childs Mary Adeline Eyles one silver Tea pot, Sugar dish with sugar tongs, Milk pot, bread Basket and her silver mug with knife and fork and a quill with her name upon it to her and her Assigns forever. Item I gives and bequeath to my grand daughter Emily Theresa the silver sugar dish and eight tea spoons marked with E to her Mothers, silver fork and sugar tongs and sugar tongs, and one quill with her name upon it to her and her Assigns forever.

Lastly It is my Will and desire that whatever other Estate I may leave shall be divided share and share alike, among all my said grand Children.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my friend [illegible] my last Will and Testament. In Witness my hand

Dawson, Mates Gist Deas, Children by my first marriage
first Deas and Elizabeth Hazlehurst Deas, to them their
and Administrators, and it is my Will and I do so declare
that Children shall be born time of my present marriage
Children shall be entitled to and take an equal share of the
proceeds with those of my Children mentioned in this Will by
my said Wife Elizabeth Rutledge Deas should survive and
one of my death ensaid, and such child be born alive, &
such Child take a share equal to the share of every other
ing my wish and intention to put all my Children by
former marriage upon a footing, so that the above mentioned
be divided equally among them, share and share alike.
Will that the future increase of the above mentioned Negroes
be manner among all my Children share and share alike.
hereby appoint my dear Wife Elizabeth Rutledge Deas &
son Thomas Allen Deas, Executor of this my last Will and
I in case neither of them will act, then I appoint my
Deas my Executor when he becomes of age, and I do here
mer Will by me at any time made. In Witness Whereof
my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of July in the year
thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Tho H Deas Seal

published and declared by the above named Thomas H.
last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have
to our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Wm Cattell Henry Cattell

Codicil

to be a Codicil to my Will which I desire shall be taken and
force and effect as my said within written Will.
said Will I made no provision for my dear Wife Eliza
Deas, and being convinced that this fit and proper that
should be made. Now I declare my within written Will,
to place my said Wife upon a footing with each of my Chil
e, devise and bequeath my Estate real and personal like
between my dear Wife Elizabeth Rutledge Deas and my
ren Allen Deas Caroline Hall Dawson Wife of Cola
Mates Gist Deas, and Robert Hazlehurst Deas, to them
their Heirs Executors and Administrators share and
in case any Children should be born of the body of
them said Child or Children to be let in and Classed
ring as my Children and Wife above described my intra
d my Estate be equally divided between my Wife and my
at my death, share and share alike, but in case any of my
hild die before me leaving a Child or Children, them such
n to take the share to which the Parent, if living would
a Dated at Charleston June 14th 1833.

Tho H Deas Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by Tho H Deas as my present
Codicil to his Will, and Thom in his presence and the presence of each
signed as Witnesses.

Francis Lance. Virgil Maxcy. Jam's H Mortimer.

I Thomas H. Deas declare this to be a second Codicil to my last Will
and Testament. As none of my sons reside in Charleston, and it is the
express wish of my dear Wife not to be renamed Executrix, I revoke the ap
pointment of my Wife and my Sons as Executors and Executor, and nom
inate and appoint my grand Nephew Henry Deas Lesesne of Charleston
Attorney at Law to be the sole Executor of my Will and Codicils hereby ra
tifying and confirming all the dispositions therein made. In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day
of April Anno Domini One Thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Tho H Deas Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Thomas H Deas
the Testator as and for a second Codicil to his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence, and at his request have here
unto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

J. A. Robinson. J. McCabe. L. Corning.

Probate Cyrus George Bussell Esq Ord'y 17th January A.D. 1860. January
20th 1860 Qualified Henry D. Lesesne Executor therein named.

Ex. 6B

Mary R. Tyler

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Tyler of Charleston in the State of
South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this
my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I wish all my just debts paid. Item. I give and bequeath to my grand child
Frances Alexander Tyler, one set silver Castors, with the bottles and spoons at
tached, One candle stand with bottle, five large silver spoons, One ladle and
two pairs of salt spoons. One silver mug one silver spoon & fork with the name
of them, and one quilt with his name upon it to him and his
ever. Item I give and bequeath to my grand child John Edward
Tyler, One Coffee Pagon, one dozen silver tea spoons with the name of Tyler
on them, and the silver mug with his name upon it with a silver spoon
and fork and a silver bottles knife, a pictorial Book of Prayer with his
name on it and one quilt with his name on it, to him and his Assigns for
Item I give and bequeath to my grand child Mary Madeline Tyler my
silver Tea pot, Sugar dish with sugar tongs, Milk Pot, bread basket and
her silver mug with knife and fork and a quilt with her name upon it to
her and her Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my grand daugh
ter Emily Theresa the silver sugar dish and eight tea spoons marked with
Gher Mothers silver fork and sugar bowl and sugar tongs, and one quilt with
her name upon it to her and her Assigns forever.

Lastly It is my Will and desire that whatever other Estate I may have shall be
divided share and share alike among all my said grand Children.
And I hereby constitute and appoint my friend A. C. Miller Executor of
my last Will and Testament. In Witness my hand and

fourth day of November Anno Domini 1856

Mary R. Gyles (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared as the last Will of the Testatrix in the presence of us, who in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

E. W. Cooper Jno. E. Rivers James H. Page

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Seventeenth day of January A.D. 1860. January 19th 1860 qualified A. E. Miller Executor therein named.

Cyc. GB

131/13

State of South Carolina } William R. Perkins
Charleston District }

Know all men by these presents That I Wm R. Perkins do hereby declare this my last Will and Testament I give and bequeath to my sister Louisa M. Perkins all property real or personal of which I may be possessed at the time of my death Should she not survive me I bequeath the same to Maria C. Perkins and should neither the said Louisa nor the said Maria survive me I bequeath the same to Catharine R. Perkins I hereby appoint George E. Gilbon Esq my Executor & request him to destroy my letters and papers not connected with business matters or return the letters to any of the writers should they desire it Witness my hand at Charleston this twenty first day of 1857

Wm R. Perkins

Signed sealed & published in our presence this twenty first day of May 1857

W. D. B. Dingle A. F. Beckman James W. May

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Twentieth day of January A.D. 1860 January 20th 1860 qualified G. E. Gilbon Executor therein named

Cyc. GB

131/14

John Stokes

In the name of God Amen I John Stokes of the Parish St. Jno Paintee in the District 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 make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament That is to say First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged I am the faithful services of my servant woman Phoebe during my years of affliction I desire she with her children should have their time in true of my son George Washington together with four head of cows my stock of hogs and ten acres of land adjacent to the house I now live in also the the portion of the house which she now occupies during their lives I give bequeath and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal Estate to my children now living or to my children or their heirs who may be living at the time of my decease to be divided equally between them share and share alike Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said son George Washington to be executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my seal the fifteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

John Stokes

Daniel DuPre Thomas Pinckney A. B. McClellan

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Twenty first day of January 1860 Executor qualified Jno H. Stokes Granted Thomas Pinckney

Cyc. GB

131/15

H. F. Porcher

Goshen Jan 16th 1860

In this my last Will & Testament I hereby leave my wife Caroline E. Porcher as sole heir to all my property real & personal Estate In full confidence that she will justly care & provide for my children under and with the advice of my Brother Octavius F. & DuBose Porcher & my friend & nephew Thomas F. Porcher Whom I hereby name & appoint as my Executors I have bought & paid for of my Brother Octavius F. Porcher his portion of Ophir plantation And have sold & received payment for ninety acres of land next & adjoining Mansfield to DuBose Porcher To Thomas F. Porcher I have given the right to cultivate and use for ten years the swamp land adjoining White Hall which he now has under force & cultivation

H. F. Porcher (Seal)

Signed in presence of us who each witnessed the signature of the other

Elizabeth S. Porcher (Seal) Morton Waring (Seal) C. C. White (Seal)

Cyc. GB

Probate before George Buist O.C.D the Twenty sixth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty

William A. White

131/15

In the name of God Amen I William A. White of the city of Charleston State of South Carolina being sound in mind at the time of making this my last Will & Testament do give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Ann White all my real and personal property viz a house and lot No 3 Smith and Wentworth Street in this city with all the household furniture also my four mulatto slaves Lucy Bamnett and Mary and Deanna her child with their future issue to have and to hold during her natural life and at her decease to pay to each of my four children William E. Ethel D. Harriett and Anna White the sum of four hundred Dollars to them or their legal representatives and the remainder to our only daughter Harriett for her sole use and benefit when my just and lawful debts are satisfied and paid Also to my Beloved Wife Ann I give and bequeath Four shares of Charleston Building and Loan association stock also a certain bond for seven hundred and seventy five Dollars made by Robert Chisolm of Beaufort to mature 1st January 1855 with all interest due thereon

benefit. Likewise I make constitute and appoint my wife Ann White Executrix and my Son William R and Eliab S White Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills made by me

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

W S White (Seal)

Signed Sealed Declared & Published by the testator in our presence who in the presence each other witnessed the execution thereof the word Dollars being first added to 15th line also the word stock to complete the sence of the 22nd line

Jno. S. Murray J. Thomas J. Kingman

Probate before George Bust Esq Ord. January 28th A.D. 1860 at the same time qualified Eliab S White one of the Executors therein named

Ex: G B

James Morello

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen.

131/22 I James Morello being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding although weak in body health, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament— I give devise and bequeath my entire Estate Real and Personal of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever situate to my Brother John B. Morello absolutely and forever— I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother John B Morello Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell any part of my Estate that he may deem expedient. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of October A.D. 1859.

J Morello (Seal)

Signed Sealed delivered and published by the above named James Morello 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 Wickenhardt Henry Campsen James W May

Probate before George Bust Esq Ord 1st day of February AD 1860 at the same time qualified John B. Morello sole Executor therein named.

Ex: G B

John Wilson

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I

131/24 John Wilson of the city of Charleston in the said State do make this my last Will and Testament In the first place I direct that all my legal debts be paid as early after my burial as they can be conveniently. Item I bequeath and devise unto my friend and confidential housekeeper Martha Evans and her heirs forever the rest and residue of all my personal property and real estate of every kind whatever of which I die possessed or entitled or may be at Law or in Equity entitled Item I authorize and empower my Executor to sell at public auction or private sale as and when he may deem most judicious any portion or the whole of my personal property and real estate Item and Lastly I appoint John Phillips Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Eighteenth day of January Anno Domini 1860 and in the Eighty Fourth year of American Independence.

John Wilson

Signed Published and Declared by the Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament. who in his presence and at his request have signed as Witnesses

F. H. Whitney E. C. Feckley C. S. Lebs

Probate before George Bust Esq. Ord. 6th day of February AD 1860 at the same time qualified John Phillips Executor

Ex: G B

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I I James

132/1 Jones of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory But mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament First It is my will and desire and I do direct that my Gold Watch with chain and Key be given to my grand son Arthur having promised it to him in his infancy I give devise and bequeath all of my Estates both real and personal of which I may be possessed or be entitled to at the time of my death (after the payment of my just debts) whether the same be in possession or reversion remainder or reversion unto my Executor hereinafter named to be held by him in trust to apply the entire rents profits and income arising therefrom to the support and maintenance of my Beloved Wife Isabel for and during the term of her natural life this allowance and provision to be in lieu and bar of all claim for Dower which she may have on my said Estate And upon the death of my said wife it is my will and desire and I do direct that my said Estates real and personal be equally divided and apportioned share and share alike among my four children Augustus L Virginius A Colleton Mc and Sarah Ann the share to which my daughter Sarah Ann will be entitled I particularly will and direct shall be held by my said Executor (or any other person whom she may select with his consent as Trustee) in such manner that the rents profits and income thereof shall be applied to the sole separate and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my said daughter Sarah Ann free and exempt from the control debts likes or engagements of any person or persons whomsoever Lastly I nominate and constitute and appoint my

Virginius A Tobias Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby fully authorise and empower and direct my said Executor with the consent in writing of my said wife during her life from time to time and at all times whether for investment reinvestment partition or division to sell convey and dispose of all and any part and parts of my said Estates real and personal (the purchasers not to be liable or responsible for the application of the funds) and the proceeds thereof to apply as herein before directed subject to the provisions of this Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty sixth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Isaac Tobias (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above Testator Isaac 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof

R. M. Marshall. Charles Engleby J. Russel Baker

Probate before George Dusat Esq O.C.D. on the 8th day February A.D. 1860 at the same time qualified Virginius A Tobias sole Executor therein named

Ex. O.B.

Mary Anderson

132/2 In the name of God Amen I Mary Anderson of Christ Church Parish Widow being of sound mind and good memory and knowing the uncertainty of human life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament Item I give and bequeath to my son Batcheller Anderson one negro slave to be selected by him out of the number of which I may die possessed before any division of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Anderson one negro slave to be selected by him out of the number of which I die possessed save and excepting the one which may be selected by my son Batcheller before any other division of my estate Item After the payment of the herein before written Legacies I give and bequeath all my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among my three sons Batcheller Thomas H and James for the term of their natural lives and then to their children forever Should either or any of my sons die without wife or issue their share or shares to vest in the child or children of the survivor or survivors I name my three sons Batcheller Anderson Thomas H. Anderson and James Anderson as the executors of my last will and testament and enjoin upon them to carry out faithfully its provisions

Mary Anderson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereto affixed our names this twenty sixth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five

Thomas M Wagner A Lucas James C. Brandt

Probate before George Dusat Esq O.C.D. on the ninth day of February A.D. 1860 on oath by Batcheller Anderson Thomas H Anderson and James Anderson sole executors therein named

Ex. O.B.

Frederick Widemeyer

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen!

132/3 I Frederick Widemeyer of Charleston Grocer being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death but the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end that I may arrange my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do so that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking any other Will which at any time heretofore may have made or published or declared Firstly I commit my immortal soul to the mercies of my heavenly Father from whom it came trusting to the sufferings of my Redeemer for its eternal welfare and my body I bequeath to the dust to be interred in a christian cemetery at the discretion of the Executrix of my Will hereinafter named Secondly I desire my funeral expenses and debts of my just debts to be promptly paid and discharged by my Executrix out of the first monies in her hands belonging to my Estate Thirdly I give devise and bequeath all my property either real personal or mixt unto my dear and faithful wife Bertha Widemeyer forever as a token of my love and affection and because she has well deserved it of me and I do so Fourthly I make constitute and appoint my said dear and affectionate wife Bertha Widemeyer my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with full and complete power and authority to do all things needful in my name for the management of my Estate and the recovery and disposal of all or any part thereof giving her special power and authority by these presents to carry on my business and store on the place I now occupy or either of her own free will and choice to sell and receipt and acquit for the same without let or hindrance from any person or authority whatever

In Witness Whereof I the said Frederick Widemeyer have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal in the presence of three Witnesses at Charleston the Seventh December A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Frederick Widemeyer (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Frederick Widemeyer as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and

his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as Witnesses hereto

John A Wagner
Rebecca Schroder
Isaac Bells

Probate before George Reid Esq Ord. 10th day of February A.D.
1860 At the same time qualified Saba Whitmyer Executor
Cpl. O.B. therein named

Edward Whaley

132 / 4 In the name of God amen of his divine son Jesus Christ I Edward Whaley do make this my last Will and Testament

Item For the purpose of securing to them during their lives as far as in my power lies kind treatment during their lives and allowing them the use of their time and labor as far as may be consistent with the laws of the State of South Carolina I give my servants Carlos house Ned and Helen to my executors hereinafter named and to the survivor of them in the hope that my executors and the survivor of them will have regard to my recommendation in this behalf

Item. I give to my son John C. Whaley for his natural life without impeachment of waste my plantation known as McElhenny's in St Pauls Parish. To him also give for his natural life the fifty seven negroes bought from McElhenny with their increase from time of purchase and such of my negroes as are now in his possession After the death of the said John C. the land and negroes herein before given to him I give to such of the children of his body ~~as shall~~ as shall attain twenty years of age if but one to such one and his her or their heirs and if the said John C. Whaley shall die without leaving issue at the time of his death or leaving such issue if they should all die without attaining twenty years of age then I give the said land and negroes to my sons T. B. Whaley B. F. Whaley and E. M. Whaley share and share alike and if either or any of the said T. B. Whaley B. F. Whaley E. M. Whaley be then dead the portion or portions which would have been taken by him or them I give to such of the children of him or them as shall attain twenty years of age

Item. To my son John C. Whaley and his heirs I give my house in Edisto Bay

Item To my son T. B. Whaley I give no land inasmuch as I deed in my life time given him the money wherewith to buy land and now in addition to the negroes heretofore given to him by a subsequent clause of this will I give to him and his heirs such of my negroes as are now in his possession (some of whom were upon my John C. Nibbs plantation at the time of the death of my son Joseph

Item. To my son B. F. Whaley and his children I give my driver Philip his wife Amy and grand children Abram and Caroline and my house servants Betty Sam and Damon and Polly and Ellen who were formerly in his use

Item. To my son E. M. Whaley I give Boston house Cuffee and his mother Hester

Item To my son James E. Whaley and his heirs I give my John C. Nibbs plantation and the house servants Harriet and Jenny now in his use and all the cattle on said plantation

Item To my daughter Abigail and her heirs I give the two negroes now in her use and so much of Bellards plantation as lies to the south of the Public Road and the sum of three thousand Dollars ($3000)

Item To the children of my son Joseph and their heirs I give the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000)

Item. To the children of my son William and their heirs I give my T. B. Seabrooks plantation but in case all of the children of my son William die without attaining twenty years of age then the said T. B. Seabrooks plantation I give to my sons T. B. Whaley B. F. Whaley and E. M. Whaley

Item. To my son James E. Whaley and his heirs I give twenty negroes. To my daughter Abigail and her heirs I give twenty negroes To the children of my son Joseph and their heirs I give twenty negroes Those sixty negroes given in this clause of my will I direct the drawing by lot from such of my negroes ~~as have not been~~ herein before disposed of the body from which they are to be drawn will accordingly consist so much of the negroes in my possession not herein before bequeathed as shall tend to any of my family and not herein before bequeathed for which I made no gifts of negroes in my lifetime other than are herein mentioned

Item The rest of my negroes consisting of such as are described in the last above written item of my will excepting the sixty therein bequeathed I direct to be divided into four equal parts and one fourth part thereof I give to my son T. B. Whaley for life one fourth part thereof I give to my son B. F. Whaley for life one fourth part thereof I give to my son E. M. Whaley and the remaining fourth part I give to the children of my son William subject however to the limitation or condition declared of the land given to them

Item. The plantation on which I reside composed of McBells tract of the Patterson tract and of so much of the Bellards tract as lies to the North of the Public Road adjoining the Patterson tract I give to my son B. F. Whaley for life without impeachment for waste and upon his death the land given to him for life and his one fourth part of my negroes given to him for life I give to such of the children of his body as shall attain twenty years of age if more than one to them equally and if but one to such one and his her or their heirs and if my son B. F. Whaley shall die without leaving issue living at the time of his death or leaving such issue if they shall all die without attaining twenty years of age I give the same to my sons T. B. Whaley and E. M. Whaley share and share alike and if either or both of the said T. B. Whaley and E. M. Whaley be dead then I give the portion or portions of the same which would have been taken by him or them if alive to such of his or their children as shall attain to the twenty years of age

Item. My little Edisto Plantation I give to my son E. M. Whaley for life without impeachment of waste and upon his death I give the said little Edisto Plantation and his said Fourth part of the negroes given to him for life to such of the children of his body as shall attain twenty years of age if more than one to them equally and if but one to such one

or their heirs and if my son E.M. Whaley shall die without leaving issue living at the time of his death or leaving such issue if they should also die without attaining twenty years of age then I give the same to my sons T.B. Whaley and R.B. Whaley share and share alike and if either or both of the said T.B. Whaley and R.B. Whaley be then dead I give the portion or portions of the same which would have been taken by him or them if alive to such of his or their children as shall arrive to be twenty years of age. The fourth part of my negroes given to my son T.B. Whaley for life after his death I give to such of his children as shall attain twenty years of age if more than one to them equally and if but one to such one and his her or their heirs And of my son T.B. Whaley shall die without leaving issue living at the time of his death or leaving such issue if they should all die without attaining twenty years of age then his said fourth part of the negroes given to him for life I give to my sons R.B. Whaley and E.M. Whaley and if either be both of the said R.B. Whaley and E.M. Whaley be then dead I give the portion or portions of the same which would have been taken by him or them if alive to such of his or their children as shall live to be twenty years of age Item. In giving to my son R.B. Whaley the girl Hetty I exclude also her issue Item. To my sons T.B. Whaley R.B. Whaley and E.M. Whaley I give all my cattle horses carriages carts boat furniture and plantation tools and implements Item In devising the Pollards plantation I am not unaware that my heirs and legatees may be entitled to distributive portions thereof but in my opinion the interest they take under my will far exceeds such distributive portions hence any of them who claim against the devise thereof must be considered as electing to take against my will Item. I nominate and appoint my sons Wm C. Whaley T.B. Whaley and R.B. Whaley executors of this my last will and testament revoking all others In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Edwd Whaley

Signed published and declared to be the last will and testament of Edward Whaley the testator as his body being first raised from the 21st line from the top of the first page written upon the foregoing five pages of paper each page of which signed in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto signed our names as witnesses

Mongo A White E DeTreville F.E. Roberts

Probate Before George Buist Esq Ord. this tenth day of February 1860 at the same time qualified R.B. Whaley T.B. Whaley executors therein named February 21st 1860 Qualified John C. Whaley Executor therein named

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Francoise Lachaise

State of South Carolina

District of Charleston

In the name of God Amen I Francoise Lachaise widow being of sound mind and good health do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament Firstly I give and bequeath unto my niece Cesarine F. Antoinette Barbot Widow for her sole use and benefit whatever balance may be left out of the sum of Six hundred Dollars now in the hands of Peter J. Barbot after the payment of my just debts Secondly I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid niece Cesarine & her issue all my right title and interest in such claims in amounts that are due or may hereafter be coming to me from my claims with St Domingo Indemnities due by the French Government Thirdly I do hereby constitute and appoint Peter Julius Barbot Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Charleston S Ca. November 4 1859

F Lachaise

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

J.B. Reed D.J. Esmard. Julius Fraser

Probate Before George Buist Esq Ord. 13 day February AD 1860 at the same time Qualified Peter Julius Barbot sole Executor therein named

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Honore Mompoey

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Honore Mompoey of the city of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this life do therefore make ordain Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament That is to say I desire that as soon after my decease as possible my lawful debts shall be paid I desire my Executor hereinafter named to have my real Estate appraised by two appraisers one to be appointed by my wife Martha Mompoey and the other to be appointed by my Executor the said appraisers to have power to call in another as Umpire should they be unable to agree The decision of the said appraisers or Umpire should be referred to such by them to be final and conclusive And that my Executor should pay to my said wife absolutely one third of the amount at which my real Estate shall be so appraised and this amount to be in lieu and full of all dower or claim which my said wife may have on my Estate except as hereafter allowed her But I do will that my Executor shall permit my said wife

to have the use of my female slave Louisa during her natural life but should my said wife attempt to sell the said Slave or remove her out of the State then the said slave shall immediately vest in my Executor hereafter named as his absolute Estate and property It is my desire that my said wife should live with my Executor as one of his family and that in case she so does with him he should pay her the sum of seventy five Dollars annually to be disposed of as she may please otherwise in case my said wife should not reside with my said Executor then I direct that my Executor shall support and maintain my said wife during her widowhood the sum thus to be expended and paid by him for this purpose not to exceed two hundred Dollars annually and this allowance with the use of Louisa accordingly to the above conditions with the one third value of the Real Estate as appraised to be in full of every claim right or demand whatsoever for Dower or in any other manner which she may now or hereafter have against my Estate. And all the Rest and Residue of my Estate goods and effects whether Real or personal of whatever character or nature I do hereby devise give and bequeath to my friend Lewis T. Marlin his heirs Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever And lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my said friend Lewis T. Marlin sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power of sale whenever he may deem advisable

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal affixed this thirty ninth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Fifty four

H. Mompoey (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us by the said Honor Mompoey as his last Will Testament who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the execution thereof

A. Thos Beckman Ter Gregorie. Thos. Y. Simons Jr.

Recorded in Book of Wills No 4 Page 356 &c. this 15th day of Feb 1860

Recorded in Book of Wills No 4 Page 356 &c. this 15th day of Feb 1860

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at the same time qualified Lewis T. Marlin Executor therein named

The State of South Carolina } Mary Patterson

132/16 In the name of God Amen I Mary Patterson of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. As to the first place I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my Estate and for this purpose my Executor hereinafter named may have full power and authority to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of my Estate Real and Personal All the Rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my son Francis James Codes Patterson for and during his natural life and after his decease I give devise and bequeath the same to such of his children as may be living at the time of his death share and alike but if any of the Children of my said son should die in his lifetime leaving issue living at the time of his death then such issue shall represent their deceased parent or parents and take such share or shares as the deceased parent or parents would have taken if living at the death of my said son and I do appoint my said son Executor of this Will In Witness Whereof I the said Mary Patterson have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of A.D. 1849

Mary Patterson (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix Mary Patterson as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto

Wm. A. Safar. William H. Ecleba. George E. Strobhart. Thos. M. Matthews

Probate Before George Buist Ord. this 2d day of Feb 1850 and at the same time Qualified Francis James Codes Patterson executor therein named.

Exd: C B

Miriam Sterne

132/17 The State of South Cardina

In the name of God Amen I Miriam Sterne of Charleston State aforesaid being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form following First I desire that all my lawful debts shall be paid, which being done, the residue of my Estate shall be held by my Executors hereinafter named in trust the Interest thereof only no more to be expended in support of my son Asher Sterne during his minority and when he attains the age of twenty one years of my Executors shall deem him competent to take care of himself then and only then shall the whole amount of my Estate in their hands be

over to him, otherwise my said Executors shall continue to act as during his minority in praying out for his support no more than the Interest accruing from year to year. Fourthly I desire that immediately after the death of my son Asher Stone without issue, the whole amount of my Estate shall be devided as follows. One half among the children of my Sister Hannah Cohen now of Charleston S.C. share and share alike The other half to be equally devided among the children of my Isaac and Sarah Lehman, and my sister Caroline now of Germany Third I nominate constitute and appoint my Brothers in Law Isaac Harris of Charleston S.C. and Daniel Seal of Branchville S.C. Executors of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name with my mark and affixed my seal this seventh day of October One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven at Charleston S.C.

her
Miriam H Stone Seal
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Miriam Stone 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 thereunto
Joseph H Moses Caroline Priest Mair Priest

Probate before Geo. Buist ex.o this 21st day of Oct A.D. 1860 ed the same time qualified Isaac Harris and Daniel Seal Executors therein named

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Marie H. Mansfeldt

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Marie H. Mansfeldt Widow
182 being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Will & by me at any time here before made and published. First I devest my Executor hereinafter named, or whoever may qualify on this my Will to pay all my just debts. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Mary J. Gelling her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever my Servant man John.
The rest and residue of my Estate of whatsoever nature or kind the same may be, I do hereby devest my Executor hereinafter named, or whoever may qualify on this my Will to convert into cash, and invest the same in such Bonds or Stocks as he may deem most advisable, and to divide the interest and income arising therefrom equally among my eleven grand Children, share and share alike, viz Mary E. Gelling, Emiline Haviland Marie H. Haviland Sarah M. Haviland Louisa D. Haviland William Mansfeldt Haviland and Charles Augustus Davenport for their maintenance and support until the youngest of the said grand Children shall attain the age of twenty one years or marry And when the youngest grand child

living shall attain the age of twenty one years or marry then I do hereby devest my Executor hereinafter named or whoever may qualify on this Will to divide the said Estate among my said grand Children share and share alike. But should any of my said grand Children depart this life under the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue living at the time of his or her decease, then it is my will that the share of the said Grand Child so dying be equally divided among all the remaining grand Children share and share alike.
And I do hereby declare it to be my intention that should any of my said grand children depart this life leaving issue living at the time of his or her decease, such issue shall take among them the share to which the deceased parent would have been entitled had he or she attained the age of twenty one years. And it is further my desire that the shares of such of my grand daughters as may be married be held by my Executor hereinafter named or whoever may qualify herein for the sole and separate use of such grand daughter or grand daughters free from the debts, contracts and engagements of her or their husband or husbands. Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend William Jervey Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
Witness my hand and Seal this Tenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Marie H. Mansfeldt Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses thereto.
H. S Brown J Pelham H Carrington

Codicil

I make and ordain this following Codicil as part and parcel of the foregoing Will. To my Daughter Mary J. Gelling I give and bequeath all my goods House hold furniture, Wardrobe & Monies. Witness my hand & Seal this 24th day of June A.D. 1857

Marie Keating Mansfeldt Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Testatrix as one, presence.
C. H. Penny E. A. Hoyt A. F. Heath.
Probate. Before George Buist Esq. Ex.r of last Will 21st February 1860. 2nd January 23d 1860 Proved Codicil 3rd Witness discovered to John H. Bonbridge Esq. February 25 1860 qualified William Jervey sole Executor therein named.

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Gibbes L. Elliott

State South Carolina

132 I Gibbes L. Elliott of the City of Charleston and State
13 aforesaid being of sound mind, Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, viz
I hereby give and devise to my affectionate Cousin Louisa Gibbes to her and her heirs and Assigns forever my Servant Jannie and her issue and her three Children and their issue, also Four Thousand Manchester Bank Bonds of one thousand Dollars each, one Repeater Ring, my blue headed Bible Bulbous Breast pin and Locket.
I hereby give and devise to my cousin John H Gibbes my Gold

his heirs forever, also One thousand Dollars, also his note for Two Hundred Dollars with any interest thereon. To his son Robert I give my double case watch No 12352, also my gun or Rifle chain, also my double barrel gun with brass around the Stock, and my shooting apparatus. To his sister Rhoda I give my cannel horned brooch (Pearl & Stone)

I hereby give and devise to my affectionate Cousin Juliet Elliott Gibbes the Bond of Rev. W. C. Dana for One thousand Dollars, and should this be paid up before my death, then this amount to be paid her in Cash out of my Estate, also my mosaic Brooch & Arch of Constantine (cameo) also my Emerald Studs. I hereby give and devise to my friend Wragg Smith his note for Two hundred & twenty seven Dollars, also his Bond for Seven hundred Dollars, also D. McClark's Bond for Three hundred Dollars, also two Charleston and Memphis Rail Road Bonds of One thousand Dollars each making in all Four thousand two hundred and Seventy seven Dollars, also a set of plated Castors, also my writing Desk marked with my name 1824. I hereby give and devise to Miss Fannie B. Zanzinger to her & her heirs forever my Lot on the City of Washington No 2 square 484, & I give to Jane A. Zanzinger my Lot on the City of Washington No 3 square 1067 (marked Lot) these are the Children of W. Zanzinger Washington D.C. I leave One hundred Dollars to the Ladies Mount Vernon Association, also One hundred Dollars to the Ladies Calhoun Association, also One One hundred Dollars to the Rector of Goose Creek Church towards the preservation. I give and devise to my Sister Adelaide E. Gibbes Two thousand Dollars, also my plated Tea pot and Sugar Dish which was left me by my Mother, and which she has never surrendered me. I give and devise to my Nephew Edmund A. Gibbes during his natural life the sum of Eight thousand Dollars and at his death to the Children Children of my Cousin John B. Gibbes who may be living at the time of his death, I also give to my Nephew E. A. Gibbes in his own right to him and his heirs forever, my slave "Edward" also the Gun and chess board formerly belonging to his Brother also my medical Books Instruments & Stand.

I hereby give and devise to my affectionate Cousin James S. Gibbes this Wife Mary E. Gibbes the sum of Eight thousand Dollars also one tea Standard, one silver Pitcher, two silver mille Cruetts or sauce boats, with their ladles all silver, also eight silver shells, one Brass Pepper mill Chatsworth Castle, dashed on its face Eight large silver handle knives Eight small silver handle knives, and all my silver handle forks, also. To their son James, I give one pair Rifle Pistols with lock underneath, my Crest with 6 Blades marked B.S.E. also the sum of Five hundred Dollars. To their son George I give my dwelling Pistols (not to pass out of this family) also Two hundred Dollars. To their lovely daughter Amelia I leave my Coral Bracelets also my agate Bracelet, and Two hundred Dollars and to their lovely daughter Mary Middleton One Scotch Pebble, round Brooch and Two hundred Dollars. I hereby give and devise to my affectionate Sister Juliet G. Elliott who has ever been so kind to me the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars, and it was my intention to have entailed this amount on Elliott as a mark of my appreciation of her devotion to me & my family for which I am indebted for the few moments of comfort I have experienced during my last illness, but at the request of her Husband James S. Gibbes I will not. And my Sister to carry out my wishes against her will, it is due to my Cousin S. S. Gibbes to state this.

I also leave to my aunt Sister Juliet G. Elliott the following Servants and their issue, Charley & Child Julian, Rita Molly & her son Samuel & Tom.

I leave Ten Dollars to each of the following Servants Agnes, Charley, Molly Fannie, Ruby, Tom, Sue, and Edward. I enjoin it on my Executor that he has my body suitably interred in the family burial ground on Johns Island, and I desire him to pay all the necessary expenses out of my Estate, and to erect a suitable monument, to mark the spot where my remains lay, and I desire him to pay each grave digger what he thinks proper for their services.

I desire my Executors pay all my legal debts, and I further desire that after all my aforesaid legacies shall have been paid, and the aforesaid provisions of this Will carried out, that rest and residue of my property not mentioned in this Will I bequeath to my dear Sister Juliet G. Elliott and I impress on my Cousin James S. Gibbes his promise, that my dear Sister should not be left alone in the world to give her help, comfort and such protection as she needs. And for the purpose of carrying out more fully the provisions herein & of this Will, I do hereby appoint and do declare James S. Gibbes my Executor, desiring him faithfully to carry out my wishes as herein expressed. And I desire this will shall not take effect until six months after my death unless my Executor wishes otherwise, Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us by the Testator who also signed our names as the subscribers thereto in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the said Testator this Twenty seventh (27th) day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine (1859)

Gibbes D. Elliott Seal

J. D. Valentine Seal Henry Fuller Seal J. M. Rhett Seal

Codicil.

Whereas I S. Gibbes D. Elliott of the City of Charleston in the District of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, have made my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the day of in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine, in and by which I have given and bequeath to my cousin John B. Gibbes a negro slave named Ruby. Now therefore I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said last Will and Testament, and to be taken as a part thereof, ordain and declare that my Will is that the Negro slave named Ruby shall be given to my Sister Juliet G. Elliott and that the Negro slave Sam shall be given to the said John B. Gibbes I also will and bequeath the sum of Two thousand ($2.000) Dollars to my Cousin Steven B. Gibbes Professor in the Charleston College. Item I to my Nephew Edmund A. Gibbes I bequeath the old Gibbes Family Bible and should he die without heirs to descend to my Cousin James S. Gibbes and then to his sons. And it is my wish that the said Gibbes Family Bible shall always be in possession of the eldest lineal male descendant of the Gibbes family. Item I to the following faithful Servants I bequeath the sum of Fifty Dollars to be divided between them as follows to wit Charley Molly Fanny Edward Ruby Sam and Hannah Five Dollars each, also to Tom I give Ten Dollars, to Rita and Abraham two Dollars each also to Agnes Ann and Hanley two Dollars each.

Item I to my friend W. Wragg Smith my writing desk Item I

Edwards my Secretary Flowing Town
Item. To William R. Elliott of New York No 25 14th St East my walking
sword same as a memorial And lastly it is my desire that this Codicil be
annexed to and made a part of my last Will and Testament as aforesaid to
all intents and purposes. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
and subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of January in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight hundred and Sixty.
Gibbes L. Elliott (Seal)
The above written instrument was submitted by the said Gibbes L. Elliott
in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same
time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be a Codicil
to his last Will and Testament; and We do hereby declare our firm Conviction
that he is of sound mind and every way capable of making the above Codicil
and at the Testators request and in his presence have signed our names as Witnesses
thereto and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.
John G. Shoolbred. Flat Rock N.C. Y.B. Oakes Charleston S.C. Chas P. Grasser Charleston S.C.
Probate. Before George Buist Esq Ord C.D. 25th day of April A.D. 1860 At the same time
qualified James L. Gibbes Executor therein named.

Benjamin D. Roper
Ex parte
Annie Ward Gibbes
Charleston District
In Equity

Upon hearing the report of Master James Tupper in this case and
on motion of Messrs. DeSaussure & Son Solicitors of Petitioner
Ordered that the same be confirmed And it is further ordered that
Thomas Roper be appointed as Trustee in the room and stead of the
deceased Trustee Micah Jenkins Roper, upon his entering into
bond in the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars being double the amount
of the personalty, to the said Master with two sureties
(Signed) John A. Inglis
July 15th 1860

Masters Office
21st February 1860
The bond required by the above order has been executed
by Thomas Roper Esq with Sureties to my satisfaction and he is fully
qualified and authorized to act as Trustee aforesaid
James Tupper
Master in Equity

Office Register in Equity
February 24th 1860
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
original on file and record in this office Witness my hand and
seal of the Court this 24th February A.D. 1860
Thos. J. Gantt R.E. C.D.

Ordinary's Court
February 29th 1860
The annexed copy of a Decree of Court of Equity
with certificates annexed having this day been filed & recorded the
same is annexed to the original Will and recorded in the proper
Books in this office
George Buist
Ordinary C.D.

John G. Shoolbred

In John G. Shoolbred a Citizen of the State of South Carolina, now a Resident of Flat Rock
Hendersonville County in the State of North Carolina, duly sensible of the uncertainty of the
mortal life, and to provide against any evil which might result from a sudden dissolution
of Providence Do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all others.
I devise and direct that my Land on Santee consisting of about all tracts of land known
as Ashfield and Mill field on the Parish of St Georges Winyaw, and Woodville with
the tracts of Pine land known as Bunal & Gibbs Tract between the Georgetown and San
tee Roads Deschamps Tract near the sea shore, and One hundred (100) Acres on Atkins
Creek attached to the Woodville Tract, all of which are in the Parish of St James
Santee with my Negroe Property consisting of One hundred and three (103) Ne
groes be disposed of as soon as practicable, and proceeds applied to the payment
of all my just debts.
My debts having been paid I give and bequeath the balance of my Estate to my
beloved Wife Emma Augusta Shoolbred during her natural life.
Upon the decease of my beloved Wife Emma Augusta Shoolbred I give and bequeath to
my dear Daughter Margaret Shoolbred the sum of Sixteen thousand (16,000) Dollars
during her natural life and after to her lawful Issue should there be any, but should
however of such Issue, then the said Bequest of Sixteen thousand (16,000 Dollars shall
revert to my family, and be equally divided among my beloved Sons Augustus Jame
Rowe & James Sumyard Shoolbred. The Children of deceased Parents claiming only
a Fathers portion and no more.
To my Daughter Margaret, I also give my silver and plated ware Bed and Table
Linen Plate and such articles of furniture as she may desire. And for the due and
full execution of this Trust I nominate and appoint my good friend Lewis R. Gibbes
and my beloved son Rowe Shoolbred or the Survivor of them Trustees to the same
The Balance of my Estate which shall remain upon the decease of my beloved Wife
and after the payment of my Daughter Margarets Legacy I bequeath to my sons
Augustus James Rowe & James Sumyard Shoolbred to be equally divided among them
share and share alike. Children of deceased Parents claiming only a Fathers portion
and no more. Provided Nevertheless that my son Augustus who having previously re
ceived from me a gift of my Georgia Land shall account to my Estate for the val
ue so that his portion shall in no wise exceed the portion which may be allotted on
the distribution to his Brother. The gold watch chain and seal I wear, I give to
my son James Shoolbred.
In consideration of the fact that my grand son John G. Shoolbred will be bette
provided for by his mother than my Children can be by me. I shall leave him no
property. But as a token of my love and affection for him I give him my
gold seal inscribed with the initials of his name with the chain attached to the
same, also the miniature likeness of his Great Great Grand Father John Shoolbred
of Mark Lane London, which is set round with Pearls, and may be found in my
Desk at Flat Rock.

I believe that I have now disposed of all my property to the best interest of my family, and I beseech them to live in Peace and harmony and Brotherly affection and to endeavor in every possible way to promote their Mothers comfort and happiness

For the due execution of this my last Will and Testament I appoint my Wife Executrix and Augustus Shoolbred and William C. Bee my Executors.

John G. Shoolbred

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the undersigned this Twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty

Jos Evans M.D. Joseph S. Gibbes Amelia S. Gibbes

Probated before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 7th day of February Anno Domini 1860. at the same time qualified Augustus Shoolbred one of the Executors therein named. April 18th 1860. Qualified William C. Bee Executor therein named.

Ex. O.B.

John H. Wilkening

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen. I John H. Wilkening

132 of the City of Charleston in the said State Grocer being of sound disposing mind
7 do make this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I commend my soul to Almighty God resting in hope of mercy in the atonement of our Saviour Jesus Christ. And my Body I request be buried in an unostentatious christian manner.

Item I direct that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid as early after my burial as they can be conveniently.

Item I bequeath and devise unto my dear Nephew John C. Seegers, now residing in Columbia in this State, to him and his heirs forever, all my right title and interest of every kind which I have own or am entitled to our joint interest as Co partnership in the business and property on Estate in Columbia provided that my said Nephew John C. Seegers do pay all the debts and liabilities of our Co partnership in Columbia, and in case of his neglect or refusal to do so, then I bequeath and devise the whole of this copartnership interest and property to my dear Wife Susana Wilkening to her forever.

Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property and real Estate of which I die possessed and seized, or to which I am at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear and affectionate Wife the said Susana Wilkening to her and her heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell at private sale or public Auction and on such terms and conditions as she may deem most judicious any part or the whole of my personal property and real Estate, and execute Titles for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my dear Wife the said Susana Wilkening Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Sixteenth day of February Anno Domini 1860. and in the Eighty fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

John H. Wilkening

Signed Published and declared by the Testator before us as his last Will and Testament who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as

Witnesses

John Conrad Dalcum. A. P. Mubblard John Phillips

Probated before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 7th day of March A.D. 1860. at the same qualified Susana Wilkening Executrix therein named.

Ex. O.B.

Henry Norman

Charleston S. Carolina

132 I Henry Norman of the City of Charleston
24 State of S. Carolina being ill of body but of sound and disposing m
make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annul
g all others at any time heretofore by me made

Imprimis. I will that all the furniture of my house in Church Stree
next south of the Baptist Church and my other personal property be sold
and that the proceeds after paying my laughed debts be paid to my be
d wife Mary ann Norman

Item I will that my said house be sold and that the proceeds sh
be applied first to satisfy the mortgage now on it then to the erection
a plain monument of suitable character over my grave and that
of the remainder of said proceeds shall be paid to my aforesaid
beloved wife and two fifths to the Right Rev P.N. Lynch D.D. Bishop
of Charleston to be used and applied by him according to my wi
es which he knows and without question from any one

Item I appoint the Right Rev P.N. Lynch my residuary legatee u
the same intention for any and all other property which I shall d
may be entitled to to him and his heirs absolutely

Finally I appoint the said Right Rev P.N. Lynch sole executor of
this my last will and testament signed sealed and published
by me Henry Norman as my last Will and Testament at Charle
S. Carolina this 1st day of March One thousand eight hundred
and Sixty H. Norman

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testator as his last Will and
Testament this first day of March 1860 in our presence who at his requ
and in his presence and in presence of each other have signed our
names hereunto as Witnesses

P. Lynch J. Muller John Lynch James Erwin

Ex. O.B.

Probated before George Buist o.c.d. this 13th day March 1860 March 16th 1860 qual
fied Rt Rev P.N. Lynch D.D. as the Executor therein named.

Neil McRae

132 State of South Carolina City of Charleston I Neil McRae of the City and State of
25 said being sound in health of body and mind and considering the uncertainty of
11 life and wishing to dispose of what little property I possess at the time of my de
I do therefore ordain and make this as my last Will and Testament in manner and
form as follows to wit first it is my directions that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid and it also my request that my personal effects
possible 2nd I give and bequeath unto William Henry Smith

or Nothing which he can give away if Should not want them 3rdly I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Daniel Gilbert McKee my Cloth Cloak and my silver watch 4thly I give and bequeath unto the Rev. Mr. McKee Christburg one hundred Dollars to be paid him out of the funds of my Estate 5thly I give and bequeath Dr James R. Mood fifty dollars out of my Estates funds this sum is not to prevent him from charging all customary Commissions for Settling my little Estate. Sixthly I give and bequeath unto Mrs Sarah Smith my Small house and lot Situation thereon Short 3rd lot from Pinckney St on the east side of Anson Street also I bequeath Mrs Rebecca Smith all my beds and bedsteads and Bed Clothes household Furniture and all my Kitchen Furniture Crockery ware and lastly I do nominate and appoint my esteemed friend Dr James R. Mood Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and sixty and in the eighty fourth year of the American Independence Signed Sealed and Published by said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us as Witnesses

Saml Ball
George W Ball
James Duncan

Mcl McKee (Seal)

Probat before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 19th day of March A.D. 1860. March 20 1860 qualified James R. Mood Executor therein named.

Charles Calaghan

183 Charleston State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Charles Calaghan of the aforesaid State being 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 and revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore 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 second place I will & bequeath to John Lynch William Regans and Patrick Calaghan One hundred Dollars each to be paid to them out of my Estate both real and personal In the 3rd place I will and desire that my Body be buried in the Cemitery of St Lawrence in the next ajacent lot to that of Barry Boyd & opposite to that of John Boyd on the same range and of equal dimensions of those of Johns lot & that the same be Enclosed and railed in the same manner as the lot aforesaid and that the sum of One thousand Dollars be expended on the purchase and railing in said lot I will and desire in the next place that Two hundred Dollars be disposed of in the manner known to Rev Fr O'Neill and given him for that purpose and the Balance of my property both real and personal or whatever it may proceeds after the sale be given to my dear beloved Wife Mrs Mary Calaghan whom I do hereby constitute and appoint Executrix and Patrick Grady Esquire I do hereby constitute and appoint my lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have unto place my hand and Seal this 11th day of January 1860.

Charles Mk Calaghan
mark

Dennis Dinkelly
Sally Mahan Witnesses

15 Entailings entered Lodged
William Lynch.

Probat before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 20th day of March A.D. 1860. at the same time qualified Mary Calaghan Executrix and Patrick Deegan Executor

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Margaret Scott

The State of South Carolina

183 In the name of God Amen I Margaret Scott of the City of Charleston in said State of mine being of sound mind and memory & knowing my affairs & the latter to prepare for death do make this my last Will & Testament In the first place I commend my Soul to Almighty God in hope of the atonement of our Savior Jesus Christ and my body I request to be buried in a unostentatious Christian manner Item I direct that my funeral and all other just debts be paid as early after my decease as they can be Item I bequeath unto Dr C C Pritchard my mulatto boy Edward to have & to hold for and during his natural life and after his death I bequeath the said boy Edward unto Dr James R. Mood Catherine Elizabeth Pritchard the Daughter of the said C C Pritchard & his heirs forever Item I bequeath to my friend Mrs Ann the Wife of Edward Percy my mulatto slave Edward to have & to hold for and during her natural life and upon her death I bequeath the said slave Edward unto Grandson Webster Schmidt & heirs forever Item I bequeath the residue of my money the Charleston Savings Institution to be shared equally between my friends Mary Sullivan Mrs Elizabeth Ross and Mrs Elizabeth Pritchard Item I bequeath and devise the residue of all my personal property and Real Estate of every kind and description whatsoever possessed and seized of or to which I am or may be entitled at the decease to my dear Grandson Webster Schmidt & heirs and assigns forever And I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named to sell and convey all or any part of my said personal property or Real Estate at Public Auction or Private Sale and upon such terms as they may deem most advantageous and to execute titles to the same to the purchasers thereof I desire that my Grandson the said Webster Schmidt to permit my old and faithful servant Nelly to work out and pay very small wages Item I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Grandson Webster Schmidt and my friend John Gordon Evans Executors of this my last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and signed my name at the bottom of this page and at the end of this Will this 8th day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty and in the Eighty fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America Margaret Scott

Signed Published and declared by the said Testatrix to be her Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses to its Execution

John Phillips James Pidal A. & H. Trenholm

Probat before George Bruce Esq this 21st day of March A.D. 1860 the same time Qualified Arthur G. Evans and of the Executors therein named

William Enston

133 State of So Ca. Charleston July 19th 1859. In the name of God Amen

I William Enston of the City of Charleston State aforesaid being of sound mind & blessed be Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Hannah Enston everything of which I shall be possessed, or may become possessed of both real and personal absolutely and forever during the term of her natural life upon the following conditions.

Firstly that she shall cause to be paid all my just debts. That she shall cause to be paid to my Brother Alfred the sum of Three thousand five Hundred Dollars per annum, at his death to revert back to my Estate. that should his Wife survive him his Parent Wife Harriet Enston she shall receive the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum at her death to revert back to my Estate.

She shall also cause to be paid to my Brother Alfreds two Children Ellen and Tabitha Enston the sum Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars per annum each to commence on their Eighteenth Birth day unless their Father should die before they arrive at that age in that case upon his decease it becomes payable to them immediately to educate them and for their maintenance.

She shall also cause to be paid to my Brother Edwin Daniel Enston the sum of Three thousand Dollars per annum payable quarterly, should his Wife Susannah Enston survive him then she is to receive fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum at the death of each party it reverts back to my Estate.

I also give and bequeath to my Niece Sophia Nolan Pitt Butler the sum of One thousand Dollars per annum also to my Niece Sarah Calpharine Butler One thousand Dollars Per Annm also to my Nephew W Enston Butler the sum of One thousand five hundred Dollars per annum this arrangement not to commence until they attain the age Respectfully of 18 years for the girls 21 years for Wm E. Butler unless should it please God to take away their Aunt Hannah then they are to receive it immediately at their several deaths it reverts back to my Estate.

In the case of W Enston Butler he may at any time demand 20,000 twenty thousand Dollars to absolutely his forever on lieu of the said One thousand five hundred per annum he shall not however embarres Aunt by a sudden call but shall give one years notice so that it can be paid out her income for I maintain that nothing but my just debts are to be taken out of my Estate that is out of the principle of the Estate as a leave an unshaken fund for purposes hereafter named. I leave to William Miller of the township of Bristol in the County of Bucks State of Pennsylvania the sum of Ten thousand Dollars to be paid him in cash out of the first years interest of my Estate if not so much can be spared after paying the other demands upon it then it must be taken out of the second years interest. I also bequeath to every one of his living Children the sum of of two thousand Dollars each to be held in trust for their benefit and to be paid to them on their arrival at a certain age the Girls at 18 years of age the Boy at 21 at the death of the Children it reverts to my Estate again. I leave to his Wife Susannah Miller one Thousand Dollars.

I also bequeath to my good friend Christian D Feriek of the Township of the North ern Liberties in the City of Philadelphia One thousand Dollars for his great kindness in naming his son Wm Enston Feriek after me. I also bequeath to Wm Enston Female of the same Township & City the sum of Five thousand Dollars to be paid him within a year after my decease. I also bequeath to Joel Sherwood of Bristol Township in the State of Penna and the sum of One thousand Dollars per annum for life at his death to

I also bequeath to my good friend Joel Thorne of the City of Charleston the Dollars to be paid him within two years after my death. I wish it known & understood that nothing shall be done to reduce the income of my Wife below five Dollars per annum and that every Legacy must be paid out of the interest from the Principle of my Estate, and at the death of the Parties concerned whose is not left unqualifiedly absolute shall revert back to my Estate at the death of the parties concerned it is my wish and will that the whole fund shall go to the City of Charleston for the following purposes and upon the following Provisions to build up a Hospital for old and infirm Persons none must be admitted under the age of 45 only females unless in case of some great infirmity some Lameness some Physical infirmity. Persons excluded Lunacy from the said Hospital it is more for to make old age comfortable for any thing else. The Necessary Qualifications for entrance must be proved Honest character the Parties must be decent and the gift of the places must be vested in the Hands of 12 trustees chosen by Council and the said trustees together with the mayor of the City shall determine whether they are proper persons for the Gift there shall always remain on the Gift of any of my Family if any be alive for pers individuals. Before anything can be done with my Funds for such purpose the City of Charleston must furnish not less than 8 Acres of Ground to erect the Cottages on for each Cottage must have a small garden to busy the occupant, the Cottages must be built of Brick in rows neat and convenient two stories high having Rooms and a Kitchen. As I have no time now there must be made a plan for the same and submitted to my Wife Hannah for her approval the lot of Ground on which them must have her approval. to conclude I leave my Wife Hannah Enston sole Executrix of this my last Will and testomony but recommend her to employ my friend John Harkes to help her to manage it and straiten it out.

Wm Enston

it is to be understood that the children of Wm Miller are to receive Five Hundred Dollars each under the same restrictions

W Enston

Witnesses Robert L Ochelay Witness E Chapman Geo Connor

Probate taken before George Bruce Esq. O.C.D. March 23rd 1860. at the same time qualified Hannah Enston sole Executrix therein named.

Eliza Read

State of South Carolina

133 In the name of God Amen I Eliza Read of the City of Charleston being of sound mind memory and understanding and mindful of the uncertainty of human life do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following

Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God My desire is to be buried in French Calvanistic Church yard corner of Church & Queen Streets next to the tomb of my Dear Father Mother and Brother Mitchell at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and desire that the Reverend Dr Gilman of the Circular Church officiate at my funeral.

First I do hereby give, bequeath and devise the same as follows

I do hereby give and bequeath unto Mr Archibald Chisholm the sum of Five hundred & seventy five Dollars now invested on a Five per cent Stock of the City of Charleston Stanading in my name with the Bank of Charleston at the time of my decease for his own use & benefit

Further I give and bequeath unto the same Mrs Julia G Lalane my old Negro Woman Peg wishing the greatest care be taken for her Comfort in Consideration of her faithfulness towards me and for her good Conduct in general

Item I give and bequeath unto my Friend Gilbert McKellar of Argyleshire Scotland the sum of Five Hundred Dollars amount to be forwarded him by my Executor hereinafter named in Consideration of that Cheerished friendship that existed between him and by my Deceased Brother Wm Gee Read

Item I give and bequeath to Miss Susan A Lord the sum of Fifty Dollars for her friendly attentions towards me on different occasions

Item I give devise and bequeath to Miss Isabella Guerry my Piano Forte and my gold Watch formerly worn by my deceased Father and Brother as a mark of my esteem

Item I give devise and bequeath to my true friend Peter B Lalane and to his heirs and assigns Forever all my Real and Personal Estate of What nature or Kind Soever To enable him to Carry out the wishes and requests of my Deceased Brother William George Read in paying the Legacies Sums or Sums of Money by him Willed — Also that he may Carry out to the fullest extent my wishes bequests — Legacies &c by me made Wishing my Estate as well as that of my Deceased Brother Read as soon as my Executor hereinafter named Can Conveniently do so By Paying all my debts — Legacies &c as well as those made by my Deceased Brother Wm Gee Read

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friend Peter B Lalane in whom I have full and ample Confidence the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Codicils by me made

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this Eighth day of Septbr In the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two and in the Sixty seventh Year of American Independence

Eliza Read Seal

Signed sealed Published and declared by the above named Eliza Read to be her last Will and Testament In the presence of us and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

A Bremmeau E Delmeau J A Guerry

Ex: GB Probate before George Bruce Esqr this thirtieth day of March A D 1860 at the same time qualified Peter B Lalane Executor therein named

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Ann Barnwell Bremmeau

The State of South Carolina

133/74 In the name of God Amen I Ann Barnwell Bremmeau of Charleston in the said State do make this my last will and testament in manner following

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as the same can conveniently be done

I give devise and bequeath all my estate real and personal and whatsoever and wheresoever after payment of my debts and funeral expenses as aforesaid unto my sister Eliza A Bremmeau for and during the term of her natural life And from and after the death of the said Eliza A Bremmeau it is my will that my said estate shall be divided into two equal shares

One of which said shares I give devise and bequeath unto my brother Henry A Bremmeau his heirs executors and administrators (according to the nature of the property)

But in case of the death of the said Henry A Bremmeau during my lifetime I give devise and bequeath the said Share to my nieces Mary C DeLaunay Jane A Bremmeau and Ann B Bremmeau and to my nephew William A Bremmeau to be equally divided among them to them their heirs executors and administrators (according to the nature of the property)

The other of the said shares I give devise and bequeath unto my sister Sarah Parker Gibbes her heirs executors and administrators according to the nature of the property

But in case of the death of the said Sarah Parker Gibbes during my lifetime then I give devise and bequeath the said share unto the daughters of the said Sarah Parker Gibbes living at the time of my death who may never have married to be equally divided among them to them their heirs executors and administrators (according to the nature of the property)

I do hereby authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named to sell or dispose of all or any part of my estate for the purpose of paying my debts or of changing the investments or of making division among the devisees and legatees

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint William A Bremmeau executor of this my last will and testament 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 sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Ann B Bremmeau Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Ann Barnwell Bremmeau 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edwd Matthews Anne Matthews Alice Ann Rutledge

Probate before George Bruce Esq Ord 13th day of April A D 1860. April 13 1860 qualified William A Bremmeau sole Executor therein named

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Laura A Snowden

133/7 State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Laura Ann Snowden Wife of Dr Peter C Snowden of the Parish of St Johns Berkley in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and having the power so to do under the Will of Mrs Mary Martha Broughton (notwithstanding my coverture) do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I give devise bequeath and appoint the whole property of which I have at the time of my decease the right of disposal and of appointment to Henry C Stuart Henry A Bremmeau and William Berry or unto me or more of them as many may qualify herein to act I give my husband Dr Peter Gaillard Snowden [illegible]

Proved the 16th day of November A.D. 1858 & Recorded Mary M. Samuel Executrix

from and after the death to and for such person or persons and for such Estates as he the said Peter G. Snowden shall by deed during his lifetime or by Will to take effect upon his decease shall direct or appoint But should my said husband depart this life without having so disposed of the same then in Trust to divide the said property or so much thereof as may then remain undisposed of equally among such of my children as shall then be living share and share alike, and if only one child be then living then to such child absolutely and forever; it being my desire that grand children shall represent their deceased parent and take among them the share to which such parent would have been entitled had he or she survived But should there be none of my children living at the death of my said husband so dying without having disposed of the said property then in Trust for such person or persons as shall then by my rights heirs I do hereby appoint Henry L. Stevens Henry W. Ravenel and William Harvey Executors of this my last Will and Testament

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

Laura V. Snowden (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Laura V. Snowden as her last Will and Testament in our presence who at her request & in her presence and in presence of each other signed our names as Witnesses thereto in the day and in the year above written The word Ten on the last line erased & the word Seven inserted

E. J. Gaillard E. S. Lee Chas Gaillard Jr.

Ex: C.B. Probate before George Reed Esq ex officio this Third day of April A.D. 1860 at the same time qualified William Harvey Executor therein named.

Josephine A. Ladson

133/10 In the name of God Amen I Josephine A. Ladson of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina Spinster being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis it is my wish and desire that should I die in my native State that my body may be deposited in the family vault of which is not unable to receive it and if in Baltimore then in the Green Mount Cemetery or any other according to the judgment of my sister Sarah B. Gilmore and after all my debts and funeral expenses are paid then I devise and bequeath as follows

Item I give to my sister Sophia C. Trumbo the sum of one thousand dollars Item to my sister Sarah B. Gilmore the sum of one thousand dollars with my chamber candlesticks and snuffers also my mahogany table and likeness in miniature

Item I give to my grand niece Sarah L. Brien the sum of five hundred dollars Item to my grand niece Isabel Ann Ladson the wife of William Henry Ladson the sum of four hundred dollars Item to my nieces Judith and Sophia Cheffelle daughters of my deceased sister Hannah C. Cheffelle the sum of five hundred dollars to be divided between them share and share alike Item To my niece Isabel Ann Brien relict of A. McPherson Brien in trust for my grand niece and goddaughter Josephine Ladson Brien the sum of one thousand dollars to be invested and paid to her the said Josephine L. Brien on the day of marriage or arriving at the age of eighteen years but should she die before said my niece Isabel Ann Brien Item I give to my niece Isabel Ann Brien also in trust for the use and benefit of the aforesaid grand niece and goddaughter Josephine L. Brien my silver [illegible] my gold [illegible] and chain Heirlooms share and share alike

likeness Item to my niece Harriet Bee daughter of my deceased sister Charlotte Bee of three hundred dollars Item to my niece Mary Fee the sum of five hundred dollars Item to my niece Mary E. Ladson daughter of James H. Ladson the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars Item to my nephew William Henry Ladson the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars Item to my niece Isabel Ann Brown relict of the late Mr. Pierson Brown the sum of five hundred dollars Item to my friend Ann Horne in token of my regard and esteem my gold ring with cabinet stone also a gold medallion with the initials E. H. and Helen the back

Item I give to my brother James H. Ladson of Charleston Esquire and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real personal and mixed and of every description nominate and appoint my said brother James H. Ladson of Charleston my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Josephine A. Ladson (Seal)

Witness in the presence of

Thos Middleton E.B. Middleton Middleton Jr.

Signed Sealed published and delivered by Josephine A. Ladson 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 The words eight hundred & fifty first inserted between the last lines in the above page

Ex: C.B. Probate Office George Reed Esq ex officio this 4th day of April A.D. 1860 at the same time Qualified James H. Ladson Executor therein named

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Horace Walpole

South Carolina

133/13 In the name of God Amen I Horace Walpole of Ashley Island in the State aforesaid Planter do make 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 my debts to be paid as soon after my death as convenient out of my estate in the manner hereinafter directed

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Mrs Evelina Walpole my negro Hagar and her future issue and increase

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Bee Walpole my negroes Arthur (son of Rachael) and Jenny

Item I give and bequeath to my son Horace E. Walpole my negroes William (son of Phillis) and Johnson (son of Phillis)

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Miss Isabella Taylor for her sole and separate use for life the use of my negro Sue with her present and future issue and increase and after her death to her children living at the time of her death to be equally divided between them But if there be no children or if any of them living at the time of her death then the said negro Sue with her increase to return to my estate and be disposed of as part of my

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Mary Brickell for her sole and separate use for life the use of my negro Lucy with her future issue and increase and after her death the said negro Lucy and her issue to return to my estate and be disposed of as part of my residuary estate

Item I give devise and bequeath to my son James L. Walpole his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in fee and absolute of all claims and demands whatsoever which he may have upon me or my estate and in lieu and satisfaction of all right title interest and estate in to and out of any real or personal property whatsoever which he may have or claim in common with my other children under the will of his Grand Father James Legare and upon the express condition that he execute to my other children a full release and quit claim of all such right claims interest and estate all that certain plantation or tract of land containing between six and seven hundred acres more or less bought by me from the estate of John McPhail situate lying & being on Johns Island and also the following negro slaves to wit Phillis Louis Susanna Prosper Molly Saul Mary Will Peggy Nancy Phillis Phillip Sam Delia Martha Rachael Cyprus Sammy Dick Sally Phillis Charlotte William Peter George & Thomas with their present and future issue and increase in trust nevertheless to and for the joint and equal use and benefit of him the said James L. Walpole & Mary Harriet Walpole his wife for and during the term of their joint lives and in case the said James L. Walpole should die before the said Mary Harriet his wife leaving issue then I give devise and bequeath the aforesaid plantation and negroes with their issue and increase unto the said Mary Harriet Walpole and the said issue of her marriage with the said James L. Walpole for and during her widowhood for their joint use and benefits and upon the determination of the widowhood of the said Mary Harriet Walpole then to such child or children of the said marriage as may then be living and the issue of any deceased child or children if any such issue taking collectively their parents share but if there should be no issue of the said marriage living at the time of the determination of the widowhood of the said Mary Harriet Walpole & then give devise and bequeath the said plantation and negro slaves with their increase unto my children then living and the issue of my deceased children if any to be divided equally between them the issue of a deceased child taking collectively their parents share But in case my son James L. Walpole should survive his said wife Mary Harriet Walpole with or without issue & then give devise and bequeath the said plantation and negro slaves with their issue and increase unto my said son James L. Walpole for and during the term of his life and after his death to his surviving children and the issue of any deceased child or children if any to be divided equally between them the issue of a deceased child taking collectively their parents share but if no such issue children or grand children to be living at his death & then give devise and bequeath the said plantation and negro slaves with their increase unto my children then living and the issue of any deceased children if any to be divided equally between them the issue of a deceased child taking collectively their parents share

Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever to my two sons John B. L. Walpole and Horace E. Walpole their heirs executors administrators and assigns in trust nevertheless to apply the rents issues and profits thereof to the following uses and purposes my first to pay all my just and lawful debts due by persons out of my family Second to pay to my son John B. L. Walpole the amount of principal and interest due on my five bonds of one thousand dollars each & his bond for the [illegible] which said five bonds were bequeathed by the said James Legare to my said son John B. Walpole

Third To pay to my son James L. Walpole one thousand four hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifty seven cents with interest from the 28th day of April in the year 1849 this being a seventh part of the sum of ten thousand dollars bequeathed to my deceased son Thomas H. Walpole by the late Thomas Legare and paid to me by order of the testator and the interest allowed for his maintenance and education until he became of age and died on the 28th day of April 1849 being the day on which he attained his majority a seventh part being the portion of the said legacy to which my said son James L. Walpole is entitled as one of the seven legal representatives of my said deceased son Thomas H. Walpole and is given in lieu and as payment of my said son James L. Walpole's portion of the estate of my said deceased son Thomas H. Walpole

Fourth To pay to Mrs Eveland Walpole Administratrix of my deceased son George L. Walpole the like sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifty seven cents with interest from the 28th day of April in the year 1849 in lieu and as payment of her portion of the estate of my said deceased son Thomas H. Walpole Also to pay to my two sons John B. L. Walpole and Horace E. Walpole and my daughter Isabella Taylor each the like sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifty seven cents with interest from the 28th day of April in the year in lieu and as payment of their several portions respectively of the estate of my said deceased son Thomas H. Walpole (my daughter Mary Brickell having already been paid her seventh portion of the said estate through her husband Thomas L. Brickell) and the remaining seventh portion being mine as part of my said estate After the payment of the above debts then Fifth To retain invest and put at interest the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars & pay the interest or dividends thereof to my daughter Mrs Isabella Taylor for and during her life for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject to the control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and after her death to divide the said sum of four thousand three hundred dollars or the stock & property in which it may be invested equally among all her children living at the time of her death and the issue of any deceased child or children such issue to have and receive the parents share but if no such issue children or grand children be then living then the said sum of four thousand three hundred dollars or the stock & property in which it may be invested is to return to my estate and be disposed of as part of my residuary estate Sixth To retain invest and put at interest the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars & pay the interest or dividends thereof to my daughter Mrs Mary Brickell for and during her life for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject to the control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband and after her death to divide the said sum of four thousand three hundred dollars or the stock & property in which it may be invested equally among all her children living at the time of her death and the issue of any child or children such issue to have and receive the parents share but if no such issue children or grand children be then living then the said sum of four thousand three hundred dollars or the stock & property in which it may be invested is to return to my estate and be disposed of as part of my residuary estate

absolutely the issue of a deceased child taking collectively their parents share But if no such issue children or grand children be then living then the said sum of four thousand three hundred dollars or the stock or property in which it may be invested is to return to my estate and be disposed of as part of my residuary estate

Item It is my wish desire request and solemn injunction that none of my negroes shall be sold or divided or taken from the plantation whereon they now live except such as are herein already mentioned and such others as it may become necessary to sell for the payment of my just and lawful debts And furthermore inasmuch as I have herein already given devised and bequeathed to my son James D Walpole the plantation bought by me from the estate of John M Reid in law and satisfaction of all right title interest and estate in to and out of that plantation on Johns Island known as Cruikside upon which I now live and all other property whatsoever which he may have or claim in common with my other children under the will of his grand father James Legare and in as much as the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars which has herein already been set apart in trust for each of my daughters respectively is a full and ample equivalent to a share in the said plantation known as Cruikside and is given as such in compliance with the wish of their deceased mother I wish desire & request my sons John and Horace who are my only two surviving children having any right title interest or estate in to or out of the said plantation under the will of their grand father James Legare or either of them to retain and keep together on the said plantation all the negroes which shall remain in and be part of my estate after the payment of my just and lawful debts Therefore for the better securing and ensuring this my wish and desire I give devise and bequeath to my sons John B.L Walpole and Horace E Walpole to be equally divided between them all my right title interest and estate in to or out of the said plantation known as Cruikside upon which I now live reserving to me as heir at Law to my deceased son George L R Walpole who died intestate And further to secure and ensure this my wish and desire I order and direct my executors after the settlement or the adjustment of all the above mentioned debts legacies and bequests is made and provided for to assemble & convene three discreet competent and disinterested gentlemen to appraise each and all of the said negroes and to divide them into four equal parts according to the value set upon them and I give and bequeath the same as follows viz

To my son John B.L Walpole one equal fourth part thereof 2 To my son Horace E Walpole another equal fourth part thereof 3 To my sons John and Horace one other equal fourth part thereof in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Mrs Isabella Taylor for and during her life without being subject to the control debts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband subject nevertheless to the following condition viz that of my sons John and Horace or either of them shall duly sign execute and deliver a bond with personal security and a mortgage of the property to my executors conditioned for the full and punctual payment of the sum at which the said fourth part shall have been appraised by the said appraisers and payable in two equal annual instalments with legal interest from the date of the bond then my said sons John and Horace or whichever of them that shall comply with this condition shall receive the said fourth part as their or his own absolutely and the said bond shall be held by the said John B.L Walpole & Horace E Walpole in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my said daughter Mrs Isabella Taylor for and during her life the interest & thereon

to be paid annually and the instalments to be invested to the best advantage at their discretion and after her death the said fourth part or the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all her children living at the time of her death and the issue of any Children who may have died previous to her death absolutely the issue of a deceased child taking collectively their parents share But if no such issue children or grand children be then living then the said fourth part of the proceeds thereof is to return to my estate and be disposed of as part of my residuary estate 4 To my sons John and Horace or either equal fourth part thereof in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Mrs Mary Beckett for and during her life without being subject to the control debts or intermeddling of her present or any future husband subject nevertheless to the following condition viz that of my sons John and Horace or either of them shall sign execute & deliver a bond with personal security & a mortgage of the property to my executors conditioned for the full and punctual payment of the sum at which the said fourth part shall have been appraised by the said appraisers & payable in two equal annual instalments with legal interest from the date of the bond then my said sons John and Horace or whichever of them that shall comply with this condition shall receive the said fourth part as their or his own absolutely and the said bond shall be held by the said John B.L Walpole & Horace E Walpole in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my said daughter Mrs Mary Beckett for and during her life the interest thereon to be paid annually and the instalments to be invested to the best advantage at their discretion and after her death the said fourth part or the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all her children living at the time of her death and the issue of any child or children who shall have died previous to her death absolutely the issue of a deceased child taking collectively their parents share But if no such issue children or grand children be then living then the said fourth part or the proceeds thereof is to return to my estate and be disposed of as part of my residuary estate

Item After the settlement division partition and apportionment of my estate as above directed circumstances should render it expedient in their judgment I authorize and empower my executors or such as qualify hereof or the trustees herein named to sell and dispose of such parts or portions of my estate as they see fit & to invest the purchase money in such other property as they may deem best to be held subject to the same trusts & for the same purposes & intents as were expressed & declared & remaining the property sold

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my sons James L Walpole John B.L Walpole & Horace E Walpole executors of this my last will & testament In witness my hand & seal this seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Horace Walpole Esq

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 in testimony of the above & foregoing Deed

P.C. Gumbalt. Timothy Burden Jr. E.B. Bryan

Proved before George Bairds Esq on the month day of

Dec. 3rd Recorded 1852 Book L No 4 Page 378 &c Examined & Recorded

Joseph F. O'Hear

Ordinary's Office

Charleston August 9th 1852

133/12 I Joseph F. O'Hear being this day 67 years of age make my last Will and Testament and hereby nominate my Executors hereinafter named to sell at Auction or at Private Sale, or to divide on the appraised value all the property I leave & give to my Brothers & Sisters, the said Property in equal division I owe no money except a small one to Jno Thompson

My particular request to my brother Admr is that he will purchase Hagins son Williams and train him up for the way he should go I appoint my brothers James & Edmund O'Hear my Executors.

Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of August 1852

Jos F. O'Hear Seal

Signed sealed & published by Testator as his last will & testament in our presence who in his presence and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Jno C. Neil Keith Thos J. Jones Jno E. Phillips

Probate before George Bush Esq ordy this 10th day of April 1856 at the same time Qualified James O'Hear Executor therein named

Ordinary's Office Letters Testamentary Recorded by Edmd F. O'Hear Executor (thereinnamed)

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Lucretia Cordes

South Carolina

133/15 In the name of God Amen I Lucretia Cordes of Charleston 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 & testaments by me heretofore made

Item I give devise and bequeath all my property and estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever to my husband Ralph Cordes for and during the term of his life without accountability to any person whomsoever

Item After the death of my husband Ralph Cordes I give and devise my lot of land with my dwelling house and the buildings thereon and all the premises situated on the North side of Henrietta Street in Charleston to my daughter Charlotte Hanscome Cordes for and during her life for her sole and separate use and benefit without being subject to the debts contracts control or intermeddling of any future husband with whom she may intermarry and after her death I give and devise the same to such child and grandchildren by representation and children as she may leave living at the time of her death But if she should leave no child children or grandchildren living at the time of her death I then authorize and empower her to dispose of the same by Deed or Will notwithstanding coverture or instrument of writing in the nature of a Will in such manner and to such person or persons as she pleases

Item After the death of my husband Ralph Cordes I give and devise to my son Frederick W. Sothe for and during his lifetime the use and enjoyment of the Southern part of my Lot of Land situated on the east side of Meeting Street near the Lines which I recently purchased from Major William Laurel which said Lot shall be divided into two equal parts by a line running East and West so as to give to each half of the said Lot a front on Meeting Street of fifteen feet the North half of which lot I give and devise to my said son Frederick W. Sothe during his life and after the death of the said Frederick W. Sothe I give and devise to my daughter Charlotte Hanscome Cordes the above described Northern part of said lot in Meeting Street upon the same limitations and for the same as the Henrietta Street lot of land hereinbefore devised to her

Item After the death of my husband Ralph Cordes I give and devise the remainder of the said Lot of Land in Meeting Street and all the real and residue of my Property real and personal of any kind and nature whatsoever unto my said daughter Charlotte Hanscome Cordes for her sole and separate use and benefit during her life without being subject to the debts contracts control or intermeddling of any future husband with whom she may intermarry with the similar limitations over and powers of disposition as are hereinbefore stated and annexed to my devise to her of the life estate in and premises in Henrietta Street

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my husband Ralph Cordes sole Executor of this my codicil during his lifetime and after his death I appoint & constitute my daughter Charlotte Hanscome Cordes my sole Executrix free from the control or intermeddling of any future husband

Witness my hand and seal this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

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Lucretia × Cordes
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Signed sealed and published as her last Will & Testament in our presence who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof

H. & R. DeSaussure Witness G. DeSaussure Chas E. R. Pringle

Probate before George Bush Esq ordy this twelfth day of April A.D. 1856 the same time Qualified Ralph Cordes Executor therein named

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A. Tobias Harby

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I A. Tobias Harby of Charleston in the State aforesaid Clerk being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby cancelling all and any former Will and Testament by me heretofore made

133/20 Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as by the course of events it may become possible for my Executor hereinafter named so to do

Item After the payment of all my debts and the expenses of administering my estate I dispose of & give devise and bequeath the whole of my estate whether real or personal and whether in possession remainder or expectancy and wheresoever & wherever all and whatever interest I may have in & expectancy remainder or reversion under the Will of my late Father Henry A. Harby deceased to my Executor hereinafter named in Trust never the less to pay the same over to the husband of Whilpley wife of Barnabas F. Whilpley Clerk for her own sole separate and exclusive use benefit and behoof and not to be subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts contracts control or encumbrances of her present or any future husband her receipt to my said Executor being a sufficient and full discharge

hers for and the same to be my said by her for her own Sole Seperate and Exclusive use benefit and behoof, independent of her present or any future husband as if she were a feme sole

Item I authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named to sell all or any part of my Estate real or personal and whether the same is now in possession remainder or Expectancy and to Execute titles and bills of Sale or assignments therefor

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Helmot G. DeSaussure sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

A Tobias Harby (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 the Testimony Thereof

Almyo D. White S.S. Roberts H. T. Bayo

Ex: GB Probate before George Bruce Esq ro this 9th day of April 1860 at the same time Qualified Helmot G. DeSaussure Executor therein named

Ann Phillips

South Carolina

133/21 I Ann Phillips a coloured woman of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid declare this my last Will and Testament ~~of~~ hereby revoking all former or other Wills by me at any time made I direct that my funeral expenses ~~& my just debts~~ be first paid I give and bequeath to Miss Harriet Yates Wife of Mr Thomas Yates fifty dollars ($50) my large Brochet Shawl and my Chintz counterpain To Isaac E.C. Yates one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) my cabinet bedstead and set of drawers the cabinet at his death to go to his ~~and~~ Father To Miss Mary Ann Wilson fifty dollars ($50) To Miss Mary E. Holmes thirty dollars ($30) To Robert E. Dereef a coloured man fifty dollars ($50) To Morton Dereef son of said Robert Dereef my ~~interest in~~ dwelling house and outbuildings situated on Cumming Street Charleston ~~in Ryans~~ North Ward aforesaid, commonly fifty dollars and all my chamber furniture, bedding, comforts counterpains and such like articles not herein otherwise disposed of, and all my wearing apparell To Eliza Holloway a coloured woman (Mary Holloway and her mother) one of my Rings and one breastpin To Mary Holloway a coloured woman two breastpins and one pair of Earrings The Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and personal I give devise and bequeath to the Rev Christopher Gadsden to be by him disposed of according to the best of his judgment and without accountability to any one among the undoubted members of St Philips Church Charleston I authorize my Executor to sell either at public or private sale such part of my estate as it may be requisite to sell so as to effect the objects of this my will I appoint my colored friends Samuel Holloway and Isaac Austin Executors of this my Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in our presence & in the presence of each other & hereunto set our signatures

Ann Phillips (Seal)

A. W. Hayne A. P. Hayne Anne Hasmshreys

Ex: GB Probated before George Bruce Esq ro this 21st day April 1860 Appt ro Qualified Samuel D. Holloway called in Will Samuel Holloway and Isaac Austin Executors therein named

Elizabeth D. Mathews

State of South Carolina

133/24 Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth D. Mathews of Charleston Spinster aware of the uncertainty of life and the necessity of arranging my worldly affairs do hereby make this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore made by me I give devise and Bequeath to my unmarried sisters Frances S. Mathews Emmeline L. Mathews & Sarah R. Mathews all my estate Real & Personal whether in Possession or expectancy for their joint use & behoof during all the respective terms of their natural lives with remainder absolutely to the survivor with full power to sell and devise the same as she pleases and do hereby appoint my nephew Joseph S. Legare Executor to this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I hereby set my hand & seal this 2nd day of February 1858

E D. Mathews

Signed sealed published and declared by Elizabeth D. Mathews the Testatrix in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses

E E. Wellberger S. G. Kauffelt A R. Wellberger

Ex: GB Probate before George Bruce Esq ro this 21st day of April 1860. Appointed the Qualified Joseph S. Legare sole Executor therein named

Dr John W. Schmidt &c

133/23 Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the Eleventh day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight Cornelius K. Sutton an Executor named in the last Will and Testament of John W. Schmidt deceased appeared in open Court before Edward C. West Surrogate of the County of New York and made application to have said last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto which relates to both Real and Personal Estate proved and at said application the Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the Widow heirs and next of kin of said deceased and their respective residences and some of them appearing to be minors having no general Guardian residing in the State of New York a special Guardian was appointed in due form of law to take care of their interest in the matter of proving said Will by an order duly entered for that purpose by said Surrogate and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation directed to said Widow heirs and next of kin and special Guardian by their respective names stating their places of residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at his Office in the City of New York on the twenty third day of February then next to attend the proofs of said Will and afterwards to act on the said twenty third day of February on the testimony by affidavit was addressed and presented to said Surrogate of the service of the said Citation in the mode prescribed by Law and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of said Will such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will in the manner of

and upon this Twenty third day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight he adjudged said Will and Codicils thereto to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient. Which said last Will and Testament and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

In the name of God Amen. I John H. Schmidt of the City of New York, Physician aware of the uncertainty of life and desirous while in health of making a suitable provision for my Family in case of my decease, do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid out of my Estate by my Executors and Executrix hereinafter named as soon after my decease as practicable. Second I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary E. Schmidt the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars annually from the time of my decease payable each and every year during her natural life out of my Estate as hereinafter mentioned the same to be in lieu and bar of all Dower and claim of Dower which my said Wife may have in and to my Estate or any parts thereof. Third I give to my said Wife the use of my house and premises in which I now reside No 5 in East Eighth Street to have in as long as she may please to occupy the same and on her ceasing to occupy the same then the said house and lot to go into and form part of the Rest residue and remainder of my Estate, and to be disposed of in the same manner with said residue and remainder as hereinafter directed; and whenever my said Wife should deem it expedient to cease to occupy the said house then and thenceforth she is to be allowed out of my Estate in lieu thereof a sum not to exceed in the discretion of my Executors Twelve hundred Dollars annually so long as any of my Children may be living with her or she shall desire to keep house. Fourth I give and bequeath to my said Wife the use of all my plate and silver ware furniture and jewelry during her natural life and upon her decease or whenever she shall cease to require the same, I give and bequeath the same equally to and among my Children that shall then be living and the issue of such of them as may have died leaving issue, such issue to take the share their parent would have taken if living. Fifth I give and bequeath my entire Library and Medical Instruments equally to and among my Children, but in case my son Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt should study medicine then and in that case I give and bequeath my Medical Library and Instruments unto him, and in case he should not study Medicine then and in such case I give and bequeath my said Library and Instruments to my Brother Samuel Webster Schmidt, should he be practicing Medicine at death All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Real and Personal and wheresoever the same may be and of whatsoever nature or kind which I may possess or be in any way entitled to at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath unto my friends Ambrose C. Kingsland of New York Merchant Cornelius D. Tellier of same place Merchant, Edmund S. Hamilton of same place Merchant, my Sister Mary Schmidt, my Wife Mary Elizabeth Schmidt and my daughter Ella D. Schmidt my Executors and Executrixes hereinafter named and to the Survivors and Survivor of them upon the equal trust and confidence nevertheless that as to say that they my said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them do and shall at such time or times after my decease as they shall think advantageous to my Estate sell and dispose of all such Lands and Tenements as they may think fit. All of such Real and Personal Estate and call in and receive all such debts sum or sums of money as shall be due or owing unto me at the time of my death and apply the proceeds thereof and of the rents issues and profits of said Real Estate until sold and disposed of as aforesaid as hereinafter mentioned that is to say to invest reinvest and keep invested upon Bond and Mortgage of Real Estate in the City or State of New York (said Mortgage not to exceed in amount two thirds of the value of said Real Estate) a sum of money sufficient to produce an annual interest or income of Seven hundred and fifty dollars and apply said interest or income to the use of my said Wife Mary E. Schmidt during her natural life in satisfaction of the above mentioned annuity or her favor and upon the further trust after the decease of my said Wife to pay and apply the said principal sum in the same manner as the residue and remainder of my Estate as hereinafter directed to be paid and applied. It being my Will and intention that said principal sum after the decease of my said Wife shall go into and form part of said Real Residue and remainder of my Estate. Seventh I give and bequeath unto my said Executors and Executrixes and the Survivors and Survivor of them the one equal undivided fourth part or share of all the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate upon the further trust to invest and keep invested in the manner above prescribed until the accumulations of interest thereon until my son Edward Mott Schmidt shall attain the age of twenty one years applying so much of the said interest or income during his minority as may in the discretion of my Executors be deemed necessary for that purpose towards his Education and maintenance and when the said Edward Mott Schmidt arrives at lawful age then upon the further trust to invest and keep invested in manner aforesaid the remainder of said share and of said accumulation of interest and apply the interest or income arising therefrom to the use of my said son Edward Mott Schmidt during his natural life and upon the further trust after the decease of the said Edward Mott Schmidt to divide the principal of the said last part or share into as many parts or shares shares as the said Edward Mott Schmidt shall leave Children him surviving and to pay to each of said Children when having arrived at lawful age one of the said respective parts and shares of said principal and apply the interests of the other of said parts or shares to the use of such of his Children as shall be respectively under lawful age until they respectively attain their full age and then to pay them respectively one of said parts or shares and upon the further trust in case any or either of said Children shall die before attaining lawful age then to pay and divide the said parts or shares of such Children dying equally among the Children of my said son Edward Mott Schmidt then surviving and upon the further trust in case the said Edward Mott Schmidt shall die without leaving lawful issue him surviving then to pay and divide the said principal equally to and among my Children that shall then be living and the issue of such of my Children as may have died leaving issue surviving the said Edward Mott Schmidt such issue to take the share their parent or stock would have taken if living. Eighth I give and bequeath unto my Executors and Executrixes and the Survivors and Survivor of them the one equal undivided fourth part or share of all the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate upon the further trust to invest and keep the same invested in the manner above prescribed until the accumulations of interest thereon until my son Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt shall attain the age of twenty one years applying so much of the said interest or income during his minority as may in the discretion of my Executors as may be deemed necessary for that purpose towards his education and maintenance and when the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt arrives at lawful age then upon the further trust to invest and

invested in manner aforesaid the remainder of said shares and of said accumulations of interest and apply the interest or income arising therefrom to the use of my said son Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt during his natural life, and upon the further trust after the decease of the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt to divide the principal of the said each part or share into so many parts or shares as the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt shall leave Children him surviving and to pay to each of said Children then having arrived at lawful age one of the said respective parts and shares of said principal and apply the interest of the other of said parts or shares to the use of his Children as shall be respectively under lawful age until they respectively attain lawful age and then to pay them respectively one of said parts or shares and upon the further trust in case any or either of said Children shall die before attaining lawful age then to pay and divide the said parts or share of such Child as dying equally among the Children of my said son Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt then surviving and upon the further trust in case the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt should die without leaving issue him surviving then to pay and divide the said principal equally to and among my Children that shall then be living and the issue of such of my Children as may have died leaving issue surviving the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt such issue to take the share their parent would have taken of living.

Ninth It is my Will that in case my said sons or any of them shall upon arriving at the age of twenty five years be engaged in a respectable business as Clerk or otherwise and as may be approved by my Executors and Executrixes and shall have demeaned to the satisfaction of my said Executors and Executrixes and if married shall have married with the approbation of my Executors and Executrixes and it shall in the opinion of my said Executors be for the interest and welfare of my said son or sons that he or they should receive and be paid part of the principal of his or their respective shares of my Estate herein bequeathed in trust for him or their benefit then and in such case it is my Will and I hereby authorize my said Executors in their discretion to pay to my said sons respectively the sum of five thousand Dollars of the said principal of their said respective shares.

Tenth I give and bequeath unto my said Executors and Executrixes and the survivors and survivor of them one other equal undivided seventh part or share of all the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate upon the trust to invest and keep invested in the manner above provided with the accumulations of interest thereon until my daughter Ellen Dumont Schmidt shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage whichever shall first happen applying so much of said interest or income during her minority or until she shall marry whichever shall first happen as may be necessary for that purpose towards her education and maintenance and when the said Ella Dumont Schmidt arrives at lawful age or shall marry whichever shall first happen then to pay her four thousand Dollars part of her said shares and of said accumulations of interest that may have been made thereon and upon the further trust to invest and keep invested in manner aforesaid the remainder of said shares and of said accumulations of interest and apply the interest or income arising therefrom to the use of my said daughter Ella Dumont Schmidt during her natural life and upon the further trust after the decease of the said Ella Dumont Schmidt to divide the principal of the said each part or share into so many parts or shares as the said Ella Dumont Schmidt shall leave Children her surviving and to pay to each of said Children then having arrived at lawful age one of the said respective parts and shares of said principal and apply the interest of the other said parts or shares to the use of such of the Children as shall be respectively under lawful age and until they respectively attain lawful age and then to pay them respectively one of said parts or shares and upon the further trust in case any or either of said Children shall die before attaining lawful age then to pay and divide the said part or share of such Child as dying equally among the Children of my said daughter Ella Dumont Schmidt then surviving and upon the further trust in case the said Ella Dumont Schmidt should die without leaving issue her surviving then to pay and divide the said principal equally to and among my said Children that shall then be living and the issue of such of my Children as may have died leaving issue surviving the said Ella Dumont Schmidt such issue to take the share their parent would have taken of living.

Eleventh I give and bequeath to my said Executors and Executrixes and the survivors and survivor of them one other equal undivided seventh part or share of all the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate upon the trust to invest and keep invested in the manner above prescribed with the accumulations of interest thereon until my daughter Louisa Adelaide Schmidt shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage whichever shall first happen applying so much of said interest or income during her minority or until she shall marry whichever shall first happen as may be necessary for that purpose towards her education and maintenance and when the said Louisa Adelaide Schmidt arrives at lawful age or shall marry whichever shall first happen then to pay her four thousand Dollars part of said shares and of said accumulations of interest that may have been made thereon and upon the further trust to invest and keep invested in manner aforesaid the remainder of said shares and of said accumulations of interest and apply the interest or income arising therefrom to the use of my said daughter Louisa Adelaide Schmidt during her natural life and upon the further trust after the decease of said Louisa Adelaide Schmidt to divide the principal of the said each part or share into so many parts or shares as the said Louisa Adelaide Schmidt shall leave Children her surviving and to pay to each of said Children then having arrived at lawful age one of the said respective parts and shares of said principal and apply the interest of the other of said parts or shares to the use of such of her Children as shall be respectively under lawful age until they respectively attain lawful age and then to pay them respectively one of said parts or shares and upon the further trust in case any or either of said Children shall die before attaining lawful age then to pay and divide the said part or share of such Child as dying equally among the Children of my said daughter Louisa Adelaide Schmidt then surviving and upon the further trust in case the said Louisa Adelaide Schmidt should die without leaving issue her surviving then to pay and divide the said principal equally to and among my Children that shall then be living and the issue of such of my Children as may have died leaving issue surviving the said Louisa Adelaide Schmidt such issue to take the share their parent would have taken of living.

Twelfth I give and bequeath unto my said Executors and Executrixes and the survivors and survivor of them one other undivided seventh part or share of all the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate upon the trust to invest and keep invested in the manner above prescribed with the accumulations of interest thereon and until my daughter Sarah Gale Schmidt shall attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage whichever shall first happen applying so much of said interest or income during her minority or until she shall marry whichever shall first happen as may be necessary for that purpose towards her education and maintenance and when the said Sarah Gale Schmidt arrives at lawful age or shall marry whichever shall

then to pay to her five thousand Dollars part of said share and said accumulations
on same that may have been made thereon And upon the further trust to invest and
reinvested in manner aforesaid the remainder of said share and accumulations of interest
and apply the interest or income arising therefrom to the use of my said Daughter
Emily Southgate Schmidt during her natural life and upon the further trust after the
decease of the said Emily Southgate Schmidt to divide the principal of the said
part or share into so many parts or shares as the said Emily Southgate Schmidt
shall have Children her surviving and to pay to each of said Children having arrived
at lawful age one of the said respective parts and shares of said principal and
apply the interest of the other of said parts or shares to the use of her Children who shall
be respectively under lawful age until they respectively attain lawful age and then to
pay them respectively one of said parts or shares and upon the further trust in case
any or either of said Children shall die before attaining lawful age then to pay and
divide the said part or share of such Child so dying equally among the Children
of my said Daughter Emily Southgate Schmidt then surviving and upon the fur-
ther trust in case the said Emily Southgate Schmidt should die without leaving
issue her surviving then to pay and divide the said principal equally to and amon
my Children that shall then be living and the issue of such of my Children as m
have died leaving issue surviving the said Emily Southgate Schmidt such issue
to take the share their parent would have taken if living. Thirteenth I give and
bequeath unto my said Executors and Executrixes and the Survivors and Survivor
of them one other equal undivided sixth part or share of all the said rest residue
and remainder of my Estate upon the trust to invest and keep invested in manner
over above prescribed with the accumulation of interest thereon until the my my
daughter Ursula Selena Schmidt shall attain the age of twenty one years or day
of marriage which ever shall first happen applying so much of said interest or
income during her minority or until she shall marry which ever shall first hap-
pen as may be necessary for that purpose towards her education and maintenance
and when she said Ursula Selena Schmidt arrives at lawful age or shall marry
which ever shall first happen then to pay her five thousand Dollars part of said share
and of said accumulation of interest that may have been made thereon and upon
the further trust to invest and keep invested in manner aforesaid the remainder of
said share and of said accumulation of interest or income arising therefrom to the
use of my said daughter Ursula Selena Schmidt during her natural life and upon
the further trust after the decease of the said Ursula Selena Schmidt to divide the
principal of the said sixth part or share into so many parts or shares as she
of said Children then having arrived at lawful age one of the said respective parts
and shares of said principal and apply the interest of the other of said parts or
shares to the use of such of her Children as shall be respectively under lawful age
or shares and upon the further trust in case any or either of said Children shall die
before attaining lawful age then to pay and divide the said part or share of such
Child so dying equally among the Children of my said daughter Ursula Selena
Schmidt then surviving and upon the further trust in case the said Ursula Se-
lena Schmidt should die without leaving issue her surviving then to pay and divide
the said principal equally to and among my Children that shall then be living
and the issue of such of my Children as may have died leaving issue surviving

the said Ursula Selena Schmidt such issue to take the share their parent would
have taken if living. Fourteenth In case I shall have a Child or Children
after the making of this Will other than any of my Children mentioned in
my Will that my said after born Children to enjoy the same and receive and apply
or share of the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate with my
Children and that the shares of my said other Children above named shall
same be abated accordingly and I do give devise and bequeath the part or
of said after born Child or Children in said last residue and remainder
Estate unto my said Executors and Executrixes and the Survivors and Survivor
them in trust to invest and keep the same invested in manner aforesaid and
pay and apply the said principal and interest or income arising therefrom
from to his or her or their use and benefit and that of his or their issue
same manner if males as the shares of my said other male Children are
males as my said other female Children are herein directed to be invested
and applied and it is my Will that my said after born Child or Children
his her or their issue and my said other Children and his her or their issue
be entitled equally to even and distributive shares of the shares of any of my said
born or other Children as may die without leaving issue Fifteenth I do
vest and empower my said Trustees from time to time as often as they shall
er to alter and change the securities on which any part of my said Estate and
shall hereafter be placed out and from time to time as often as they shall deem
again to invest the same on good bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate in the City
of New York as before mentioned which said Mortgages shall not be for more
thirds of the value of said Real Estate. Sixteenth and Lastly I hereby nomi-
nate constitute and appoint my said Trustees the said Ambrose C. Kingsland and
Lewis H. Sheldon and Edmund S. Hamilton Executors and Ursula Schmidt M
Elizabeth Schmidt and Ella D. Schmidt Executrixes of this of my last Will and
ment. In Witness Whereof I the said Testator John W. Schmidt have here
set my hand and Seal at the City of New York aforesaid this fourth day of
One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. John W. Schmidt [L.S.] Signed
testator John W. Schmidt at the end thereof and by him executed sealed publi
and declared as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who
presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed
as attesting Witnesses making application to our Signatures our several places of residen
day and year last above written. John M. Mitchell Not. Burning Place New
Saml. E. Last 207 W. 21 Street New York Clarence F. Mitchell Number 1 Burning Pla

In the name of God Amen I John W. Schmidt of the City of New York
ocean Do make publish and declare this Codicil to my last Will and Testament
bears date the fourth day of April 1857 as follows that is to say First I hereby ra
and confirm my said last Will and Testament in all respects except so far as
lered and modified by this present Codicil. Second I revoke the gift and bequest
in the seventh section of my said Will and in lieu thereof I give and bequeath
my Executors and Executrixes in said Will named and to the Survivors and Survivor
of them the one equal undivided sixth part or share of all the said rest residue
remainder of my Estate thereon mentioned upon the trust nevertheless to invest
keep the same invested in the manner prescribed in my said Will and the
Calvin of interest thereon until my son Edward Schmidt

of twenty one years applying so much of said interest or income during his minority as may in their discretion be deemed necessary for that purpose towards his education and maintenance and upon the further trust that when the said Edward Mott Schmidt shall arrive at lawful age to invest and keep invested in manner aforesaid the said share and such accumulation of interest as may have been made thereon beyond the sufficiency for his education and maintenance and apply to the use of the said Edward Mott Schmidt from the interest or income thereof the sum of four hundred dollars per annum in quarter yearly payments until the said Edward Mott Schmidt shall arrive at the age of twenty five years and the residue of said interest or income to apply to the use of my daughter in said Will named and upon the further trust upon the said Edward Mott Schmidt arriving at the age of twenty five years to pay to him out of the principal of said share the sum of five thousand dollars in their discretion, and upon the conditions particularly specified in the ninth section of my said Will and the residue of the principal of the said share to pay and divide equally to and among said daughters and upon the further trust that if the said Edward Mott Schmidt shall not be entitled to be paid the said sum of five thousand dollars upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years pursuant to the requirement of the said ninth section of my said Will then and in that case to pay and divide the whole of the principal of said part or share equally to and among my said daughters Thirdly I revoke the gift and bequest contained in the eighth section of my said Will and in lieu thereof give and bequeath unto my Executors and Executrixes in said Will and to the survivors and survivor of them the one equal undivided sixth part or share of all the said rest residue and remainder of my Estate therein mentioned upon the trust nevertheless to invest and keep the same invested in the manner prescribed in my said Will with the accumulations of interest thereon until my son Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt shall attain the age of twenty one years applying so much of said interest or income during his minority as may in their discretion be deemed necessary for that purpose towards his education and maintenance And upon the further trust that when the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt shall arrive at lawful age to invest and keep invested in manner aforesaid the said share and accumulation of interest as may have been made thereon beyond the sufficiency for his education and maintenance and apply to the use of the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt from interest or income thereof the sum of four hundred dollars per annum in quarter yearly payments until the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt shall arrive at the age of twenty five years and the residue of said interest or income to apply upon the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt arriving at the age of twenty five years to apply the whole of the interest or income thereof from said share and accumulation of interest invested and to be kept invested in manner aforesaid to the use of my said son Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt during his natural life and upon the further trust after the decease of the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt to divide the principal of the said ninth part or share into so many part or shares as the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt shall leave Children him surviving and to pay to each of said children when having arrived at lawful age one of the said respective parts or shares of said principal and apply the interest of the other said parts or shares to the use of such Children as shall be respectively under lawful age until they respectively attain lawful age and then to pay them respectively one of said parts or shares and upon the further trust in case any or either of said Children shall die before attaining the age when to pay and divide the said part or shares of said Children equally among the Children of my said son Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt then surviving and upon the further trust that in case the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt shall die before any of his Children surviving then to pay and divide the said principal equally to and among my Children that shall then be living and the issue of such of my Children who may have died leaving issue surviving the said Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt such issue to take the share their parent would have taken of them the provisions in the ninth section of my said Will in relation to said Charles Henry ~~applying to the~~ bequest in this section of this my Codicil In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this Codicil which I declare to be added to and taken as a part of my said last Will and Testament this Sixteenth day of July Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven J. W. Schmidt (L.S.) Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John W. Schmidt as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and to be added to and taken as a part thereof 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 (the words "parts or shares of such Children dying equally among the Children" in the eleventh and twelfth lines of the fourth page being previously erased) Chas Starke Purnell 77 W 48 St New York Post Office Box Number Flushing Queens Co John W. Mitchell Post Office Box Number Flushing New York

I John W. Schmidt do make publish and declare this second Codicil to my last Will and Testament which bears date the fourth day of April 1857 as follows that is to say First I hereby ratify and confirm my said last Will and Testament and the Codicil dated the Sixteenth July 1857 in all respects except so far as revoked altered or modified by this present a second Codicil Secondly I will and direct that my beloved Wife receive the seven hundred and fifty Dollars mentioned in my Will annually during her Widowhood instead of during her natural life and that the same be paid to her in quarter yearly payments. Thirdly I revoke the whole of the third section of my said Will and in lieu thereof I give to my said Wife the use of my House and premises in which I now reside No 5 East Twelfth Street to live in so long as she may continue my Widow and as such may occupy the same and in her ceasing to be my Widow or to occupy the same then the said house and lot to go into and form part of the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and to be disposed of in the same manner with the said residue and remainder as in my said Will is directed and whenever my said Wife during her Widowhood deem it expedient to cease to occupy the said House and from thenceforth she is to be allowed out of my estate in lieu thereof a sum for the renting of another house not to exceed annually upon the dissolution of my Estate the sum of twelve hundred Dollars and so long during her Widowhood (any of my Children who may residing with her unmarried) or she shall deem it to keep house Fourthly I revoke the whole of the fourth section of my said Will and in lieu thereof I give and bequeath to my said Wife absolutely my plate and silver ware furniture and jewelry so long during her Widowhood as she shall occupy the same and upon her ceasing to be my Widow or ceasing during her Widowhood to occupy the same I give and bequeath the same equally to and among my Children then being and the issue of such of them as may have died leaving issue to take the share their parent would have taken of being Fifthly I declare my said Will that the provisions made for my said Wife in my said Will and Codicil are intended to be and are in full and bar of all dower and [illegible]

should she may have in my Real Estate. And Whereas my said Wife holds a policy of Insurance on my Life for the sum of five thousand Dollars in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York it is my further will that the said provisions made for my said Wife in my said Will and Codicils shall be forfeited by her unless she shall within six months of the my decease pay over to my Executors and Executrixes in my said Will named the whole proceeds of said policy of Insurance or shall assign transfer and pay over unto said Executors and Executrixes all her right title and interest in said Policy or the proceeds thereof to be held by my said Executors and Executrixes in trust to be invested and kept invested on Bond and Mortgage as the rest residue and remainder of my Estate is directed to be invested in my said Will. The annual interest thereof to be paid to my Wife during her life or so long as she shall remain my Widow and on her decease or her ceasing to be my Widow whichever shall first happen then the principal thereof to go into and form part of the rest residue and remainder of my Estate to be disposed of in the same manner with the said rest residue and remainder as in my said Will is directed. Seventhly I give the large gold Snuff Box of my Grand Father to my sister Ursula absolutely to present the same to such of the sons or to the husband of such one of my daughters as she may deem worthy to be kept and handed down in the family. The box of my Grand Mother I give to my sister Ursula the string of gold shot beads & engengery to her great grand Mother I give to my Niece Ursula Arnold my gold watch I give to my son Charles Henry Dodge Schmidt and my Fathers large gold watch to my daughter Adele to be kept and handed down in the family. Seventhly It is my Will that the tenth Eleventh twelfth thirteenth and fourteenth section of my said Last Will and Testament whereby the sum of five thousand Dollars is provided to be paid to each of my daughters now living as well my daughter or daughters that I may have borne after my decease out of the two residue equal undivided shares of the rest residue and remainder of my Estate when she arrives at lawful age or shall marry whichever shall first happen shall be so far as the said five thousand Dollars shall be paid to each of my said daughters only on her marriage and not when she shall shall arrive at lawful age as in said sections hereby provided Eighthly I will and direct that in case my son Edward Mott Schmidt should not be entitled to be paid out of the principal of the share mentioned in the second section of my Codicil of the 16th July 1857 the sum of five thousand Dollars at the age of twenty five years as therein provided then in that case and from thenceforth he shall be paid only the sum of four hundred Dollars per annum payable quarterly during his life and the residue of the principal of said share to be paid and divided equally among my said daughters, Below the other hand of my said son Edward Mott Schmidt should be entitled as to be entitled to be paid the said sum of five thousand dollars at the age of twenty five years as provided in my said Codicil of 16th July 1857 then and in that case it is my desire that whatever of principal or interest may then remain of the one equal undivided seventh part or share referred to in the seventh clause of my said Last Will and Testament may be disposed of according to the provisions of my said Will anything in either of my said Codicil to the contrary notwithstanding. Monthly I give to Miss Catharine Huxley the sum of three hundred Dollars and to my nurse Maria Doherty One hundred Dollars. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto & to my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. J. W. Schmidt [L.S.]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John W. Schmidt as and for a second Codicil to his Last Will and Testament and to be added to and taken as a part thereof 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 Rob. Lyon of the City of New York 21 Nassau St. Lewis A. Sayre 137 Eighth Ave. Nath. Clarence D. Middleton New York Place

Six Depositions of Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Codicils thereto annexed, duly proved before the Surrogate of New York, attached to the original. May 15th 1860. Decision rendered and confirmed. Letters Testamentary ordered to and issued in the name of Jos. A. Clay, Cornelius K. Sutton and Ellen D. Goodrich Wife of Francis Cabaniss all of the City of New York

Ex. 0.B

Box 133
No 25
133/25

Francis A. Cobia.

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Francis Joseph Cobia of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament after payment of my just debts & disposal of my Estate as follows I direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of my two negro slaves Jim and Martha and to invest the proceeds of such sale, in some safe & secure security, in his own name, in trust for my Grand child John Francis Walsh, the interest thereof to be applied to maintenance education and support of the said John Francis until he attains the age of twenty one years and upon his attaining the said age the principal to be paid over to him to his absolute use forever But in case my said Grand child John Francis should die before the age of twenty one years then upon his so dying under age the said principal to be paid over to my children then living share and share alike, the issue of a deceased child standing in the place of the parent and taking the share which his her or their parent would have taken if alive I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Ann Cobia my slave Mammy to her absolute use forever I give devise and bequeath unto my son in law John A. Lafar my negro slave Betty as a nurse for his children absolutely and forever I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal of every character and description as follows Viz I unto my wife Ann Cobia for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her decease to be equally divided among my children Viz I unto my two thirds thereof to my children Christine Estelle wife of Robert Estell & Ann E. Lafar wife of John A. Lafar and William Henry Cobia equally divided between them the said Christine E. Estell to have the privilege of taking my slaves Rebecca Sarah and Rose as a part of her portion at appraisement price and my son William Henry Cobia for whom I have purchased a negro slave and advanced him the sum of five hundred Dollars towards the purchase of another amounting in all to about one thousand Dollars to be charged from all accountability to my Estate for the same and the said sum of one thousand Dollars to be taken and regarded as a part of his portion of the two thirds of the residue under this my Will and to be regarded to the extent of an advancement I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son in law John A. Lafar Executor of this my last Will and Testament giving to him full power of sale and disposal of any portion of my Estate real and personal whenever he may deem it [illegible]

herein or of carrying this my Will into full effect, or otherwise
Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Frances A Cobia (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testatrix in our presence as his
last Will and Testament who in his presence and in the presence of each other have
hereunto affixed our names as Witnesses hereto and at the Testatrix request

H Cairo Geo C Peck W. S. Bryant

Probate before George Bissel Esq ordy the 24th day of April 1860 at same time
Qy: CB Qualified John Stafford Evans therein named. On 3rd June 1863 Qualified
Ann E La par admx de bonis non with Will annexed

Box 134
No 4

William N Hamilton

In the name of Almighty God Amen I William N Hamilton of the City of Charleston do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

Second I give and bequeath unto my Sister Margaret Slade of Gabrielle Canada West the sum of One hundred Dollars to be paid to her for her sole use. To my Niece Mary Slade of the same place the sum of One hundred Dollars: To my Niece Margaret Slade of the same place Fifty Dollars all to be paid to the Legatees for their sole use.

Third I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Hamilton Steele my gold Watch and chain.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mrs Sarah Thompson of Castle William County Down Ireland the sum of Five hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be paid to her in yearly instalments of fifty dollars each, and for her own sole and separate use.

Fifth I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate of all and every kind whatsoever unto my Beloved Wife Mrs Martha Hamilton whom I do nominate constitute and appoint the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to sell and dispose of as she may deem proper all or any portion of my Estate.

In Witness Whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and affixed my seal at Charleston this Twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Wm N Hamilton (Seal)

Signed Sealed Declared and published by the said William N Hamilton as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Wm H Bells. A A Macqueen William Kitchens

Qy: CB Probate before George Bissel Esq Ordy 7th day of May 1860 All the same time qualified Martha Hamilton the Executrix therein named

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State of South Carolina — Ann Carlisle Key —

Box 134
No 5

In the name of God Amen I Ann Carlisle Key of St Stephens parish in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, but calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly Estate as it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite goodness to bless me with I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say. I desire that immediately after my decease all my just and legal debts and funeral expenses be paid Item I give and devise to my God daughter Mary Brandt formerly Mary Sefton one Hundred Dollars to be paid to her as soon after my death as my Executrixes and Executors hereinafter named may deem advisable Item I give and devise to Ann Carlisle Dennis daughter of John C Dennis the sum of one Hundred Dollars to be paid to her in like manner Item I give and devise to my friend Anne Camilla Cobbs all my wearing apparel my jewels my drawers and my desk Item I give and devise to my three friends Margaret Catherine Cobbs Charlotte Lavinia Cochran and Anne Camilla Cobbs all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them share and share alike, and in case of the death of either of the above named three friends previous to the time of my decease then and in such case the part of such so dying and remainder shall be equally divided share and share alike to the survivor or survivors as the case may be. I now hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Margaret Catherine Cobbs and Anna Camilla Cobbs Executrixes and my friend Charles B Cochran Executor of this my last Will and Testament

A Carlisle Key (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testatrix Ann Carlisle Key as her last Will and Testament before us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto this 22nd day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty Eight and in the Seventy Second year of the Independence of the United States of America

Witnesses Sam Cordes (Seal) Mary L Cobbs (Seal) Ed Chassereau Jr (Seal)

Probate Before George Bissel Esq ordy the nineteenth day day of
Qy: CB May A.D 1860 at the same time qualified Charles B Cochran Executor
therein named

Box 134
No 8

Martha Goissin

State of South Carolina } Last Will and Testament
Charleston District } of Martha Goissin Widow

I Martha Goissin being of sound mind do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, to Wit Item To my nephew Hamilton P Bee a Citizen of the State of Texas and his heirs forever I give and bequeath the following Slaves to Wit Laura the mother of Katy and Frank) Frank Henry and Jane and her future issue also the sum of Four Hundred Dollars now in his hands Item To my niece Anne E Stevens Wife of C H Stevens I give and bequeath Louisa and her future issue forever also the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars now in the possession of H P Bee of Texas for herself and her future Item

Nephew Bernard E Bee now an officer of the United States Army I give and bequeath my slaves Hellham and Edward to him and his heirs forever Item To my niece Martha Grissin Bee I give and bequeath my waiting maid Laura and her future issue, also my faithful slave Katy with her three children Frank Daniel and Rose and all future issue to her and her heirs forever also all my silver plate, my bedding wardrobe and the contents of my chamber Item To my nieces and nephews Anne Martha Hamilton & Bernard children of my sister Anne M Bee I give and bequeath for their joint use and their heirs forever a certain tract of Land lying in the County of Travis State of Texas containing Twelve Hundred and Eighty acres the Talent for which was issued to the late Bernard E. Bee sr and by him for a valuable consideration transferred to me To my sisters I have made no legacy, not to the children of my deceased Brothers the amount of property being too small to admit of division and moreover I felt that to the children of my sister Anne M. Bee I was bound by every consideration they having been born and brought up under my eyes I have accordingly selected them I hereby appoint Clement H Stevens and Hamilton P Bee Executors of this my last Will and Testament: Wherein to I have set my hand and seal on this the thirty first day of December Eighteen Hundred and fifty Six

M Grissin Seal

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us who are the presence of each other witnessed this paper

H M Stevens G A Smith L C. Kennedy

Probate Before George Bruce Esq Ordinary returned and confirmed 23d day of May A.D 1860 At the same time Qualified Clement H Stevens Executor therein named

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John T Marshall

The State of South Carolina

Box 134 No 12

In the name of God Amen I John T Marshall of Charleston in the State aforesaid by trade a Baker do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and cancelling all and every other will by me at any time heretofore made published or declared And in the first place I desire all my just debts to be paid as soon after my decease as it can be conveniently done

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ruth Marshall one third of all my real estate and personal of whatsoever kind or nature and wheresoever situated Item The remaining two thirds of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my seven Children James Campbell Marshall John Wilson Marshall Sophia Williamson Mousey Florence Isabel Marshall Julia Rice Marshall William Allen Marshall and Elizabeth Thompson Marshall to be equally divided among them share and share alike And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Wife Ruth Marshall sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do give and grant unto her full power to sell any of my estate real and personal the proceeds to be distributed according to the provisions of my Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston the 24th day of May 1860

John T X Marshall
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Signed Sealed & declared to be the last Will and Testament of John T Marshall who in our presence who in the presence of each other subscribed the due Execution thereof

And w Cunningham Wm D Ryan D Barbot

Probated Before George Bruce Esq Ord the 4th day of June A.D 1860 and 8th 1860 Qualified Ruth Marshall Executrix therein named

Emelie M Peysson

Box 134 No 13.

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Emelie M Peysson of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and Memory Blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and testament First I desire to be buried in St Mary's Catholic Church Yard next to the grave of my dear Mother in a decent & respectable manner Second I give and bequeath to Madle Marie Sophie Durrard my Aunt Ten Shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank of this City and in the event of her death to be given to Edward M Pezant & Louis B Pezant my Nephews Five shares to each Third I give and bequeath to Mrs Ann Estelle Milliner of this City Ten Shares New Issue of the Bank of Charleston S.C. to have and to hold the same to her and her Executors and Administrators and assigns forever Fourth I give and bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Lesesne Widow Two Shares of the Bank of Charleston S.C. of the new issue to have and to hold the same to her and her Executors and Administrators and assigns forever Fifth I give and bequeath to Mrs Marie Sophie Durrard, Edward M Pezant & Louis B Pezant the share of my St Domingue annual annuity to be divided in equal shares between them Sixth I give devise and bequeath to Miss Eugenie Marie Lalaine my Diamond Broach for her own and separate use Seventh I give devise and bequeath to Edward M Pezant my nephew all my Clothing Jewelry Silver Ware for that I may have at the time of my death to him and his heirs forever Eighth I desire that all my just debts be paid be paid by my hereinafter named Executor And in order that he may do so with as little trouble as possible I do hereby give him full power to sell at Auction or Private Sale the Balance of Bank Stock remaining in my name after he has carried out all my bequests already herein made Ninth I also give devise and bequeath to Edward M Pezant & Louis B Pezant my nephews All the rest and residue of my Real & Personal Estate after all my debts and the Expenses of my Estate are paid to be divided in equal shares between them or their heirs and assigns forever Tenth I do nominate and appoint my Friend John B Legé to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish

declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the Witness named below this Twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Sixty

E. H. Peysson (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by the said Emilie H. Peyson as and for her last Will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

S. A. Robinson Geo Reid Daley Norton Peter B. Lalane

Probate before George Beust Esq ord. This 8th day of June A.D. 1866 At the same time Qualified John S. Legé Executor therein named

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Dec 1864
No. 11

Mary S. Stevens

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Smith Stevens of Charleston Widow make and publish this my last Will and Testament In the first place I desire all my just debts to be paid

Item To the Officiating Pastor and Deacons of the Circular Church in Meeting Street I give one thousand Dollars for the poor Communicants of that Church Item All the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal I give and bequeath to my dear Son Samuel A. Stevens and in case of his death in my lifetime to his child or children in fee to be held in trust for them by my Executors until they become of age But in case of my sons dying in my lifetime without leaving issue that shall at lain the age of twenty one years then I give and bequeath the said rest and residue as follows that is to say to the single daughters of my late Uncle William S. Smith and to Miss Sarah E. Brown or in case I should outlive her to my cousin E. B. Brown One thousand Dollars each And all the residue to my brothers William Gemmet Charles Gemmet Gilbert B. Gemmet Josiah S. Gemmet and Edward S. Gemmet But in case any one of my said brothers shall have died in the meantime before the happening of the said contingency leaving issue then living such issue is to be substituted to the legacy of the father and if any one of my said brothers shall have died as aforesaid without issue living at my Will that his legacy survive to his brothers Lastly I appoint my son Samuel A. Stevens my brother Josiah S. Gemmet and my cousin Charles P. Brown Executors and Trustees of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be the one and only Will and Testament by me at any time executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight

Mary S. Stevens

Signed Published and Declared by the Testatrix in our presence who in her presence and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names

Philip J. Porcher James Macbeth Edward M. Macbeth

Probated Before George Beust Esq ord. this ninth day of June A.D. 1866 At the same time Qualified Josiah S. Gemmet one of the Executors therein named

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Dec 1864
No. 7

Bartolo Cassovich

Know all men by these Presents That I Bartolo Cassovich of the City and District of Charleston and State of South Carolina Trustee being of sound disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament In form and to that all my just debts be paid Secondly I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Cathedral of said City Two hundred dollars Thirdly I will that an amount sufficient for purchasing a burial place and erecting a simple monument in Magnolia Cemetery be reserved by my Executrix out of my Estate Lastly In consideration of his services and devotion to me during some years of ill health I give and bequeath to my former Partner in business Christopher Ostlich of said City after said bequests and all my debts have been paid all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal including all moneys deposited in my name in the Savings Institution or elsewhere to have and to hold the same to him and his Heirs forever Also I make constitute and appoint the said Christopher the Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 10th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Sixty

Bartolo Cassovich (Seal)

The above written Instrument was subscribed by the said Bartolo Cassovich in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above 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

E. B. Gunthene Charleston R. Forbes Charleston J. Fischer Charleston

Probate Before George Beust Esq ord this thirteenth day of June A.D. 1866 at the same time Qualified Christopher Ostlich Executor therein named

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Dec 1864
No. 20

John C. Walker

In the name of God Amen I John C. Walker of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid do make and ordain the following to be my last Will and Testament In the first place I desire that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid In the next place I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Caroline Walker her heirs executors and administrators all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate after the payment of my debts and I do hereby authorize and empower my said Wife to take all steps and do all acts which may be necessary to bring my business affairs to a settlement and close and also to sell and dispose of all and any part and parts of my Estate real and personal for the purpose of arranging my business &c of paying my debts and for any other purpose which she may deem expedient And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Caroline Walker Executrix of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of August in the year one thousand Eight hundred fifty five

John C. Walker (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator [illegible]

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

Gustavus Miller Jamas E Edgerton W B Porter

Probate before George Buist Esqr this twentieth day of June A.D. 1860 at the same time Qualified Caroline Walker Executrix therein named

Dec 124
No 21.

Gerd Rieche

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Gerd Rieche of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound mind memory and understanding but weak in bodily health do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any former Will which at any time heretofore I may have made published and declared And first I commend my soul to the merciful keeping of my Father in Heaven from whom it came and bequeath my body to the dust to be interred in any Christian cemetary in a proper and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named Secondly I desire that the expenses of my last illness and of my funeral and all my just debts be promptly paid and discharged out of the first monies that may be realized out of my estate or may be in hand at the time of my death

Thirdly My Estate consists of some lands on Jeckins District of two shares in the German Settlement Society of Charleston some bonds and Mortgages and some notes and outstanding accounts and credits and perhaps some little cash and I do dispose of the same as follows that is to say my Executors hereinafter named or in case of the decease of either of them the survivor or survivors of them or in case of their disagreement the majority of them shall have power and authority and are hereby directed and ordered to realize all my property real personal or mixt in the most profitable and judicious manner as soon after my death as may to them seem practicable and advantageous and to reinvest the same in Bank Stock Insurance Stock or such other stocks as to them shall seem right proper and judicious and the income dividend or interest of the same shall be paid to my Wife Gerd Rieche quarterly or semiannually during her natural life for her support comfort and maintenance and after her death said stocks shall immediately be divided in equal shares among my surviving children after having first paid the funeral expenses of my said Wife and the expenses of her last illness therefrom And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear sons George Heinecken Rudolph Mehrtens and Gerd Rieche junr my Executors of this my last Will and Testament giving and granting them full power in the premises that two of them shall constitute a majority and govern and direct in any case of doubt and giving and granting the full power of the whole to the survivor or survivors of them In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of three competent adult and Pleasant in the State aforesaid in the twenty third of May A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

Gerd Rieche Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Gerd Rieche 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 signed our names as witnesses thereto

John H. Hagner John Hassmann Fr. von Spreckelsen

Probate Before George Buist Esqr this twenty second day of June A.D. 1860 at same time qualified George Heinecken Rudolph Mehrtens and Gerd Rieche Jr Executors therein named

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Dec 125
No 12

Philip Gumm

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston

In the name of God the Father Son and holy ghost Amen I Philip Gumm of the City of Charleston Being in sound mind and good health of Body Praise be to God for the same do allow me to sit down and Write my own last Testament and Will with my own hands I Being mindful of the uncertainty of life do make Publish and Declare my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say it is my will that all my my debts justly due be paid and Funeral Expenses as soon as possible after my death I Give and devise Two thousand Five hundred dollars with the Interest attached thereto to pay my debts to the Creditors who Lawfully shows there just claim to it Henery Clark Thomas Ford Lime merchant Peter Dreca Joyce and James Burnside of Columbia any other small debts Being lawfully due this two Thousand Five hundred dollars is by a judgment due me by William Hand Ball for his Building at the Gulf of Tradd St South End if any remaining of Law fee debts to be due I give and devise my lot of Land on East Side of St Philips St known as lot 18 from Corner of Morris Street originally of the Estate of Mrs Ann Morris bought by me from T.S. Gadsden this lot to be sold and the Improvements thereon and pay any balance of debt I may be lawfully due the Remainder of the Money I Bequeath to my only daughter Mary Ann Gumm Residing with widow Mary Bogue my Mother in law in the Townland of Longfield County Fermanagh Ireland in case the said Mary Ann Gumm die unto of her grand Mother in a respectable Marriage in Ireland the said Widow Mary Bogue may think it right to pay the said money to Mary Ann Gumm also I bequeath to my youngest Son Philip Gumm one hundred feet deep by the width 25 feet in front on Smith Street Being the Front section of a certain lot bought by me from T.S. Gadsden in August Fifty three this Front section of lot to be put to use on account of Educating the said Philip Gumm to be 21 years old the remainder of said lot running from Smith Street North to the Caseys below Frankling Street two hundred and sixty five feet by 25 feet wide I Bequeath to Edward Gumm and Bernard Gumm my two Eldest sons to be Equally divided and Title and Between them for the middle direction and East direction as so may take place also I Bequeath to Edward Gumm pays to his sister Mary Ann Gumm One hundred Dollars for this part of said lot I also bequeath that Bernard Gumm do pay to his Sister Mary Ann Gumm One hundred Dollars for his dividend of said lot Both Edward Gumm and Bernard to Pay in said sums in the space of Two years from my Death I also bequeath my building situate to Edward Gumm and Bernard

Gumm and Selby Gumm all the Slaves in the Jail yard Flags in Mr Jones Meiz yard by paying one hundred and twenty dollars to General John Schnibler them I Bequeath for the use of Selby Gumm for clothing the proce of said Slaves and flags to be secured in hands of the Right Revd Bishop Lynch as he may think right to advance for the use of Selby Gumm I Bequeath to my Beg Conducted Wife Honora Galbrook or Honora McNulty Give dollars to Buy a Mattress for the use of herself on her parlour floor at Night etc I Nominate and appoints the Right Revd Bishop Lynch of Charleston ~~of Charleston~~ and my Eldest Son Edward Gumm To be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time made for maid In testimony whereof I the said Philip Gumm have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of September Anno Domini one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty eight

Philip Gumm (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Philip Gumm 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 hereunto set our names as Witnesses

John A Inman James O Neal Louis A Barbot

Probate Before George Buist Esq ordy this Twenty Seventh day of June A D 1860 ~~October 22d 1861~~ Oath and renunciation of Executorship by Rt Rev P N Lynch and Edward Gumm Executors therein named

Ex: G B

Book 134
No 25

William Thompson

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I William Thompson of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in health of body and of sound mind memory & understanding do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following 1. First I will and desire that my debts if any at the time of my death and my funeral expenses shall be first paid 2 Second I give and bequeath all of my personal Estate which shall remain after the payment of my debts & funeral expenses aforesaid to Mary Ann Thompson 3 Third I give devise and bequeath all of my real Estate to the said Mary Ann Thompson for and during the term of her natural life not subject to the debts contracts or liabilities of any husband she may marry and from and immediately after her death then to her children Theodore Richard Thompson and John Thompson to be equally divided between them share and share alike & should either of her said children die during his minority and before marriage then to the survivor his heirs & assigns forever 4 Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint Charles Macbeth sole Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all & every other will & testament at any time heretofore by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this first day of February A D 1844

his
William + Thompson
mark

Signed Sealed published & declared by the within named William Thompson as and for his last Will and Testament the same having been first read to him in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto ~~Joseph B Pritchard~~ ~~Jas O Pritchard~~ ~~Charles Macbeth~~ executed this day in consequence of the decision by the Court of Errors in the case of Taylor ex Taylor June 13th 1845 in our presence and in presence of each other in his presence

Lewis A Robertson Richard Yeadon George Buist

Probate Before George Buist Esq ordy this Twenty seventh day June A D 1860 July 11th 1860 Oath and renunciation of Executorship by Charles Macbeth

Ex: G B

Book 134
No 24

Thomas M Harrow

I Thomas M Harrow of the town and District of Georgetown and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say: First that my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my Estate. Should there not be found on my premises at my death sufficient sum or ready money to pay off all of my just debts I desire that my Executors will by arrangement with my Creditors obtain an extention of time and that by the rents or hire of as sufficient part of my Estate they procure the necessary amount to settle up in full the whole of my liabilities. But if my Creditors will not extend the time until my said Executors shall be able as above directed to obtain the necessary amount to meet the demands against my Estate, then my Executors are required to devise other means as to them shall seem best viz by borrowing the amount, or if there be no other alternative by the sale of a portion of my said Estate to effect that end. So far as I am able at present to ascertain my Estate is as follows a small farm called Spring field Containing three hundred acres more or less situated in Georgetown District a full description of which may be had by referring to the Bill of sale from the Bank of Georgetown S C. Also a Block of brick buildings including the land on which they are built known on the plan of Georgetown as Lot No Thirty nine (39) described on the above Bill of sale. There is on the Clerks of Office in Georgetown S C a Copy of a judgment by Mr Stephen Harrow to Mr E Halsman which has been transferred to me I wish my Executors to see to it. The former sum Twelve hundred Dollars more or less. Also a tract of land with all the buildings thereon known on the plan of Georgetown as Lots (Nos 256 & 257) Numbers Two hundred and fifty six and two hundred and fifty seven described in the Bill of sale marked B. On the aforesaid Plantation Spring field, connected with it will be found a number (the exact number never unknown) all the bill of sale C gives some) account of them) of Cattle Sheep goats hogs, one boat, and (see bill D) several horses one mule and one buggy. There will be found in the care of my Father Mr Stephen Harrow the following Negroes viz Williams Washington Nancy Nancy Sharper Minus & Minnus Cooper, Rumer, Fanny Amey Minerva and Rhoda all of whom are left in all trusts. In addition to the above I have with me One horse One buggy one gold watch and key besides books Notes Accounts and other things of comparatively small importance

Now after all my just debts have been paid I desire my dear Wife Mary A Harrow (but Clara to possess and I do hereby bestow upon her (for those shall not be sold) my horse and buggy and my gold Watch and Key. The remainder of my Estate I wish to be divided into four equal portions three portions of which I give to my three Sisters Esther Jane Melvina Ann Lindl and Elizabeth Beatty Harrow and the fourth portion to my Son Stephen Harrow Harrow in case of the death of either of my sisters without Lawful issue her portion shall be equally divided between the survivors of them my said sisters and Son. And yet I direct that all the I have devised above portion among my said sisters and

named and to deemed & there legitimate issue. I reserve to my parents Stephen Mary Elizabeth Harrison a yearly support, the amount to be settled by the agreement of the parties. I mean a full and plentiful support, and that to continue as long as my parents shall live. Again on the Conveyance of the portions as above to my sisters I mean if either or all of them marry that the portion drawn by such shall truly be hers and shall not be liable for the past or future debts of her husband, or become his in any manner whatsoever, but that the portion of each as her death shall be inherited by the lawful issue of her body, if there be any, and in case there be none, then as before appointed her said portion, with its increase shall be equally divided among the surviving heirs. Again in reference to the one portion given to my son Stephen Harrison, I request it to be separated from the other portions immediately after my death, and devoted to my sons support and as hereafter appointed. I desire my Wife to be the Guardian of my Son and to give him that education which well on part prepare him for that work for which Almighty gave him to the Lord. Out of my sons portion I desire my Wife to receive, what she believes to be necessary for her support yearly, and as long as she lives unless she marries again. Should my son die, she my Wife may retain, and enjoy his portion during life, or until she marries again provided she deemed demonstrated the principal. Should my Son die and my Wife marry again or both my Wife and Son die, I request the portion appointed to my son to be equally divided among my three Sisters or the Survivors of any to be dead. If my Wife again marries and becomes a Widow the second time, and if my son be still alive I appoint that she receive the above allowance as if she had not been remarried provided she have no other Children to increase her claim. During the minority of my Son, or in case of his death my Wife shall have the entire control of the one portion thus bequeathed to my son as long as she shall live single & finally I would request that my friends Doctr Charles Williams _____ would act as my executor, and see that this my Last Will and Testament be fully accomplished as herein stated.

1866 The Boy William above mentioned, has been sold since the above was written.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Thomas W. Farren (Seal)

Witness to the signature J.B. Anderson. Wayford Walker. A.J. Shad.

Probate by Dedimus directed to C. Huberman Esq Ordinary Georgetown District returned and conformed by George Bunch C.C.D. July 3rd 1860. * Qualified by Dedimus returned and conformed July 3rd 1860. H. M. Conis and Wilson Wallace Administrators cum testamento annexo. * July 3rd Filed renunciation of Executorship by C. Williams

Box 135
No 2.

Margaret Boulton

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Boulton of Charleston in the State aforesaid 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 heretofore made

First Order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon after my decease as practicable

Item I give devise and bequeath unto Thomas Hamlin my slave Cesey also the House I reside in situated upon Mrs Hamlins Lot also all my Furniture

Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Ann Matthews Colburn my slave Jeanne and her child together with any future issue she may have

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my grand niece Eliza Ann the Servant Edward the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever

I nominate constitute and appoint Benjamin Prioleau Colburn Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Witness my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

Margaret Boulton (Seal)

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 of the due execution thereof.

Richard W. Greer A.P. Barton A.H. Steinmeyer Jr.

Probate Before George Bunch Esqre this 7th day of July 1860 July 9th Qualified Benjamin Prioleau Colburn Executor therein named

Ex: CB

Box 135
No 4

David D. Cohen

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I David D. Cohen of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in good health and of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following First and principally I commit my soul to the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for a remission of all my sins and a reception into his Heavenly Kingdom My Body I commit to the earth to be decently interred and in the next place I desire all my just debts which are due first and my funeral expenses to be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Mary Cohen who has always discharged her duty as a Wife and Mother to my entire satisfaction All my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever during her natural life giving her the power to dispose of any part or all of my real Estate or Personal Estate provided however that the money be reinvested by her and my Executors and after her death I desire that my entire Real Estate and Personal Estate shall be equally divided among my five children viz my daughters Rosalie and Mary Jane my sons David D. Asher D and Duff Cohen

Should any of my children marry and my Wife thinks proper to give them any part of what they may be entitled to after her death she is at liberty to do so the amounts so given to be taken into account as against said child at the time of the division of my Estate among my children And whenever my Estate is divided the Portion to which my daughters will be entitled shall be held by my Executors in trust for them Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Mary Cohen Executrix and my friends Samuel A. Hart and Hyman A. Hart Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourth day of August One thousand Eight hundred & fifty six at Charleston S.C.a

David D. Cohen (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published and declared by the said David D. Cohen as and for his last Will and Testament in this 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

Richd. Brailsford Henry C. Cramer L.A. Moses

Probated before George Bunch Esq and this 9th day of July A.D. 1860 Probate granted Brailsford Mary Cohen Executrix therein named On 22nd July 1867 A Renunciation of Executorship by Hyman A. Hart [illegible]

Ex: CB

Box 135
No 4

David D. Cohen

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I David D. Cohen of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in good health and of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following First and principally I commit my soul to the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for a remission of all my sins and a reception into his Heavenly Kingdom My Body I commit to the earth to be decently interred and in the next place I desire all my just debts which are due first and my funeral expenses to be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Wife Mary Cohen who has always discharged her duty as a Wife and Mother to my entire satisfaction All my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever during her natural life giving her the power to dispose of any part or all of my real Estate or Personal Estate provided however that the money be reinvested by her and my Executors and after her death I desire that my entire Real Estate and Personal Estate shall be equally divided among my five children viz my daughters Rosalie and Mary Jane my sons David D. Asher D and Duff Cohen

Should any of my children marry and my Wife thinks proper to give them any part of what they may be entitled to after her death she is at liberty to do so the amounts so given to be taken into account as against said child at the time of the division of my Estate among my children And whenever my Estate is divided the Portion to which my daughters will be entitled shall be held by my Executors in trust for them Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Mary Cohen Executrix and my friends Samuel A. Hart and Hyman A. Hart Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourth day of August One thousand Eight hundred & fifty six at Charleston S.C.a

David D. Cohen (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published and declared by the said David D. Cohen as and for his last Will and Testament in this 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

Richd. Brailsford Henry C. Cramer L.A. Moses

Probated before George Bunch Esq and this 9th day of July A.D. 1860 Probate granted Brailsford Mary Cohen Executrix therein named On 22nd July 1867 A Renunciation of Executorship by Hyman A. Hart [illegible]

Ex: CB

Box 135
No 6

Mellecoant McDorrill

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mellecoant Mary Dorrill of Charleston in the said State being anxious to arrange my worldly affairs and being in sound disposing mind and memory although sick in body do hereby make this my last Will and Testament

In the first place I will and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as possible

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Uncle David C Gibson with whom I now reside in consideration of the love and affection which I have and bear for him and also of the kindness care and attention with which he has always treated me the whole of my Estate of every kind and description of which I may die possessed or be entitled to in any manner either at Law or in Equity after the payment of my just debts as aforesaid to him his heirs Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and forever

Item and Lastly I nominate ordain & appoint my said Uncle David C Gibson sole Executor of this my said Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto made my mark and affixed my seal (the same having first been read over to me) this the Twenty fifth Day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix (the same having first been carefully read over to her in her hearing and presence) 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 signed our names as Witnesses

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M M + Dorrill
mark

Thomas T Predeau H A Baly A Jane Predeau

Probate Before George Buist Esq 4th this Seventeenth day of July A D 1860 at the same time Qualified David C Gibson Executor therein named

Ex: GB

Box 135
No 7

Diderick Tiefjen

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Diderick Tiefjen of Charleston in the State aforesaid late of the firm of Tiefjen and Wholemann Merchant Grocery do make this my last Will and Testament

In the first place I direct that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid as early after my death as they can be conveniently

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 am at Law or in Equity entitled to in this State to Anna Eliza Tiefjen now Dehlen Youngest Daughter of Albert and Eliza Ann now Dehlen of the City of Charleston and appoint her mother Mrs Eliza Ann now Dehlen her Trustee

Item I authorize my Executors to sell & any personal property and Real Estate on such terms as they may deem most judicious and to execute Titles for the same to the purchasers thereof the proceeds to be paid over to Mrs Eliza Ann now Dehlen Trustee as aforesaid by her to be immediately deposited in any one of the Savings Banks in the City there to remain during the life of the said Anna Eliza Tiefjen now Dehlen and at her decease to be divided amongst her Heirs the Law to be drawn as they become due for the sole benefit

Item I appoint and nominate Albert von Dehlen and Diderick T being Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty and the Eighty fourth year of American Independence

Diderick Tiefjen

Signed published and declared by 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

B E & S Pearson Jr James Carvall John E Wilkens

Probate Before George Buist one of this seventeenth day of July 1860 the Executor therein named

Ex: GB

1860 Qualified Albert von Dehlen

Box 135
No 8

Joseph T Smith

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph T Smith of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind although of great weakness of Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament And first I bid my spirit may return to God who gave it and my body to be returned to earth in a decent and christian like Burial Secondly I order the payment of my funeral expenses and all my just debts I do hereby give and bequeath to my loving Wife Eliza A Smith my house and lot situated on Kenrealls Wharf within the City of Charleston together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging for her sole use and benefit to hold use sell or transfer and dispose of as my said Wife Eliza A Smith may deem best for her own interest and benefit also I give and bequeath to my Wife the said Eliza A Smith all my personal property all my goods and chattels Household furniture and all monies or interests that may belong to me at my death and I do hereby appoint my said wife the said Eliza A Smith sole and only Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament and furthermore it is my fervent desire that this will shall be construed according to the plain and literal meaning by all courts of Law or Equity

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his Will and Testament in presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of each other

Henry Reynall
Dennis Quin
D M Miscally

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature and set my seal this Twenty second day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty eight and in the Eighty second year of American Independence

Joseph T Smith

Probate before George Buist Esq one this eighteenth day of July A D 1860 at the same time Qualified Eliza A Smith Executrix therein named

Ex: GB

Box 135
No 10

Claus Prigge

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Claus Prigge now residing on the Island of Mouthrieville Sullivans Island in the State

become due for the said legacies
appoint and nominate Albert Von Dohlen and Julia A Bu
tion of this my last Will and Testament
whereof I have hereunto signed my name this fifth
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty and in
Fourth year of American Independence
Delivered Julia
published and declared by the said Testator before us to be his
and Testament whom his presence and at his request have signed
as Witnesses
James Carroll John E Wilson
before George Buist ord this seventeenth day of July 1860 the said
Albert Von Dohlen Executor therein named

Joseph I Smith

South Carolina
Charleston District

Know all men by this presents that I Joseph
the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind
legreat weakness of Body do make and ordain this my last
Testament And first I that my spirit may return to God who
my body to be returned to earth in a decent and christian
manner I hereby give and bequeath to my loving Wife Eliza A
house and lot situated on Henrietta Street within the City of
together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging
use and benefit to hold use sell or transfer and dispose of as
Wife Eliza A Smith may deem best for her own interest and
I give and bequeath to my Wife the said Eliza A Smith all my
and all my goods and chattels Household furniture and all moneys
and may belong to me at my death and I do hereby appoint my Wife
ia A Smith sole and only Executrix to this my last Will and Testa
Furthermore it is my fervent desire that this will shall be con
ing to the plain and literal meaning by all courts of Law or Equity
declared to be his Will and Testa
ess who subscribed our names
presence of each other
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Escalby
George Buist Esqr ord this eighteenth day of July AD 1860 as the last
Eliza A Smith Executrix therein named

Claus Prygge

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Claus Prygge
Sullivans Island in this State

Testament
In the first place I commend my soul to Almighty God hopeing for mercy in
the Atonement of our Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I request be buried
in a christian manner
Item I direct that all my legal debts be paid as early after my death as
they can be conveniently
Item I direct that Two thousand Dollars be invested in City of Charleston
or State of South Carolina Stocks and the Interest accruing therefrom shall
be paid over to my dear Wife Julia Prygge during her natural life and at her
death I bequeath One thousand Dollars or one Moiety of this Investment
to be divided equally among my Sister Rebecca Grabert's Children who are now
living in this State who shall be alive at my Wife's death and the remain-
ing One thousand Dollars or the other Moiety of the said Investment I bequeath
to be equally divided among my deceased Brother John Prygge's children who
shall be living at my said Wife Julia Prygge's death
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 am at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear Wife the said Julia
Prygge to her and her heirs forever And I request my dear Wife should she enter
marry before marrying she have a marriage Settlement executed securing to her
self for Life all the estate she may then own free from the control and contracts
of the husband with whom she may intermarry and upon her death the whole
estate to pass to her Child or children to them forever
Item I authorize and empower my Executors to sell at private sale or Public auction
any part or the whole of my personal property and real estate and upon such terms
and conditions as they may deem most judicious and to execute Titles for the
same to the Purchasers thereof
Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my dear Wife Julia Pry-
ge and my friend Col John Phillips Executrix and Executor of this my last
Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Twenty
seventh day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty and in the
Eighty fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of
America
Claus Prygge
Signed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament
who on his presence and at his request have signed our names as Witnesses to the
legal execution
R S Desycal D Maybank John P Mouzeau
Probate Before George Buist Ord this 20th day of July AD 1860 July 20th 1860 Julia Prygge
Julia Prygge Executrix therein named.

Ex: GB

Box 135
No 11

Sally Maria Martin

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Sally Maria Martin widow
being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and understanding blessed
be God for the same do make publish and declare this for my last Will and Tes-
tament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore
made

Testament

In the first place I commend my soul to Almighty God hopeing for mercy in the Atonement of our Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I request be buried in a christian manner

Item I direct that all my legal debts be paid as early after my death as they can be conveniently

Item I direct that Five thousand Dollars be invested in City of Charleston or State of South Carolina Stocks and the Interest arising therefrom shall be paid over to my dear Wife Julia Prigge during her natural life and at her death I bequeath one thousand Dollars or one Moiety of this Investment to be divided equally among my Sister Rebecca Grahams children who are now living in this State who shall be alive at my Wifes death and the remaining One thousand Dollars or the other Moiety of the said Investment I bequeath to be equally divided among my deceased Brother John Prigge's children who shall be living at my said Wife Julia Prigge's death

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 at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear Wife the said Julia Prigge to her and her heirs forever And I request my dear Wife should she intermarry before marrying she have a marriage Settlement executed securing to herself for life all the estate she may then own free from the control and contracts of the husband with whom she may intermarry and upon her death the whole estate to pass to her child or children to them forever

Item I authorize and empower my Executors to sell at private sale or public auction any part or the whole of my personal property and real estate and upon such terms and conditions as they may deem most judicious and to execute Titles for the same to the Purchasers thereof

Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my dear Wife Julia Prigge and my friend Col John Phillips Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the Twenty Seventh day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty and in the Eighty fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Claus Prigge

Signed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament who on his presence and at his request have signed our Names as Witnesses to the legal execution

R S Duryea — D Maybank — John P Kempson

Probate Before George Buist Ord this 20th day of July A D 1860 — July 20th 1860 Qualified Julia Prigge Executrix therein named.

Box 135
No 15

South Carolina

Sally Maria Martin

In the name of God Amen I Sally Maria Martin widow being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and understanding blessed be God for the same do make publish and declare this for my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made

In presence I commend my soul to Almighty God in humble trust and confidence for forgiveness thro the atonement of his Dear Son Jesus Christ

Secondly I direct the Payment of all my debts I give devise and bequeath all my Estate real and personal of every kind and description whatsoever unto E Martin and John P Martin in the Special trust and Confidence that they will hold the same to the Sole and Separate use of my daughter Maria Bostick Wife of Edward Bostick Esq for and during the term of her natural life so that neither the principal nor the interest or any part thereof shall be subject to the debts contracts or engagements of the said Edward or any future husband of the said Sally Maria Bostick and from and after the death of the said Sally Maria Bostick then to such uses upon the body of the said Sally Maria Bostick as may be living at the time of her death the said property to be free and discharged from all claims whatsoever so soon as the said issue shall either arrive at the age of twenty one years or day of marriage or a guardian shall have been duly appointed according to the laws of the Domicil of the said issue the receipt of such said Guardian being a full discharge to the Trustees herein named for the shares of the issue so devised and bequeathed to the said Trustees And it is my will that if the said Sally Maria Bostick should leave but one child surviving her that such child shall be entitled to the whole of the real and personal estate herein devised and bequeathed according to the trusts herein set forth

Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Wm E Martin and John P Martin E Martin the Executors of this my last will and testament and hereby fully authorize and empower my said Executors or whoever of them may qualify on this Will to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of the Estate so devised and bequeathed to them and the proceeds again to invest and reinvest and to give titles for the same as often as he may deem necessary

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal that is to say my hand at the bottom of the first page of this sheet and my hand and Seal at the end of this writing on this page this fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & Sixty & Eighty fourth year of Independence of the United States of America

S Sally M Martin

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Sally Maria Martin as 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

E Geddings — Wm D Wragg — Ellen Riordan

Probate Before George Buist Ord this 20th day of July A D 1860 — July 20th 1860 Qualified William E Martin Executor therein named.

Box 135
No 15

Richard I Morrison

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Richard I Morrison of the District of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and discretion but knowing the uncertainty of life do make publish

my Last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my son Richard T. Morrison Junior the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars to him and his Executors or Administrators absolutely without any Condition or restriction

Also give and bequeath unto my said son Richard T. Morrison Junior the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars in trust for the sole use benefit and behoof of my daughter Mrs Susan R. Leland ~~Wife of William Leland during her natural life~~ she is to receive the income of the same from her said Trustee and after her death the principal of the said sum is to be equally divided amongst such of her children as shall then have attained and live they may respectively attain the age of twenty one years

Also give and bequeath unto my said son Richard T. Morrison Junior the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars in trust nevertheless and upon the following trust to wit to receive and pay over the income arising from the same to my son Legare Morrison during his natural life and from and after his death to divide the same equally amongst such of his children of any as may be living at the time of his death But should the said Legare Morrison not leave any child or children living at the time of his death then upon the further trust to divide the said amount equally amongst such of my grand children as may be living at the time of his death

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said son Richard T. Morrison Junior Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made

Witness my hand and Seal this first day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine

R. T. Morrison [seal]

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the before named Richard T. Morrison Senior 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

L. A. Whilden H. M. Lofton R. V. Morrison

By: C.B. Probate Before George Buist C.C.D. this 23rd day of July A.D. 1860 July 20 Published R. T. Morrison Jr Executor therein named

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Ror 125
No 23

William P. Carston

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I William P. Carston Senior of Charleston in the said State being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and desirous of arranging my worldly affairs do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I direct that my funeral expenses and all other just debts be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. Item I give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate real and personal of every kind and description of which I may die possessed or to which I may at any time become entitled after the payment of my debts as aforesaid to my beloved Wife Mary Eliza Caroline Carston for her sole use benefit and behoof for and during her natural life and from and after her death then I give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof to my son William P. Carston his heirs Executors and Administrators Give and

But should my said son die in the lifetime of my said Wife leaving a Child or Children lawfully begotten or born in Lawful Marriage then upon the death of my said Wife the said Estate and all and every part thereof shall become the property of such Child or Children him her or them and to his her or their heirs Executors and Administrators and they or ever But if my said son should die before my said Wife leaving no Child or Children lawfully born or begotten as aforesaid surviving him or if my said son William P. Carston Junior should sell or in any manner attempt to convey away any right or interest in the Estate which is hereby given in the lifetime of my said Wife and by her such right or interest becomes vested in him by the death of my said Wife then and in the event of either of the said contingencies the whole of my said Estate shall immediately vest in and become the absolute property of my said Wife with full power and authority in her to sell convey or dispose of the same and every part thereof either by Will or Deed or in any other manner she may deem proper and in the event of her dying without making any disposition of the said property and Estate then the same shall pass to and become the property of her husband absolutely

Item I hereby authorize and empower my said Wife Mary Eliza Carston at any time to sell and dispose of all or any part of my said Estate real or personal whenever she may think it proper and necessary so to do at public or private sale for cash or on credit as she may deem best and to sign seal execute and deliver all necessary deeds or conveyances thereof to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. And to reinvest the proceed or proceeds of such sale or sales in such other property as she may deem most judicious to be held by her on the same manner with the same remainders and conditions as is and are herein expressed concerning the property and Estate hereby given. Item and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Eliza Caroline Carston sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority as such Executrix to sell such part or parts of my Estate either real or personal at private or public sale as she may think necessary to pay off debts and to effect a settlement of my Estate

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty and in the eighty fourth year of American Independence

W. P. Carston his mark [seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament (the same having been first carefully and distinctly read over to him) 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

Ga Addison L. Seel John E. Bonner

Probate before George Buist Esq C.C.D. 4th day of August A.D. 1860. At the same time appeared Mary Eliza Caroline Carston sole Executrix therein named

By: C.B.

Ror 125
No 23

Constantia Quash

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Constantia Quash make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time heretofore made

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my niece Constantia the sum of three hundred dollars and do hereby charge my Estate with the payment thereof after the payment of my just debts and legacies hereinafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my said niece Constantia one dozen silver spoons marked C.Q. my silver cruet castor and tea kettle and I do hereby charge my Executor for One hundred and fifty dollars as should the property of my

Item. I do my niece Sarah Ann, my silver Castors, one dozen silver spoons marked D.S. & my gold spectacles with shading handles, and a watch & one hundred and fifty Dollars as provided in my legacy to Constantia.

Item I give my two work tables to my two nieces Constantia and Sarah Ann, the choice of each to be made by lot.

Item I give to my niece Susan D my set of drawers with glass attached. Item I give to my friend Sarah H. Haig my set of drawers with brass mountings; my new chamber carpet and a watch or the value thereof, one hundred and fifty Dollars, as in above directed; also my clothes press in my room.

Item To my Nephew Francis D. Quash, the rest of my house and other furniture, the sum of ten Dollars and my servant Amelia. Item To my Nephew John Hartleston, my gold spectacles.

Item I desire to notice that a large and small silver master soup ladle and a dozen and a half tea spoons belong to the State of my Sister Elizabeth D. Quash, which were loaned to me during my life.

The rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I desire my Executors to divide into six equal parts, one whereof I give devise and bequeath to Constantia; another to Sarah Ann; another to Susan D; another to Francis D. Quash; to them and their heirs forever. One other sixth share I give devise and bequeath to the said Francis D. Quash, on trust, to have and to hold the same for the use and benefit of my niece Constantia and Sarah Ann, to pay over to them the interest and income thereof during their joint lives and to the survivor thereafter to convey the said share to the Children of my niece Hannah H. Ingraham, the heirs of such as may predecease the Life tenants taking the childs place: and I desire no one, their share this distribution, solely because the Children of my niece Mrs Ingraham are better provided for than the rest of my Legatees. The remaining sixth part I give devise and bequeath to Francis D. Quash aforesaid on trust, to have and to hold the same to pay over the interest thereof to the sole benefit and separate receipt of my niece Sarah H. Haig free from the control debts or liabilities of her present or of any future husband, and at the death of my niece aforesaid to convey the same to the Children of my said niece, or the issue of such Children as may predecease her; and should there be no Children nor any issue of such them in trust to convey the said share to Susan D, one half thereof to her and her heirs, and to have and to hold the other to himself and his heirs forever.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint William H. Hartleston John H. Hartleston and Francis D. Quash Executors of this my Will with full power in them or in such of them as may qualify to sell dispose and change my property for the purposes and trusts of this Will or for the purposes of any division herein contemplated, the proceeds of any change by them made whether in money or otherwise of any part or the whole of my Estate to be subject to the provisions hereof and in all cases wherein I have appointed a Trustee I authorize and empower the said Trustee to substitute another in his stead with the same powers and on the same trusts as himself.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of February Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Constantia Quash [Seal]

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Constantia Quash 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 thereto

Eliza R. Grimes. Eliza R. Hagg. Eleanor C. Gardner.

Ex: GB Probate given George Bruce Esq O.E.D. 11th day of August A.D. 1860. September 17 1860 Qualified John Hartleston and Francis D. Quash Executors thereon named.

Box 135 No 21

Joseph Yates

Know all Men by these Presents That I Joseph Yates Senr. M.D. of Charleston South Carolina being in sound mind and having the fear of God before me Do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. I desire my body be buried in my Father and Grandfather's vault and that my funeral be conducted with as little expense as possible. I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate and that my Executors hereinafter named do pay the sum of Two hundred Dollars to the Rector Church Wardens and Vestry of St Philips Church Charleston for the use of the Poor of the Congregation of St Philips Church. I give devise and bequeath to my dear wife Mrs Sarah Yates all my Estate real and personal of which I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease for her own use and benefit absolutely. I appoint my said wife Sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine and Eighty third year of American Independence.

Joseph Yates M.D. [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Yates 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 thereto

Wm. Blackman Jr. Edward Laurens Jr. Charlestn. Co. June 1st 1860.

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.E.D. 11th day of August A.D. 1860. August 21st 1860. Qualified Rev. William B. Yates Admor cum testamento annexo.

Ex: GB

Box 136 No 11

Vincente Antonio de Larrenaga

State of South Carolina

City of Charleston

I Vincente Antonio de Larrenaga do make this my last Will and Testament. It is my desire that all my Estates both real and personal situated here or elsewhere be the same in possession or expectancy be divided and disposed of under the Statute of the State of South Carolina, commonly known as the Statute of Distributions, and the same be so disposed of between my Wife Louisa Manuela and my Children Louis Nicolas Fernando Antonio, Louisa Magale and Isabella Leonora and such other Child or Children as may be born to us. I nominate and appoint Bishop P.N. Lynch my sole Executor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 15 August 1860

Vte Antonio de Larrenaga

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us who in the presence of each other signed the same

Chas. P. Poyaud D.M. Kenne A.R. Poyaud.

Ex: GB Probate before George Bruce Esq O.E.D. 21st day of August 1860 at the same time Qualified Rt Rev P.N. Lynch Sole Executor therein named

Box 136 No 10

John Frederick Andrews

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I John Frederick Andrews of Charleston being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind 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. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved brother Warren Andrews my sole Executor. After the payment of my just debts I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Warren Andrews his heirs and Executors all my Estate both real and personal of whatever kind and wheresoever situated. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine and Eighty third year of American Independence.

J. F. Andrews [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Frederick Andrews

last Will and Testament for the presence of us, who at his presence and at his request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Chas. E. Thrasher Gilbert McLeish. I Jonathan Lucas

Probated before George Burst Esq OCD September 2nd 1860. & September 1860. Dwalgien Hanna

Ex: OB All Andrews sole Executor therein named.

Box 146 No 18

John Henry Mader

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen! I John Henry Mader of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being weak and ill of body, but of sound and memory and understanding, for the purpose of arranging my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity so to do do publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Testaments, which at any time heretofore I may have made or declared. Imdfersit. I bequeath my body to the dust to be interred in a decent manner in a Christian Cemetery, and my immortal soul I commend to the merciful keeping of my Father in heaven from whom I received it. Secondly. I desire my funeral Expenses and all my just debts to be paid out of the first monies coming to hand belonging to my Estate. Thirdly: Of my Estate whatever it may consist of, real personal or mixed I dispose of as follows viz: It is my Will that my Executors hereinafter named, sell all and singular my said Estate, real personal or mixed, as aforesaid to the best advantage either at public or private sale as to them may seem best, and either for cash or on part credit as they may think proper; and after realizing the money therefor, first to pay my debts as aforesaid, and the balance to pay unto my Wife Christiana Mader for her support and maintenance during her natural life, and for the maintenance and education of my Children with the proviso however, that my said Wife use no more than the interest or annual income thereof. And on the death of my said Wife the said money or capital to be equally divided among my Children of all be alive, or in case of the death of either of them to go to the remaining of the same. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Ernst Thorn and John Thorn my Executors giving and granting them full power and authority to sell and dispose of all and singular my Estate aforesaid, and to give grant sign seal and deliver titles and deeds for the same, in the same manner as if I was living signing granting & doing the premises and such power and authority as may be required to fully and completely carry out and establish this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston, in the State aforesaid this thirteenth day of September A.D. one Thousand, eight hundred and sixty

John H. Mader (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator John Henry Mader 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 signed our names as Witnesses to the same.

H. D. Lorre. J. H. Berrien. Jno. Reare.

Probate before 20th day of September A.D. 1860. At the same time qualified Ernst Thorn and John Thorn Executors therein named.

Ex: OB

Box 146 No 24

Elizabeth T. Grierson

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth T. Grierson Widow of the City of Charleston, and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but of infirm bodily health, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. After the payment of my funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my sons William Henry Grierson and John Walton Grierson to be equally divided between them share and share alike, all my Estate real or personal of every kind or nature, and wheresoever situate or which I may be possessed or have at the time of my decease. And I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said John Walton Grierson Executor hereof and full power and authority to sell and dispose of at any time, all or any part of my said Estate for the payment of funeral expenses, and decreum, and final partition of the same. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Elizabeth T. Grierson

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above Elizabeth T. Grierson 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 to the due execution thereof.

John Walton R. A. M. Nasser W. J. Tobias

Probated before George Burst Esq OCD Sept. 28th 1860. At the same time qualified John Walton Grierson Executor therein named.

Ex: OB

Box 135 No 25

John Bellinger

In the name of God Amen. I John Bellinger of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, Doctor of Medicine, being in sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and in view of the uncertainty of life, do make declare and publish this my Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say

Firstly: I desire communion with the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Roman Church and I enjoine my Children by their love and veneration for their Mother and me and by their regard for the salvation of their souls, that they openly profess and practice all which she the Bella and the ground of Faith teaches and enjoins. Also I desire that my Grand Children be instructed, and reared in the same faith.

Secondly I direct that all my debts funeral and other expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston One thousand Dollars, in trust, toward establishing and maintaining a School for Boys, to be conducted by such persons as he from time to time may appoint for that purpose, hoping that I may be hereafter remembered in the meritorious Masses that shall be said in commemoration of the benefactors of the Institution.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath to my son Agnes Northrop Bellinger and to my son in law Henry E. Grierson jointly and equally, all of my professional Books Surgical and obstetrical Instruments, apparatus Office furniture Medicine and whatever appertains to the practice of their Profession. Likewise I give to them in the same manner the choice of either of my Buggies and Horses. To my son Northrop I give small Arms Books. All Books of a Theological nature I give to the Seminary of the Seminary, under the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston. All of my other Books Real Estate I give to my daughters Eleanor and Geraldine Grierson and my son John Bellinger, to be divided among them as the law permits by my Executor hereinafter named. I give and bequeath to my wife Rosalie Bellinger my love and esteem for whom cannot be expressed all my furniture bedding carpeting &c appertaining to our Chamber Dressing Room and my Gold Watch and Chain worn by myself as a Breast pin. The other articles of my personal

Estate, I direct to be equally divided between my two Sons. Also I give and bequeath to each of my Children severally, such articles of chamber furniture, as each one may have in use, at the time of my death. Furthermore I direct that all of my Plate be distributed among my Children and others, in accordance with a Memorandum in my own hand writing and enclosed in this will.

Eighthly: I give and bequeath my gold Watch my signet Ring and my Silver Tea Urn & Cream to my son John. Ninthly: I give bequeath and devise Five Hundred Dollars now deposited in my name in the Charleston Savings Institution in trust for her to my Niece Julia Bellenger: to remain and accumulate there by surplus dividends and Interest until she shall have attained the age of Eighteen years when the whole shall be given to her absolutely. In case of her death prior to the period specified, the said Five hundred Dollars together with its encrease, I give bequeath and devise to my Niece Columbia an elder Sister of the said Julia, if she be living, if she be dead, I devise the said Legacy as above described to the Catholic Sisters of Mercy of this City, in aid of the Orphans under their care. I request Mrs Bellenger and my Children to give my Niece Julia a home with them so long as she may need one. Tenthly: I give bequeath and devise to Mary Kelly the daughter of Nora Kelly Three hundred Dollars now standing in my name for her, in the Charleston Savings Institution, to remain and accumulate there by Interest as in case until the said Mary Kelly shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, when the whole shall be given to her absolutely. In case of her death, prior to the period specified I devise the said Legacy together with its encrease to the Catholic Sisters of Mercy as above directed, concerning the Legacy to my Niece Julia.

Eighthly I give and bequeath my gold Shirt Studs and Sleeve Buttons and Five hundred Dollars in money to my Nephew Edmund W Bellenger, and request my Children to continue giving him a home among them so long as he need one.

Tenthly: I direct that the residue of my Estate be (divided) into seven equal shares and distributed as follows: I give bequeath and devise one seventh part to my Wife Mary Penobscy Bellenger: I likewise one seventh part to my Daughter Eleanor Post to be settled in strict settlement for her sole and separate use during her life and to her Child or Children after her death, if she die leaving no issue, her husband surviving her, her said share to be given to them absolutely if she survives her husband and her Children then her said share shall become hers absolutely. Likewise: I give bequeath and devise one seventh part of the residue of my Estate aforesaid to my daughter Geraldine Guerin, to be settled in all respects as directed concerning the share of her sister Eleanor Post Likewise I give bequeath and devise one seventh part to each of my sons James Northrop Bellenger and John Bellenger. And although the said John may not be of legal age I direct that his share shall be paid to him whensoever the other heirs receive theirs.

Eleventhly I give bequeath and devise the remaining one seventh part of my Estate real and personal to my Executor Henry C Guerin in trust nevertheless for the uses now to be mentioned. To wit, that the said share shall be immediately invested in secured Stocks or Bonds and that he shall pay to Dr O A White the father of my two Grandsons, John Blake White and John Bellenger White One Hundred and fifty Dollars per annum towards the maintenance and education of each of my said Grandsons for the present. Whenever their Father Dr O A White shall allow them to be sent to the Catholic Seminary of Chambray in France (which she my wife has no will do when the elder of my said Grandsons shall be twelve years of age the younger about two and a half) then my said Trustee shall allow Two hundred and fifty Dollars annually towards the maintenance of each boy, should that amount be requisite, and paying likewise the expenses of their journey to the City in France, where they are to be boated. Any surplus income from the corpus of the Trust property I desire him to pay towards the maintenance education of my niece Julia over & above One hundred and fifty Dollars per all over which shall be invested and added to the capital as a part thereof. The arrangement to be strict only so long as my said Niece shall remain under the care of my daughter Geraldine. When each of my Grandsons shall have attained Eighteenth year he may receive annually the whole income accruing from one the said Trust property; and when he shall have attained his legal majority, he to be entitled to receive one half of the Corpus of the said Trust property as his from me his maternal Grandfather. Should either of my grandsons die during minority, his moiety of the said trust property shall be allowed to accumulate the benefit of his surviving brother, who upon coming of age shall receive the corpus together with accumulated interest. In case both of my said Grandsons die during minority, I direct the above trust property to be equally divided my two daughters herein before named and my Niece Julia, or their offspring either of them be dead. In case either or any of those just named be dead leaving no lawful issue, her or their share or shares shall be given to the Catholic Sisters Mercy of this City as a permanent fund in aid of the Orphans under their Eleventhly In case of the death of either of my sons before my decease I will direct that his share of my Estate as above specified shall revert to the corpus Estate and be distributed among my surviving heirs in accordance with such tions as I have given respecting its distribution.

Twelfthly: The provision hereinabove made for my beloved Wife Mary Penobscy as intended to be in lieu of Dower, or as distributive of my Estate; and is in accord with her own views and assent.

Thirteenthly It is my earnest wish and desire that my Wife and those of my now living with me shall continue to live together as one family. In which case a have majority agree to do so - it is my will that they shall retain and use all or of my furniture, Carpets glass & chinaware, and all other articles appertaining to keeping, without being chargeable or accountable therefor. Furthermore if on to live together they desire to remain in their present abode it is my will that be allowed to have the House premises and appurtenances at a valuation three competent and impartial appraisers. The amount of appraisement to ed as so much of the corpus of my Estate and a proportion of charged to each of the party agreeing to live together as so much of his or her share of said Estate.

Fourteenthly I direct that old George his Wife Maria and his Daughter Hannah and Child Lucia and Abby shall not be appraised as part of my Estate but consideration of their several infirmities their services shall be allowed to such of my family as may to live together in order that they may taken care of in sickness and old age. I give the same directions respecting now living as Child's nurse with my daughter Mrs Post: it being my will that said Daughter shall continue to have her services on the condition of taking her when sick.

Fifteenthly: Whereas by special resolution of the Vestry of St Philips Church donated to me in perpetuity it is my will that the said Pew be [illegible] Children & grand Children [illegible]

descendants, continued to worship at said Cathedral. When ever none survives to enjoy the use of it, or ceases to worship there, it is my will that said pew be considered, a free pew for strangers or poor persons of the congregation, under such regulations, as the Pastor and Vestry may prescribe. But at any time in the future, it may be claimed, and used by any descendant of mine, who may desire to enjoy the privelege of worshiping there.

Sixteenthly: In case I shall not myself have done so previously I authorize my Executor to contract for the publication of a work, that I have been preparing for the Press, and to expend Five hundred Dollars therefor, if that amount be necessary.

Seventeenthly I hereby nominate and appoint my Son in law Henry E. Guerin Executor of this my Will and Testament conferring on him all the powers which, under our laws Executors are vested, to be endowed with.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, to this my last Will and Testament, contained in this and five preceding pages of paper having my signature at the bottom of each page, on this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty; hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

John C. Bellinger (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the above named John Bellinger as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence as Witnesses

Jas. D. Tenney A. P. Alger R. G. Scarbrough

by: C.B. Probate before George Bryce Esq. O.C.D. 16th day of August 1860. At the same time Qualified Henry E. Guerin Executor therein named.

Charleston 1st of June 1860.

Memorandum for the distribution of Plate between my Children. I have found it difficult to apportion the shares satisfactorily; the articles being of such different nature still by keeping in view the present and future wants of each child, I have made such a division as I hope will be found serviceable for all.

To my daughter Ellen I give the articles mentioned hereto below. The old silver Tea set. One of the large gravy spoons. One of the two cake Baskets. One gravy Ladle. One dozen of the silver Fruit Knives, together with the case [illegible]. A mistake this is intended for Sheila. One silver Water presented to me by Dr. G. Wragg. A silver mild pot plated Sugar dish, or Basket both, in her and at present. Three nut crackers three nut pickers three knife rests.

To my Son Motherspoon I give as follows. One dozen Tea spoons, half a dozen Table spoons. Half a dozen dessert spoons. Nine large dinner Forks. Nine small Breakfast Forks. One large gravy spoon. Two sugar spoons or dippers. One dozen of the silver Fruit Knives. One of the two silver Pastors.

To my Daughter Geraldine I give the following articles. Two silver Tea sets presented to me by the Adger family. A set of Oyster Forks in a case. One large gravy spoon. One cake Basket. One Soup Ladle. One Fish Knife. A Cake Knife & fork. A silver Water presented to me by Dr. Lynch. A small silver Basket used for fine sugar. Three nut crackers three nut pickers three knife rests. One pair of sugar tongs. One silver cased nutmeg grater.

Motherspoon's Lot Continued.

One mahogany dressing Case. One Chest of Tools. Three nut crackers three nut pickers three knife rests.

To my Son John I give the following articles. One dozen Tea spoons. Half a dozen Table spoons. Half a dozen dessert spoons. Edward old spoons known as soup spoons. two different kinds. Nine large dinner forks. Nine small breakfast forks. Two small spoons. One mustard spoon. One large gravy spoon. One Ladle. Two Napkin rings presented to me by Mrs. Edwards. N.B. The napkin rings were in use by the Family before they belonged to my daughter Ellen. Two butter knives. One round plain silver knife. Three nut crackers. Three nut pickers. Three knife rests.

To my grand Sons John Blake Whitesides and John Bellinger White I give one a piece of a pair of large silver gilt goblets, marked J.B.B. requesting my daughter Geraldine to keep them carefully for my said grandsons until they should come of age.

To my Niece Sheila I give a silver gilt cup ~~marked J.B. Bellinger~~. No - a mistake. I mean a silver gilt octangular body mark J.B.

To my dear Wife M.P. Bellinger I give as follows.

A pair of embossed silver goblets marked M.B. in german character. A set of silver Castors. A spoon of intermediate size between the sizes of a Tea and a dessert spoon.

by: C.B.

Memorandum Continued.

The Table Knife & Fork used by me at the ice Pitcher.

To my sister in law Catharine L. Rhett my silver cup, inscribed "To John Bellinger from Children & Grandchildren."

To my beloved Mother in law Mrs. Susan Rutledge I give a silver gilt cup, marked S.R. with my heart felt gratitude for the many proofs of loving kindness which, I my Children & Grand Children have all experienced from her for many years. I wish that I could say something more adequate to express my appreciation of her many excellencies.

And now, a last farewell, to all those whom I love. My Children will believe that I have endeavoured to be just and impartial, as far as circumstances allowed.

John Bellinger M.D.

Box 136 No 12

Dr. B. M. Byrne

Sullivans Island, South Carolina. September 6th 1860.

I declare this to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby appoint my Wife Louisa Albert Byrne and her Brother Charles Albert Lafayette Mazyck Executors thereof.

B. M. Byrne.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Edmund Ravenel Matthias Harris J. B. Middleton

by: C.B. Probate before George Bryce Esq. O.C.D. 24th day of September 1860.

Box 136 No 22

Dr. Robert S. Bailey

The State of South Carolina

Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Robert S. Bailey of the District and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and discretion, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan my negro slave named Henry Amos, to my son Edward my negro slave named Monroe, and to my daughter Priscilla my negro slave named Emma; and I do hereby confirm the gift of a negro slave to each of my other Children heretofore made by me.

Second I give and bequeath my residual Estate to my son Thomas and my Executor hereinafter named to my son Edward.

Third I give and bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars to my daughter Priscilla Royall, or in the event of her death before the division of my Estate to such of them as may be then living, and the issue of such of them as may be dead

such of the Children of my deceased son Robt. S. Bailey as may be living at the time of the division of my Estate the said Legacies to be paid in such Real Estate in my possession at the time of my death (at their par value) as my Executors hereinafter named may in their discretion appropriate for the purpose

Fourth I desire that my present residence known as "Rose Cottage" together with the furniture be kept as the home of my minor Children until the youngest shall have attained the age of twenty one years or day of marriage, and that my Estate shall be kept together until that time. I desire my Executors in the meanwhile to appropriate therefrom and profits of the same so much as may be necessary for the maintenance education and support of my said minor Children, and at the said period of time to divide of my real and Personal Estate for the purpose of an equal division, Provided that my son Jonathan shall have the privilege of taking as a part of his share in the said division my residence known as "Rose Cottage" at a valuation of One thousand five hundred Dollars, and my son Edward shall have the privilege of taking as a part of his share my other house and lot known as the Family Homestead at a valuation of Two thousand five hundred Dollars: but should my said sons or either of them decline to take the house, and lot respectively allotted to them, then it is my will that the same shall be sold by my Executors at the highest market prices for the benefit of all and the proceeds divided with the rest and residue of my Estate as hereinafter mentioned

Fifth All the rest and residue of my Estate after the payment of the before mentioned Legacies I give devise and bequeath to my Children namely David Bailey Thomas P. Bailey Ann Eliza Harley Margaret Marion John Bailey Jonathan L. Bailey Edward Bailey and Priscilla Bailey to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike, the Child or Children of a deceased Child to take his her or their Parents share Provided Nevertheless that the share of my son John Bailey shall be retained by my Executors and invested by them for his use and benefit they paying him the income or interest arising from the same quarterly during his natural life and at his death, we think it is my will and desire that his said share shall be divided amongst his surviving Brothers and Sisters or the Children of such of them as may have departed this life leaving issue But should my said son leave Lawful issue living at the time of his death then and in such case I authorize and empower my Executors to appoint a Trustee or Trustees for and in behalf of such Children to apply them care of said fund for their support and education and to divide the same amongst them (if more than one) upon their arrival at the age of twenty one years respectively and in the event of their death before that time amongst the surviving brothers and sisters of the said John Bailey or their Children as aforesaid

Sixthly I nominate constitute and appoint my sons David Bailey Thomas P. Bailey and Jonathan L. Bailey Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty

Robert S. Bailey

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator Robert S. Bailey 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

Henry S. Pike C. Erickson E. M. Whiting

Proved before Geo. Bissell Esq. Ord. 1st day of October A.D. 1864 At the same time qualified David Bailey and Thomas P. Bailey Executors

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William Calder

Box 136 State of South Carolina
No 23

In the name of God Amen I William Calder of

how do make publish and declare my last Will and testament as follows that is

Item I desire all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as may be practicable

Item I give devise and bequeath all my Estate of every kind and description real and personal unto my Wife Agnes Calder for and during the period of her natural with full power and authority from time to time and at all times to make sale of the same or of any part thereof or of any reinvestments thereof and to convert the proceeds of such sale or sales in any other property real or personal as she may think advantageous to the Estate

Third After the death of my Wife I give devise and bequeath my Estate as follows. One eighth part thereof to my grand daughter Mary Calder. Another One eighth part thereof to be equally devided between my grand Children Gustavus C. and Cecelia Caroline Street. Another One eighth part thereof to Algernon Sydney Smith to be held by him in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Cecilia for and during the period of her natural life and at her death to such of her Children as may survive her. Another One eighth part thereof to my son Samuel Orne Calder. Another One eighth part thereof to William Gibbes Calder to be by him held in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Agnes Nelson for and during the period of her natural life and at her death to such of her Children as may survive her. Another One eighth part thereof to my son Alexander Calder. Another One eighth part thereof to my son Wyatt Calder and the remaining One eighth part thereof to my son Ellis Gibbes Calder Provided that in case any Child or Children of my daughter Cecilia and Agnes or either of them shall depart this life on the decease of their or their Parent leaving issue who shall be alive at the death of my said daughter respectively such issue shall stand in the place of and shall receive the shares their respective parent or parents should have received had they survived Provided also that in case at any time my Wife should think it desirable to reinvest the property hereon bequeathed to my sons I do hereby give such full power and authority as to such shares to declare in writing any such trusts powers conditions provisoes and limitations as she may deem necessary

Fourth I do nominate constitute and appoint my Wife Agnes Calder to be Executrix of my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to sell and convey and sufficient titles in fee simple for such parts as she may think necessary for the purpose of settling my Estate

Fifth I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife the Guardian of my Minor Children

In Witness my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty

Wm Calder

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator William Calder 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 subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Saml. A. Street S. H. R. Danforth Jno. McCalla

Proved before Geo. Bissell Esq. Ord. 1st day of October A.D. 1864 by the oaths of Saml. A. Street and S. H. R. Danforth

Qualified Agnes Calder Executrix therein named

On the 24th day of March A.D. 1887 Letters of Administration with will annexed to William Calder deceased were issued to Agnes Calder Executrix therein named

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Charles H. Pankman

The State of South Carolina.

I Charles H. Pankman of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby make my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

First — I give to my son Charles F. Pankman my lot of land and the buildings thereon pituate lying and being in Meeting Street, and known by the number 123 together with the Stock, fixtures of the Apothecary establishment thereon

Second — In the division of my Estate, as hereinafter mentioned. I desire that the value of the property devised and bequeathed to my son shall be taken into the account of my Estate at the value of $5000 (Twenty five thousand Dollars)

Third — I give devise and bequeath the residue of my Estate to my beloved wife and such of my Children as may then be living share and share alike, to them their heirs, Executors, administrators, and Assigns forever

Fourth — I do hereby authorise and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of my Estate real or personal, or such part thereof, at such time, as they may regard expedient

Fifth — I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Martha Magdalen Pankman and my said Son Charles F. Pankman Executors of my last Will and Testament

Sixth — I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Magdalen M. Pankman Guardian of my minor Children

Witness my hands and seal at Charleston this 26th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Charles H. Pankman (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and published by the said Charles H. Pankman as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence & each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

B. S. Schenbee — J. Christiansen — Charles Guenther

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 5th day of October 1863 At the same time qualified Charles F. Pankman and Martha M. Pankman Executors and Executrix therein named.

24: GB

Box 137 No 1

William L. Porter

In the name of God Amen I William L. Porter of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound memory and disposing mind do make ordain and execute this my last Will and Testament. I desire and enjoin that my funeral expenses and all my just debts and obligations shall be first paid and discharged. I then require and direct that all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal over and above what may be necessary for the purposes just mentioned shall be divided into nine (9) equal parts or portions and distributed in fee simple share and share alike among the lawful issue of my body, that is to say, one part or portion to my beloved son William L. Porter, one part or portion to my beloved son Nimrand M. Porter, one part or portion to my beloved daughter Ann E. Porter, one part or portion to my beloved daughter Hannah M. Porter. One part or portion to my beloved son Joseph G. Porter. One part or portion to my beloved son John H. Porter. One part or portion to my beloved daughter Laura L. Porter, one part or portion to my beloved daughter Mary F. Porter, and one part or portion to my beloved daughter Margaret I. Porter to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever. And to the end that this my last Will and Testament (which is so limited) and hereby declared to annul cancel and revoke all other Wills and Testaments which may at any time heretofore have been made or executed by me) may be properly and faithfully carried into effect. I do hereby name constitute and appoint as my lawful Executors my eldest son William R. Porter and my friend William A. Caldwell

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

W. L. Porter (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published as the last Will and Testament of the Testator Wm. L. Porter in the presence of us as Witnesses

John May — James S. Mitchell — Saml S. Sayle

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 6th day of October 1863 March 28th 1864. Duly qualified William R. Porter Executor therein named.

24: GB

Box 137 No 2

Charles Fraser

State of South Carolina — The last Will and Testament of Charles Fraser of Charleston in the State of aforesaid — I give and bequeath as follows. To my Niece Miss Jane M. Fraser five thousand Dollars, and to her Sister Mrs Mary F. Davis the like sum of five thousand Dollars. To my Niece Mrs Sophia Morley two thousand Dollars and if she be dead, then I give the same to be equally divided between her daughters. To each of my Nieces Jane Elizabeth, and Ann E. Hazlehurst three thousand Dollars, and in case of the death of either of them (either during my life or after) the share so given to her or them, respectively, to go to the Surviving Sisters or Sister absolutely. To my god and Niece daughter of the late E. G. Fraser I give One thousand Dollars. These Legacies being all to relations, I direct to be paid in State six per cent stocks or Bonds, at their par value, and do here declare that all other pecuniary legacies hereinafter named, are to be severally paid, at the discretion of my Executors in stock or Rail Road Bonds at their par value and not their current price. Item I give to the Trustees of the College of Charleston One thousand Dollars. to the Howard Association, of Charleston, and to the Ladies Benevolent Society each the sum of Two hundred Dollars. To my old friend Miss B. White five hundred Dollars, and if he be dead to his unmarried daughter Miss White. Item I give and devise to my Nephew Joseph A. Hazlehurst absolutely my House and lot where I now dwell in King Street. Item I give and devise to my Nephew Dr Henry Hazlehurst absolutely the House and lot which I purchased from the Master in Equity and adjoining the former Residence of Mrs Gerrard, and I also give him the sum of Three thousand Dollars, and One hundred Shares in the Farmers and Exchange Bank. Item I give to my grand Nephew Frederick E. Fraser I give and devise absolutely the lot and premises South of mine in King Street which I purchased from Mr Bird (the said premises to be entailed as I bought them, the present division of the said lot being only temporary) And I also give to my said grand Nephew my other hundred shares in the Farmers and Exchange Bank, and also my shares in the Bank of South Carolina.

To my grand Nieces Mrs Sarah Pringle Wife of James R. Pringle Esq. and Mrs Augusta Ravenel, to be equally divided between them, all my shares in the Bank of Charleston, and in the Planters and Mechanics Bank so that each may share alike. To my friend Dr Robt Gibbes of Columbia I give Devereux picture, & the Pilgrim and his choice, of any one of my other pictures, together with my Port folios of engravings. To my silver plate to be equally divided as nearly as convenient, between Jane Hazlehurst Mrs Mary Davis and Frederick E. Fraser whatever else I leave. I give to my Executors, and I hereby make my Executors residuary Legatees. The interest thereof to be given to them respectively to be in lieu and satisfaction of all commissions and charges, and I nominate and appoint Joseph A. Hazlehurst Dr Henry Hazlehurst and Frederick E. Fraser Executors of this Will giving and granting unto them

them will faithfully comply with any requests, or discharge any duty that I may verbally, or otherwise request of them.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, at Charleston in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Charles Fraser (Seal)

B. McKee. J. B. Eglestun. Henry Prescott

Codicil

The sum of three thousand Dollars above herein given to my niece Ann S. Winthrop she being since dead I hereby direct to be equally divided between my two Nephews Joseph Winthrop and Frances Winthrop to each of them absolutely and without limitation. And I hereby ratify and confirm all and singular the above written Will. (Witness my hand and seal 6th April 1857.

Signed Sealed Published & declared in the presence of Charles Fraser (Seal)

Thomas Frost. M. Brewton Pringle. W. Alston Pringle.

Ex: 03 Probate before George Bryan Esq O.C.D. 8th day of October A.D. 1860 October 8th 1860 Qualified

Henry Winthrop & Fredk. E. Fraser Executors

Box 137 No 3

James Odeum

State of South Carolina.

I James Odeum, Widow being of sound and disposing mind, and hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me, declare this to be my last Will and Testament and herein and hereby, give bequeath and devise, all my Estate, real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever, in the manner following, to wit.

Item. I give unto Col Thomas Lehre and John McCullers all that plantation called Cedar Grove, situate in St James Goose Creek, on the Monks Corner road and containing Four hundred and forty four (444) acres more or less with all the Buildings thereon, and all the household furniture, domestic utensils and plantation implements together with all the Stock of any kind whatsoever belonging to the said plantation and also the following Negroes Ellen, Jesse, Nanny, Joe, Thomas, Matty, Bob, James, Sam, Stephen, Bella, with their future increase, to them the Survivor of them, his heirs and Assigns forever In Trust nevertheless for the sole and separate use of my daughter Caroline Eliza Thurin, during her natural life free from the debts and contrast and control of her present, or any future husband, and after her death to her Children share and share alike forever In case the said Thomas Lehre and John McCullers having power with the consent of my said daughter to make any such changes in the said property as may be deemed necessary for the better enjoyment of the same by my said daughter.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

James Odeum (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix James Odeum 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.

Dan'l Sheppard. M. Barron. Samuel Lynes

Ex: 02 Probate before George Bryan, Esq O.C.D. 10 Day of October A.D. 1860.

Thomas Napier

Box 137 No 9

Charleston South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Napier formerly of now residing here, desirous of arranging my worldly affairs and to prepare for the of all living. Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I will and direct, that all my just debts, and funeral expenses be paid as may be convenient after my death. Item. Should my dear Wife Ra Napier survive me, then I give bequeath and devise all my Goods, and Chattels Rig Credits, Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever, and wheresoever unto my dear Wife for and during her natural life, and in consequence of the death of my belov deply lamented Child Ann Theus Napier who was to have had my sole Heir, at the death beloved Wife and myself, I now will, and direct that all my real property shall be di of to the best advantage either as respects the time said property should be disposed of or as respects the condition of said sale or sales, either at public or private sale as the may my Executors or Executrix may think best. I will and direct that as soon as my Real property can be disposed of to advantage so as to enable my Executors and Executr to pay all my indebtedness as set forth above, that whatever may remain over and paying all my legal indebtedness shall be disposed of as follows, at the death of my Wife: To wit. I give, and bequeath to each of my grand Children, the Children of Dece or on Law Mrs Rebekah Theus Hebben, or their Issue, who may be living at the death of said Issue taking the portion due to them through their Parent. Issue of my said Daughter Rebekah the following To each one, To wit Simeon Theus Hebben, Rebekah Napier Hebb James Hebben jun deceased who has left one Son bearing his name Thomas Thomas H Hebben, Mary Hayes Brownfield and Sarah Ann Peck. Two thousand Dollars each, and I give, and bequeath the additional sum of One thousand Dollars to Thomas Napier Hebben, my above named grand Children, and the same sum of One thousand Dollars to Thomas Na Stedman, likewise the same sum of One thousand Dollars to Thomas Napier Brownfield, grand Children, all called after me, and the said sum of One thousand Dollars to Mrs Reb Napier Stedman my grand daughter Wife of William S. Stedman, called after my late Wife Rebekah Napier, and the said additional sum of One thousand Dollars to Mrs Sara Peck called after my deeply lamented and beloved Child Ann Theus Napier now deceased I further give and bequeath to the Children of my dear deceased Brother Andrews Nap (who lived on Long Island near Jamaica State of New York) names as follows Thomas N dr. James Napier, John Napier, Andrew Napier, Margaret Napier and Catharine Napier Mrs Schoolmaster the sum of Two thousand Dollars each.

Should my said Estate fall short of paying what I have given and bequeathed as afo aforesaid deduction shall be equally made from each and all of the bequests to whom bequeathments are made on equal proportions according to the sums bequeathed.

I will order and direct that all and every of the Legacies and devises given or follo to any female and females respectively under or by virtue of this Will shall be and b to and for the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of such female and females respectively and not subject being in any manner subject to debts contracts control or disposition any Husband or Husbands that they the said females or any of them respectively may marry (My earnest wish being to make some provision for those females respectively and that provision as far as human foresight and Law will permit in permanent trust for the sole and separate use of those females respectively

I further will and direct that after paying said bequeathments, should there be any of my property undisposed of the same remainder shall be equally divided be

Charleston Bible Society, Branch Friend of the American Bible Society. The Charleston Auxiliary Branch of the American Bible Society, and the [illegible] Missionary Society for the State of South Carolina, or for the support of Missionaries appointed by said Church for the State of South Carolina, which three I declare to be my residuary Legatees.

I hereby appoint my beloved Wife Rebekah Napier of the District of Charleston South Carolina as my Executrix and Mr King L. L. D. and Hugh Rose Banks Esq (both of this City of Charleston South Carolina) and Jasper Corning Esq of the City and State of New York as my true and lawful Executors and Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament with full power and authority to them or to any or either of them who qualify as Executors or Executrix and act under this Will from time to time, and at all times when and as often as may be deemed necessary to sell and dispose of all my Estate and effects real and personal, or any part or parts thereof at Public or at private Sale for cash or on credit and to execute and deliver good and sufficient Deeds for the same, and for any part thereof to a Purchaser or Purchasers and the proceeds thereof or any part thereof to invest and again to sell and reinvest when and as often as may be thought proper, and the whole of my Property finally to be disposed of as stated above. Should any dispute arise in administering my Estate the same dispute or disputes shall be referred to Arbitration, each of the parties so disputing shall choose a respectable and intelligent man as their Arbitrator and should these two Arbitrators so chosen not agree, then they shall unanimously choose a third Arbitrator or umpire, either two of said Arbitrators agreeing their decision shall be final and shall not be subject to the decision of any Court in this State, or any other State of the United States of America. I hereby revoke and annul all former and other Wills made by me at any time, and I hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. I do hereby declare in the presence of the Witnesses of this my last Will that the whole of said Will has been read to and more than once (I being without sight) that I perfectly understand it and fully approve of the same.

In Witness Whereof I the said Thomas Napier do hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Thomas Napier (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Thomas Napier the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who have heard the twelve last lines of the above Will read to him which he acknowledged having had the said Will read to him more than once (he being without sight) that he perfectly understood it and fully approved of the same to which We in his presence, and by his request and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as Witnesses.

J. Jenkins Mitchell. Francis C. Carl

7th May 61

Probate before George Bunch Esq Ord 19th day of October 1860. At the same time qualified Rebekah Napier Executrix therein named on the 24th Feby 1866 filed by Hugh R. Banks, Jasper Corning renunciations of Executorships on the 29th day of June 1866 Granted Letters of Administration W. th Will annexed to E. Monsanto Brinks of Charleston Accountant

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Bx 137 no 1

The State of South Carolina. Joshua W. Lockwood

In the name of God Amen. I Joshua W. Lockwood of the Parish of St John's Berkley in the State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping to be saved through the Atonement of our Saviour Jesus Christ. And my Body I request be buried in a decent and christian manner. Item I direct that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid as early after my burial as they can be conveniently.

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 entitled to or to which I may at law or in Equity be entitled to any share or interest to my beloved Wife Jane B. Lockwood for her use during her life and at the death of my Wife the said Jane B. Lockwood I bequeath and devise the same Personal property and Real Estate to my Children Mary Julia Lockwood and Benjamin and Joshua Lockwood or to such of them as shall be living at their Mother's decease and divided equally among them and their heirs forever. Item I empower my Executors to sell at public auction or private sale and upon such terms as she may deem most judicious any part or the whole of my personal property and Real Estate and execute titles for the same to the purchasers thereof. Item I appoint my dear Wife Jane B. Lockwood Guardian of our Children. Item and lastly I nominate and appoint my dear Wife Jane B. Lockwood Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty and in the Eighty fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Joshua W. Lockwood

Signed Published and declared by the Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

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B. L. Roper. Charles Lowe. John Phillips

Probate before George Bunch Esq Ord 19th day of October 1860. Oath duly made by B. Lockwood Executrix therein named.

Box 137 No 11

The State of South Carolina. Susan M. Stevens

In the name of God Amen I Susan M. Stevens of the Parish of St Johns Berkley in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

First I direct my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify to pay my just debts. Item I give to my son Henry L. Stevens his heirs and assigns forever, my house and lot on Pinnacle. I give to my said son Henry L. Stevens an ample portion of his own and he himself generously desired that I should make this disposition of my Estate. Which as I am sure it would be gratifying to him to receive in lieu of such household furniture plate &c as I may leave at my decease I therefore give and bequeath unto my Executors or such of them as may qualify hereon first to dispose of such household furniture plate carriage and horses into four equal lots or as nearly so as practicable and to assign one of said lots to my said son Henry L. Stevens one other of said lots to my daughter Catherine R. Seavey wife of Wm Seavey of Charleston one other lot to the children of my deceased daughter Laura A. Snowden Wife of Dr J. C. Snowden viz Charles Edward Snowden Edith E. Snowden Edwin L. Snowden Mary B. Snowden Rene R. Snowden and Rosa R. Snowden to be equally divided between them and the remaining fourth lot to Asher Porcher. Item All the rest and residue of my Estate Real and personal I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify thereon the Survivor of them and the heirs and Executors of such Survivor to divide the same into four equal portions and for the purpose of effecting such division I hereby give unto my said Executors or such of them as may qualify full power and authority to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of my Estate and give and execute titles to make therefor to the purchasers And after the division of the said parts thereof in Trust for my daughter Catherine R. Seavey [illegible]

of Charleston for and during the term of her natural life free from the debts and liabilities of her present or any future husband, and from and after the death of my said daughter Catherine then in trust for such Child or Children as she may leave living at the time of of her decease; the Child or Children of a deceased Child to represent such deceased parent the share to which said parent would have been entitled had he or she survived the time, and should the said Catherine leave no Child or Children, grand child or grand Children living at the time of her decease then in trust for such persons as shall then be the right heirs of the said Catherine absolutely and forever free from all further Trusts. And as to one other fourth part to hold the same in trust for the above named Children of my deceased daughter Laura A Snowden wife of Dr P. G Snowden as Tenants in common share and share alike, absolutely and forever, the income until the said Children respectively attain the age of twenty one years, to be paid over to them father the said P.G. Snowden for their maintenance and support. And as to the remaining fourth part to hold the same in trust for John Henry Porcher for and during the term of his natural life, and from and after his death then for such Child or Children as he may leave living at the time of his death Grand Children to represent deceased parent as above. But should the said John Henry Porcher leave no Child or Children, grand Children living at the time of his death then in trust to divide the same among such of my Children as shall then be living; the Child or Children of a deceased Child to represent the parent as above, and as my desire, and I hereby so direct my Executors or such of them as may qualify, that in dividing my Estate as above John Henry Porcher shall have the privilege of selecting my Plantation Cedar Grove my summer residence, I may die possessed of other than the house & lot on Meeting St known devised to my son Henry at a fair valuation as a portion of the fourth part as bequeathed to him as aforesaid. Lastly I nominate my son in law Henry and P.G Snowden and the said John Henry Porcher Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Susan W Stevens (Seal)

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 signed our names as Witnesses

Thos. M Ravenel. Rene Ravenel. Jos. P. Caen

Probate before George Buist O.C.D. 29th day of October A.D. 1860. November 16th Qualified by GB
William Jervey Executor therein named. On 1st day November A.D. 1860 Qualified John Henry Porcher One of the Executors therein named

Robert Pringle

Box 187 No 15

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Pringle do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby cancelling and revoking all former Wills and testaments by me before made ——— Imprimis I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid as soon as convenient. ——— Item I give and devise unto my Nephew William Alston Pringle and my Niece Emma Pringle their heirs and Assigns my half of the house and lot of land now occupied by them on Tradd Street. I also give and bequeath unto my said Nephew and Niece all the drawing room furniture of my apartments on Tradd except the candelabra and Clock. Item I give and bequeath the clock and candelabra of my drawing room as [illegible] to my brother William Bull Pringle. ——— Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Alston Pringle my servant Henry who I desire to be allowed to work out and pay as wages not more than Ten Dollars per annum. ——— Item I order and direct that the rest and residue of my property be divided into parts of equal value and I give devise and bequeath one equal part thereof unto my Brother William Bull Pringle

Item I order and direct that the remaining equal part of my residuary property be divided into three parts, and I give devise and bequeath one part or share thereof to my Sister Elizabeth One other part or share thereof I give devise and bequeath unto my Sister Emma the third part or share thereof I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew John Julius Pringle. And I order and direct that in this division into three parts, the part or share of my Sister Elizabeth shall be of Four thousand Dollars greater value than the shares of my Sister Emma and my Nephew John Julius Pringle Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Brother William Bull Pringle my Nephews P. J. S. Pringle & I hereby nominate my brother in law Charles Alston and my Nephew William Alston Pringle Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I authorize and empower my said Executors or such as shall qualify to sell and dispose of any and such parts of my Estate real or personal as to them shall seem necessary.

Witness my hand and Seal this Fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Robert Pringle (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us 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 R Pringle. Wilmot F. De Saussure. Louis D. DeSaussure

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 29th day of October 1860. At the same time qualified William Bull Pringle Charles Alston Jr and William Alston Pringle Executors therein named by GB
Nov 2nd Qualified Julius P Smith Executor therein named. November 23rd 1860
Fred. Julius Pringle Executor

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John Fort Lowrey

In the name of God Amen I John Fort Lowrey resident of St James Santee Parish Charleston District, knowing the uncertainty of life do make, and declare this to be my last and Testament. 1st After my just debts are paid do give to my wife Harriet Elizabeth Lowrey all of my property consisting of my Negroes Alexander Scott Moses, cattle sheep hogs household furniture, during her natural life and to my Children Jane Catharine Susan Rebecca at her death. 2nd Should my Children die leaving no issue then my slaves Alexander Scott shall go to Henry Michal Lofton (his son) 3rd I give to Harriet Elizabeth the four (four children) I got by her namely Theodore Nancy Adam Elizabeth Lastly I appoint my wife Harriet Elizabeth Executrix to this my last Will and Testament

Witnesses Oct 13 1860. John Fort Lowrey (Seal)

John C. Feile Legare Morrison Henry M. Lofton

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 24th day of October 1860 November 9th Qualified by GB
E Lowrey Executrix therein named

Box 187 No 16

Ann Mitchel

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Mitchel widow of James Mitchel, being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind, do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament. I give to my daughter Henrietta Garden widow of Elias Garden, one undivided moiety of my house and lot in West Street known as number Eight for and during her life, and from and after her

child or children as she may leave alive at her death, the child or children of a predeceased child to stand in place and take the share of their Parent

Item. I give to my son William the other undivided moiety of my house and lot in West Street, to him for and during his life and from and after his death to such child or children as he may leave alive at his death the child or children of a predeceased child to stand in place and take the share of their Parent.

But I reserve to my daughter Margaret her present residence on the above described lot so long as she desires to live therein, and does therein reside.

Item. I give to my daughter Margaret and my son Robert my house and lot in Bedon's Alley Street, known as Number Thirty one share and share alike during the lifetime of each of them, but should Robert die before Margaret, she is to have a life estate in the whole and at her death to be divided between the living children of Henrietta and William. But should it so happen that Margaret die before Robert, then her share to be divided as aforesaid between my Grand Children, the issue of Henrietta and William, together with Robert's share after his death

Item. I give my Slave Phillis to my daughter Henrietta

Item. I give my Slave Isaac to my son William on condition that he pay my debts and funeral expenses and also to furnish my Grandson Theodore Mitchell a suit of mourning

Item. I give to my son William my Pew in the North gallery of St Phillips Church known as Number 166 reserving in it a Seat for my daughter Margaret during her life

I wish it distinctly understood that it is from no lack of affection that my other Children are not herein named, but because they have already received from me portions equal to that I now bequeath to their Sisters and Brothers

And Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my son William Mitchell my Executor desiring him in event of any difficulty to Consult with Jacob Cohen Esq late of Georgetown S. Ca.

Ann Mitchell (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix Ann Mitchell as and for her last Will and Testament on the 9th day of June 1860, in presence of us, who at the request and in the presence of the Testatrix, and in each other's presence have hereunto Signed as Witnesses.

Jacob Cohen. G. A. Howard D. Wernir.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 31st day of October 1860 at the same time qualified William R. Mitchell Executor named and proved to be identical with the person named in the Will. William Mitchell.

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John Murphy or John E. Murphy

Box 127
No 20

State of South Carolina
Colleton District

In the Name of God Amen I John Murphy of the State and District aforesaid, Gentleman, being of sound mind and memory (blessed be God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament in the form and manner following, to wit.

Item: As soon after my death as is practicable, it is my will and earnest desire that all my just and lawful debts should be duly paid by my hereinafter appointed Executors. Item: For and in consideration of the affection I bear to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Murphy, I give and bequeath unto her, all my property, real and personal, hereinafter more particularly specified, as follows.

Item: I give and bequeath unto her the said Elizabeth Murphy for the Consideration aforesaid, all that lot and parcel of lands, situate and being in the Village of Ridgeville, and in the State and District aforesaid, marked A on the South Carolina Rail Road grant, and purchased by me of Thomas M. Stubbs, of the State and District aforesaid, on the twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1853 (as will more fully appear by a reference to the title to said lot, which I hold, being part of the land bought by said Thomas M. Stubbs of Joseph Johnson) measuring one hundred and fifty feet on the line of the South Carolina Rail Road, and two hundred feet deep on a line at right angles to said Rail Road, making a parallelogram in form one hundred and fifty feet by two hundred feet on its sides bounded, on the North, by Thomas M. Stubbs lot marked A, on the South and West by lands bought from Joseph Johnson and, on the East by the South Carolina Rail Road; together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto, to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned unto her the said Elizabeth Murphy, her heirs, administrators and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto her, the said Elizabeth Murphy and for the consideration aforesaid, all that lot or parcel of land at Georges Station on the South Carolina Rail Road, situated and being in the State and District aforesaid, purchased by me of James George of the State and District aforesaid, on the fifth day of August A.D. 1853 (as by a reference to the title which I hold, will more fully appear) and bounded North by the South Carolina Rail Road, and extending within one hundred feet of said Rail Road, and on all other sides by lands of the said George, together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining, to have and to hold, all and singular the premises before mentioned unto her the said Elizabeth Murphy, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto her the said Elizabeth Murphy, and for the consideration of love and affection aforesaid, all that lot and parcel of land lying and situated at Georges Station, in the State and District aforesaid, fenced by order of James George, measuring one hundred and Eighty by three hundred feet, and bounded on the North by lands belonging to Elbert Bekling, on the West by lands of James George, on the South by the South Carolina Rail Road, and on the East by lands of James George together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or

or appertaining, to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned, unto her the said Elizabeth Murphy, her heirs, administrators and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto her the said Elizabeth Murphy, for the consideration aforesaid, my five Negro Slaves viz: William, about twenty five years old, purchased by me of William D. Ellis, February fourteenth A.D. 1853, and Ben, aged about forty years, purchased of said Ellis April eighteenth A.D. 1853 to have and to hold the said Negro Slaves unto her the said Elizabeth, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, to her and their proper use and behoof forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto her the said Elizabeth all Stills, negro property, lots of land, money, notes or bonds, which I now possess, or which I may die possessed, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Murphy Executrix, and M. E. Brown Esq of New York Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighth day of September in the Years of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed John Murphy (L.S.)

Signed and Sealed as the last Will and Testament of John Murphy in presence of us, who at his request have affixed our names as witnesses thereto.

Patrick Garnes. John Murphy. Daniel H. Whitaker.

~~Probate before George Buist O.C.D. 14th November 1860.~~ November 17th 1860 qualified Elizabeth Murphy Executrix. A decree of Revocation of Administration on said Estate on 9th November 1860 granted, having been this day entered and filed, viz on 17th November 1860.

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J. H. Brickwedel

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I John H. Brickwedel of the City of Charleston in the said State do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I direct that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid as early after my death as they can be conveniently. Item I bequeath unto my dear niece Henrietta Brickwedel Five hundred Dollars to her absolutely forever. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of all my personal property and real estate to my child of whom my said Wife is pregnant. I direct that the whole of the said personal property and real estate shall be invested in city or State Securities, the Interest & Income arising therefrom or so much as may be necessary be appropriated to the support and education of my child, until the child shall attain the age of Twenty one years, when the whole estate principal and interest shall be paid over to my said Child absolutely forever. Item I authorize and empower my Executor to sell at private sale or public auction and on such terms as he may deem most judicious, any part of my personal property or real estate I may die seized & possessed of. And lastly I nominate and appoint George H. Rumpel Esq Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set & signed my name this the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

J. H. Brickwedel

Signed published and declared by the Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence have signed as Witnesses

John Phillips
Doris Desselen H.M. Van Hollen

Filed 23 Nov 1860

Probate before George Buist O.C.D. 23rd November 1860, at same time qualified G. H. Rumpel Executor

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Smith Miles

In the name of God Amen I Smith Miles of St James Goose Creek Parish, Charleston District, South Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind and understanding, do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament; and I do hereby nominate & appoint my friends Henry T. Peake & my brother Thomas Miles to be my Executors & guardians to my three sons Robert Baker, John, & Thomas giving them full authority to regulate & dispose of my property in the manner that they deem best for the interest of my Wife & three Sons.

Smith Miles L.S.

Signed Sealed & executed in the presence of
J. W. Prescott.
C. S. Dwight
Daniel Elliott

1st December 1860.

Filed 4 Dec. 1860

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Fourth day of December 1860 On 5th day January A.D. 1861 Qualified Henry T. Peake & the Executors therein named

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Tilman M. Jackson

State of South Carolina

I Tilman Jackson Overseer of St John Berkley of State aforesaid do make, constitute and declare, this to be my last Will & Testament. Hereby authorize & empower my Executors to sell whatever portion of my personal property may be necessary for the payment of my just debts. I give and devise to my Wife Mary A. Jackson my Tract of land in St. Stephens Santee, to her & her heirs & assigns forever. I give and devise to my Wife Mary A. Jackson, my Tract of land in St Johns Berkley, during her life. At her death I give and devise it to all and every of my children. Whatever of my personal property is left after the payment of my debts. I give & devise it to my Wife Mary A. Jackson, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I hereby nominate & appoint my friends Edwin Dubose & W. A. Ravenel Executors of this my last Will & Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Sixty

T. M. Jackson (L.S.)

Signed and Sealed in presence of us on this 29th day of Nov. of the year Eighteen hundred & Sixty

Jno A. Mitchum Gabriel Taylor W. A. Ravenel

Filed 3d Dec. 1860

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 18th day of December A.D. 1860 December 22nd 1860 Qualified Edwin Dubose Executor therein named

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Peggy Cheever

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In the name of God Amen I Peggy Cheever a free woman of Color, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In the first place, I will and direct that all my just and legal debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor as soon after my decease as possible. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my Executor hereinafter named, and his heirs, All the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal. In Trust, to collect and receive the rents income and interest arising therefrom, and to pay over the same in equal portions as collected to my Son Handy Cheever and my Granddaughter Margaret Cheever jr. and during their joint lives, and after the death of either of them, then to pay the whole of the said rents, interest and profits to the survivor of them jr. and during the term of his or her natural life, and after the death of the said Survivor, then in Trust to pay over and divide the whole of the said Real and personal property equally to and among all such child and children of the said Handy Cheever and Margaret Cheever, as may be living at that time the issue of any deceased child to represent and take the share to which his her or their Parent would have been entitled, had he or she been living at the time of the death of the said Survivor. But should there be no child or children or the issue of any deceased Child or Children of the said Handy Cheever and Margaret Cheever or either of them living at the time of the death of the Survivor of them, then the whole of the said Real and personal property shall passs and rest in my Executor, to him and his heirs and assigns forever, freed from all trusts and limitations whatsoever. Item and Lastly. I nominate, Constitute and appoint my friend friend William H Welch Esq Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby fully authorize and empower him to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Real Estate and personal property, either at public or private sale, as to him shall seem most judicious and beneficial. In Witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, this the Ninth day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Seven, and in the Eighty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Peggy her / Cheever 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 to its execution

John A Cook Lee E Gilbon Wm K Perkins
Not. Public
Ex officio Magistrate

Probate before George Cruise Esq O.C.D. December 12th A.D. 1860.

Ex. 68 On the 4th day of April A.D. 1864 qualifies Wm L Welch Executor

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Jane Milligan

In the name of God Amen, I Jane Milligan of the City of Charleston, State aforesaid, being of sound disposing mind & memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all by me heretofore made. After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. I Will Give and Bequeath unto my Sisters Eliza Sellinman and Margaret Milligan the whole of the Estate & property of whether Real, Personal, or whatsoever the same may consist of, and after bequeath to my Nephew Henry Pollock Sellinman the same, whatever it may consist of. And I do hereby appoint my friends James A Betts and Henry Pollock Sellinman of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid to be Executors of my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five.

Jane Milligan

Signed and Sealed by the above Jane Milligan as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

E C Betts Edwd C Jones L Walsh Jr.

Probate before George Cruise Esq O.C.D. December 13th A.D. 1860. At the same time qualifies James A. Betts and Henry K. Sellinman Executors therein named.

Ex. 68
Sworn 13 Dec. 1860

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William McKenzie Parker

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I William McKenzie Parker of Christ Church Parish 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 Son William McKenzie Parker, the Gold Watch which I usually wear, and which descended to me from my Father.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Amelia Parker absolutely, such of my books as she may select. And the rest of my books, maps and Library, after my wife has made her selection, I give and bequeath to my Son William McKenzie Parker absolutely.

Item I give and bequeath to my friend Louis D DeSaussure my walking Stick being one left to me by our mutual friend Dr Henry Bolivar DeSaussure.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my dear friend and wife Amelia Parker all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal, of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever, until my eldest surviving child shall attain the age of Twenty one years the income and profits thereof to be for her support and maintenance, and for the maintenance and education of my children, in such proportions as she shall deem most advantageous, at her sole discretion, not subject to the control, interference, contracts, debts, or intermeddling of any future husband, with whom she may intermarry and without accountability. And upon the attainment by my eldest surviving child of the age of Twenty one years, then I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Amelia Parker, the sum of Three thousand eight hundred and Thirty nine Dollars & five cents, absolutely. And the rest and residue of my Estate, real and personal, I order and direct to be then sold by my Executrix, and the proceeds divided or to be divided by her, if after consultation she shall deem a division most advantageous (and I request my Executrix to consult upon this matter with my eldest Son and also with my brother Edward L Parker and my friends Louis D DeSaussure in whose judgment & personally I repose great confidence, but the final decision of the matter is expressly given to her) into as many equal shares as I shall then have children living: the issue of a deceased child to represent their parent, and take the

proportion among them, as if such parent were living at the time of such division, and upon such division being made, I order and direct, that the respective shares of my Sons be paid over to them as they severally attain the age of Twenty one years, and the respective shares of my daughters be paid over to them as they severally attain the age of Twenty one years, or day of marriage whichever shall first happen, the shares of my said daughters to be for their Sole and Separate use, not subject to the Control intirpurse or debts of any Husband with whom they may intermarry, and with Power to my daughters to dispose thereof by deed or will, at their pleasure, notwithstanding coverture. The shares falling to the issue of a deceased Child, to be paid over to their Guardian, at the time of paying over the share of my youngest surviving Child.

Item. I authorize and empower my Executrix or Executors as the case may be or such of them as qualify thereupon to sell all or any part of my estate, real or personal, and to execute titles therefor, and the proceeds of Sale to be mine, subject to the trusts of this my Will.

Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my Wife Amelia Parker during her life, Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and testamentary guardian of my minor Children with full power upon the division of my Estate to apply such portions of the income accruing upon the shares of the minors to their education and maintenance or to accumulation as she in her sole discretion shall deem best. And upon her death, should either of my Sons have attained twenty one years, I nominate and appoint my Sons as they shall successively attain twenty one years, or such of them as shall qualify thereupon Executors &c to this my Will, and testamentary guardians of the minor Children with like powers of Sale, and similar discretion as to the income of the minors, as is given to my wife. But if at the time of my wife's death none of my Sons shall have attained the age of Twenty one years, then I appoint my brother Edward L. Parker, and my friend Louis D. DeSaussure or such one of them as shall qualify thereupon Executors of this my Will, and testamentary guardians of my minor Children, until my Sons shall successively attain twenty one years and then jointly with my said Sons as they attain twenty one years and qualify thereupon. Executors of this my Will, and testamentary guardians of my minor Children, with similar powers of Sale and similar discretion as to the income of the Minors, as is given to my wife

Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

W. McKenzie Parker (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 executor thereof. In the 26th line of 2nd page, the words "empower my" being previously interlined

H. A. DeSaussure. A. Postell Packham. Wilmot L. DeSaussure.

Filed 18 Dec 1860.

Probate before George Buist Esq C.C.D. 18th day of December A.D. 1860. 21st December 1860 Qualified Amelia Parker Executrix therein named

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Providence Ecot Chisolm

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Providence Ecot Chisolm of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow being strong in body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby revoking any and all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I order and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be first paid. Item I give and bequeath all my Horses now in use by me and all the Furniture in the house occupied by me to Christiana Chisolm her Executors, administrators and assigns absolutely.

Item. I give devise and bequeath my Silver to my five Children Mrs Elizabeth Ann Chisolm, Alexander H. Chisolm, Octavius Chisolm and Maria Edmonston, to be equally divided between them. Item I give devise and bequeath the sum of One thousand (1000) Dollars to my grand daughter Providence Chisolm the daughter of Octavius Chisolm absolutely and forever. Item. I give devise and bequeath the sum of Ten thousand (10000) Dollars to my grand daughter Elizabeth Chisolm Ford the wife of George Gaillard Ford Jr. and during the term of her natural life and for her sole, separate, and exclusive use, and from and after the decease of the said Elizabeth Chisolm Ford to be equally divided between her Children, share and share alike, of more than one, and if only one, then to that one absolutely and forever. The issue however of a deceased child to represent his, her or their parent and to take the share which his her or their parent would have taken if alive. But if it should so happen that my said Grand daughter Elizabeth Chisolm Ford should depart this life without having surviving her, a Child or Children or the issue of a deceased Child, then I order and direct that the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars hereinbefore bequeathed to her for and during the term of her natural life, shall be divided into two equal shares, and as to one share thereof I give devise and bequeath the same to the said George Gaillard Ford the Husband of the said Elizabeth Chisolm Ford and as to the other share thereof I give devise and bequeath the same as follows, namely to the Children of my Son William Chisolm, one half part of said share, and to the Children of my daughter Maria Edmonston, the other half part of said Share. The Issue however of a deceased Child of either the said William Chisolm or Maria Edmonston, on the division to represent his her or their Parent, and to take the share which his her or their Parent would have taken if alive. Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate which may remain after the Payments and Satisfaction of the Legacies hereinbefore specified, to the Children of my Son William Chisolm to be equally divided between them, share and share alike the issue of a deceased Child to represent his her or their Parent, and to take the share which his her or their Parent would have taken if alive. Item. I nominate, constitute and appoint my Grand Son Henry D. Chisolm Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I instruct them or such one or more of them as shall qualify thereon immediately after my decease to make Sale of all my Slaves, on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper and advisable. I also invest my said Executors or such one or more of them as shall qualify thereon, with full power and authority to make Sale or transfer of all other the estate real or personal of which I am possessed, on such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable for the purpose of effecting a settlement of my Estate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty nine, and in the Eighty fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America

P. E. Chisolm (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for 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

as Witnessed
Wm H. Walker. Henry Quist. Charles Macbeth.

Probate before George Quist Esq OC D 18 December A.D. 1860. December 22nd Qualified
Letters issued to Mrs Henry E. Chisolm sole Executor therein named

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Otis H. Kelton.

In the name of God Amen! I Otis H. Kelton of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following viz. First. I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate wheresoever situated or found, and all my choses in action of every description which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Kelton, for and during the term of her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow and no longer, reposing to her generosity and discretion such provision and maintenance as she may allow to our Children during her life time or widowhood as aforesaid. Second. From and immediately after the death of my said Wife or from and immediately after the time that She marries again I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate, wheresoever situated or found and all my Choses in action of every description, to such Child or Children, issues of our present marriage as shall then be living, Share Child and Share alike as tenants in Common the Child or Children of any deceased taking among them the share which their respective Parents would have been entitled to if alive. Third. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Kelton, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any other time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the Third day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty Eight

Otis H. Kelton (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses

C.A. Brewster. Benja Mc Inmes Geo. F. Reynolds

Probate before Geo. Quist Esq. OC D. 1 January 1861 - At same time qualified
Elizabeth Kelton Executrix therein named.

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Miranda W. Horsey.

State of Georgia
Morgan County

I Miranda W. Horsey wife of Samuel G. Horsey of said County and State, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament - Whereas, Heretofore to wit: on the 9th day of September A.D. 1854 I said Miranda W. then Miranda W. Skidmore, made and entered into a marriage Settlement with my present husband Samuel G. Horsey by which marriage Settlement duly recorded in the Clarke's office of the Superior Court of Floyd County State of Georgia, all my property of whatever kind or nature, both real and personal was contracted and settled on myself to be free from all the debts and liabilities of my said husband, either Contracted, or which he might thereafter contract, and also it was Stipulated and agreed in said Marriage Settlement that I should have the power of said property with the full right and power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise in conformity thereto, and my beloved husband interposing no objections I hereby make this Will and dispose of said property, and whatever other property may have been acquired thereto, arising from the proceeds thereof, and which I may have at the time of my death as follows. To wit. First Item. I direct and Will that a proper amount be taken from any money I may have, or it shall be raised from any of my property at my death, to defray all necessary expenses for my funeral, and a respectable burial of my body.

Second Item. Should it please our Heavenly Father to call me from this earthly abode before the death of my beloved Husband Samuel G. Horsey and should I have no Child or Children of my own body, then in that event I will and bequeath that my beloved Husband shall have and retain during his natural life all my property both real and personal which I may have, hold or possess by virtue of said Marriage Settlement, or in my own right, that my said beloved Husband shall have the free use of all said property, the proceeds and interests thereof to his own benefit during his life, and at his death the said property to be divided into three equal parts or shares. One of which Shares I will to my beloved Brother Wm S. Skidmore if living; if not living, and he has a Child or Children surviving then to his Child or Children. One third part I will to my beloved Sister Mrs R. Banks if living, if not living then to her Child or Children, And one third part to Wm S. Skidmore my brother in trust, to be held by him for the Child or Children of my beloved Sister Mrs Sarah A. Neal, each of said Children to receive his her or their proportionable Share as he she or they arrive at age, or shall be married. Third Item. Should the Almighty and have a Child or Children of my own body at my death then, and in that event I will that all my Estate, both real and personal of whatever kind of which I may be possessed or hold, shall be held by my beloved husband in trust for such Child or Children, the proceeds and interests thereon to be devoted to their education and maintenance in a proper manner, and as such Child or Children shall arrive of age, or shall be married, then he she or they shall receive his her or their proportionable share of all my Estate both real and personal, dividing my said Estate into as many shares as there may be Children of my own body, Counting my beloved husband as one share, or in other words, to be equally divided between my husband and my said Child or Children and should such Child or Children die before the death of my husband, then I will that my estate be disposed of as directed in the Second item of this my Will. The Share which my husband may obtain in the event of a division as aforesaid, shall be held by him during his natural life, and at his death to go to my child or Children then living. Fourth Item. In order to a full understanding of this my will and wish, I the declare that this my intention in this will to secure the use of all my property or estate, so far as the proceeds and interests thereof (after my death) to my husband and my Child or Children, if I should have any, and in the event of having no child or children, and after the death of my Husband then all my estate to be equally divided as mentioned in the latter part of the Second item to this Will; and in the event there be no surviving to represent the one third interest, or to heir the same, then my estate to be divided into two Shares, or one share, as occasion may require: i.e. if Mrs S. Skidmore should not survive my husband, and have no Child or Children surviving him, then my Estate to be divided into two parts instead of three, and to go as directed in Second Item of this my Will to the other two parties equally, or if either of the other parties should not survive my husband then my estate to be in his manner

between them living, or if only one of the parties survive my husband, then that party to receive the whole of my Estate. Fifth Item. I hereby constitute and appoint Samuels Cornes the executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Elizabeth W. Skidmore the Testatrix have to this my will written on one sheet of paper (with the words "my husband" interlined) set my hand and seal the Twentieth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty Six.

M. W. Corney (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names in the presence of each other

J. A. Ogilby J. R. Haigh Joshua Hill Hugh A. Ogilby

Probate by Oaths returned and confirmed by George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 7th Jany A.D. 1861

Jany 7th 1861. Qualified Samuel C. Corney Executor therein named

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Henry W. Conner.

In Henry W Conner of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following ——— I nominate and appoint James Conner, H. W Conner Jr and Wm C. Courtney my Executors and I hereby confer upon them full powers to sell and convey all property real and personal wherever situated belonging to my Estate and to do all things necessary to carry this Will into Effect. ——— I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Sabanna W. Conner the House and Lot and outbuildings No 9 Meeting Street where We now live together with the Houses and Lot on Smiths Lane forming part of the premises, also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Books plantings and Horses about the House, also the Carriage and Horses and the Pew in St Michaels Church. Also the following Servants Viney Dorah and her Child William the Coachman Ted and Maggie and their offspring. ——— It is my Will and desire and I hereby direct my Executors to invest Fifty thousand Dollars out of the first monies realized from my Estate in undoubted Stocks or securities paying good interest or dividends and to hold said Stocks and securities in Trust for my Wife for life, paying over to her the interest or dividends regularly as they accrue on the same and from and after her death to hold the same in trust for such person or persons as my Wife shall by her last Will and Testament direct and appoint and in the event that she should make no direction or appointment by her last Will and Testament then in trust for my Children James Conner H.W. Conner Jr Elizabeth L. Standenmayer and Caroline C. Conner equally to be divided between them share and share alike, the Children of any deceased Child to take by representation the parents share and I hereby confer upon my Executors as such Trustees full power with the concurrence of my Wife to sell any of the Stocks or Securities so purchased and to invest the proceeds in other Stocks or Securities subject always to the uses and Trusts herein declared and until such sum of Fifty thousand shall be realized and the investment thereof made by my Executors I desire and Will that my Wife draw from the Estate any money necessary for her expenses. ——— I give and bequeath to my Executors the sum of Twenty thousand dollars to be invested by them according to their best judgement in good Stocks and Securities and held by them for the following uses intents interests and purposes, that is to say in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Elizabeth L Standenmayer for life free from the debts contracts engagements liabilities or controul of her present or any future Husband and the interest or dividends accruing from said Stocks or Securities to be paid over to her and her receipt therefor to be a sufficient discharge to the Trustees, and from and after her death then on trust for such Child or Children as she may leave deserving her and in the event that she should leave no Child or Children surviving her, then on trust to be equally divided between my other Children James Conner H.W Conner Jr and Caroline C. Conner share and share alike, the Children of any deceased Child to take by representation the parents share. I have already given to my Daughter Elizabeth L. since her marriage in Furniture and otherwise Some Five thousand Dollars. ——— I give and bequeath to my Son James Conner Fifteen thousand Dollars having already advanced to him about Ten thousand Dollars. ———

I give and bequeath to my Son Henry W. Conner Jr the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars having already advanced him the sum of Three thousand Dollars to make up his equal share of the H.W Conner & Co. ——— I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline C. Conner the sum of Twenty five thousand Dollars having never advanced her anything ——— Should my Estate prove inadequate to the payment in full of the Legacies above given to my Children my Will that they should each take in proportion to the sums given to them respectively ——— The residue of my Estate I give to be divided One half to my Wife Sabanna W. Conner the other half to be equally divided between my Children James Conner Henry W Conner Elizabeth L. Standenmayer and Caroline C. Conner the shares of the residue coming to my daughter Elizabeth to be invested and held by my Executors on the same trusts subject to the same trusts herein above declared of and concerning the Legacies made to my Sister M. S. Seward I desire a copy of my Monument by Brown unless there is a better one to be made and presented to her by my Executors. ——— To each of my daughters Elizabeth Caroline and to my daughter in law Mary B. Conner and Niece Rebecca M. McDowell, I give Executors to present a Locket or Bracelet with my hair on it, to cost Fifty Dollars each in memory of me ——— I hereby authorize and empower my Executors to continue the concerns of H.W Conner & Co Charleston and H. W Conner & Son in New Orleans up to the first day of January or first day of July immediately following my death of my partners and my Executors to conduct on the business of said concerns but no longer and to use the name of the late firm in any way that may be necessary for the purposes. If the concerns be continued as above I desire my partners to confine the business of the said Houses to commissions and transactions for correspondents as much as possible and all business and risks on the Houses own account as much as possible. ——— I also authorize my Executors to continue my Endorsements for Courtney Fennent and Courtney Fennent & Co for one year after my death in renewal but not on any new paper and to use the name of the late firm in any way necessary for the purposes ——— I desire my Wife to take my Watch and keep it for my sake with my blessing, she has been to me all that good Wife ever was to man. ———

To my Sons I leave a name without a blemish upon it & I enjoin upon them to keep it holy and I command them especially to obey and respect and cherish their Mother, and to protect and defend their Sisters and to stand up to each other come weal or come woe come life or death as Brother should ever stand up to Brother, but if they should have disputes or differences I charge and admonish them under no circumstances to permit their Mother to be involved herself by Endorsements or Liabilities for them or either of them or for any other person or persons whatever. ——— Witness my hand and Seal this 7th day of August 1860. ———

H. W. Conner (Seal)

Signed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names at the request of the Testator this 7th day of August 1860. ———

E. M. Moreland C. Charleston Jr ——— J. M. Thompson ———

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 18th day of January A.D. 1861. At the same time qualified James Conner, Henry W Conner and William C. Courtney Executors therein named

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Jules Lachicotte

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Jules Lachicotte of Charleston being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament

Wills by me at any time heretofore made. — Firstly after payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath the income of all my Estate both Real and personal of any and whatsoever kind to my Son Jules Lachicotte until he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, and when he shall attain the age of Twenty one years, then I give devise and bequeath to him the whole of my said property to him and his Heirs Executors and Administrators absolutely and forever. Secondly. Should my said Son die in my Lifetime, or after my death before he shall attain the age of Twenty one years then it is will that the whole of my Estate both Real and personal shall be divided into two equal parts one of which part I give to my Sister Mrs Caradeus and her Son P. Achille Caradeus to them their Heirs Executors and Administrators forever And in case either or both my said Sister and her Son shall have departed this life at the time when their interest under this devise and bequest would have accrued had they been alive, then it is my Will that such person or persons as at that time shall represent them as heirs shall succeed to their rights and take such interest under this Will as my Sister and her Son would have taken had they been alive. — As to the other part or half of my Estate I give devise and bequeath one fifth share or portion thereof to each of my five Nieces namely Emmie Lachicotte Maxime Lachicotte Louisa Lachicotte (now Louisa Morelle) Maxime De Leslie and Pauline De Leslie to their sole and separate use and not to be liable for the contracts debts or defaults of their respective husbands: Should either or any of my said Nieces die during the Lifetime of myself or of my said Son, and leave surviving her or them a Child or Children, then it is my Will that her or their Share or portion shall go to her or their Child or Children respectively but if any or either of my said Nieces should die during the lifetime of myself or of my said Son without leaving a Child or Children, then it is my Will that the share or portion whether accrued or accruing, of her or them so dying shall go to the Niece or Nieces surviving or their Child or Children respectively. And should all my said Nieces die during the lifetime of myself or of my said Son and leave no Child or Children surviving them then and in that case I give devise and bequeath the said last half of my property as well as the first to my said Sister Mrs Caradeus and her Son P. Achille Caradeus or their representatives their Heirs Executors and Administrators forever.

Lastly — And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Nephew P. Achille Caradeus and John Marshall Executors of this my last Will and Testament giving to my said Executors or such of them as shall qualify herein full power and authority to sell all or such portions of my Estate either Real or personal as they may deem fit or expedient. — In Witness Whereof I the said Jules Lachicotte have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty Sixty and in the eighty seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Jules Lachicotte (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Jules Lachicotte as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Witness W. A. Robertson — John G. Mayer — Wm. D. McDowell

Probate before George Reust Esq. C.C.P. 15th day of January A.D. 1861 January 21st 1861 Qualified John Marshall and on 24th January 1861 Qualified P. Achille Caradeus Executors therein named

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Richard Clark

The State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the name of God Amen I Richard Clark of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory Do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. After all my lawful debts are paid I give devise and bequeath unto my friend Wm. M. Houston all of my Both real and Personal and all that I may possess at my death. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Wm. M. Houston to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty, and in the Eighty fifth year of American Independence.

Richd Clark (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Richard Clark as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Wm Miller. — Jas O. Powell — P. C. Bulwinkle

Probate before George Reust Esq C.C.P. 15th day of January A.D. 1861 January 19th 1861 Qualified William M. Houston Sole Executor therein named.

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Elizabeth Mc Anally

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Mc Anally of the City of Charleston and in the said State, Widow, being of sound disposing mind and memory and sensible of the uncertainty of life hereby revoking all others make this my last Will and Testament. And do first publish Will and direct that my funeral expenses and all other just and legal debts be fully 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 may die possessed or seized, or to which I may be entitled at Law or in Equity to my dear and affectionate daughter Elizabeth Mary Jane Mc Anally to her and her heirs Executors and Administrators forever. Item I will and direct that no Inventory or Appraisement of my Estate be rendered to the Ordinary of my Executrix qualifies on this my last Will and Testament. Item and Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my daughter the said Elizabeth Mary Jane Mc Anally Executrix of this my said last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said Testatrix have hereunto signed my name this Twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the Seventy seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Elizabeth Mc Anally

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix before us to be her last Will and Testament who in her presence have subscribed the same as Witnesses to its legal execution

Wm Mc Leish — Jno Phillips — John Phillips

Probate before George Reust Esq C.C.P. 19th day of January 1861 January 30th 1861 Qualified Eliza Beth M. M. Mc Anally Executrix therein named

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Henry F. Street

In the name of God Amen — I Henry F. Street of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Merchant, being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and impressed with the necessity for making a suitable disposition of my property in case of my death Do 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. — Imprimis I will and direct that all debts due and owing after my decease be paid as soon as my Executors hereinafter named can make proper arrangements for the same. — Item I do devise and bequeath subject to the payment of my debts unto my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as shall qualify of my

and personal of whatsoever and all kinds consisting to be held subject to the following uses trusts and purposes, that is to say. In trust that the whole of my said Estate real and personal shall be held and kept together, and the income and profit thereof shall be paid to my Wife Martha E. Street so long as she shall continue unmarried, for the purpose of being by her applied to the maintenance education and support of herself and my Children until the eldest of my Children shall arrive at and attain the age of twenty one years And as soon as my said Child shall arrive at and attain the said age of twenty one years then and in such case I direct my Executors or such of them as shall qualify, to call in three disinterested persons one shall be authorized to make an appraisement and valuation of my whole Estate real and personal, and such valuation being made I direct my Executors or such of them as shall qualify to divide my said Estate as follows. To my Wife Martha E. Street, shall be conveyed One third of my said Estate to be held by her for and during the period of her natural life, and after her death the same to revert to my Estate, and be divided, shared and shared alike among my Child or Children of more than one, the issue of a deceased Child or Children taking the share to which the parent or parents would have been entitled / But in case that my said Wife Martha E. Street shall marry again, then and in such case I devise, direct and order so bequeath to her the said Share of my said Estate that the same shall immediately upon the consumation of the said marriage, revert and become divisible as is provided for in case of the death of my said Wife. Provided that after the consumation of the said marriage and during the period of her natural life the said Martha E. Street, shall be entitled to receive from my said Executors One third of the annual income and profit of my Estate for her maintenance and support. — Item The shares of my said Estate to be ascertained as aforesaid when my eldest Child arrives at and attains the age of twenty one years, shall be managed as follows - that is to say - Each of my Children shall after arriving at and attaining the full age of twenty one years, recive from my Executors the share of my Estate to such Child allotted, at the time of the division of my Estate, and the same shall belong to such Child absolutely and forever. And in case any Child or Children of mine shall die before such Child or Children arrive at and attain the age of twenty one years, then the share or shares of such Child or Children shall revert, and be again divisible among the Surviving Children, if more than one share and share alike, and if but one, then to that one absolutely and forever. But in case it should so happen that any Child or Children of mine, should marry and have issue and die before such Child or Children shall arrive at and attain the age of twenty one years, then and in such case, I direct and devise that the share or shares of such Child or Children so dying as aforesaid, but having married and leaving issue surviving, shall not revert, but the same shall be taken and held as having vested in such Child or Children in the same manner as if such Child or Children had arrived at and attained the age of twenty one years. — Item I direct, and devise that from and after the time when, as is herein directed my Estate shall be divided my Executors shall from the annual income or profit of the share or shares at the time of the said division allotted to my said Children pay such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary for their maintenance education and support. And if the whole amount of the annual income or profit of the share or shares aforesaid belonging to such Child or Children shall not be required for such purposes, then the Balance in each and every year when they appear shall be invested and added to the original share or shares of the Child or Children in whose favor such balance shall appear. Item In case that my Executors or such of them as shall qualify shall be called on to make investments of any portions of my Estate either for my Wife Martha E. Street or any Child or Children of mine, then I direct that such investments shall be made in public Stocks or Securities, unless the same cannot be procured except at some disadvantage, in which case I empower the proper investment which should be made to the best discretion of my Executors or such of them as shall qualify. — Item I devise and declare that the provision which I have made in this my last Will and Testament for my Wife Martha E. Street is intended by me and is to be taken by her, in lieu of, as a bar, and complete satisfaction for all her Claim of dower thereof or any other right which she might have had in to and over my Estate or any part thereof.

Lastly I nominate and appoint Gustavus Street and George B. Locke Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and to them or such of them as shall qualify I confide the Execution of the trusts and purposes hereinbefore expressed and declared. — In testimony Whereof I have to set my hand and Seal this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two. —

Henry F. Street (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our hands as Witnesses. —

Wm. A. Dawson — Edw. A. Locke — Wm. A. Dawson Jr.

Codicil

In consequence of the death of George B. Locke since the execution of this Will I hereby nominate and appoint my Son Thaddeus Street as an Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Charleston Sept. 22nd 1857. Henry F. Street (Seal)

Witnesses Saml. A. Street. — D. P. Locke — Fred. N. Edson

Codicil

In consequence of the death of my Brother Gustavus Street since the execution of this Will, I do nominate and appoint my Brother Saml. A. Street as an Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Charleston June 15. 1859. Henry F. Street (Seal)

Witnesses — N. Stevenson — Eugene Esdra — Peter Lee

Codicil

As my Brother Saml. Contemplates leaving the City I hereby annul and cancel his appointment as an Executor and appoint as Executor in his stead my Son Timothy Street as an Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Signed by me in Charleston October 1st 1860.

Witnesses Henry F. Street (Seal)

E. A. Locke. — Eugene N. West — William A. P. Halsey

Probate before George Bruce Esq. C.C.P. 29th day of January 1861. February 2nd 1861 Qualified Thaddeus Street Executor therein named. N. V. Thy Peter A.D. 1871 Quoad hoc Street as Executor.

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Elsa C. Smith

State of South Carolina

I, Elsa C. Smith of Charleston South Carolina, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. — I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. I give and bequeath my Watch chain and trinkets to my daughter Charlotte. I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my property real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my dear Children John, Charlotte and Agnes to be equally divided among them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever, and I will and direct that the shares in my Estate of Charlotte and Agnes respectively shall be to and for their own sole and separate use and without being in any manner subject to the debts or control of any husband or husbands my dear daughters respectively may have, and I hereby constitute and appoint my Executors hereinafter named the Trustees of my said daughters respectively. I nominate and appoint my Son John Marion Smith, and my friend John Bonneau the Executors of this Will and Trustees of my daughters. And I declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and

Elza C. Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published by Elza C. Smith as her last Will and Testament in our presence who sign as Witnesses to it ——

W. H. Wagner —— Mary E. Wagner. —— Susan H. Marion ——

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 30th day of January 1861. At the same time Qualified
Ex. C.B. John M. Smith and John Rancke Executors therein named.

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Andrew Mills

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I, Andrew Mills of the District of Charleston, being of sound mind and memory, do make my last Will and Testament as follows. I give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate of every kind, soever to my daughter Eliza Wife of Chas Album to her sole and separate use and at her sole disposal and do hereby appoint my said daughter Executrix of my said Will ——

L.S. Andrew Mills

Signed and subscribed by said Testator, and published as his last Will in our presence, who in his presence affix our names as Witnesses thereto, this Twelfth day of December One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty seven. ——

L.S. A.E. Michel —— L.S. Edmund A. Michel L.S. Thos. C. Scanlon Witnesses

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 29th day of January 1861. At the same time Qualified
Ex. C.B. Eliza Album Sole Executrix therein named.

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Edwin C. Steele

In the name of God Amen.

I Edwin C. Steele, Physician of Charleston South Carolina being of sound disposing mind, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament and Writing as follows. First. I give devise and bequeath after the payment of my just debts all my real and personal Estate and choses in action of every description unto my beloved Wife Martha M. Steele to have hold and use the same and to sell any portion thereof, and use the proceeds thereof for and during the term of her natural life, and from and immediately after her death I give devise and bequeath the same being the property above mentioned, unto such of my beloved Children as may then be alive share and share alike, as Tenants in common, the Children of any deceased Child; however, shall take among them the share of such Parent as he or she would have been entitled to, had he or she been living at the time of the death of my said Wife. Second I hereby appoint my said Wife Testamentary Guardian of our Child Children I also appoint my said Wife Executrix and my friend Philip E. Pacher, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills heretofore by me made.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty. ——

E. C. Steele M.D. (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator who declared the same to be his last Will and Testament the words "and to sell any portion thereof and hold and use the proceeds thereof" being first underlined on the first page of this Sheet. ——

C. R. Brewster —— P. Ryle Pacher. —— H. C. Dawson ——

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 31st day of January 1861. All the same time Qualified Philip E.
Ex. C.B. Pacher Executor and Martha M. Steele Executrix therein named.

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Joseph W. Faber

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God, Amen. I Joseph W. Faber Lower Planter, being of sound and disposing mind, and taking into Consideration the uncertainty of life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. In the first place my just debts to be paid. Item I give Will and bequeath all my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever whether in possession expectancy or reversion, (after the payment of my just debts) unto my beloved Wife and Children, to be divided amongst them as the Law directs just the same as if I died intestate. Lastly I name ordain and appoint my dear and beloved Wife Isabella Catharine Faber and my Sisters Mrs Maria C. Faber Executrixes, and my Nephews Isaac Stoclon Leech Bonneau Robertson and John Irvin Blacklock Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby and empower them or such of them as may prove this Will for the purposes of a proper settlement of my Estate to sell all or any part thereof. And I revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made; and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty One ——

Joseph W. Faber

Signed published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of one another, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto ——

M. M. Chisolm —— Geo. W. Moody. —— D. Macdonald

Ex. C.B. Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 21st day of January 1861. June 23 1868
Isabella Catharine Faber

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Mary Wainwright Bay

The State of South Carolina — In the name of God Amen. I Mary Wainwright Bay of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say. In the first place I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. Item I give devise and bequeath to my niece and God daughter Ann Wainwright Bacot the sum of Four thousand Dollars invested in the capital stock of the "Bank of Charleston S.C." for her sole and separate use free from the debts contracts or engagements of any husband she may have. And also my pew in the Church of the said City bequeathed to me by my friend the late Mrs Maria Cogdell, and designated as number Thirty nine (39) Item I give to Paul J. Gervais Planter one share in the Capital Stock of the said Bank of Charleston S.C. (old issue) in trust for his son Paul H. Gervais. The yearly dividend thereof as declared by the said bank to be added thereto until the same shall amount to a sufficient sum for the purchase of a Negro to be presented to my Niece Wainwright Gervais on her arrival at a suitable age. Item All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate, of what nature or kind soever I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Henry C. Bacot in trust nevertheless for the use of my God daughter Caroline S. W. Bacot until she shall marry, or attain her age of Twenty one years. And lastly I nominate and constitute my friends R. Wainwright Bacot and Paul J. Gervais Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I Mary Wainwright Bay have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one hundred and fifty nine ——

Mary W. Bay (Seal)

Signed Sealed Declared and published by the above named Mary W. Bay as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her and each others presence subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto ——

Elizabeth A. Bacot. —— Rene Bacot —— Anne Ubsdell

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 8th day of February A.D. 1861 Executors named Paul J. Gervais and
C. Wainwright Bacot Executors therein named Qualified

William Trout

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South Carolina ___ In the name of God Amen I William Trout of the Town of Summerville Colleton Dist 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. I order and direct all my just and lawful Debts to be paid by my Executor as soon after my decease as may be convenient. Item I give and bequeath to Edwin R Cooperthwait, in trust for the Children of my deceased Son George W. Trout viz John Davis Trout Sarah Ann Trout, and Mary Hannah Trout to be delivered to them when the youngest is of age, all of my House and Lot Corner of Stoles Alley and Church St in the City of Charleston S.C. but the income and rents to go to my Wife Ann D Trout during her life. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann D Trout all the Rest and Remainder of my Property of every kind and nature whatsoever, Whether in possession Remainder or expectancy, and at her death to be equally divided between the Children, or their heirs of my deceased Son E. W. Trout and my deceased Step Daughter Emily Ann Cooperthwait. Lastly I nominate and appoint Edwin R Cooperthwait as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament with power to sell and Invest. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty second day of December in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Sixty. ___

William Trout (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 as Testimony of the due Execution hereof.

J S Brown (Seal) Geo Hoole (Seal) ___ J H Sanders (Seal) ___

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 1st day of February A.D. 1861 At the same time qualified E.R. Cooperthwait Executor therein named.

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Ester Blum

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The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Ester Blum, Widow being of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made. 1st Having hereby conveyed to John A Blum the Lot of Land and Premises on Mary Street, where he now resides I desire and empower my Executors or such as qualify to appropriate out of my Estate any amount which may be necessary to confirm his title and secure to him the peaceable and quiet possession in fee Simple of said Premises. 2nd I desire and empower my Executors or such as qualify to appropriate from the income of my Estate an amount sufficient to defray the necessary Expenses of the education of my Nephew Buckingham H. Pasley at any School, Academy or College within this State, until he shall arrived at the age of twenty one years. These Purposes I make, to carry out what had been the intention of my late Husband. 3rd All the Rest and residue of my Estate real and personal. I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors or such of them as qualify in trust for the sole separate and exclusive use and behoof of my beloved daughter Emma Julia Blum for and during the term of her natural life, not subject to the debts or inside engagements or liabilities of any husband she may marry, and from and after the decease of my said daughter in trust to and for such person or persons as she may devise and bequeath the same to by her last Will and Testament But should my said daughter depart this life without making any disposition by Will then in trust for such Child or Children as she may leave surviving her the Child or Children of a deceased Child to take his her or their parents share. And in case there should be no such Child or Children surviving her, but a husband then one half to her said husband, and the other half to such person or persons as would have been the heirs at law of my said daughter under the Statute of Distributions had no such Husband survived. In case my said daughter should depart this life intestate leaving no such Child or Children or husband surviving her in trust for the heirs at Law of my said daughter according to the Statute of Distributions. In case of the marriage of my said Daughter, it is my Will that the Property herein devised and bequeathed to be settled upon her, according to the trusts and provisions of this Will. 5th I do hereby empower my Executors or such as qualify to expend the whole or such portion of the income and interest for the support and maintenance and Education of my said daughter, as they may deem advisable until she shall marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years when she is to have the sole and separate use of the whole of the income and profits thereof. 6th I do hereby empower my Executors or such of them as qualify to sell for investment and re-investments and for the purpose of carrying this my Last Will fully into effect, from time to time such portion of the property herein devised and bequeathed as may appear to them advisable. 7th It is my Wish that my daughter Emma Julia Blum should live with my Sister Mrs Elizabeth Geiger. 8th I commend the slaves William and Dick to the care and consideration of my daughter as they were faithful Servants of my late husband. 9th I do hereby appoint Dr David Geiger and my Sister Elizabeth Geiger, and John Horlbeck, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal as to this Will written on this and the three preceding pages, this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty Eight.

Ester Blum (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

___ Thos G. Simons Jr. ___ John Jones. ___ Charles Hellner ___

Codicil

I the within named Ester Blum of Charleston in the State of South Carolina do make this present Codicil which I order and direct shall be taken as and for part of my above written Will and Testament to wit: that my daughter Emma Julia Blum is to have the sole separate and exclusive use of the whole of the income and interest derived from the Estate bequeathed in trust for her; for her use and enjoyment support, maintenance and education, as well when she may be married or unmarried, as well as when she shall marry, or arrive at the age of twenty one years to be expended by her as she may deem advisable, and so much of the fifth (5th) section of my above written last Will and Testament as conflicts herewith is hereby revoked, and my said last Will and Testament in all other respects, is hereby established, ratified and confirmed. Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Ester Blum (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Ester Blum, as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and to be taken as a part thereof in the presence of us, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

___ R. Siegling ___ Geo Cameron Jr. ___ Chas Siegling ___

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D 7th day of February A.D. 1861 as the same time Qualified Edwin Geiger and John Horlbeck Executors therein named.

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Henrietta A. Drayton

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The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God. Amen.

I, Henrietta Augusta Drayton of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say -

Imprimis. I direct that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as soon after my decease as may be practicable. Item. I give and bequeath to my Executor hereinafter named, the sum of Five thousand dollars in trust for my dear Sister Charlotte Manigault, the wife of Joseph Manigault, Esq^r of Charleston in the State aforesaid, and to and for her own separate use, benefit and behoof, and subject to her disposal, and free from the debts, Contracts and liabilities of her said Husband. Item. In regard to the residue of my estate, except as is hereinafter otherwise disposed of, I will and direct as follows: I give and bequeath one moiety or half part of the said residue to Lewis Reeve Gibbes, my Nephew and Executor under this Will, In Trust, for the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of his sister, my niece, Esther Maria Gibbes. And I direct that he shall lay out and invest the same in such manner as his said Sister may desire, or as he may deem most advantageous for her interest, and pay over to her the Dividends or interest arising from such investment. And in the event of the marriage of my said Niece Esther Maria Gibbes, it is my will and desire that the said Moiety hereinbefore bequeathed to her shall by a competent deed of Settlement be secured to her free from the debts, Contracts engagements and liabilities of any husband with whom she may intermarry, unless in the opinion of her said brother and Trustee, Lewis R. Gibbes, it may be deemed prudent to dispense with such Settlement. As to the other moiety of said residue, I give and bequeath the same to my said Nephew and Executor Lewis Reeve Gibbes, In Trust for his Sister Louisa A. Gibbes; and I direct and ordain that the same shall be invested by him in Bonds, Bank Stock or other security, or in such other manner as he may consider most beneficial for his said Sister, and that he shall apply the interest or dividends thereof to the maintenance and education of his said Sister, until she arrives at age or day of marriage, and at the happening of either of said Contingencies, then I direct that he shall pay over the said moiety, to his said Sister Louisa A. and Gibbes, or dispose of the same in such manner as she may desire, or as he may consider most advantageous for her interest. And I direct the same thing with respect to having said Legacy secured (after the event of her marriage) as has been above directed in relation to the Legacy to her Sister Esther Maria Gibbes. Item. Whereas the Estate of my late Father has never been brought to a final settlement by the acting Executor, although all just claims against it have been long since discharged, and there are lands remaining unsold, upon which as a Legatee & Devisee under the Will, I have a claim, but which have never been surrendered to me by the said Executor, I hereby give devise and bequeath to my two Nephews the said Lewis R. Gibbes and Charles Drayton Gibbes their heirs and assigns in equal proportions, all my right, Title and Interest in said lands, and Estate of my said Father, Could I there ascertained that said lands would prove of any considerable value, I would have given this to my brothers & Sisters in them, but fearing that such may not be the case, I have not considered a further division of my Interest in them than had been herein made, desirable. Lastly: I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Nephew Lewis Reeve Gibbes Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and Trustee for the purposes above specified, hereby revoking all Will or Wills heretofore by me made, and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Wit-

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Henrietta A. Drayton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Henrietta A. Drayton as and for her Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same. The words "and any dividends have accumulated upon it & not appropriated" being first interlined above 19th line of 2nd page and the words "in the event of her marriage" being first interlined above 22nd line of third page before execution.

E. W. Green. John J. Seibels. Peter A. Shand.

Admitted to Probate by George Bruce Esquire O.C.D. on return of Dedimus directed to executed by Jacob Bell Esquire Ordinary Beaufort District. February 19th 1861.

Granted Administration with the will annexed to Lewis R. Gibbes Esquire the Executor named in said Will he having first taken the oath required by law. March 30th 1861

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David Owen Sr.

South Carolina
Charleston District

I, David Owen Sr. of St Stephens Parish do hereby make this my Will and Testament, as follows. 1st I give to my daughter Mary Bellsant Bradley one tract of land purchased of Mr & Mrs Corder, formerly part of Sandy Hill tract, St Stephens parish, twenty acres of which is excepted, lying on the corner between Mr & Huffman, which I give to my daughter Clara, the part given to my daughter Mary Belisant, to be hers during her life, and at her death to go to her Children, she having already had her portion of bedding, house furniture, Cattle &c. 2nd I give to my daughter Martha E. Sister Two hundred and thirteen acres of land, on which she now lives, called Taylor tract, on or near Wapsaw road in St Johns Berkley parish, during her life, after which, to her Children, she also having already had her portion of bedding, house furniture, Cattle &c. 3rd I give to the Children of my daughter Ann Glover, Three Hundred and Three acres of land, lying in and about Hodges Bay, in St Johns Berkley parish. 4th I give to the daughter of my daughter Cornelia Jane Winningham, Cora, already claimed by her. 5th I give to my daughter Clara one Cow and her yearling, and one bed and furniture, in addition to the twenty acres of land above mentioned in the first clause. 6th I give my son Daniel David my mare Brunonella, with saddle and bridle; one bed and furniture, also all my guns and shooting utensils. 7th I give to my wife Elisabeth Jane Owen all the rest of my estate both real and personal, during her life, after which to be divided among my children, share and share alike, my grandchildren taking the devised portions which their mothers respectively (if alive) would be entitled to, except my tract of land called Hopkins on which I now reside in St Stephens parish, which I give exclusively to my son Daniel David during his life, after which, to his children. 8th I direct my Executor and Executrix think best, they are authorized to sell the whole of my negroes together as one family, at private sale, or otherwise, say one third cash, the balance in two equal instalments, one and two years, the interest of which to go to the support of my wife during her life, after which the principal to be divided among my children and grandchildren as mentioned in the Seventh Clause. 9th The portions given to my children and grand children

which they may hereafter receive from my estate, shall be theirs severally and respectively during during their lives, after which to their children, and should either of my children or Grand children above mentioned, die, leaving no child then their Share or Shares shall be divided among the rest as mentioned in the Seventh Clause. Signed and Sealed by me this Seventeen day of October In the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and fifty Seven, and in the Eighty Second year of the Independence of the United States of America. And I hereby appoint A. A. Harvey and John B. Cairnes Executors and my wife Elizabeth Jane Owen Executrix to this my last Will and Testament

David Owen Jr (L.S.)

Witnesses Thos. M. Markley. David J. Owen. Reliant A. Bond.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 20th February A.D. 1861. at the same time qualified Elizabeth Jane Owen Executrix therein named. On 16th March A.D. 1871 Letters of Administration of Unrevoked by Admr. A. A. Harvey

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Elizabeth Burckmyer

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I Elizabeth Burckmyer of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of Sound mind and disposing memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First. I give and bequeath to my beloved Sisters, Mary E. Eckhard, and Julia C. Patrick each the sum of One thousand dollars. Secondly. I give and bequeath to my two god children Elizabeth Belzer, daughter of Dr. George Belzer, and Casimer Patrick, son of John B. Patrick each the Sum of One hundred dollars. Thirdly. all the rest and residue of my estate of every sort and condition whatsoever, I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Juliana wife of Henry S. Griggs, to her sole and separate use, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to be at her sole and absolute disposal by Will or otherwise; and to that end I will and direct that the same shall be held as Trustee by my Executor hereinafter appointed, but he is hereby directed at all times to permit my said niece to have, take, and use any portion or all of the said Trust Estate, at her own will and discretion, without any control or restriction whatever and his receipt for the same shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Trustee. Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint Benjamin C Bressly Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this day of October Anno Domini 1860.

Elizabeth Burckmyer (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and published in the presence of us who in the presence of Testatrix and each other have signed as witnesses

F. H. Fisher. H. H. Tovey A. S. Belzer

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. Twelfth day of February A.D. 1861. at same time qualified Benjamin C Bressly Executor therein named.

John M. Brighton

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I John M. Brighton of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being in good health and of sound mind and understanding, do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all and every other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In the first place I desire that all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereinafter named. In the next place I devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate, Real and Personal to my friend Mrs Caroline P. Spears, the Sister of my late wife, during her natural life for her use and support, and at her death to William S. Coates, the son of Mrs Elizabeth Coates also a sister of my late wife; but in the event of the death of Mr William S. Coates during the life of Mrs Caroline P. Spears I then desire that the entire estate Real and Personal shall be equally divided between Mrs Caroline P. Spears and Mrs Elizabeth Coates, share and share alike. In the next place I devise that at the death of the aforesaid parties, namely Mrs Caroline P. Spears, William S. Coates and Mrs Elizabeth Coates, that the entire Estate, Real and Personal shall be equally divided between my two Sisters Mrs Elizabeth Sullivan Trammell and Mrs Henrietta Toomer Robertson, share and share alike. My Watch and Jewelry is, that my Gold Watch which I have worn for years be given to Alexander Rhett, the son of Thomas M. Rhett.

I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my friends William S. Coates and Thomas M. Rhett Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John M. Brighton have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at Charleston this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty one, and in the Eighty fifth year of American Independence.

John M. Brighton (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator John M. Brighton as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us who in his presence, and the presence of each other at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.

Joseph R. Robertson, Chas. Lining A. Campbell

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 13 Feby 1861. On same day filed Will & Coates renunciation of Executorship. May 21. 1861. Qualified William S. Coates Administrator with the Will annexed.

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Peter Esnard

In the name of the most Holy and undivided Trinity Amen. I Peter Esnard of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being in the Communion of the one Holy and Apostolical Roman Catholic Church, at this time infirm in bodily health, but of Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and mindful of the uncertainties of life. Do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. That is to say. I give devise and bequeath all my property and estate, of

and whatsoever the same may be, unto my wife Sarah Esnard, now residing in the City of Charleston, to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life, and from and immediately after her death, then I give devise and bequeath the remainder of my said estate unto our Children surviving her, to them and their Heirs forever, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike: And it is my intention that in case any of our Children shall have died at any time before the decease of their Mother my said wife, leaving issue surviving her, such issue shall represent their deceased parent, on the division of my estate. It is my Will, and I hereby direct that the portions of my Estate to which my daughters may become entitled, shall be strictly settled on them to their own separate use free from the debts and contracts of their Husbands. It is my wish, in case the Estate of my deceased father Peter Esnard of the Island of Cuba shall not have been settled at the time of my death, that my wife should endeavour with all convenient despatch to obtain a settlement of my interest therein That Estate is now in the hands of my brother Mr John Esnard of the Island of Cuba, the surviving Copartner, and executor of our deceased father and is situated at Nabajos. In giving my whole estate to my wife during her life time, it is with the expectation that she will occasionally bestow such assistance upon our Children as in her discretion may be most advantageous for them; and I prefer confiding this matter in all respects to her own judgement and free will. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah Esnard the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.
In witness whereof I the said Peter Esnard have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal at Charleston, on the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

Peter Esnard

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by the above named Peter Esnard as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto: the same having been read in the hearing of the Testator in our presence.

Peter Porcher M.D. Joseph L. Dean Richard Roth.

24: CB Probate before George Bryan Esq O.C.D. 27 February 1861 at same time qualified Sarah Esnard Executrix therein named.

139/13 Robert Taylor

In her Majesty's Court of Probate

The Principal Registry

But it Known that upon search being made in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, it plainly appears that on the twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine the last Will and Testament of Robert Taylor formerly of Charleston in the United States of America afterwards of Highgate in the County of Middlesex but lately of Oat Hill in the Hundred of West Derby in the County of Lancaster deceased who died at Alkar in the Hundred of West Derby aforesaid on the fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine was proved by the Reverend John Alexander Wilson Clerk one of the Executors named therein and whereof Probate now remains of Record in the said Registry power reserved of making the like grant to Alexander Rowand Esquire Richard Swan Esquire and Robert Mure Esquire the other Executors named in the said Will when they shall apply for the same the true tenor of the said Will is in the words following to wit

I Robert Taylor late of Charleston in the United States of America and at present residing at Highgate in the County of Middlesex do by this my last Will and Testament bequeath to my Sister Catherine Taylor all the Stocks which I shall hold in the said United States at the time of my decease and all other my Estate and Effects whatsoever subject to the payment of my just debts which my said Sister shall discharge in my lifetime then I bequeath all my Estate and Effects whatsoever of which I die possessed according to the Statute of Distributions And I appoint my Brother in law the Reverend Alexander Wilson of Enfield near Liverpool my Cousin Alexander Rowand Esquire of London and my Friends Richard Swan Esquire of the City of New York and Robert Mure Esquire of Boston in the United States Executors of this my Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand the fifteenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Robert Taylor

Signed published and declared by the said Robert Taylor as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses H. Hanson. Francis Hanson both of Gray's Inn square London

In proof and Testimony whereof these Letters Testimonial are sealed with the Seal of our Court Given at London as to the time of the aforesaid Seal and the Sealing of these presents on the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

A. J. Bayford Registrar

Admitted to Probate and record by George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 12th day of February 1861

24: CB At the same time Qualified Robert Mure Executor therein named.

139/19 William C Caterwood

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

I William C Caterwood of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

1. Whereas I am unmarried and am likely to continue to be security and endorser for several persons with a view to aid and assist them, and whereas such persons to be put as little inconvenience as possible by my death, therefore I do hereby not only charge my Estate with the payment of all my just debts and liabilities, but I hereby authorize and direct my Executor hereinafter named, to renew and extend from time to time as my Executor my several endorsements and liabilities as security at the time of my decease according to his discretion, but always having in view to provide for their gradual extinguishment, and for the payment and discharge of all such renewals and extensions of liability so made by Executor under his hand as executor of my last will. I therefore find and charge my Estate, Real and Personal in the same way and to the same extent in Law or Equity, that it shall be chargeable and bound for the payment of said endorsements and liabilities at the time of my death.
2. I give and devise all my estate of which I may die possessed both Real and Personal unto my beloved Wife Jane Russell and my Children, to be used according to her judgment and discretion for the benefit and advancement in life of our Children, and I authorize her and my Executor to sell and dispose of and convey away any part or the whole of my said Estate at their discretion. But in case my wife shall contract a second marriage at any time hereafter then immediately upon her marriage she is to have and take an equal share only of my Estate with my children and such share and share alike among them, which said shares is to be absolutely for her individual and personal benefit and the remainder for

shall thence forward be held in Trust by my Executor for my Children, to be used for them as above directed. But until she shall marry, I intend she shall have my whole Estate, to do with it as she pleases, for the comfort and benefit of herself and our Children as I would and ought do if alive, without being accountable or answerable to any one. And I recommend to her, as fast as our children shall marry, to advance to each of them the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars or as near that sum as the amount of my Estate will seem to warrant. The advancements to the daughters to be settled to their separate use in a proper manner.

3. I nominate and appoint my friend Jacob K. Sass the Executor of this my Will and I recommend my wife and children to rely upon him for counsel and advice as they may require it.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this twenty fourth day of May A. D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Wm A Gatewood (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the said William A Gatewood as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, who at his request, and in his presence witnessed the execution of the same, which is testified by our hands hereunto. the word "many" being interlined in the 2nd Line from the top of the 3rd page.

Jno C. Cochran. Jas B Campbell. Jas R. Rutledge.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 28 Feby 1861 at same time qualified Jacob K. Sass Executor therein named: on the 19th day of January 1866 granted Letters of admon de bonis non with Will annexed to Madeline M. Gatewood.

Dr: 6B

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Ebe F. Stelling

In the name of God, Amen!

I Ebe Friedrich Stelling of Charleston, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but weak in bodily health, do publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills, which at any time heretofore I may have made or declared.

First. I commend my immortal Soul to the merciful keeping of my Father in heaven and my body I bequeath to the dust from whence it came, to be interred in the cemetery of the German Church at the direction of my Executors. Secondly. I desire my funeral expenses and all my just debts to be promptly paid. Thirdly. all my Estate, both personal & real, I give and bequeath in equal portions, to my dear wife Caroline Stelling, and my three Children, that is to say: the one third thereof to my said wife Caroline, one third to my son John and one third to my son Ebe. I desire however, that my watch and chain shall be given to my youngest Son Ebe. I desire furthermore that as long as they deem it advantageous, my Executors shall keep my Current business a going for the benefit of my Estate, but they shall be fully authorized as soon as they think proper, to dispose of the same to the best advantage and I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother E H Stelling and my brother in law E. S. Thorp, my Executors, with full power to act and do in the premises as aforesaid.

Witness my hand and Seal at Charleston this Twenty Second of February A. D. One thousand eight Hundred and Sixty One

E S Stelling (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Ebe Friedrich Stelling in our presence as his last Will and Testament, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses to the same.

John A Wagner. F. W. L. Schachte. John H Rhode. L. Miller

Dr: 6B

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John B. Matthews

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

I John B. Matthews of the City of Charleston in the said Dist[rict] do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. That is to say: 1. I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, in the manner hereinafter directed. 2. I give and bequeath to D. Gamming Esq my lot and house where I reside on the East Side of Meeting Street, in Trust to and for the use and support of my dear Wife Annie Matthews, for and during the term of her natural life, and from and after her death unto my four daughters namely Amelia Caroline Elvina Mitchell, Celia Wright and Molly Johnson, to each of them one fifth part thereof, and to my Grandchildren the issue of my deceased daughter Martha Maxwell namely Sarah Maria, Henry and John, the other one fifth part thereof, the same to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. 3. I give and bequeath unto my said Daughters and their children my lot and House in Reid Street, in the City of Charleston, to be divided and shared between them in like manner as above provided as to my House and lot on Meeting Street. 4. I direct my Executor to collect from Mr Hogan the amount due by him for purchase of the lot in Comming Street, purchased by him from me, and to hold the same for the use of my little adopted child, the girl named Mary Ann about three years old, and to apply the income if necessary, to her support until she grows up, and then to pay the expense of sending her to Liberia in case she shall wish to go there. But in case she does not choose to go there, then to be paid to her. 5. I direct my Executor to sell my lot on Comming Street, and apply the money thereof to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and then, what balance may remain thereafter, to pay the same to my wife as her own, and for this purpose I authorize and empower my said Executor to sell & Convey my lot in Meeting Street (after the death of my wife) and my lot in Reid Street for division, and to divide the Sales money thereof pursuant to the directions aforesaid, among my daughters and Grandchildren. 6. The provisions and bequests herein to my daughters are to be for their separate use free from the debts, Contracts or control of their Husbands or any one else except themselves and after their deaths respectively to go to their children.

7 I nominate and appoint Edward C Jones Esq Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 9th day of February A. D. 1861.

J. B. Matthews (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said Testator John B Matthews 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.

Jas B Campbell Alex S Chalmers Robert C Stace

Probate before George Buist Esquire O C D. 5th day of March A. D. 1861. the same time qualified Edward C Jones of Charleston Architect Executor therein named.

Dr: 6B

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Eliza R. Deas

My Last Will and Testament. I hereby appoint Alonzo J. White my Executor
The portion of the Trust Estate which will come to me, I intend to retain for my own use,
during my life, after my death, the shall be equally divided between the four children
Thomas H. Deas, Caroline H. Dawson, Stokes G. Deas and John C. Deas. The funds
arising from the sale of my House and furniture, I presume to come by my Husband Thomas
H. Deas, I intend to keep exclusively for myself and to will away as I like best.
After my death, I purpose to have this property equally divided between my two
Sisters in Philadelphia, Mary Hazlehurst, and Harriet Hazlehurst, and to my
three nieces in Charleston, Juliana Dawson, Mary Hazlehurst and Lois Hazlehurst
Mrs Zion Grace Church, I bequeath as a Legacy, to said Grace Church.
22 June 1860.

Eliza R. Deas. (Seal)

Witness. Abbott B. White. Blake L. White. Eliza W. White.

GB Probate before George Bryce Esq C.C.P. 12th March 1861, at the same time qualified
Alonzo J. White, Broker & Auctioneer the sole executor therein named.

Thomas M. Hume

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The State of South Carolina

In the name of God. Amen."

I, Thomas M. Hume, of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being in good health,
and of sound mind memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and
declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null
and void all and every other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made.
In the first place, I desire all my just debts to be paid out of my Estate, and for
the purpose of paying my debts, or for division of my Estate or for a change of
investment, or for any other purpose in the discretion of my Executrix and Execu-
tors hereinafter named, I give to them or to such of them as shall qualify, and equally
to my Executrix alone if she should think proper, full power and authority to sell
and dispose of any part of my Estate, as well Real as personal, and to make and
execute all necessary Titles, Deeds, and other instruments of writing for the transferring of
the property to purchasers. In the next place, I give devise and bequeath the whole of
my Estate, Real and personal, after payment of Debts, except such little matters (as I
may hereafter by Codicil except) to the use of my wife Georgiana Hume, in the manner and
on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, in the first place however
charged with the maintenance and education of my children until the eldest if a male
shall arrive at the age of twenty one years ——— or if a female shall marry or arrive at the
age of twenty one, which shall first happen, in which event I desire my Executrix and
my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify, to receive out of my
Estate the sum of Six thousand (6000) Dollars and to invest the same in such public
or private securities as they may think proper, and them to pay the income dividends,
or interest thereof to my wife for her own and sole use during her life. And I desire
my Executrix and Executors or such as shall qualify, to divide the remainder of my
Estate into as many portions as there are children, and then as to the share of such male
child as shall have attained Twenty one, to pay and deliver it over to him absolutely.
or if a female shall have arrived at Twenty one or married to hold such share in
Trust for her sole and separate use free from the debts and contracts of any husband
whom she may then have married, or time after marry. The remaining shares
to be then united again to form a common fund the interest of which shall be applied to
the maintenance support and education of the younger children, until another child arrives at
one or many as aforesaid, when also apportionment and distribution shall be made, and so on
the whole has been apportioned to and amongst all my children. But if any of them should die
before the period of division, that is to say before my eldest child, if a male shall have attained
the age of Twenty one, or if a female, shall have married or attained the age of twenty one as
before provided, then I desire a similar arrangement to take place, the sum of Six thousand
Dollars to be invested by my Executors or such of them as shall qualify, the dividends interest
and income whereof shall be paid to my said wife during her life free from the debts contracts
or engagements, control or intermeddling of any husband or husbands whom she may
marry, and then in either case, whether she shall have married or not, I give and
immediately after her death, the fund thus shall have been set apart for her use as hereinbefore
provided, shall be equally divided to and amongst all my children, share and share
alike, the shares of the Males to be paid and delivered to them as they come absolutely
the shares of the Females to be held by my Executors, or such of them as shall qualify
in trust for the sole and separate use of the females as hereinbefore promised, as to
the bulk of my Estate. But if any of my children shall have died before the death of
my said Wife, leaving issue living at the time of the death of my said wife, such issue
shall represent his her or their ancestor parent or parents and take among them respectively such
share or shares as such deceased parent or parents would have taken if such parent
parents had been living at the time of the death of my said wife, and my Will is that the
balance of my Estate (after the provision aforesaid is reserved for my wife in case of her
marriage) shall be subject to division among my children in the manner and at the
time & times respectively herein before specified. And furthermore my will is that if any
of my children should die after the first share has been apportioned under the foregoing
scheme for division of my Estate, but if male before he shall have attained twenty one
or if female before she shall have married or attained twenty one, then the share of that
child so dying shall be divisible in the same manner as by Law it would have been if
such share had been actually vested in such child at the time of his or her death and
or she had died intestate, Except that the Mother being otherwise already provided for
shall be excluded from a distributive share thereof. My Will further is that the sum
of Two thousand (2000) Dollars in addition to his general share of my Estate
shall be paid to each of my Sons if he shall attain to either of the learned Professions
Law, Medicine, or Divinity, to be delivered to him on his so attaining said pro-
fession. My purpose in this gift, is as well to encourage my sons to professional pursuits as
enable them to improve themselves thereby by foreign travel. I desire that in the entire
management and arrangements of my Estate and its concerns, great deference shall
be paid by my Executors, to the wishes opinions and feelings of my wife as she has won
and maintained my entire confidence. I nominate constitute and appoint my said
wife Georgiana, as long as she shall remain my widow, Guardian of the person and
estates of my children during their minority. I also nominate, constitute and appoint
my wife Georgiana during her widowhood, Executrix, and my friends John S.
Mitchell M. D. and Thomas Grange Simons Junior Executors of this my last
Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Thomas M. Hume have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at Charleston on this Nine teenth day
of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty three
and in the Seventy Eighth of American Independence.

Thomas M. Hume (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator Thomas M. Hume 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 subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. (an erasure being first made with a knife in the 28 line first page & run through with a red ink line)

Charles J. Bocher. James Simons Jr. James Simons

Probate before George Buist Esq. C.C.P. 25th March 1861.

The State of South Carolina

This is a Codicil to the within last Will and Testament which I do hereby republish except so far as it is herein altered or modified. Since the date of my said Will, I have purchased a Lot of Land and Brick Buildings thereon, on the South Side of Broad Street. I now devise the same in the same manner as I have devised the rest of my property in my said Will. Since the date of my said last Will and Testament, I have also purchased in conjunction with my Brother Edward G. Hume in equal moieties, a Plantation called Cat Island, and other Lands on Santee, and a large number of Slaves, which property is held jointly between my said Brother and myself. I now give devise and bequeath my undivided interest and share in the said Lands and negroes in the same manner as I have disposed of the rest of my property, by the within Will and Testament. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said Brother Edward G. Hume Executor of my last Will and Testament, and if it should become necessary in his judgment to sell my share of the plantation and Negroes above mentioned I give my said Brother Edward G. Hume as Executor as aforesaid full power and authority to sell the same and execute titles therefor alone without being joined by any Executrix and Executors or either of them named in the said Will, it being my intention that he without any intervention or interference on the part of them or either of them but at his own discretion shall exercise the power of sale by this Codicil limited to and vested in him.

Witness my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty five.

Thomas M. Hume (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testator as and for a Codicil to the within Will in our presence, who in the presence of the Testator at his request and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. (The word Will in the fifth line of the Codicil first interlined)

Charles J. Bocher. James Simons Jr. James Simons

Probate before George Buist Esq. C.C.P. 21st March A.D. 1861 March 23rd 1861 Qualified Edward G. Hume Executor. March 25th 1861 Qualified John S. Mitchell one of the Executors. March 30th 1861 Qualified Thomas Grange Lemmon Jr. Executor therein named

On the 23 March 1861 Qualified Edward G. Hume Executor therein named

S. Smith Mowry Sr.

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State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen. I S. Smith Mowry Senr Merchant of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, Do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis. I will and direct, that my Executor hereinafter named as soon as possible after my decease, do collect all amounts due to me upon note book account or otherwise, and that he proceed at once to pay all my debts, and place my Estate in a condition for final settlement. Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary D. Mowry all my Stock in the Merchants Bank of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island and also in the Roger Williams Bank of the same place, whether standing in my name or in hers, also all the furniture which came to us through her, also all Stocks in the City or elsewhere which may be held in her name at the time of my decease, the whole to be at her own disposal, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly. I further give and bequeath the house and lot known as our Residence, situate on the West side of Meeting Street in the City of Charleston, to be held by her and during the term of her Widowhood, and upon her marriage or death the same to be equally divided among my Sons, to them their Heirs and assigns forever. Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Albert the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be deposited for him in the Provident Savings Bank of Charleston, and there allowed to accumulate for him until he arrives at the age of Twenty one years. Fifthly. I will and direct, that the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal of every kind, and description whatsoever, be equally divided among my beloved wife and my Children who may survive me, share and share alike, except my Son Edward S. Mowry, to whom I have already advanced the Sum of Three thousand dollars ($3000.) which amount without interest, is to be taken into account in fixing his share. It being however my will that should any of my Children die in my lifetime leaving Children living at the time of my death, then said Children are to take the share to which their parents if living would have been entitled. And I will and direct that the share of my daughter Lydia be held in Trust by my Executor for her sole and separate use for and during the term of her natural life free from the Control and not subject to the Debts of any husband she may have and at her death to be divided amongst her Children and grand children according to the Statute, and should she leave none, then to go as she may direct by her last Will and Testament. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Lewis D. Mowry Executor of this my last Will and Testament, giving to him full power and authority to sell any and all of my Estate both real and personal and to do all other acts necessary to the proper execution of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of October in the year of Grace Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

S. Mowry Sr. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our Hands and Seals as Witnesses thereto. The word "Will" in the Sixteenth line from the top of the second being first interlined.

A. Doswell B. E. Bagley W. M. Kitchen Jest.

Probate before George Buist Esq. C.C.P. 23. March 1861 at same time qualified Lewis D. Mowry of Charleston named sole executor therein named.

I Smith Mowry Senr. Merchant of the City of Charleston, do make this first Codicil to my last Will and Testament as follows, viz. Firstly I will and direct that my dear Daughter Lydia in addition to the share bequeathed to her in my Will

Stocks which I stand in his name, and all the furniture which has been presented to her, or which was purchased for her use, and that the furniture in my residence which may remain after taking out what is bequeathed to my beloved wife, shall be equally divided between my said wife and my daughter Lydia. I further will and direct that until the time for the division of my residence on the west side of Meeting Street among my sons, my said daughter, if she remain unmarried, shall have the right to a home there with her Mother Secondly. I will and direct that after my death, my body be placed in a cemented vault in the ground on the South side of the monument in my family ground in the grave yard of the First Baptist Church, that a suitable inscription to my memory be put on the East side of the monument, and that head and foot stones be put to the grave.

J. Mowry Jr.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our hands as Witnesses thereto this 8th day of March A.D. 1861.

Alexander Easter. Thomas Addison. B. C. Pressley

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 22nd March A.D. 1861. at the same time qualified Lewis D. Mowry of Charleston, Merchant, Sole Executor therein named.

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Providence E. A. Poyas.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Providence A. Poyas of Charleston in the said State, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, To wit. I will and direct that my body be buried in the grave yard of the First Baptist Church in Charleston and that an appropriate tomb stone be erected at my head. I give and bequeath to Miss Esther Fogartie the sum of Six Hundred Dollars; to Miss Caroline Gibson the sum of three Hundred Dollars; to the First Baptist Church of Charleston the sum of five Hundred dollars; to the Pastor and Deacons of said Church a further sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be held in Trust by them and their successors, the annual interest to be applied by them to the aid of destitute females. I give and bequeath my servant Beck to Benjamin C. Pressley, Anna M. Wheeler, and Mary P. Wheeler, and to the survivors and survivor of them, also the sum of Thirty Dollars for her use. I also give and bequeath unto Mary P. Wheeler and her heirs forever any one of my servants that she may choose. If she should choose Caroline, she is also to have her children (present and future). I give to my cousin Anna Breckenridge and her heirs forever my servant Charles. The rest and residue of my Estate real and personal is to be sold by my Executor hereinafter named at public or private Sale as he may deem best and the proceeds thereof I will and direct to be equally divided between my Cousins Ann E. Anderson, Mary Bell, Sarah Adams, Anna M. Wheeler and Mary P. Wheeler, to them and their heirs forever. Should either Anna or Mary Wheeler die before me and leave no issue surviving me, then the share of her so dying shall go to her Sister if she survives me. But should there be such issue, then it shall take the parents share. Lastly I appoint Benjamin C. Pressley Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Dated this day of December Anno Domini 1857

P. E. Adams Poyas.

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us who in presence of the Testatrix and of each other have signed as Witnesses by her request.

J. A. Hands Ann E. Murray Mary Grant

Codicil

I Providence E. Adams Poyas do make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament to wit: I give and bequeath to my dear friend Jane A. Hands my negro servant Rose the child of Caroline, to her and her Executors administrators and assigns forever.

Dated this day of October A.D. 1859

Providence E. A. Poyas.

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us who in presence of Testatrix and of each other have signed as Witnesses by her request.

Ann E. Murray Mary J. Perry Mary Grant

Probate Will and Codicil before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 25th day of March A.D. 1861.

24 OB at the same time qualified Benjamin C. Pressley Attorney at Law Sole Executor therein named.

Thomas Blackwood

Ex parte.

Thomas B. Chapman, Virginia Chapman et al. } In Equity

On hearing the Report of Master Tupper, and on motion of Mr Simons, Sol for Petitioners, it is ordered that James L. Gantt named in the petition be appointed and substituted Trustee under the Will of Thomas Blackwood deceased Testator mentioned in the petition, in the room of Thomas Chapman former Trustee deceased, upon executing a Bond to the Master in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars with good Sureties to be approved by the Master, conditioned for the faithful execution of his duty, and that a certificate of this appointment and substitution be annexed to the original Will of the said Testator and be lodged therewith in the Office of the Ordinary of Charleston District.

It is further ordered that the costs and expenses of these proceedings be paid by the said James L. Gantt, substituted Trustee, out of the Trust Estate.

February 21st 1861 "John A. Inglis"

South Carolina, Charleston District. } Office of Register in Equity

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & Correct Copy of the original order on file and of record in this Office.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Court of Equity at Charleston this 26th March A.D. 1861.

Thos S. Gantt

R. E. C. D.

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Wenborn Lawton

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Wenborn Lawton of James Island in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding (although afflicted with blindness) make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, (after it shall have been read to me and approved of by me, in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses) 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. I give and bequeath unto my Son William M Lawton, my House Servant named John, to him, his executors, administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret M. Mikell the Sum Five Thousand Dollars, to her, her executors administrators and assigns forever. Item. Whereas on the 4th day of January 1861 I endorsed a receipt for Ten Thousand dollars upon the Bond of my Son Wenborn Wallace Lawton of the same date on my Lawful for Sixty Five Thousand Dollars, which said amount of Ten Thousand Dollars was intended by me as an advance to him from my Estate. It is my Will and desire that my said Son Wenborn Wallace Lawton shall have no further interest in my Estate except such as he may be entitled to with the rest of my Children under the residuary clause of this my last Will and Testament. Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maria Sybil Lawton, the wife of Asa Lawton, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and also the following Negro Slaves now in her possession to wit: Amy, Betsey, and her children Wallace and Susannah and her children Isabel and an infant, with their future issue and increase, to her, her executors, administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah J. Lawton, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, to him his Executors administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children, William M. Leod, Annie M. Leod, and Regina A. M. Leod, Children of my deceased daughter Susan M. M. Leod, each the sum of five Hundred dollars, and also the following Negro Slaves to wit: Delia and Peggy, and their children with their future issue and increase, to them, their Executors, administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children Wilhelmina M. Leod, Martha A. M. Leod, and Elizabeth J. M. Leod, Children of my deceased daughter, Mary M. Leod, each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and five negro Slaves now in their possession to wit, Nancy and her child Emma, with their future issue and increase, to them, their Executors, administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children Wenborn Lawton, William M. Lawton, Joseph C. Lawton, Jenkins M. Lawton and Phillip J. Lawton Children of my son William M. Lawton, each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to them, their Executors, administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children Wenborn Lawton Mikell, James E. Mikell, Ellie Lamp Mikell, William C. Mikell, and Mary E. Mikell Children of my daughter Margaret M. Mikell each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to them their Executors, administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children Rivers Lawton, James Lawton, and Arabella Lawton Children of my son James M. Lawton each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to them, their Executors administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Frampton Lawton the Child of my son Geo. W. Lawton the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to him his Executors administrators and assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Emily Lawton the child of my son George W. Lawton, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to her her Executors Administrators and assigns forever. Item. It is my Will and desire that my Executors shall cause to be erected, suitable and proper tomb over the grave of my mother and my second wife and her two children, and also over my own grave and for this purpose, I authorize and direct them to appropriate One Thousand Dollars of my Estate if so much be necessary. Item. It having always been my desire that all my Children should receive equal benefit from my Estate, and having neither in my lifetime made advances to all of my Children by my first marriage, and my two elder children by my second marriage, by gifts of money and other property and deeming it just and equitable that these advancements should be taken into consideration in distributing my Estate. Share and share around by the foregoing bequests to place all of my children upon an equality, and believing that I have accomplished this object. It is my will and desire that my Executors distribute the residue of my Estate among all of my Children, share and share alike, the children of my deceased daughters Mary M. Leod, and Susan M. M. Leod as if any of my other children who may die during my lifetime, to take their parents' share. Lastly. I nominate, Constitute and appoint my son Wenborn Wallace Lawton, my son in Law Asa Lawton, and my friends Constant H. Rivers and Joseph S. Pepper Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby invest them with full power and authority to sell, dispose of and convey all the Estate I may own at the time of my death, both real and personal (except such as is hereinbefore specifically bequeathed) at such time, in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall seem most advantageous to the parties interested.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty one.

W. Lawton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will & Testament after being read to him and approved of by him in our presence, 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.

In: E. Rivers. H. D. Rivers. T. M. Pepper.

Probate before George Bruce Esquire O.C.D. 1st April 1861 at the same time qualified Wenborn Wallace Lawton, Executor.

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John Mackenzie

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

Know all men by these Presents that I John Mackenzie of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Clerk, being of Sound & disposing mind & memory, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Semina Mason Mackenzie the payment of my funeral expenses & all just & lawful debts, all property of what nature or kind belonging to me, or to which I may have a claim, including household furniture, Books, Plate, Money

owning home for her Sole use & benefit with Power to sell & transfer at her discretion and to give sufficient discharges: And having entire confidence in her love & natural affection, as well as in the integrity & truthfulness of her character, I confide to her the interests of our dear Children. I ordain and appoint my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this first day of February, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and Sixty one. (1861)

Jno Mackenzie. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered by the Testator in presence of us, who each in presence of the other signed our names as witnesses - "each" being in the third line of the testing clause substituted for "the", and "s" elided from "others" to read "other"

Thomas Shearer. John Forrest. John Drummond. } Witnesses

Probate before George Bruist Esq O.O.D. April 5th 1861, at the same time qualified Semuma Grason Mackenzie of Charleston Widow, Sole Executrix therein named

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Samuel S. Farrar

State of South Carolina
City of Charleston.

In the name of God Amen. I, Samuel S. Farrar of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, Merchant, being now of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but impressed with the uncertainty of human affairs 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. First I direct my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as may be convenient after my decease to pay and discharge all my just debts and obligations. Second. I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify and act as executors the sum of Five thousand Dollars ($5000) upon the special trust, that the same be invested in good public stock or securities of the State of South Carolina, and the income arising therefrom, be by them paid to my respected Mother, Elizabeth S. Farrar for and during her natural life. Third I give and devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify and act as my Executors in trust for the purposes to be hereinafter expressed, of and concerning the same, the following property, that is to say: my Lot of land in the City or town of Rome in the State of Georgia, Known by the Number (41) Forty one, in the Coosa division, consisting of four acres - together with the dwelling or mansion house and other buildings and all the improvements thereon also all my other lot of land, known by the Number (78) Seventy Two in the Eighth District, Second Section of what was originally Cherokee, but now Gannin County in the State of Georgia, containing One hundred and Sixty acres (160 acres), more or less. Also the following negro slaves to wit: Amanda, of dark complexion aged about thirty six years, Mary, of dark Complexion, aged about Seventeen years, Caroline, of dark Complexion, aged about eight years. Henry, of dark Complexion aged about thirteen years, Daniel, of dark Complexion, aged about eight years, together with the issue and increase of the Females if any there shall be. The said Property, real as well as personal, to be held by my said Executors or such of them as shall qualify and act, in trust, to and for the following purposes, that is to say, in trust to suffer and permit my Sister Susan S. Shelton, wife of Thomas D. Shelton to use and enjoy the said property, personal, for and during her natural life, all rent, income or profit arising to be paid to her, and her receipt for the same to be the sole acquittance for such rent, income and profits as may be received from the said property by her by my said Executors. The said property during her natural life to be therein vested, as also the rent, income and profit arising therefrom, to be for her separate use and behoof of the said Susan S. Shelton, free from the debts, control or engagements of her husband, the said Thomas D. Shelton, and of such husband she may hereafter have, and from and after the death of the said Susan S. Shelton in trust to be equally divided between the children of the said Susan as tenants in common, share and share alike, if more than one, and to that one absolutely and forever, except as hereinafter expressed and provided for children of a predeceased child or children to take the share or shares their parent or parents respectively would have taken if alive. Fourth I give and bequeath to my Executors, or such of them as shall qualify and act the sum of Five thousand Dollars, to be invested in good public securities of the State, the interest and income whereof shall be paid during her natural life to my Sister Sarah S. Nicholes, wife of Wilson Nicholes, the same and every part as well the principal as the income or interest, to be for her sole and separate use free from the debts, contracts, control or engagements of her present husband said Wilson Nicholes, and of any other husband whom she may hereafter marry, and from and after her death, then in trust, as well the principal as the income or interest thereof, for such child or children as she may leave surviving her, to be equally divided among them share and share alike if more than one, and if but one, then to that one absolutely and forever, but if a child or children of any predeceased child or children to take the share or shares their parent or parents respectively would have been entitled to if alive. But in case that at her death, the said Sarah S. Nicholes shall leave no child or children, grand child or grand children surviving her, then the said sum of Five thousand Dollars shall be held and taken as part of my residuary Estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and be disposed of in the manner herein provided for that portion of my Estate. Fifth I give devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as shall qualify and act the sum of Five thousand Dollars, to be invested in good public security of the State of Virginia, the income of the same to be paid during his natural life to my Brother R. Farrar, without discount or offset against the same, and from and after his death, then in trust, the principal as well as the interest thereof for such child or children as he may leave surviving him, to be divided among them, share and share alike, if more than one, then to that one absolutely and forever. The child or children of a predeceased child or children to take the share to which their parents respectively would have been entitled and taken if alive. But in case that at his death, the said Richard R. Farrar shall leave no child or children, grand child or grand children surviving him, then the said sum of Five thousand Dollars, shall be held and taken as part of the residuary Estate of which I may die seized and possessed, and be disposed of in the manner herein provided for that portion of my Estate. Sixth

bequeath to my niece Judith C Robinson, all my lands in the State of Virginia which descended to me from my father, to her and the heirs of her body. but in case that the said Judith C Robinson shall depart this life unmarried and without leaving a child or children, grand child or grand children surviving her, then and in such case I direct and so devise, that the lands herein devised to her shall from and after her death, be considered a part of my residuary Estate and be disposed of in the manner herein provided for that portion of my Estate. I also give devise and bequeath to my said niece Judith C Robinson the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, to be invested in good public securities of the state of Virginia, the income or interest thereof to be paid to her during her natural life, and after her death, subject to the same limitations, contingencies and provisoes, and to be disposed of in the same manner as hereinbefore provided of and concerning the land devised to her. Seventh. I give devise and bequeath to my Executors or such of them as shall qualify and act, the sum of Three thousand Dollars, to be by them invested in good public securities of the State of South Carolina, the interest whereof shall be paid during her natural life to my niece Maria Louisa Berrien, wife of J. W. Mc Berrien, the same and every part thereof, as well the principal as the interest to be for her sole and separate use free from the debts, contracts or control of her husband, the said J. W. Mc Berrien, and of any other husband she may hereafter marry, and from and after the death of the said Maria Louisa, then in trust, as well the principal as the interest or income thereof for such child or children as she may leave surviving her to be divided among them, if more than one, equally share and share alike, and if but one, then to that one absolutely and forever, the child or children of any predeceased child or children to take and receive the share which the parent or parents if alive, would be entitled to and take. But in case that at the time of the death of the said Maria Louisa, she shall leave no child or children, grand child or grand children, then the said sum of three thousand Dollars shall be held and taken as part of the residuary Estate of which I may die seized and possessed of, and be disposed of in the manner herein provided for that portion of my Estate. And I do hereby direct, and it is my will, that whatever share or portion of my Estate at any time hereafter the said Maria Louisa may be entitled to, by virtue of the third clause of this my will, wherein I have made provision for her mother Susan S. Shelton, shall be upon the same trust, subject to the same restrictions, limitations, use and estate in every respect, and none other, as is in this clause of my will provided of and concerning the sum of Three thousand Dollars, devised for the use of the said Maria Louisa Berrien. Eighth. I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Sarah Elizabeth Shelton my mulatto girl named Rebecca, with her future issue and increase if any for and during her natural life, and from and after her death to such child or children, as she may leave surviving her. But if the said Sarah Elizabeth Shelton shall depart this life unmarried, and without issue then the property herein devised to the said Sarah Elizabeth Shelton, shall go to her brothers and sisters as tenants in common, share and share alike. And I also give and bequeath unto my said niece Sarah Elizabeth Shelton the sum of Three thousand Dollars, to be invested by my Executors, or such of them as shall qualify and act, the interest and income thereof to be paid to her during her life, and after her death, subject to the same limitations, and to be disposed of in the same manner, as is hereinbefore provided for the disposal of the mulatto woman named Rebecca, and her issue. I give and bequeath, to my Nephew Samuel Farrar Shelton Five thousand Dollars to be paid to him on his arriving at the age of twenty one years, and till then the interest and income of the same, to be applied to his education and support. Tenth. I give devise and bequeath to my nephew John R. Shelton one thousand dollars, to my nephew Joseph F. Shelton one thousand Dollars, to my cousin Eliza A. Fleetwood two thousand dollars, and to Stephen Owens, at present one of my partners in business and hereinafter named as one of my Executors, I give the sum of Two thousand Dollars. Eleventh. all the rest and residue of my Estate, of whatsoever kind consisting of real or personal, I give devise and bequeath to John C. Farrar and Charles D Farrar, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, absolutely and forever. Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my friends John C Farrar Charles D Farrar and Stephen Owens, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and wherein for any purposes herein before set forth, in the foregoing Will and Testament, one or more Trustees are or may be required, I direct and appoint my Executors herein named, to act as such Trustees.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

Samuel S. Farrar (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the Testator, Samuel S. Farrar, 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.

Jas. B. Campbell. Jno. S. Davies Geo. Wm. Logan.

I Samuel S. Farrar, being of sound and disposing memory, do make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, above written, bearing date the Seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven (1857) hereby confirm the same in all respects, excepting in the particulars hereinafter mentioned. Whereas by my said Will, I gave to my Nephew the late Samuel Farrar Shelton Five Thousand Dollars ($5000), and whereas the said legacy has become lapsed by his death, I do now give the sum of Five thousand Dollars ($5000) to my Nephew Samuel Sims Farrar, son of my brother John Clough Farrar. By the lands given to my niece Judith C. Robinson, I mean all my interest in the real estate derived or to be derived from my father, in Virginia, whether the same be vested, or contingent, in possession, remainder or expectancy. I also give to her the negroes devised in the same manner as this land, and subject to the same limitations as are in the Will.

S. S. Farrar. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published, this fourth day of December 1860 as and for a Codicil, to be added to and considered as part of the last Will and Testament of Samuel S. Farrar, in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Wm. Cadow. Henry Mitchell B. S. Whaley.

I S. S. Farrar, being weak in body, but of sound memory and disposing mind, do make this second Codicil to my above written last Will

hereby confirming the same in all respects save in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provision hereinafter made in favor of my niece Judith C. Robenson to whose sole and separate use during her life, I now give Ten thousand Dollars ($10000.) in addition to the bequests made her by my said Will and Codicil. After her death I give the said sum of money to her issue then living, and in case she die without leaving such issue, I give the same to the next of kin then living of her mother.

S S Farrar (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and Published as a Codicil to the last Will of S. S. Farrar, in the presence of us who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, subscribe our names as Witnesses

C. Geddings W. Gilmore Sims B. J. Whaley.

Probate, Will and two Codicils before George Buist Esq C.C.D. 24th April 1861.
May 7th 1861 Qualified John C. Farrar Charles D. Farrar and Stephen Owens Executors

Ex: C.B

Thomas Pinckney Alston

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South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Pinckney Alston 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 or testaments by me heretofore made.

Imprimis, I order and direct all my just and lawful debts to be paid promptly after my death. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mrs Susan Elizabeth Alston, absolutely, the following negro Slaves, viz: Betsey and her two Children, Hennie and Thomas; Jacob and his two sons, Jack and Richard Dublin; Hagar, and her three children, Billy, Marcus and Stephen; Ansel, and his wife Mary, together with the future increase of the females. Also all my household and kitchen furniture, pictures, plate, plated ware, books, linens, liquors, china, crockery, house and table linen, beds, bedding, and all my other furniture of every kind wheresoever the same may be situated in Georgia or South Carolina, at the time of my decease, and also my Carriages and horses. Item. I give and bequeath to my wife, Mrs Susan Elizabeth Alston, for and during her natural life, the use, profession and occupation of my Plantation of Farm in Habersham County, Georgia, with the dwelling house, and all other buildings thereon; and also an Annuity of Two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum during her life for her support and maintenance my bonds and shares in action, the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars, to be Elizabeth Alston, to the purchase of a lot of land and dwelling house and outbuildings, whereso ever, and in what State she chooses to select, to be used and occupied by her as a residence during her life time, if she pleases and chooses such lot of land and dwelling house to be so purchased But if she does not please to purchase such lot of lands and dwelling house, as a residence for life, then I authorize and impower her to receive, retain and appropriate to her own use, the annual interest on the said sum of Twelve thousand Dollars during her life time, and at her death the said sum of Twelve thousand Dollars, or the securities in which the same may be then invested, shall sink into the residue of my Estate, and be disposed of under the residuary clause of this my Will. Item. If my wife, Susan Elizabeth Alston purchase the lot of land and dwelling house, as above, agreed to, then after her death, I give and devise the said lot of land and dwelling house to my daughter Susan Elizabeth Alston her heirs and assigns forever, if she be living at the time of her Mothers death: but if she should depart this life before her said Mother then I give and devise the said lot of land and dwelling house to my two daughters Jane Lawson Alston, and Rebecca Rayne Alston, their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common, or to the survivor of them if either be dead at that time. If the said lot of land and dwelling house to be so purchased by my said wife, Susan Elizabeth Alston in her life time, then after her death, the said sum of Twelve thousand Dollars, or the securities in which the same may be then invested, to sink into my residuary estate and be disposed of under the residuary clause of this Will. Item. I give and bequeath to each of my daughters Jane Lawson Alston, and Rebecca Rayne Alston, the sum of Seven hundred Dollars per annum during their respective minorities, for their sole and separate use and benefit and upon their respectively attaining the age of twenty one years, I give and bequeath to each of my said daughters, the sum of Ten thousand Dollars for her sole and separate use forever. But if either of my said daughters should depart this life, under the age of twenty one years, leaving issue living at the time of her death, then I give and bequeath the said sum of Ten thousand Dollars, or the stocks or securities in which invested, to her issue (if any) living the time of her death, But if she should leave no such issue living at her death under twenty one years, then the said Ten thousand Dollars, or the said Securities shall sink into my residuary estate, and be disposed of under the residuary clause of this Will, the annuities to my said daughters respectively during their minorities, to be paid to their mother for their sole and separate use respectively, until each attains the age of twenty one years. Item. After my death, I authorize and direct my Executrix or my Executors or such as shall qualify hereon after her death, as the case may be, to sell all my lands in Georgetown and Horry Districts in the State of South Carolina, at such time and upon such terms as she or he or they may deem best, and after the death of my said wife, I authorize and direct my Executors or such as shall qualify hereon, to sell all my lands and real estate in the State of Georgia at such time and upon such terms, as he or they may deem best, the proceeds money of the sales in both States, to become part of my residuary Estate, and be disposed of according to the directions of the residuary clause of my Will. The titles for the said lands to be executed by my Executrix or my Executors as the case may be. Item: I order and direct all the rest and residue of my Estate to be divided by my executors, into seven equal shares or parts whereof I give and bequeath - 1. To my son Dr. William Alston, one such part thereof. 2. To my son Thomas Pinckney Alston, one such part thereof. 3. To my son John R. S. Alston one other seventh part thereof. 4. To my daughter Mary A. Waring one other seventh part thereof, for her sole and separate use for life. 5. To my daughter Susan Elizabeth Alston, one other Seventh part thereof for her sole and separate use for life. 6. To my daughter Jane Lawson Alston, one other seventh part thereof for her

for her sole and separate use for life: 7. To my daughter Rebecca Warner Alston one other seventh part thereof, for her sole and separate use for life, And if my said daughters, or either of them depart this life leaving issue, then I give and bequeath her one seventh part thereof, to her issue living at her death, but if they or either of my said daughters die without leaving issue then living, I give and bequeath her said Seventh part thereof to her next of kin by Consanguinity. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Mrs Susan Elizabeth Alston Sole Executrix of this my Will during her life time, and testamentary Guardian of our infant Children. And after her death I nominate constitute and appoint my sons, Charles Alston, and Thomas Pinckney Alston Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Thos. Pinckney Alston (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who on his presence at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof.

J. Mc. Eason. Louis D. DeSaussure. Burgh S. Burnet.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 3rd day of May 1861. On the 24th
24: 58 May 1861. qualified Susan Elizabeth Alston, Sole Executrix during her lifetime, therein named.

Edward B. Bryan.

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South Carolina

In the name of God amen! I Edward Benjamin Bryan of Johns Island, being of sound and disposing mind & memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my faithful wife Julia Grace Bryan the whole of my Estate, real and personal of every kind & Nature whatsoever & wheresoever, absolutely, after my lawful debts shall have been paid.

Item. I nominate, Constitute & appoint my wife Julia, Grace, Bryan Sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand and Seal, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

E B Bryan (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the testator as his last Will and testament, in our presence, who on his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony thereof.

J. C. W. Legare. Lydia B. Legare Wm M. Taylor.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 7th May 1861. at the same time qualified
24: 68 Julia Grace Bryan Sole executrix therein named.

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17.

Jane Davis

In the name of God Amen. I Jane Davis, widow of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, 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 constitute and appoint Samuel G. Stepper, husband of my beloved daughter Virginia M. Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament.

I give and bequeath to the said Samuel G. Stepper, his heirs, Executors, and administrators, my five slaves Beck, Pompey, Jacob, Nancy, and her child Ned, and the future issue and increase of the females, to have and to hold the same to the uses following, that is to the use of my dear son Thomas Reilly, for and during the term of his natural life.

Provided Nevertheless, that if at any time, during the life of my said son, any judgment, should be recovered at law, execution issued, or Decree obtained in Equity against the said Thomas Reilly, whereby the said slaves, or the income thereof, should become subject or liable to any levy or assignment, or lien in any Court or jurisdiction whatsoever, that then the said Samuel G. Stepper shall stand seized and possessed of the said slaves, for the uses hereinafter declared in respect to the said slaves after the death of the said Thomas Reilly.

And from and after the decease of the said Thomas Reilly, I give and bequeath two of the said slaves, to wit, Beck and Pompey, and the future issue of Beck, to my dear son Edward A. Davis, and his heirs and assigns forever, and the three remaining slaves, Jacob, Nancy, and her child Ned, with the future issue of Nancy, I give and bequeath to the said Samuel G. Stepper, in trust for the joint use of himself and his wife Virginia M. during their joint lives, and after the death of either of them, to the use of the Survivor, for his or her natural life, and after the death of the Survivor, to the children of the said Samuel G. Stepper and Virginia M. and their respective heirs forever, to be divided among them, share and share alike; the children of any deceased child to be entitled to the same share as his or her parent would have been if then living. With power to the said Samuel G. Stepper, during the life of the said Thomas Reilly, and upon his request, to sell and convey any or all of the said Negroes, and to reinvest the proceeds of sale in any other property real or personal, and hold the same subject to the like trusts: and after the death of the said Thomas Reilly, to sell, and convey any or all of the slaves bequeathed, upon the happening of that event to the said Samuel G. Stepper in trust and to invest the proceeds, in any property, real or personal, and hold the same subject, to the trusts above declared in respect to the said slaves.

And Whereas, I have by deed bearing date the 2nd day of September 1860 conveyed to my Son Edward A. Davis, two slaves named Mack, and Sam, and by another deed bearing the same date, have conveyed to Samuel G. Stepper, for certain uses therein declared, four other slaves named Daphne, Rose, John, and Tom, and by which gifts the shares of my children in my Estate have been equalized. I do hereby ratify and confirm the said deeds as valid gifts to my said Children, not to be impaired, or in any wise affected by the general disposition herein made.

All the rest and residue of my Estate, not herein or otherwise disposed of, I give and bequeath, after the payment of my debts, funeral

children Thomas Reilly, Virginia M Supper, and Edward A Davis, their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. With full power to my Executor hereinbefore named to sell the said rest and residue of my Estate for the payment of my debts, and thereafter for the equal distribution of the same.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of September Anno domini, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Jane her mark Davis (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Jane Davis as 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 set our hands as witnesses

I R Kendrick I L Dawson. James Supper

Probate before George Bruce Esq O C D. 4th May A D 1861. May 18th 1861. Qualified
Ex: SB Samuel G Supper Sole Executor therein named.

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19.

Jane Childs

State of South Carolina

Whereas Robert Childs on the Seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty Seven then of the City of Charleston and my husband, by deed duly executed, did grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over for divers good and valuable Considerations unto Robert F Miller his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns. All the Estate right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, whatsoever, of him the said Robert Childs either in Law or in Equity, of in and to all the Lands Tenements and hereditaments, with their appurtenances, to which he became in any way entitled, or in, or to which he acquired any right, title, interest property, claim and demand, by reason of his marriage with me: and also all the Furniture goods, chattels effects, negroes, and other personal property which belonged to me at the time of my marriage with him; and also the balance due or to grow due [beyond the sum of Seven thousand four hundred dollars which he reserved in said deed for himself] on two certain Bonds and a mortgage given by Edward Laneau of the City of Charleston to the said Robert Childs: To Have and To Hold, all and singular the Premises granted aforesaid, with the appurtenances unto the to permit and suffer me to occupy, demise or dispose of all the said Lands Tenements hereditaments and real estate, and to use, possess and enjoy all the said personal Estate, and to take receive and enjoy the rents, issues and profits of the same to and for my own sole and separate use and behoof as if I were a feme sole given to me in the Deed above referred to, and being of sound mind and memory, Do make publish and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament. First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen A Leckie wife of David Leckie my female slave named Phoebe and her childs Emma, with their increase, and the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for and during the term of her natural life, not subject to the debts, Contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband; and from and after her death, I give and bequeath the same to her Children, or such of them as may be then living, as tenants in Common: the children of any deceased Child shall take among them the share to which their parent would have been entitled if he or she had been then living. Second, I give and bequeath to my son Robert F Miller In Trust for the Children of my son William Miller the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars. Third, I give and bequeath to Jane Childs Miller the sum of Eight hundred Dollars. Fourth, I give and bequeath unto James L Doyle, my Clerk, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Fifth, I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert F Miller, all the rest and residue of my personal Estate, and all my Real Estate which I may be seized and possessed of, or entitled to, at the time of my decease and I appoint him sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and authorize him to sell any portion of my real and personal Estate not above specifically bequeathed, either at public or private Sale as he may think best for the purpose of paying the above Legacies.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and Sixty.

Jane Childs (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and published, in the presence of us, who at the request of Testatrix and in the presence of each, other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

C Bo Brewster. Chs Lanning Nelson Cuthbert.

Probate before George Bruce Esq O C D. 21 May A D 1861. At same time qualified
Ex: SB R F Miller Sole Executor, therein named.

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20.

Caroline Kortman

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God. Amen

I Caroline Kortman of the City of Charleston, a single person, being of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, and being mindful of the uncertainty of Human life, Do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. Imprimis. I will and direct my Funeral expenses and any just debts to be paid. Item: My property and estate at the present time consists of Twenty four Shares in Planters and Mechanics Bank, Cash funds with the interest and accumulations thereon held in a deposite Book in Charleston Savings Institution in this City, issued in my name, and Bed Room Furniture and the like. I give and bequeath, my entire said Estate, with the interest and increase thereof and any and every other which I may own and be entitled to, at my decease, to and for the use of the Male and Female poor, belonging to and connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church known and called the Trinity Church, situate in Hasell Street, in City of Charleston. The same to be paid to the Proper Officers of that Church, and their successors in Office who may from time to time have the management and control of funds appropriated for the Poor members of said Church, whether known and designated as the Minister, Stewards, Trustees, or by any other name, either Corporate or Incorporate, the principal thereof to be invested by them in Bank, or other Stocks and the dividends or profits arising therefrom, be annually expended to aid and relieve the wants and necessities of the poor, the same being intended for a permanent fund, and the income annually expended for the said Male and Female poor

may be connected with, and worship at said Church. And for the above purpose I do hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named, to make sale of any part of my said Estate, and to pay over the nett proceeds and residue, as herein directed in this Clause of this my Will.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint George L. Buist, the son, of my friend George Buist, the present Ordinary of this District, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, to carry into effect the provisions of this my Will, according to Law, and with authority from time to time to make sale of any part of any said Estate for the purposes herein set forth.

Witness my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of May, Eighteen hundred and fifty Nine.

Caroline Kortman (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Testatrix, Caroline Kortman at her request, in her presence, in our presence, and in presence of each other, whose names are hereto severally subscribed as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same. (The words "In Charleston Savings Institution in this City" being first interlined on the first page of the Will.)

Eliza Griffith. Catherine Lambert. Lydia W. Muir.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 25 May 1861 at same time qualified
Ex. GB George Lamb Buist, Sole Executor therein named.

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22 Mary Legare

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen!

I, Mary Legare of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, do make this my last Will and Testament, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding first. I give devise and bequeath, my house and lot situate in Legare st. in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, unto Aaron C. Smith, his heirs and assigns forever. In Trust nevertheless, for the uses and purposes following, to wit. In Trust, to sell and dispose of the same, as soon as expedient after my decease, and after payment of all my just debts, and the expences of executing my will, then to divide the remainder as follows, to wit. one half thereof to my husband Jacob Legare, one fourth thereof to my Cousin Robert Toomer, and the remaining fourth to my niece Harriet Matthews. Secondly. All the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal, wheresoever, and whatsoever, I give, devise and bequeath to the said Aaron C. Smith his heirs and assigns forever. In Trust for the use benefit and behoof of my said husband Jacob Legare. And it is hereby intended that said residue shall embrace all the Estate of which I may die possessed not above specifically bequeathed, though the same, or any portion thereof be hereafter acquired. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint the said Aaron C. Smith, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed and published by the said Mary Legare as her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, have signed our names as Witnesses

Mary Legare (Seal)

Walter D. Smith. George Parks. B.C. Pressley.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. May 30. 1861. May 6th 1862
Will Domc. Renunciation of Executorship May 21st 1862 Qualified Jacob Millinan Admr.
Comm. last annexed

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24 Charlotte Weber

State of South Carolina
Charleston District

I Charlotte Weber do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. I give all my property to my Three Children, viz. Georges, Louis and Jeanne Weber, to be equally devised between them. and I constitute my friendly neighbour Daniel Hortbeck, my Executor, and the Guardian of my Children, giving him full power to sell, or mortgage said property for the payment of Debts, and division of property. further empowering him to devote a share to their support when minors, and education, in such a manner as he shall deem advisable. It is known my wish for the welfare of my children, seeing that property may or will appreciate in value in the course of a few years, that my real estate be not sold, unless absolute necessity should otherwise require. Until my Son Louis come of age, or a way and means sales can be effected previously. I wish also that so much of the proceeds of my estate that may be found necessary, be applyed to the purchase of a small family burial place in the grounds of the Magnolia Cemetary, and that the remains of my late Husband George Weber be transferred from the German Lutheran Cemetary to the plot so purchased in the Magnolia where I wish to be Deposited.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Ninth Day of May A.D. 1861.

Charlotte Weber. (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Mrs Weber as in for her last Will in the presence of the Subscribers, who in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed their names as witnesses

C. F. Schuettemann. B. Gerkin. Thos. E. Penaux.

Ex. GB Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 31 May 1861 June 3. 1861 qualified Daniel Hortbeck Executor therein named.

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25 Jacob Rabb

State of South Carolina

Charleston District

Know all men by these Presents That I, Jacob Rabb of the City of Charleston, Pump and Block maker. Being in good bodily Health and of sound mind, and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life. Do and by these Presents doth make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. First. It is my will, and I hereby direct my Executors to pay my funeral and other incidental expenses, also all small bills that may be due by me at the time of my death, as soon thereafter as possible. Second. It is my Will and I hereby direct, that my wife Mary Ann, shall receive her Dower and nomace, or in lieu thereof, the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars. This amount to be paid to her by my Executors within two months after my decease. Provided however that before receiving this amount, she shall execute a legal release of all and every other claim whatsoever on or against my Estate. Third. To my ungrateful Son George W. Rabb I give and bequeath the sum of One Dollar. Fourth. For my daughter Martha I leave in Trust, to my friend James Broome. The house on the South side of Market st. next adjoining my workshop to the West, the same being on the land of Mrs Pinckney and now occupied by J. L. Terry, the rents or income from the same after paying taxes and all other expenses, shall be invested by him as Trustee in good Security also the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars, to be invested in the manner by

as Trustee, and the full income from those investments to be paid over by him to my Daughter Martha for her use and support during her natural life time, Should my daughter die leaving Children, this fund shall be for their use and benefit and the principal divided among them on their becoming of age. Should she die without issue, then this fund shall be Equally divided among the Children of J. M. Rabb and Mary Jones. Fifth. I give and bequeath the Residue of my Estate to my Son James M. Rabb, and my daughter Mary Jones to be equally divided between them. I also give and bequeath to them my lot in the Magnolia Cemetery, for their use, and such other members of the family as they may permit. Sixth. In order to provide for the above bequests, It is my Will, and I hereby authorize and direct my Executors to sell or dispose of on such terms and conditions as they deem best, the House and Lot on the North side of Pinckney Street, together with all the furniture and all such other personal effects that may belong to me. Also my Workshop on the North side of Market Wharf, (the same being on lands of Miss Pinckney) together with all the Stock in trade, the Tools, and all and every implements connected with the same. I also authorize and direct them to sell my three Servants, Josh, Susan and Ben, to sell them in this City, and to City residents only, and I wish them to be granted the privilege of selecting their owners, should my Executors be able to grant them this privilege without detriment to my Estate. This, with the amount of money in the Planters and Mechanics Bank, and the Charleston Savings Institution, constitutes about all my worldly effects.

Seventh. I hereby constitute and appoint as Executors of this my last Will and Testament, my Son James M. Rabb, and my Son in law Robert A. Jones with full power and authority to carry out and Execute all the provisions herein contained.

Jacob Rabb (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and declared this Twenty Fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty. In presence of.

James A. Spencer Robt. Macbeth C. H. Pregnion

State of South Carolina

I Jacob Rabb of City Charleston, Pump and Block Maker being of sound mind, memory and understanding, but feeble in body, do now and hereby make this as a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, made and executed on the ____ day of December 1860, and now on Deposite in the Ordinary's Office of Charleston District for safe keeping herein and hereby ratifying and Confirming said Will in every respect, except as may be by this Codicil altered, amended or added to and changed. Item. I give, bequath, and devise unto my son George H. Rabb, to him absolutely and forever my three slaves Benjamin Joshua and Susan, also my work shop on the north side of Market Street, or Wharf, together with all the stock in trade, and all the Tools and Utensils whatever, connected with the same, also all debts for work done at the shop that may be due at the time of my decease -- provided however, that he shall pay whatever amount may be due for or on account of the shop at the time of my decease. Also the further sum of One Thousand Dollars in Cash from any money which be on deposite at my death, to my Credit in any Bank, or in the Savings Institution. And I will and direct that my house and Lot in Pinckney Street, should not be sold immediately as directed in my Will, but at such time as my Executors may deem most profitable and advantageous to parties interested, and to be directed and given the proceeds to same parties named in my Will. Witness my Hand and Seal to this Codicil to my said Will, this twenty Seventh day of May Eighteen Hundred and Sixty One.

Jacob X Rabb (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed and Published by said Testator as a Codicil to his said last Will and Testament, in our presence, in the presence of Testator at his request, in presence of each, & whose names are subscribed as Witnesses

H. A. Baker. Henry Gates A. J. M. Robertson.

Probate Will 31 May 1861. Probate Codicil 1 June 1861. Before George Buist Esquire O.C.D.
4 C.B. June 3rd Qualified James M. Rabb and Robt. A. Jones Executors therein named.

Box 1416 No 23

Joshua Lazarus.

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen.

I Joshua Lazarus, of the City of Charleston, in the said State, being in good health of body, and of sound disposing mind, memory and discretion, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First. My Executors hereinafter named will pay all my debts

Second. All my real and personal estate, I give and bequeath to my wife Phebe Gates Lazarus, and my Son Edgar Marks Lazarus, in manner following, that is to say: for the joint benefit and support of my said wife and son, share and share alike, my son's half to be in his own proper estate, in fee simple, and my wife's half to be invested, and the income to be appropriated to her use during her natural life.

If my said son should die intestate, leaving no widow or child living at the time of his death, the income of his part of my Estate in that event, I give to my wife Phebe Gates Lazarus, on the same terms, and subject to the same limitations as the rest of my Estate, bequeathed her. Under all circumstances it is my Will, that my wife shall not be disturbed in the possession of the family residence, the furniture and the use of the house servants as long as she may desire to keep House.

If my said Son survives his Mother, all I have bequeathed her to belong on her death to him in the same manner, and subject to the same limitations as the rest of my Estate bequeathed him.

If my wife survives me, and our Son Edgar, he dying childless, then upon her death, it is my will that all the Estate bequeathed her become the property of my next of Kin. What I have bequeathed to my wife, is not to be taken as so much over and above what she will receive by virtue of the deed of marriage Settlement; it is my desire and will, that my wife and son should share equally, irrespective of said Marriage Settlement. I Constitute my wife Phebe, my son Edgar, and my brother Benjamin D. Lazarus, Executors of this my Will with full power to sell such of my real and personal Estate and to dispose of and reinvest, that and all of my property, as they may think best for my family.

Joshua Lazarus (Seal)

Signed and Sealed, in Charleston this Fourth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty nine, in the presence of the undersigned, who all signed as witnesses in the presence of Joshua Lazarus, and at his request, in the presence of each other.

Sam'l Champlain R. H. Bacot. M. Jacobs

Probate before George Buist Esquire O.C.D. 4th day of June A.D. 1861
4 C.B. June 5th 1861 qualified Benjamin D. Lazarus one of the Executors therein named. July 23d 1861 Qualified Edgar M. Lazarus Executor therein named. July 31st 1861 qualified Phebe G. Lazarus, Executor therein named

Mary E Boyden

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen! I Mary E. Boyden of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, and memory do hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made, make this my last Will and Testament.

First. I order all my debts and funeral expenses to be first paid.

Second. I give devise and bequeath to my son John A Boyden my three slaves, viz, Susan and Rebecca, in Trust for Emeline L De Hay, the wife of Robert M De Hay, for her sole separate and exclusive use and benefit for and during the term of her natural life and from and her decease, in Trust for such Persons and estates as she the said Emeline L De Hay may nominate and appoint by her last Will and Testament, which she is hereby empowered to make, notwithstanding her coverture. But in case she the said Emeline L De Hay should depart this life without having made such last Will and Testament, then in Trust, to and for William L De Hay, the son of her the said Emeline L De Hay, Thomas M Boyden, and him the said John A Boyden, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike; the children however of such one or more of them the said William L De Hay, Thomas M Boyden, and John A Boyden, as may have departed this life, to represent his her or their Parent in such division and take the share which such Parent would have taken if alive.

Third. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, wheresoever and whatsoever including my House and lot in America Street, where I now reside, I give, devise and bequeath to my three Children, Emeline L De Hay, Thomas M Boyden, and John A Boyden, to be divided between in the proportion and manner following that is to say: two fourth parts, or one half part thereof to the said Emeline L De Hay, one fourth part thereof to the said Thomas M Boyden, and the remaining one fourth part thereof to the said John A Boyden. I expressly hereby order and direct that the two fourths, or one half part of the said rest and residue, bequeathed to the said Emeline L De Hay, shall be held by the said John A Boyden upon the same Trusts as are specified in the second clause of this Will, and are attached to the bequest of the three Slaves to her the said Emeline L De Hay.

Fourth. I invest my Executor with full power and authority to sell any part of my Estate, real or personal, either at public or private sale, for the purpose of paying debts or effecting a settlement and division of my said Estate.

Fifth. I nominate and appoint my son John A Boyden Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my Hand and Seal, this Fourth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty one, and in the Eighty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independance of South Carolina.

Mary E Boyden her × mark (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Mary E Boyden 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 hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Henry Buist. J. P. Readshimer. John A. Lafar.

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 5 June 1861 at same time qualified John A. Boyden Sole executor therein named.

Lucinda Schwecke

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State of South Carolina
Charleston District

In the Name of God Amen! I Lucinda Schwecke, widow of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind memory and understanding, 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.

Item 1st. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied. Item 2nd. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and beloved Sister Doris Heukamp, two thirds of all my Estate, both Real and Personal what I am now in possession of in my own right, or any other property which I may hereafter become possessed of. Item 3rd. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear and beloved Married Sister Mrs Johanna Harken, the remaining one third of all my Estate, both Real and Personal whatsoever I now possess, or may hereafter become possessed of. My Intentions to be fully carried out by my Executors for the Sole and absolute benefit of my two Sisters as specified in Item Second and third. And Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Joseph Isaacson and A.S. Parker Esq Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal at Charleston in the State aforesaid, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and sixty one, and in the Eighty fifth year of the Independence of the State of South Carolina.

Lucinda Schwecke (Seal)

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by the said Lucinda Schwecke as her last Will and Testament, and at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, we have signed our names as Witnesses

John Stellgis. Augustus Cook. Charles Ahrens.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 19th June 1861 at same time qualified Joseph Isaacson one of the Executors therein named. June 20 1861 Qualified A.S. Parker Executor.

2y: GB

Boy 141

Thomas Corcoran

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In the name of God Amen. Charleston May the 17th 1861

I Thomas Corcoran of the City of Charleston, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament viz

In the 1st place, after my decease I desire my body to be interred in St Lawrence. In the 2nd place I will & bequeath all my property, both real and personal to my wife Ann Corcoran & children share and share alike, the property not to be sold until my youngest child is of age. In the 3rd place, I constitute, will and appoint my wife Ann Corcoran my lawful executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have unto & to this my Hand and Seal, the day & date above mentioned

Thomas Corcoran his × mark

Witness

Patrick Kenny. A. M. Hudson. P. O'Neill.

2y: GB

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 25th June 1861. At same time qualified Ann Corcoran sole executrix therein named.

Box 141
No 7

Thomas Hennessy (Hennessy)

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Hennessy, Tradesman of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I desire all my just debts to be paid as soon after my decease as it is convenient. Next I desire the schools of my Estate, real and personal, to be kept together by my Executor and the rents and issues and profits arising from the same, to be received by my said Executor and applied by him to the joint use and maintenance of my wife Eliza Hennessy and my three Children Eliza Hennessy, Ellen Hennessy, and John Hennessy, until such time as my youngest child shall attain the age of twenty one years. Provided however, should my wife Eliza Hennessy in the interval between my death, and the date of my youngest child attaining the age of twenty one, intermarry again, then, and in such case I order and direct my Executor to pay to my said wife the sum of three hundred Dollars ($300.- which shall be taken by her in full of all claims against my Estate. After my youngest child attains the age of twenty one, I will devise and give to my son John Hennessy, my House and Lot on Bradd Street, South side, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. And when the period arrives, should my wife Eliza remain a widow, I desire the balance of my Estate to be divided into four parts or shares, and one share to be given to each of my children, and the share which would be coming to my wife Eliza, I desire my Executor to invest and retain as Trustee, for her sole and separate use, for and during the term of her natural life, or until she should marry again, and upon the happening of either event, I direct the share settled upon my Executor as Trustee for the use of my wife, to be equally divided between my two daughters Eliza Hennessy and Ellen Hennessy. Nat. Sols Hereby Constitute and appoint my brother Michael Hennessy, and my Cousin Patrick Duane Guardians of the persons and Estates of my three minor Children, and I do also make Constitute and appoint my said Brother Michael Hennessy, and Cousin Patrick Duane, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Giving and granting unto them full power to sell either the real or personal Estate, whenever they may deem it advantageous, and reinvest the proceeds according to their judgment, to be subject in every respect to the same Conditions uses and limitations as are prescribed in my Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this 28th day of May One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One.

Thomas Hennessy

Signed, Sealed Published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of Testament of Thomas Hennessy, in our presence, who in the presence of each other, and of the Testator, witnessed the due Execution thereof.

M. P. O'Connor. James M. Andrews. John G. Mazen

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 25th June 1861. at same time qualified Michael Hennessy, and Patrick Duane, Executors therein named.

Eq: GB

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 25th June 1861. at same time qualified Michael Hennessy, & Patrick Duane Executors therein named.

Eq: GB

Box 141
No 12
OR

Ephraim Mikell Seabrook.

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen! I Ephraim Mikell Seabrook, of Sampsen's Island, Colleton District, Planter, 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 friend, Christopher Wilkinson, annually during his life the interest upon the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and after his death, the said sum of Five thousand Dollars to sink into the residue of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath my faithful Servant Mary, to my four Sons, William Seabrook, Joseph Mason Dill Seabrook, Cato Ash Beckett Seabrook, and Robert Joseph Edings Seabrook and to the Survivor of them. Item. I give and bequeath my faithful Servant Dick, to such one of my four aforesaid Sons, as Dick may desire to belong to, at the time of my death to be included in such my sons share of my Estate at the time of the division thereof.

Item. I order and direct my whole Estate, real and personal, to be kept together, by my Executors and managed as now, until my debts are paid from the income thereof, a sufficient portion to my Executors, or such as qualify hereon, the right to retain and appropriate annually such reasonable part of the said income, to the maintenance and support of my children especially of my daughters, in such sums and proportions as they in their sole discretion shall deem proper. If, in the judgment of my Executors, or such as qualify hereon, it becomes necessary or expedient, at any time to sell the whole or any part of my Estate real or personal, for the payment of debts, division, or otherwise. I authorize and empower my qualified Executors to sell the same or any part thereof, on such terms and conditions as they think judicious, and to execute good and sufficient titles to the purchasers thereof.

Item: After the payment of my debts, I give, devise and bequeath my whole Estate, real and personal, subject to the provisions hereinbefore made, to my Eight Children. Viz. William Seabrook, Jun'r, Joseph Mason Dill Seabrook, Cato Ash Beckett Seabrook, Robert Joseph Edings Seabrook, Sarah Wilkinson Meggett, now the wife of John Trapp Meggett, Emma Elizabeth Seabrook, Mary Ann Seabrook, and Margaret Seabrook, to be equally divided between them, the shares to my four sons to them respectively in fee simple the shares of my four daughters respectively to be conveyed to my Executors or such as qualify hereon, as Trustees for such daughters, for, and during their respective lives, for their sole and separate use and benefit, without being subject to the debts contracts or intermeddling of any husband with whom they may intermarry, and after their deaths to their respective issue living at the time of their several death per stirpes. But if either of my said daughters should depart this life without leaving issue surviving her at the time of her death. I give devise and bequeath the share of my daughter so dying to my then surviving Children. The Trustees of my said daughters respectively, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell their respective shares at the request in writing of such daughters and to invest the purchase money in such other property, real or personal as my daughters may request, to be held subject nevertheless to the same trusts limitations and conditions.

Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my four sons William Seabrook, Jun'r, Joseph Mason Dill Seabrook, Cato Ash Beckett Seabrook, and Robert Joseph Edings Seabrook Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal, this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty.

E. Mikell Seabrook (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared 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 of the Testator being first duly & severally interlined on the first page 2nd line

Box 141
No 15

John B. Womack.

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen.

I John B Womack, now a resident of Charleston in the State above mentioned, but formerly a resident of the State of Louisiana, being of sound mind and in good health but knowing the uncertainty of this life Do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, as follows. First, after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I direct, that all my real and personal Estate, which I may be seized and possessed of, at the time of my death, be sold to the best advantage, and the proceeds, together with the money and Choses in action then in my possession, or to which I may be entitled, be invested in some safe public securities in the Stocks of the City of Charleston, or of the State of South Carolina by my Executors hereinafter named, and that so much of the Net income, arising from the said investments, as may be necessary in the discretion of my Executors aforesaid, not however exceeding the income arising from the investments of twenty two thousand Dollars of my said Estate, for the support, maintenance and education of my son Sol. M. Womack, now between fifteen and sixteen years of age, and at school in the town of Aiken, in the State last aforesaid, shall be applied by them for the purposes above stated. Second It is further my Will and desire, that all my property so invested as aforesaid, be kept together, and the surplus of the income thereof over and above the income arising from twenty two thousand dollars of said investments, shall be paid over by my Executors, to my Sister Elizabeth Womack of Petersburg, Virginia, until my said son shall have attained the age of twenty one years, from which time my said son Sol. M Womack attains the age of twenty one years, I give and bequeath to him the sum of twenty two thousand dollars, or stock to that amount, at its then market value, and I direct my said Executors to pay over that amount to him, or deliver to him that amount in Stocks as aforesaid. But should my said Son, Sol. M. Womack depart this life without leaving alive issue born in lawful Wedlock at the time of his death or within nine months thereafter, I give and bequeath the said sum of twenty two thousand dollars, either in money, or Stocks, or in whatever form of property it may then exist to my said Sister Elizabeth Womack, if she be then alive, and if she be then deceased, to such other person or persons as may then be my heir or heirs at Law, under the Statute of Distributions of this State. Fourth, When my said son becomes of age, and my Executors pay over to him as above directed, the sum above bequeathed to him, I bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Womack, if she be then living, and if she be then deceased, to such other person or persons as may then be my heir or heirs at law, under the Statute of Distributions of this State, and in such proportion or proportions as the said Statute directs. Lastly I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my friends W. H. Welbers Robert Austin, and Sol. M. Womack my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, either in Louisiana or elsewhere, and I hereby constitute and appoint my Executors above named Testamentary Guardians of my said Son Sol. M. Womack. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

John B Womack (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared, by the above Testator, as his last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses hereto, the name of Robert Austin being first inserted, being named as one of the Testators Executors.

C. B. Brewster Samuel Logan Walter S. Brewster

24 OB Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 1st July 1861. July 3. 1861 qualified W. H. Welbers and Robert Austin two of the Executors therein named.

Box 141
No 16

Samuel Wilson

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Wilson Physician of the City of Charleston, and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and understanding, do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament

In the first place I direct that my just debts be paid. In the next place I give and bequeath to my affectionate Wife Louisa D Wilson, all my Estate, real and personal, for and during the term of her natural life. And from and after the death of my said Wife, I desire that my whole Estate, real and personal, be divided into four equal parts or shares. One of the said parts or shares I give to my daughter Elizabeth M. Macbeth, Wife of Robert Macbeth, another of the said parts or shares I give to my son William M Wilson another of the said parts or shares I give to my Son John Bachman Wilson, another of the said parts or shares I give to my Grand Children, William M Edwards, and Charles L Edwards, Children of my deceased daughter Louisa M Edwards late wife of Charles L Edwards, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. The foregoing parts or shares are given absolutely. I hereby constitute and appoint my son William M Wilson and my friend Dr Maynard E Carrere Executors of this my last Will, and I authorize and empower them or either of them that may qualify, and the survivor of them if both qualify, to sell and dispose of such parts of my Estate as my wife in her life time may direct and approve, for the purpose of paying debts or changing the investment

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One.

Saml Wilson (Seal)

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 subscribed our names as Witnesses

Alex M. Bacon (known) James M. Wilson Isaac M. Wilson

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 3 July 1861. at the same time qualified William M. Wilson, one of the Executors therein named. July 5. 1861

24 OB Qualified Dr. M. E. Carrere Executor therein named

Box 141
No 17

Peter Desverneys

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Desverneys a free man of Color, enfranchised by the State of South Carolina for meritorious conduct, being of sound and disposing mind and

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 devise and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Anne Desreeneys for and during the time she shall remain my widow, or for and during the term of her natural life should she so long remain my widow, the use occupation and enjoyment of my House and Lot of land on Mary Street Charleston recently purchased by me from Mr Frederick A. Belser Trustee of Mrs Harriet C. Rose together with all the household and Kitchen furniture, of every kind therein belonging at the time of my death, for her Sole and separate use and benefit, without impeachment of waste, and upon her marriage or at her death, I give devise and bequeath the said House and lot, and Household and Kitchen furniture, unto my children Anthony Desreeneys and William Desreeneys, their heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns forever, and in case either of my said Children Anthony Desreeneys or William Desreeneys should be then dead, leaving a child, or children, grand child or grand children surviving him, I give devise and bequeath the share of such deceased son to his child, or children, grand child or grand children, to be equally divided between them absolutely. But should either of my said Children Anthony Desreeneys or William Desreeneys be then dead, leaving no child or children, grand child or grand children surviving him, then I give devise and bequeath the share of the son so dying, to the survivor, absolutely. Item. I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Anne Desreeneys for and during the time she shall remain my widow, or for and during the term of her natural life, should she so long remain my widow, the use occupation and enjoyment of my House and lot of land in the Town of Aiken, Barnwell District, recently purchased by me of Sapoitas and also of the two lots in the same place, recently purchased by me of Brothers, together with all the Household and Kitchen furniture, of every kind therein at the time of my death, for her Sole and separate use and benefit without impeachment of waste. And upon her marriage or death, I give devise and bequeath the said House and lots of land, together with the household and Kitchen furniture, unto my three children John Desreeneys, Rebecca Schnierd and Sarah Robertson, their heirs and assigns forever, the shares of my daughters to be for their Sole and separate use and benefit, not subject to the debts Contracts or intermeddling of their husbands, and subject to their disposal by Deed or Will, notwithstanding Coverture. And in case either of my said Children be then dead leaving a Child or Children, grand Child or grand Children then surviving, I give devise and bequeath the share of my Child so dying to his or her Child, or Children, grand Child or grand Children then surviving to be equally divided between them, between them absolutely. But if either of my said three children be then dead leaving neither child nor children, grand child nor grand children then surviving, I give devise and bequeath the share of the child so dying, to the survivor or survivors of my said three children absolutely. Item. I give and bequeath my Servant Lavinia with her issue and increase unto my wife Sarah Anne Desreeneys for and during the term of her natural life for her Sole and separate use and benefit, and from and immediately after the death of my said Wife, I order and direct my Executors to sell the said Slave with her issue and increase at public auction, and execute good and sufficient Bill of Sale to the purchaser, and the proceeds arising from the Sale, I give and bequeath unto my sons William Desreeneys and my Step daughters Mary Williams, and Martha Williams, to be equally divided between them absolutely, the shares of the females to be for their own sole and exclusive use and benefit. Item. I order and direct my Executors to sell the rest and residue of my Property of every kind and nature whatsoever or wheresoever at public or private Sale as they shall deem best, and from the proceeds arising upon such Sales, to pay my debts, funeral expenses and so forth, and the residue remaining therefrom, I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Anne Desreeneys absolutely. Item. It is my will and desire that the legacies in this my Will to my wife Sarah Anne Desreeneys shall be in lieu of all dower claim or demand which she may have against my Estate, but in case my said Wife should refuse to take the same in lieu thereof, then the legacies to her shall be null and void, and the property so devised to her for widowhood or life I give devise and bequeath unto the respective remaindermen as hereinbefore provided upon the determination of her Estate. Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint Mr Francis C. Prioleau and Thomas Cordes Prioleau, or the survivor of them, or such one of them as shall qualify hereupon, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, with power to sell all or any part thereof real or personal, for partition, should they deem it expedient.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four.

Peter Desreeneys (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be 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 as witnesses of the due execution thereof. "Between them" on the 33 & 34 lines of the second page being previously stricken out.

Berkley Grimball. P. Roscoe Riley. A. T. Hanby.

Ex. G.B. Probate before George Smith Esq. O.C.D. 8 July 1865. July 9. 1865. Qualified Mrs Frances C. Prioleau, and Thomas Cordes Prioleau, Executors therein named.

Box 141
No 18

John F. Wettschen

In the Name of God Amen!

I John Frederic Wettschen, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. First & Order all my just debts to be paid.

Second To my Father John Albert Wettschen I give the sum of fifty dollars also the like sum to my Step mother Catharina Wettschen, also the like sum to each of my brothers John & Ludwig and John, also the like sum to each of my sisters Anna, and Mrs Louisa to her and her heirs Executors and administrators forever.

Third. All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of every nature and kind whatsoever, both real and personal, I give devise and bequeath to my wife Louisa to her and her heirs Executors and administrators forever.

Lastly. I hereby appoint my wife Anna Louisa, Executrix, and Henry Wettschen and Theodore Cordes Executors of this my Will, giving them or such of them as may qualify, or the survivors or survivor of them full power from time to time as they may deem expedient to sell all or any part of my Estate

my Hand and Seal, this 22nd of June Anno Domini 1861.

John F. Mitchell (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at the request of the Testator, and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Sam[l] Lord Jr. F. L. Quackenbush John Stellings

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 12 July 1861, at same time qualified Anna Louis a
24: GB Mitchen, Henry Mitchen and Thos Cordes Executors & Executor therein named.

Box 141
No 19

Thomas Clarke Mitchell

In Thomas Clarke Mitchell, being in sound Health, & in mind, Body, now make this my Will Jas[t] & Test[t] Viz[t] & Imprimis I appoint William Whaley & Edward Mitchell Esqrs my Executors: should any property be likely to come to me from my late Mother's Estate, or elsewhere, I give and bequeath to the use of my Children, to share and share alike. But Espressly enjoin on my Executors, that my Children shall not stay with their Mother, she having left my Bed & Board without cause, but that they be put in the Orphan House or elsewhere until they are of an age to be put to some trade or occupation & then to be put to that trade or occupation that each has a Preference for.

Done at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina this 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight

Witnesses } Tho[s] C. Mitchell (Seal)

William Wright Patrick O'Connell H. P. B. Dingle

24: GB Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 15 July 1861.

Box 141
No 21

Michael Webb

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I Michael Webb of the City of Charleston and in the State aforesaid, being of Sound mind and conscious of life uncertainty, do hereby, revoking all others, make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis. I will, and direct that my funeral expenses, and all other just and legal debts be paid and satisfied as early after my death as they can be conveniently

Item I bequeath to Miss Eliza Ann Ward, Five Dollars, to purchase a Feather to wear rejoicing over her own ingratitude Item: I bequeath to my dear brother Joseph Webb of Bridgton in the State of Maine all my books, Instruments and personal wearing Apparel to him and his heirs forever. Item I give my patent lever Silver Watch to my Nephew Melvin Webb, Son of my brother the said Joseph Webb. Item I bequeath to my dear Wife, Mary Webb, Two Hundred dollars in cash, to be paid her immediately after my death, and all my household and kitchen furniture, to her, and her heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever. Item I will and direct that One Thousand dollars be invested in Safe Stocks, either Bank, City, State or United States Stock, or in Bonds secured by Real Estate, bearing a certain Semi-annual dividend or Interest, which said dividend or Interest shall be paid over regularly to my said Wife during her natural life, and upon her death, the said One Thousand Dollars, thus invested with its increase and value, or depreciated worth, as it may happen shall pass to my loved Son, William Henry Webb, to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I bequeath my Slave Jack, to my Wife Mary Webb, for and during her life or his natural life, under no circumstances to be sold, and on her death, to pass to my Son the said William Henry Webb, to him his Executors and Administrators for ever. Item I devise my Lot of Land, with the buildings thereon on Church Street in the City of Charleston, to my Wife Mary Webb, for the full end and term of five years from the day of my death, should she live that length of time, and at the expiration of the said five years, or on her death happening previous to the expiration of the said five years, then the said Lot of Land with all the buildings thereon shall pass to my said Son William Henry Webb, to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give my Female Slave Emma, with all her future issue and increase to my son William Henry Webb, to his Heirs and assigns forever. It is my request that should any son at any time dispose of Emma, that he will not sell her out of the City, and to no one who is not a kind and humane master. Item I bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my personal property and real estate of every kind and description, whatsoever, which I may die possessed and seized or to which I may be at Law or in Equity entitled to my son the said William Henry Webb, to him and his Heirs forever. But should my son William Henry Webb die before the death of my wife Mary Webb, leaving no Child or Children surviving him then and in that case I bequeath and devise the whole of the said personal property and real Estate herein bequeathed and devised to my son William Henry Webb, to my Sisters and Brothers Eliza Farmer of Portland, Maine, Anna R. Keller of Baltimore, Maryland, Rebecca Ingils Bridgton, Maine, John Webb, and Joseph Webb, of Bridgton, Maine, and all my said Sisters and Brothers Children to be shared and divided equally between and among them, and their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I authorize and empower my Executors or either of them shall qualify to sell at private sale or public auction for cash, or on credit, any part or the whole of my said personal property and real estate as he or they may deem most judicious Item, and lastly I appoint my dear friend William Henry Webb, and my Nephew James L. Farmer, Executors of this my said Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto signed my name this the Thirty first day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and in the Seventy sixth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Michael Webb

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 Legal Execution

Charles Lowe Luke Armstrong John Phillips

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 18 July 1861. at same time qualified
GB William H. Webb, one of the Executors therein named.

Box 141
No 28

Charles Edmondston

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Edmondston of the City of Charleston born in the town of Lerwick in Shetland Scotland on the 20th of June 1782 being at this time of sound mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to God for his goodness; Considering the certainty of death, but the uncertainty of the time thereof do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament I commit my soul unto God, who gave it, relying upon his merciful forgiveness for the pardon of my manifold sins and transgressions. My Body I commit to the dust from whence it came to be interred in the most unostentatious manner. As to property, of which I may be possessed at my death, real or personal of any & every kind after paying my just debts, I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Pratt. And Lastly, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my dear wife my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby annulling and making void any Will ever before made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name & seal at Charleston this 17th of April 1850.

Witnesses
Chs Edmondston
Wm H Barth
F. Mc Robertson

Charleston 3rd day of February 1852. Read over the within and thereby confirmed
Chs Edmondston.

Charleston 8th Feby 1859. Read over the within Will, and I hereby Confirm it
Chs Edmondston.

Probate before George Buist Esq 0.C. 25 July 1861 at same time qualified Mary Edmondston, Widow, Sole Executrix therein named.

Box 141
No 29

Carsten Nohrden.

In the name of God Amen. I Carsten Nohrden of the City of Charleston and State of South Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, do make this to be my Last Will and Testament as follows (that is to say) I desire and direct that after my death all my just debts be paid, and for that purpose, I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named to sell and dispose of my vessel Raven, my negro men Amiel, Dick, and Sim, and all the Stock in trade in my Store. Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Adaline Frances in testimony of my sincere regard and affection for her, after all my just debts are paid, all of my Real and personal Estate of every kind whatsoever, for and during the term of her natural life provided she shall continue and die my Widow. Thirdly. In the event of my wife after my death again marrying then it is my will and desire that all my estate, both real and personal, be equally divided between my Wife and my children then living, share and share alike, and if any of my children shall be dead at that time, then the descendants, if any, shall take the share of the deceased parent. Fourthly: Upon the death of my wife without marrying again, it is my Will and desire, and I hereby give and bequeath all my Real and personal Estate to my dear Children Anna Maria, Julia Eithia Florence Nez, Carsten William, and Frances Edward, and such other child or children that may hereafter be born within lawful wedlock between myself and my said wife, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, or such of my said children as may then be living, if any of my said children shall be then dead, leaving descendants, such shall take the share of their deceased parent. Fifthly. I do hereby nominate appoint my wife Adaline Frances, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills and Testaments by me at any time or times heretofore made, and do hereby declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof the said Testator Carsten Nohrden, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and Sixty One.

Carsten Nohrden

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Carsten Nohrden for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence at his request, and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John L. Bell Adolph Lesesky Henry B. Rhodes C. D. Stylphens

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C. 30th day of July 1861, at same time qualified Adaline F. Nohrden Sole Executrix therein named.

Box 142
No 30

George Jackson Senr.

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

I George Jackson of Charleston in the said State, being of sound, disposing mind make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place, I commend my Soul to Almighty God, hoping for Mercy through the atonement of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body I request be buried in an unostentatious Christian manner. Item, I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all legal debts be paid as early after my death as they can be conveniently done. 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 am possessed, and seized or to which I am at Law, or in Equity entitled, to my dear wife Rachel S. Jackson, to her and her Heirs forever. Item, I authorize and empower my Executrix to sell at Public auction or private sale, and upon such terms and conditions as she may deem most judicious, any part or the whole of my personal and real estate, and to execute Titles for the same. Item and Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my dear wife the said Rachel S. Jackson Executrix of my said Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have unto signed my name this the Twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and in the 83d year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Geo Jackson

Signed, published and declared by the Testator as for his last Will and Testament, who in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and of each other.

George Coulter Wm C. Riggs John [illegible]

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C. 1 day 1861 at same time qualified Rachel S. Jackson Sole Executrix therein named.

Boy 14-2
No 7

Margaret Sinclair

In the Name of God Amen.

I Margaret Sinclair of Charleston South Carolina do make and ordain the following as my last Will and Testament and appoint my Nephew Archibald S. Johnston my Executor to carry the same into effect, and not being in debt, desire that there be no delay in doing so. I give and bequeath unto Walter Ewing Johnston, Son of Dr. Walter E. Johnston, all the Lands in the State of Georgia now occupied by the said Dr Walter E Johnston, together with the negroes now in his possession for which I hold Mortgage & Bill of Sale, also the money due me by the said Dr Walter E Johnston for the boy William sold, belonging to me. Also my boy Sam. Out of the income of the above Lands, negroes and money, he must pay or cause to be paid to my niece Margaret Ewing Drake the Sum of One Hundred Dollars annually for the first ten years after my death, and no longer. The balance of the income arising from the same source, to be for the benefit of the said Walter E Johnston and his issue during their Lifetime & further give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Walter E Johnston, Son of Dr Walter E Johnston One hundred and Sixty Shares of the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of Columbia, South Carolina. I give and bequeath to William Johnston, all that he is due to me at the date, or may be owing at my death, either in Bonds, Mortgages or notes, but he must pay or cause to be paid to my niece Agnes Johnston Reynolds the Sum of One Hundred Dollars annually for the first two years after my death and no longer. Also give and bequeath unto the said William Johnston, my boy Robert, during his Lifetime, and afterwards to his Son William Holt Johnston All the other property above bequeathed to William Johnston, to be for his use and benefit during his life, and afterwards for that of his Son William Holt Johnston but subject to the above legacy of One Hundred Dollars annually for two years. To Alexander A. Johnston I give and bequeath Fifteen Shares of the Bank of Georgetown Stock, ten Shares of the South Carolina Insurance Stock, also Five Hundred Dollars out of the Dividends that may be due on my Stocks or Cash in Bank. To Walter Ewing Gibson Son of Adam E. Gibson Fifteen Shares Bank of Camden Stock. To Archibald S. J. Ryan Fourteen Shares, Charleston Insurance and Trust Company Stock. To Jane Ewing Drake, daughter of Henry J. Drake Four Shares of the Stock of Merchants Bank of South Carolina at Cheraw. To Archibald S Johnston, Sixteen Shares of the Stock of the Merchants Bank of South Carolina at Cheraw. Sixteen Shares of the Stock of the Bank of the State of Georgia; also his note for Fifteen hundred and fifty four dollars due me. Also, Bond due me by the Rector of St Peters Church; also my servants Jenah and his two sons Glasgow and Joseph, also my large Silver Tray; out of the income arising from them bequeathed, he must pay or cause to be paid to my Niece Jane B. Bonneau the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars annually during her Lifetime, and one hundred Dollars annually for ten years after my death to my Niece Maria Reynolds. To my Niece Jane B. Bonneau I give my Boy John during her Lifetime to be held in Trust for her by A. S. Johnston, and at her death, I give to Margaret S. Johnston, daughter of A. S. Johnston for her use and benefit. To Margaret Sinclair Johnston I give One hundred and sixty shares of the Commercial Bank of Columbia Stock. Also my two Silver Cake baskets, Old Coffee Pot and Stand, Work Table, Cabinet, Glass and China which is mine by my Marriage Settlements, also my Jewelry with the exception of my small oval Gold Chain, which I give to Margaret E. Drake To Adam Johnston in trust for his wife Anne Elizabeth the negroes secured to me by Mortgage loaned to Speculator Adams, also what else I may be due me, and in no way liable for his debts. I give unto my niece Jane B. Bonneau, three negro slaves Phoebe, Jenny & Shaw now in use, also my Chamber Furniture, Bed linen, Curtains and wearing Apparel, my Plate not yet given. I give to Walter E Johnston son of Dr W E Johnston I desire that A. S Johnston see that what I have left to Jane B. Bonneau be properly secured to her. All property that I have, which I have not already bequeathed I give unto my Nephew Archibald S Johnston, except my five Servants & two others which I give unto Sarah, wife of Dr W E Johnston - and to Sarah Ann Gibson the last Chair that I worked.

Charleston 25 Dec. 1854 Margaret Sinclair

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

M. S. Lance. E. B. Lamb W. R. Lamb

24: 0B Probate before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 10 Aug. 1861. August 14 1861. Duly proved Archibald S. Johnston therein named.

Boy 14-2
No 9

Harriet Blamyer

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God, Amen

I Harriet Blamyer, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, I give and bequeath all my Estate Real and Personal, of what nature or kind soever the same may be, which I may be possessed of, or entitled to, at the time of my death, after the payment of such just debts as I may then owe, unto my Sister Caroline Blamyer, during her natural life, and at her death to my cousin Anna Caroline Lesesne, with regard to my servant Rachel I hope she will be lenient as the Law admits. And I do nominate constitute and appoint my said Sister Caroline Blamyer executrix, and my friends Henry D Lesesne and Daniel Lesesne Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former and 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, this Seventh day of January Anno Domini One thousand, Eight hundred and Fifty Seven.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Harriet Blamyer 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
Emma Stan
Frances Moore
Robert Hume

Harriet Blamyer

24: 0B Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 24th Aug. 1861. October 8th 1861 Qualified by Henry Lesesne Executor therein named.

Box 142 — Emma Armstrong

13 In the name of God Amen. I Emma Armstrong of Charleston Widow being of sound mind but feeble in body, Do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give, whatever property I may leave, including my Servant, McCoy to my Children in equal shares, but not to be divided until my Son Henry Cancey comes of age. I appoint my Cousin James M. Gray my Executor and desire him to invest my money in the purchase of a House and Lot for the Residence of my Children, and I request their Grandmother to live with them and take the charge and care of them. Witness my Hand and Seal this 2 August 1861.

E. Armstrong [Seal]

Signed, Sealed and declared by Testatrix in our presence and in the presence of each other to be her Last Will and Testament.

Sarah Guy — Eliza M. Armstrong — M. E. Gray

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 16th day of September A.D. 1861. At the same time qualified James M. Gray Sole Executor therein named.

By: GB

Box 142 — Charles Legare

No 14 State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Charles Legare of City of Charleston, a Free Person of color, being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. Imprimis I will and direct my Funeral Expenses, and lawful debts be first paid. Item All my Estate Real and personal of this nature consists, of a House and Lot in Despeaux Court in Duncan Street Twenty five feet wide and ninety feet in depth - also of a Lot of Land on the North side of Calhoun Street in City of Charleston measuring Fifty feet front and One hundred and Fifteen deep, also some Furniture, and Law Articles. I will and direct that my said Real Estate shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named, or either of them who may qualify and act on this Will as soon after my decease as practicable and may be expedient - the proceeds arising from said Sale or Sales to be first applied to the payment of any sum or sums of money which may be at the time of my death due and owing on and for said Lands by way of Mortgage or otherwise, and then to any other debts or expenses which I may be indebted for, and the neat balance arising from said Sale, I give and bequeath as follows - One half of said Balance together with the furniture to my Wife Martha Legare (a free person of color) the remaining one half to my Niece Hagar Vanderhorst, daughter of my Sister (a free person of color) to each of them absolutely and forever. If the said Balance should exceed Seventy five Dollars and a Surplus remain in addition, to that sum of double the value of that amount, in that event, I will and direct that there shall be first paid from said residue or gross balance before an equal division between my said Wife and Niece just to my adopted Daughter Sabena Marion for her sole and separate use exclusively and on her receipt the sum of Fifty Dollars and Personally to Charles De Saussure the sum of Twenty five Dollars. Item To Charles Lee I give all my Tools of Trade and old Iron. Should there be any other residue arising from any other Estate Real or personal to which I may be entitled to and interested in at my decease, I give and bequeath, the same to be equally divided between my said Wife and my said Niece. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint George B. Buist Son of my Friend, and Guardian, George Buist and my Friend Jacob Heston Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and authorize them or either of them who may qualify thereon to make Sale of any or all my said Estate either at Private or Public Sale and to make and execute Legal and sufficient Titles for the same to a Purchaser or Purchasers. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and fifty nine. Charles [illegible] Legare [Seal]

Signed, Sealed published and declared by said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Hon. McCarrell who wrote the Testator's name at his request. Henry E. Hopkins — Lawrence S. Cohen

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 17th day of September A.D. 1861. At the same time Georgel Buist Executor therein named.

By: GB

Box 142 — William G. Baynard

16 The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen. I William G. Baynard of State Ranger do make this my last Will, and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1mo I give and devise to my son Thomas A. Baynard, my plantation, called Ravenel purchased from John A. Matthews, with the stock, of cattle horses, plantation and other implements now in his possession, and the negroes named Sam, Ruby, Jenny, Adam, Simon, Maish, Sandilla, Alfred, Minia, Jacob, Abe, Rinaldo, Betty, Stephen, Sarah, Jenny, and her two Children Simon Annibal and her Child with the increase of the females subsequent to the date of this Will; subject to the following conditions provisoes and restrictions; That is to say; that my said Son Thomas receive the rents and profits of the said plantation and the services of the said negroes, have the use of the other property hereinbefore devised and bequeathed for and during the term of his natural life for the maintenance of himself and his Children according to his station and without being liable to account therefor to any person whatsoever, but as the said property now the income thereof shall be liable for his debts, and upon the death of the said Son Thomas should he die leaving issue living at the time of his decease, I will that the said property shall be equally divided among his issue then living the issue of any deceased Child to take by representation the share or shares which his her or their parent would have taken, but should the said Thomas leave no issue living at the time of his decease, I will and direct that the property hereby given to my said Son shall be divided among such persons who may at that time stand in the relation of next of kin to the said Thomas except his Wife who is hereby excluded from all interest therein.

3 Item Whereas I have in my lifetime, given to my daughter Mary (Wife of Owen Fitzpatrick) Seven thousand dollars, I now hereby give and bequeath to her the Negroes named Sydney, Nancy, Cæsar, Sally, Dolly, Rhina, Henry, Caroline, and Hannah and the increase of the females thereof since the first day of January Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and the increase of the females subsequent to the date of this Will, to her sole and exclusive use during her life, and not subject to the debts, contracts or engagements present or any future husband, and from and after her death should she die leaving issue and any issue living at her death, then the income of the said mentioned negroes and increase to such issue during his life for the maintenance and education of such issue and from and after the death of such issue when he such issue to be equally divided among them the issue of any deceased child to take the parents share, and no more. But should she die leaving a husband but no issue living at her death, or if she should leave issue and they should all die in the lifetime of such husband and there be no issue of any other than her husband living at the time of his decease, I will and direct that the property hereby given to my said daughter shall be divided among such persons who may at that time stand in the relation of next of kin to my said daughter except her husband who is hereby excluded from all interest therein.

may at that time stand in the relation of next of kin of the said Mary and she would be entitled, according to the law for the distribution of Intestates Estate supposing her death to have taken place at that time as a feme sole Intestate.

Item To my daughter Abbie R. (Wife of E. McKell Haley) I give and devise the plantation upon little Edisto Island recently conveyed to me by the Executors of Dr. Mitchell. Also the slaves Margaret, Amos, Sarah Peter and Rilla together with the increase of the females thereof since the first day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight, and the increase of the females subsequent to the date of this Will.

Item I give and devise to my son Edward Mitchell Baynard, my plantation called the "Old Place" bought from the Estate of Dr. O. Baynard and the adjoining lands purchased from Isaac O. Jenkins; and also that tract of land lying contiguous to the said plantation called "Old Place" containing forty seven acres more or less lately purchased from the Honorable H. D. Bacot. Also the negroes Joe, Maria, Primus, Jupiter, Ebery, Paul, Daily, James, Hellam, Sallo, Ellen Peggy, Andrew, Hagar, Sampit, Quasco, Jane, Chloe, Sonny, Rumbal, Elsie, Rose, Harriet, Elsie Thursday, Richard, Fanny, Harriet, and the increase of the females thereof since the first day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty two, and the increase of the females subsequent to the date of this Will. and also all the plantation implements Carts Cotton Mayors, mules, and horses, of which he is now in possession.

Item I give and devise to my son William C. Baynard my Prospect Hill plantation, and also the piece of land adjoining it recently purchased by me from Edward C. Haley.

Item I give and devise to my son James Swinton Baynard the lands bought from the Trustees of the marriage Settlement of Mungo Mackay and Mrs. Elizabeth Baynard, and I give and devise to him also, All that tract of land containing One hundred acres more or less Lately purchased from William D. Meggett and also the sum of three thousand dollars.

Item I give and devise to my son Henry Pugh Baynard my Settle Edisto Plantation.

Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary Bailey Baynard, the privilege of living in my Mansion house on the "Prospect Hill" plantation, and of using the gardens thereto appurtenant, and of using the household furniture therein, and the liberty of planting on the said Prospect Hill plantation, and the other lands given to my son William, with twelve negroes (field hands) during her life; also my house and kitchen in Edingsville, and my Carriage and Carriage horses:— I also devise to my wife Mary Bailey Baynard the house and lots at the South West corner of Lynch and Montague Streets in the City of Charleston lately purchased from Albert Elfe, and Theodore A. Seyle (the two lots now forming one) to hold the said house and lots to her sole use forever, during the term of her natural life, and at her death I devise the said house and both lots to her daughters, including her Daughters Mary R. Fitz Simons, and Abbie R. Haley, the issue of any deceased daughter representing their parent and taking only their parents share; I also give to my Wife the furniture in my house at the Corner of Lynch and Montague Streets.

Item I will, and direct that all my negroes (except those hereinbefore specifically bequeathed) shall be appraised by my Executors and Executrix, or a majority of such as may qualify, or the survivor or survivors of them, and shall then be equally divided according to their appraised value into eight separate lots or parcels, of which one lot shall be given to each of my sons William C. Baynard, James Swinton Baynard and Henry Pugh Baynard, one lot to my Wife Mary Bailey Baynard, and one lot to each of my daughters, Susan, Sarah, Annie and Caroline; And I further direct that in the division my Wife shall have the right to select seven of my house servants, including the Coachman Moses that my daughter Susan shall have the right to take three;— that my daughter Sarah shall have the right to take Grace;— that my daughter Annie shall have the right to choose Lucy, that my son William Rumbal shall have the right to choose Isaac (Carpenter) and Morris;— that my son James Swinton shall have the right to choose Abram and Lomar (Carpenter);— that my son Henry Pugh shall have right to choose Stephen (Carpenter) and Adam (Servant Boy) each of them being to the said division with the appraised value of the Negro or negroes thus selected by him. And I authorize and empower my Executors and Executrix in making the appraisement and division directed by this clause of my Will, and in assigning to the respective legatees or parcel to which each is entitled under this clause to proceed by Lot or in any other manner that my said Executors and Executrix or a majority of such as may qualify and act, or the survivor of them may, in their discretion deem best, without the aid of Commissioners or third persons or the intervention or sanction or confirmation of any Court or Authority.

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate consisting of money goods securities for money effects of whatsoever nature or kind I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my wife Mary Bailey Baynard and my daughters Susan, Sarah, Annie and Caroline, the share of my deceased daughter to take by representation the parents share and so on.

Item My Will is that if any one of them my Children (who are unmarried) at the time of my decease this my Will shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years, and leave issue, then that the part or share of such Child so dying shall be equally divided among the surviving Children (including my son Thomas and my Grand Children, such Grand Children by representation the share which their parent would have taken if alive and so on.

Item My Will is that the property real and personal hereinbefore given and devised to my son Edward M. shall be held subject to the same limitations conditions provisoes and restrictions as have been hereinbefore expressed concerning the property given to my son Thomas Heyward.

Item I will and direct that the property real and personal hereinbefore given and devised to my sons William Rumbal, James Swinton, and Henry Pugh, shall be held by my Executors and Executrix until my said sons respectively attain the age of twenty one years and the income thereof or so much thereof as may be necessary, applied to the maintenance and education of my said sons. And when my said sons respectively attain the age of twenty one years the said property shall be delivered over to them and shall be held subject to the same limitations, conditions, provisoes and restrictions as hereinbefore expressed concerning the property given to my son Thomas A. Baynard.

Item I will and direct that the property real and personal hereinbefore given and devised to my daughters Abbie R. Haley and Susan B. Simons shall be held subject to the same limitations conditions provisoes and restrictions as have been herein before expressed concerning the property given to my daughter Mary R. Fitz Simons, and I hereby authorize and empower my Executors and Executrix or a majority of them that qualify and the survivor of them to sell the whole or any part of the property given to my daughters and to invest the proceeds of such sales in such Securities as they may deem best, with the same uses, powers and provisoes expressed of and concerning the property hereinbefore given to my said daughter, And I appoint E. McK. Haley and C. C. Baynard Trustees of my daughter Susan and direct my Executors to deliver over to the said Trustees the property (or the proceeds thereof if sold) which is herein given and bequeathed to my said daughter Susan. Provided nevertheless that the said Trustees shall not be answerable for any loss of any property than what they shall actually receive nor for any loss of the trust money without their wilful default.

Item I further will and direct that the property herein given to my daughter Caroline shall be held by my Executors until my said daughter shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry and the income thereof so much thereof as may be necessary shall

to their maintenance and education, and when my said Daughters shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years or shall marry the said property shall be delivered to them and shall be held subject to the same limitations, conditions provisos and restrictions as are herein before expressed concerning the property bequeathed to my daughter Mary.

Item I authorize and empower my Executors and Executrix or such as may qualify and the Survivors or Survivor of them to sell any part or the whole of the property given to my daughters Sarah, Annie and Caroline unless being of age she or they object to such Sale and provided that the proceeds of such sale shall be held subject to the same limitations conditions and provisos as are set forth and declared of and concerning the property hereby given to them.

Item In the motherly care and attention of my Wife, I commend my unfortunate daughter Caroline and it is my will that Six hundred Dollars of the issue and profits of the share of my said Daughter shall be applied to her maintenance and education and that the residue of the said issue and profits

Trenke Rhett — Wm. G. Baynarde
H. H. Raymond
Samuel Lord Jr.

shall be paid to my Wife to be used by her as she shall think proper without being accountable therefor to any person whatsoever. And should my daughter Caroline survive her mother then after the death of my Wife, I give the guardianship of my said daughter to the elder of her sisters or brothers who will be willing to assume the same with the same rights of one as to her share as have been given to my Wife. Provided nevertheless that the parties herein named shall only be entitled to the said interest on the said share so long as he or she lives under the testamentary or so far improve in health of body and mind as to require no further guardianship her Share shall be held subject only to the limitations and restrictions expressed concerning the property herein bequeathed to my other unmarried daughters.

Item It is my will that the Horses, sheep, cattle and stock of every description which may at the time of my death be on the plantations devised to William G. James Swinton and Henry Bright shall not pass under the residuary clause in the former part of my Will, but shall be appraised by my Executors and Executrix or a majority of such as may qualify or the Survivor or Survivors of them and shall then be equally divided according to their appraised value by Lot or otherwise as he she or they may deem best among the following persons viz; my Wife Mary Bailey Baynard my sons Wm. Gam. G. James Swinton and Henry Bright and my daughters Mary Susan Abbie Sarah Annie and Caroline share and share alike.

Item The property by this my Will bequeathed to my Wife and the provision herein made for her I declare to be in full bar and Bar of all dower or thirds to which she might otherwise be entitled in my Estate.

Lastly I appoint my Wife Mary Bailey Baynard Executrix and R. J. Huley Edward M. Baynard and William G. Baynard Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty

Wm. G. Baynard (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared for his last Will and Testament (the words "seven" on the 4th line of the 3d page and the words "of" and "most" on the 4th line of same page being first erased) by the said Wm. G. Baynard 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 thereto. Trenke Rhett. H. H. Raymond. Samuel Lord Jr.

Probate before Charles Bruce Esq. Ord. 25th day of September A.D. 1861 October 1st 1861 qualified Benjamin Huley Exor. November 11th 1861 Qualified Mary Bailey Baynard Exx. therein named. December 2nd 1861 Edward M. Baynard Exor. therein named. Duly qualified and Letters Testamentary issued.

Box 17

Mary Leader

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Leader of the City of Charleston State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament. First, I will that all my Funeral expenses and lawful debts be paid. Item, I will and bequeath to my friend Rebecca Sumner all my bedding clothing and furniture also all the money which I may receive from my deceased, either in Bank, Bank, or by note. Nevertheless, in Trust for the sole benefit and behoof of Caroline Gordon. And in case of the death of the said Rebecca Sumner then I will that the above mentioned trust be transferred to Maria Anna the daughter of the said Rebecca Sumner her heirs Executors or Assigns. And I hereby appoint my friend John F. Grimke Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness hereof I have set my hand and Seal.

Done at the City of Charleston on the First day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and of American Independence the Eighty third in the presence of us, who have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Leonard Chapin. Geo. B. Happoldt. Geo. W. Moore. Mary Leader (Seal)

Probate before George Bruce Esq. Ord. 30th day of September A.D. 1861. Oct. 9. 1861 Filed and Letters of Guardianship by John F. Grimke Oct. 24th 1861 Qualified. Geo. Bruce Admon. cum test.

Box 18

William Given

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I William Given of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in good bodily health and of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament. First. I hereby constitute Robert and Archibald Campbell of the City and State aforesaid and the Survivor of them Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Second. I do authorize empower and direct my said Executors as soon after my death as they shall deem advisable to dispose of my Stock of goods at public auction or otherwise and for such prices as they shall deem expedient, to collect whatever debts may be due to me, and to sell and convey for such price as they shall deem proper in fee simple or for a less estate, my two houses situate in Church Street and my house in Burns Lane, and with the proceeds of such sales to pay all my just debts and incidental charges, together with the balance then due on the Bond and Mortgage of the house and land in King Street, so that the same shall be free from all incumbrance whatever, as I desire that this portion of my property should remain undisturbed until the final distribution of my Estate. And I do further authorize empower and direct my said Executors to retain and keep in their own hands the rest and residue of the proceeds of my Estate, and the same to invest in Bank or other Stock, or put out at interest on good security in trust nevertheless for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned. Third. I give devise and bequeath all and singular my whole estate and property of whatsoever nature and kind it may consist unto my Friends the said Robert Adger and Archibald Campbell, and in trust never the less for the uses and purposes hereinafter to be mentioned, that is to say, in trust to suffer and permit my beloved Wife Martha Given to possess hold and enjoy all the rents issues income and profits of the said Estate and property for and during the term of her natural life, and from and after her decease in trust for my dear Daughters Jane Eliza Adger Given and Martha Given, in equal shares, for and during the term of their respective lives, and from and after the decease of either of my said daughters during the widow of her so dying to go and vest in her Child Children or other lineal descendants portions prescribed in our Statute of Distributions to be by the said

the life of the Survivor of my two daughters the said Jane Eliza Adger Given and Martha Rowe And upon the death of the Survivor of my said two daughters then and at that time the said Trustees or 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 or Children or other lineal descendants of my said Daughters above named in absolute title free and discharged from any other or further trust the said Child or Children or other lineal descendants in the transfer and division are to represent and take among themselves the share or portion of their respective parents as the proportion prescribed by our said Statute of distribution

Fourth But in the event that either of my said daughters should not leave any lawful issue living at the time of her death then and in that case her legacy hereby given shall go to and rest in the Survivor upon the same terms and trusts as are created and imposed upon her original Legacy and if it should so happen that upon the death of the Survivor She should also leave no lawful issue living at the time of her decease then and in that case the whole Estate with all its increase I give and devise as follows that is to say to my Brother John Gibbes of the State of Pennsylvania the sum of Five hundred Dollars To my Sister Mary Wife of Charles Robertson of Ireland the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars to my Sister Ann Wife of Thomas Rose of Charleston in the State of South Carolina Five hundred (500) Dollars to my Sister Elizabeth Wife of William S. Yates of the City and State last aforesaid the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars and to my wifes sister Mary Jane Wife of Vincent of the City and State last aforesaid the sum of Five hundred (500) Dollars and all the rest residue and remainder of my money goods Chattels Estates and effects of what nature or kind soever not hereinbefore given and disposed of I hereby give and bequeath to Jane Eliza Adger the daughter of the said Robert Adger her Executors Administrators and Assigns 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.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Wm Given

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Given as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

H. C Dunlap Wm Pepper R C Mitchell

Probate before George Bunt Esq of C.C.D. 1st day of October 1861. At the same time qualified Robert Adger and Archibald Campbell Executors therein named.

By: CB

Box 142

Abbott H. Brisbane

28 The State of South Carolina District of Charleston

I Abbott H Brisbane Planter residing in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind and understanding do make this my last Will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former or other Wills or Wills by me at any time heretofore made that is to say I will that my debts be paid particularly that due to my Sister Elizabeth Christ but one other due Mrs Gallicard and there is due me by her Estate of Albany enough to pay both debts except a very small balance After these debts are paid I will and bequeath unto my Wife Adeline Elizabeth my entire Estate real and personal which all that I ever has been or may be mine for her entire natural life but with one positive condition that she does not marry again if she marry the entire Estate depart from her as if she were dead and this will I make as a precaution to her Safety against it. After the death of my Wife Adeline Elizabeth or her marriage I will and bequeath my entire Estate real and personal unto my two single Sisters Maria Elizabeth and to be held entire by the longest liver of them they are single women if they marry my Will considers them as dead and this only also for their protection My Sisters Maria and Elizabeth or the longest liver of them a life Estate be it particularly understood in my Estate After their deaths my entire but one exempting condition shall be divided in equal parts between my Nephews and Nieces then living The exempting condition reposes in that the Estate of John Gibbes receive at the time of the division of my Estate among my Nephews and Nieces the sum and Dollars to be paid by my then Executor I hereby for the sake of being explicit declare there is a marriage settlement in favor of my Wife Adeline E which now consists of Negroes Nine Negroes (Palmer family) and a bond for Six thousand Dollars made Husband as Trustee in the place of Adeline E White this bond is substituted for Negroes now and is all legally arranged This then is the whole value of marriage settlement death of Adeline E It goes to my heirs at law as seen by the papers I do hereby appoint Adeline E Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament during her entire natural one while she is my widow if she marry my Will holds her as dead After the decease Adeline E Brisbane I appoint my single Sisters Maria and Elizabeth or one or both As they one or both as may be living hold the entire property while unmarried. After I direct that from the then heirs my Nephews and Nieces as aforesaid shall Executor or Executors, the choice made by themselves In Testimony whereof I have to subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this fifth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the eighty fourth year of the and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed published and delivered by the said Testator to be his last Will ment in whose presence and in the presence of one another we have hereunto set our names as Witnesses A M Brisbane

Burgh S Burnett E M Barnwell Albert Rhett

Codicil

This day the Twelfth of September 1860 I affix to my Will the following Codicil I bequeath to my Grand Nephew Abbot Brisbane Rhett the sum of $5000 Five thousand to be given to him if he be of age at the time of the division of my Estate, that is to say death or marriage of my Wife Adeline E and of my sisters Maria and Elizabeth If not of age at the time of the division of my Estate to my Nephews and Nieces then the $5000 is to be invested in Bank Stocks by the then Executor B Rhett be of age and the interest only be applied to his education the principal him when of age, if he die before of age the $5000 returns to my Estate.

Signed in presence of A M Brisbane

M M Gatewood R Gatewood M Gatewood

Probate before George Bunt Esq of C.C.D. Codicil second day of October 1861. Probate the day of October 1861 October 21st 1861 Qualified Adeline E Brisbane Executrix there

By: CB

Box 142

Francis Dupont

29 In the name of God Amen. I F B Du Pont of the City of Charleston in the Dist Carolina Merchant being now of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Do now make publish and declare this as my last Will and testament hereby revoking cancelling and destroying all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore published and declared. In the first place I direct that all debts by me due

time of my death, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. Item. I direct my Executor to divide my Estate, into four equal parts. One part whereof shall belong to my wife, and one other part to each of my three Children. I further direct that the ten shares in the Columbia and Greenville Rail Road Company, now held by me, be divided equally between my daughter Elvina and my Son Daniel. But that the instalments which shall hereafter become due on the said Stock shall be paid and borne out of the two shares or fourth parts given and devised to my Wife and my youngest Child. And the two Shares or fourth parts of my Estate which shall be taken by my Wife and youngest Child shall be held and taken subject to the duty hereby created for the payment of the said instalments. Item. I direct and devise that the said Two shares given and devised to my said daughter, together with such other portion of my Estate, as she may be entitled to make up her one fourth shall be by my Executor vested and secured to her sole and separate use. Item. I direct and devise that if my Wife and my Son Daniel shall desire to conduct and continue the business in which I am now engaged, and for such purpose shall desire the continued use of the property which I now have, they shall be allowed so to do, provided that they shall in the first place give to my Executor good and sufficient security for so much of the said Estate as will belong under this my last Will and Testament, to my said daughter Elvina on such terms, and subject to such conditions as my Executor shall approve. Lastly I nominate and appoint John Bane Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

P. Dupont Seal

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 set our hands as Witnesses.

Ed Sellis C. D. Jackson S. B. Lyon Jr.

I Francis Dupont do hereby make this as a Codicil to my foregoing Will, which I do hereby republish. Whereas I have recently purchased one share in the Mount Pleasant Steam Boat Company for the sum of One thousand now I hereby give and bequeath the said share to my daughter Elvina Dupont in addition to what I have already given her in the aforesaid Will written on this paper. I also appoint my friends Dr A. St Pinckney and my Sons Samuel Bernard Dupont Executors, in conjunction with Mr John Bane hereto fore named as Executor in the Will aforesaid. Witness my hand this thirteenth day of June A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty one

P. Dupont

Signed published and declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his Will in our presence who in his presence at his request, and in presence of each other witnessed the execution thereof.

Charles Parker. Jos. B. O'Neal. Jno E. Phillips

I P. Dupont the Testator, do make this an additional Codicil to my last Will and Testament dated the 23rd day of July 1849. and confirming the same in all respects except as herein altered or added to. In consequence of the decease of John Bane one of my nominated Executors, I do hereby appoint in his place my friend John B. Duval one of my Executors, to act in conjunction with my two other Executors named in the preceding Codicil of my Will. Witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of October in the year 1850.

P. Dupont

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence and in presence of each other who have signed our names as Witnesses at his request.

William B. Hirsel Wm McCord Jr. Thos. S. Lee

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq. Oct. 16th day of October A.D. 1851. All the Executors qualified Daniel B. Dupont Executor therein named.

Box 443 No 1

William Martin

South Carolina – Charleston District – In the name of God Amen. I William Martin Planter of St Jas Goose Creek Parish, District and State above mentioned, being in perfect health, but of sound and disposing mind, thanks to God for the same, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament – First I give, and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Martin, during her natural life, the following Real and Personal Estate, viz: the plantation whereon I now reside, containing Eight hundred and five acres, Four negroes namely Betsy, Diana, Amos and Nate – her choice of Three of my mules, one of my Horses – her choice of Seven Cows and Calves – her choice of Seven breeding Sows and Pigs, and Twelve head of Sheep, all my Poultry, all of my Household and Kitchen furniture, all my Plantation Utensils, Wagons, Carriages & Gears, all the provisions that may be on my Plantation at my decease – also One thousand Dollars in money. Secondly I direct all the Residue of my Lands, Negroes, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs to be sold at Public Sale, and the proceeds of said Sale together with my Notes, Accounts and money, after paying all my lawful debts and Funeral Expenses to be equally divided between my Wife hereinbefore named, and my surviving Children, share and share alike, the Minor Childrens portion to be kept at Interest and the Interest applied annually to their support and education until they come of lawful age – Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Sons William, James, John and Samuel, Executors to this my last Will and Testament – In Witness Whereof I the said William Martin have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the thirty first day of May One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one

William Martin

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of each of us. The Word One thousand Dollars in money interlined before signing.

Chesley S. Orr E. P. Dantzler W. B. Shuler

Probate before George Buist Esq of Oct. 16th day of October A.D. 1851, All the Executors qualified James Martin one of the Executors therein named.

Box 443 No 3

John Bymes

In the name of God Amen I John Bymes, of the City of Charleston being now of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. Imprimis after my debts I desire my body to be decently interred and then all my lawful debts to be paid. Item 2nd I will and bequeath the balance of my property, either real or personal to be given to my Son James Bymes and that he may have the benefit of whatever property I may leave. I constitute will and appoint Rev. P. O'Neill my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have unto place my hand and Seal this fifth day of October 1861.

John Bymes

Witnesses. Michael Carr Danny Carr Alexander P. McNeill

Probate before George Buist Esq Oct. 21st day of October A.D. 1861. Oct. 7th Michael Carr & P. O'Neill

time of my decease, be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. Item. I direct my Executor to divide my Estate into four equal parts. One part whereof shall belong to my wife, and one other part to each of my three Children. I further direct that the ten shares in the Columbia and Greenville Rail Road Company, now held by me, be divided equally between my daughter Elvina and my son Daniel. But that the instalments which shall thereafter become due on the said Stock shall be paid and borne out of the two shares or fourth parts given and devised to my wife and my youngest Child. And the two shares or fourth parts of my Estate which shall be taken by my wife and youngest Child shall be held and taken subject to the charge hereby created for the payment of the said instalments. Item. I direct and devise that the said three shares given and devised to my said daughter, together with such other portion of my Estate, as she may be entitled to make up her one fourth shall be by my Executor vested and secured to her sole and separate use. Item. I direct and devise that if my wife and my son Daniel shall desire to conduct and continue the business in which I am now engaged, and for such purpose shall desire the continued use of the property which I now have, they shall be allowed so to do, provided that they shall in the first place give to my Executor good and sufficient security for so much of the said Estate as will belong under this my last Will and Testament, to my said daughter Elvina on such terms and subject to such conditions as my Executor shall approve. Lastly I nominate and appoint John Bass Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

W Dupont Seal

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 set our hands as Witnesses.

Ed Sellie C. D. Saxton F. B. Lyon Jr.

I Francis Dupont do hereby make this as a Codicil to my foregoing Will, which I hereby republish. Whereas I have recently purchased one share in the Mount Pleasant Steam Boat Company for the sum of One thousand now I hereby give and bequeath the said share to my daughter Elvina Dupont in addition to what I have already given her in the aforesaid Will written on this paper. I also appoint my friends Dr. A. H. Parker and my son Daniel Bernard Dupont Executors, in conjunction with Mr. John Bass hereto fore named as Executor in the Will aforesaid. Witness my hand this thirteenth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty one

F Dupont

Signed published and declared by the Testator as a Codicil to his Will in our presence who in his presence at his request and in presence of each other witnessed the premises thereof

Charles Parker. Jos. B. O'Hear. Geo E. Phillips

I F. Dupont the Testator do make this an additional Codicil to my last Will and Testament dated dated 25th day of July 1849 and confirming the same in all respects except as herein altered or added to. Whereas in consequence of the decease of John Bass one of my nominated Executors, I do hereby appoint in his place my friend John B. Duval one of my Executors, to act in conjunction with my two other Executors named in the preceding Codicil of my Will. Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

F Dupont Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence and in presence of each other who have signed our names at the request and in the presence of the said Testator.

William B Shuler Wm McCord Jr. Thos. J. Lee

Probate before George Bryan Esq Oct. 16th day of October A.D. 1856. All the same time qualified Daniel B. Dupont Executor therein named.

Book 113 No 1

William Martin.

South Carolina - Charleston District - In the name of God Amen. I William Martin Planter of St. James Goose Creek Parish, District and State above mentioned, being in perfect bodily health, but of sound and disposing mind, thanks to God for the same, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament - First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Martin, during her natural life, the following Real and Personal property, to wit the plantation whereon I now reside, containing Eight hundred and five Acres, Four Negroes namely Betsy Hannah Amos and Kate - her choice of Three of my mulesand one of my Horses - her choice of Seven Cows and Calves - her choice of Seven breeding Sows or Sows and Pigs, and Twelve head of Sheep, all my Poultry, all of my Household and Kitchen furniture, all my Plantation Utensils, Wagons, Carriages & Gears, all the provisions that may be on my Plantation at my decease - also One thousand Dollars in money. Secondly I direct all the Residue of my Lands, Negroes, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs to be sold at Public Sale and the proceeds of said Sale together with my Notes, Accounts and Cash money, after paying all my Lawful debts and Funeral Expenses, to be equally divided between my Wife hereinbefore named, and my surviving Children, Shares and Shares alike, the minor Childrens portion to be Kept at Interest and the Interest applied annually to the support and education until they come of Lawful age - Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons William, James, John and Daniel, Executors to this my last Will and Testament - In Witness Whereof I the said William Martin have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the thirty first day of May One thousand Eight hundred and sixty one

William Martin Seal

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of each of us - the Words One thousand Dollars in money interlined before signing.

Chester S. Ive E. D. Dantzler W. B Shuler

Probate before George Bryan Esq Oct. 16th day of October A.D. 1861, At the same time qualified James Martin one of the Executors therein named.

Book 113 No 3

John Bymes.

In the name of God Amen. I John Bymes of the City of Charleston being now of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made. In primis upon my decease I desire my body to be decently interred and then all my Lawful debts be paid. In the 2nd place I will and bequeath the balance of my property, mixed real or personal to be given to my Son James Bymes and that he may have the benefit of such property I may leave I constitute, will and appoint Rev P. O'Neill my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have unto place my hand and Seal this fifth day of October 1861.

John Bymes

Witnesses. Michael Carr. Danny Carr. Alexander [illegible] Mc Neill

Probate before George Bryan Esq Oct 21st day of October A.D. 1861. Oath 28th Dead [illegible] P. O'Neill

Box 118
No 2

M Sophie Duerard

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen. I. M. S. Duerard Widow of the City of Charleston being of sound memory and understanding, and mindfull of the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in form and manner following - Commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God. And as regards the little amount of personal property I am now possessed of, I do hereby give bequeath and devise the same as follows which is composed of the following effects viz 33 Thirty three shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank of this City 10 Ten shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank of this City bequeathed to me by Mrs Emelie Ryson my niece 12 Silver Spoons & forks (Twelve) 6 Silver tea spoons 1 One Silver Ragout spoon with its fork 1 gold watch and Two hundred Dollars in the Charleston Provident Savings Institution Book, the semi-annual dividends when declared are to be collected by Mr Edward Lafitte, and transmitted to me by mail or otherwise as he may seem best. First I give and bequeath to Mr Edward H Ryan my Nephew fifteen shares of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of this City, Also my Gold Watch which was left to him by his parent H. Duerard Second I do hereby give and bequeath unto Mr Yves L Ryan my Nephew, fifteen shares of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of this City Six Silver spoons and forks, Six tea spoons and one Silver Ragout spoon with its forks. Third I give and bequeath to Eugenie Ryan (Born Alfred Dicourt) five shares of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of this City, also three silver spoons and forks, which are marked John B. Pellissier. Fourth I give and bequeath to John Numa Ryan my Nephew five shares of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of this City, Also three silver spoons and forks, which are marked John B. Pellissier. Fifth I give devise and bequeath, to the three Roman Catholic Churches of this City, Three Shares of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of this City, as follows. Saint Marys Church One share Saint Patricks Church One share. To the Society of St John the Baptist of the Cathedral One Share, thereby requesting the Prayers of the respective Churches for myself and family. Seventh It is my desire and wish that as soon as my death is known to my hereinafter named Executors, that they proceed to close my Estate, as soon as the Law will allow them in the transferring of Stocks and other Property to the Parties concerned, and should it be necessary for the closing thereof, By public or Private Sale as they may seem fit. Hereby publishing that I am entirely out of debt at this present time, and further requesting my Executors to carry out my wishes and bequests to the utmost extent. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Mssr Peter R. Salaun, and Edward Lafitte, in whom I have full and ample confidence my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Codicils by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this Twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty and in the Eighty fifth year of the American Independence.

M. Sophie Duerard (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above M.S. Duerard Widow to be her last Will and Testament. In the presence of us, and in her presence, and in the presence of each of us have hereunto subscribed our names.

Jses M Salaun
E A Lafitte
M Becaue

Proved before Geoge Bunch Esq O.C.R 18th day of October A.D 1861. Oath of 22nd Oct 1861. Qualified Peter R Salaun and Edward Lafitte Executors therein named.

Box 118
No 8

Patrick Gray

Charlestow October 4th 61 In the name of God Amen I Patrick Gray make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In the first place I am dead to have my remains decently interred and that a tomb be placed over my remains and that my lawful debts and funeral expenses be paid. In the 2nd I will and bequeath to Rev P. O'Neill the balance of my property for the purpose known to him and Patrick Cleary will aid him to do so. In the 3rd place I constitute Will and appoint Patrick Cleary my lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament, relying on his integrity to do justice to this my Estate, seal of personal. In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal the day & date above mentioned

In Witness whereof. his mark
Patrick × Gray
Joseph O'Neill Mary Cleary Patrick × Cannor his mark

Probate before George Bunch Esq O.C.D 8th day of November A.D 1861 at the same time qualified John Cain sole Executor therein named

Box 118
No 9

Samuel Stent Miller

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Stent Miller of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I resign my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping and believing in the remission of my Sins through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, And my Body, I commit to the earth to be interred in the French Protestant Church situate at the Corner of Church and Queen Streets. And I request and desire that my funeral expenses be performed by an Episcopalian Minister. Item After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath unto the Church Home, my House and Lot situated lying and being on Hull Street City of Charleston, and known by Number Seven for the use benefit and behoof of the said Institution absolutely and forever. After my Sister Rachel Alexander Miller shall have occupied the said premises two months from the time of my decease. Also I give and devise to the said Institution the Church Home all my Household Furniture. I do hereby earnestly solicit those having the care management and direction of this valuable Institution the Church home to support and permit my said Sister Rachel Alexander Miller to become an Inmate and to reside in the said Institution and enjoy the benefits and advantages of the same during her natural life. I give devise and bequeath unto my said Sister Rachel Alexander Miller the dividends or interest that shall from time to time become due and payable on my One hundred and Eighteen Shares. I now possess in the Planters and Mechanics Bank for and during her natural life, And from and after her decease the said One hundred and Eighteen Planters and Mechanics Bank Shares I Give and bequeath unto the Commissioners of the Orphans House of the City of Charleston and their Successors in Office for the use benefit and behoof of the Children of this most excellent and valuable Institution I do order and direct my Executors hereinafter named that all monies I shall leave at the time of my decease, unmvested or for the payment of my funeral expenses shall be paid by them or such as shall pay the same unto my said Sister Rachel Alexander Miller immediately after my decease for her use benefit and behoof forever. I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Mary Victoria Whiteman wife of Charles C. Whiteman Eight shares of the Union Bank of South Carolina, Seven Shares of the South Carolina Insurance Company, Seven

of the South Carolina Bank. Nine Shares of the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company. Two Shares of the Charleston Bank. Two Shares of the South Carolina Rail Road and Bank. Two half Shares of the South Carolina Rail Road to her absolutely and forever. I give devise and bequeath Seven Shares of the Union Bank of South Carolina Seven Shares of the South Carolina Insurance Company. Thirteen Shares of the South Carolina Bank. Eight Shares of the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company. Two Shares of the Charleston Bank. Two Shares of the South Carolina Rail Road and Bank. Two half shares of the South Carolina Rail Road unto my niece Sarah Carolina Miller for and during her natural life per day of marriage and my Executors shall pay her the income on said Stocks until the said Sarah Carolina Miller shall become married and from and after her day of marriage the said Stocks shall become absolutely and forever her property But if my niece shall should my said niece depart this life prior to her becoming married that then and in such case the said Stocks or Shares herein Enumerated shall go to her sister Mary Victoria Stillman and her Children share and share alike and to the Survivor of them absolutely and forever. I give and devise unto Charles C. Holman three family portraits, family Bible and walking Stick. I give to my friend John Darby Miller, my watch and Sencels. I give to my friend David D. Connichead all my wearing Apparel. Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my friends P. H. Symons and John L. Bell Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills and Testaments made by me.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and in the Eighty fourth year of American Independence

Samuel Senter Miller (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

A. R. Taft. Chas V. Chamberlain A. J. Timmons

Probate before George Bunch Esq O.C.D. 12th day of November A.D. 1861 December 21st 1861
Qualified Robert W. Seymour Executor therein named

Bk. 1113 No 11

Archibald M. Pepper

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Archibald M. Pepper of St. Georges Parish Colleton District Planter, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking hereby all former Wills made by me.

I will and bequeath unto my Wife Penelope Ann Pepper, all of my Real and Personal property of what ever kind the same to be kept together and worked under the superintendance of Mr. Phillip M. Moore (of whom I make this request to act for his sisters benefit) until such time as all of my debts are paid, and out of my Estate my Children to be properly clothed and educated as may seem best with my dear Wife, and after her death my dear Children to share and share alike of what ever remains of the Estate now left by me. And I do hereby nominate and appoint Penelope Ann Pepper my Wife, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with all and every power necessary to carry out the above directions contained in my Will into effect. In Witness of Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, and of American Independence the Eighty fifth year.

A. M. Pepper (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Archibald M. Pepper as his last Will and Testament, in our presence and we at his request and in presence of himself and each other have signed as Witnesses thereof.

Jno C. Jenkins P. H. Moore. Wm L. Seine

Probate before George Bunch Esq O.C.D. 11th day of November A.D. 1861 December 5th 1861 Dec
Qualified Penelope Ann Pepper sole Executrix therein named. on the 3rd Nov 1863 granted
de bonis non with Will annexed to Augustus Donell

Bk. 1113 No 12

Mary M. Faber

State of South Carolina

I Mary M. Faber desiring to order my worldly affairs
I have strength and capacity, do make and ordain this to be my last Will
Testament. 1. I give to each of my daughters Harriet E. Faber and Catharine
Elizabeth Bonnell Ten thousand Dollars in lieu of the Legacies of five pounds
left them upon my decease by my deceased Husband and I desire the same
to be paid them immediately after my decease either in Stock Bonds or Cash
each may prefer. 2. I release to my son Joseph M. Faber every debt or de
demand which I may have against him at the date of my decease except
any Bond or other Security which I may hold to secure me from liability for
debt due by my said Son, and excepting also the principal sum of Fifteen
and Dollars due me upon his Bond secured by Mortgage upon his property at Bo
any interest which may be due on this Bond at my decease, I release but the
cipal sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars with such Interest as may accrue a
decease shall be paid as hereinafter mentioned and I order and direct th
of payment for the said principal sum to be extended for any number of yea
exceeding five, at the discretion of my Son Joseph the interest however to be pa
nually to the parties entitled. 3. I also release every claim, debt or dema
I may have at my decease against my deceased Son Henry A. Faber, his Heirs
ators. 4. I give to my daughter Maria E. Faber one fourth of the Fifteen
and Dollars due me as above mentioned by my Son Joseph, the remaining
fourths, I give to my daughter Catharine E. Bonnell upon condition that she
to my son Joseph a certain debt of Seven thousand five hundred Dollars due her
Bonds or other obligations of my son Joseph. 5. I give to my daughter Mar
Faber my Negroes Monday, Isaac, Nancy, Mary Alice Sam, and Tommy, the two
I commend to her care. 6. I give to my Son Joseph M. Faber my Negroes Jack, Jim
Tommy and my aged Servant Charles, the last I commend to his care. 7. I give to
Daughter Catharine E. Bonnell my Negroes Dennis, Margaret, Rose and Edmund, together
their Issue of a fifth from any of my Negroes not specifically bequeathed, or six hundred
lars in money in lieu of such choice. 8. I give to my grand daughter Sarah M
my Negroes Jenny, Stacy, Phillis, Bonjey and Sinah. 9. My furniture I have al
disposed of except some remnants of Silver, these with any furniture or things
the house which I may have overlooked, I give to my daughter Maria E. 10. My
in St. Phelips Church I give to my two daughters. 11. I give two hundred Dollars
Protestant Episcopal Society for the advancement of Christianity in South Caro
12. All the rest and residue of my Estate, I give to my Son Joseph, my Daughte
ers Maria E. Faber and Catharine E. Bonnell and my grand daughter Sarah M
Heirs to be equally divided amongst them. 13. I appoint my Son Joseph

At the time of the death of Mary Faber before me, the 4 gray Horses were become the property of Joseph Faber, & he & his Executors or Attorneys are entitled to the proceeds of the sale of the same

two Daughters Maria C. Faber, and Catharine Elizabeth Bennett Executrix and Executor of this my Will; and do empower such of them as shall qualify to sell any part of my Estate to pay debts or legacies, or to make a division; and whenever a sale is made, I d[esire] not that it shall be made at private sale if possible, and if not practicable then a pu[blic] sale may be resorted to. Lastly I revoke every other Will or Testament by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be my only Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Mary M. Faber (Seal)

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by the Testatrix, 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 set our names as Witnesses the day and year above written

C. G. Memminger. Wm Dewey. C. B. Magg.

State of South Carolina

I, Mary M. Faber do hereby make and ordain this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament executed and bearing date the twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three. 1. By the first clause of my Will, I have given to my two daughters Maria C. Faber and Catharine Elizabeth Bennett each a Legacy of Ten thousand Dollars in lieu of certain Legacies of Six per cent stocks given them after my decease by my deceased husband Buck House and Lot in Charlotte Street in which she now resides, in lieu of the Legacy of Ten thousand Dollars giving her the option to take the one or the other, at her pleasure. I also devise to my daughter Maria C. Faber her heirs and Assigns my three story modern house and Lot in Charlotte Street in lieu of Four thousand Dollars part of the Legacy taking the said house and Lot, or the said Four thousand Dollars as she may choose. 2. All the devises and bequests in my said Will made to my Grand daughter Sarah Hopkins (with the exception of the Negroes Benjy, Grace and her issue) I subject to the following limitations. In case my said Grand daughter should die without leaving any issue living at the time of her decease, then all the property given her as aforesaid, shall be equally divided among all the Children of my son Joseph and of my daughter Catherine E. Bennett who may then be living share and share alike. 3. In my said Will I have given a portion of my Residuary Estate to my son Joseph. It is now my will and I hereby direct that my son Joseph shall take the said portion not for his own use but as Trustee for such of his Children as may be alive at my decease; the property to be held and managed by him, and the income to be applied by him during his life for the benefit of his Children in such manner as he shall deem best, and upon his death the Capital to be divided equally among the said Children. Witness my hand and Seal at Charleston this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Mary M. Faber

Signed, Sealed published and declared by said Testatrix as a Codicil to her last Will in our presence, who at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as Witnesses on the day & year above written

Wm Dewey. Thos. J. Lee. Chas. E. B. Magg.

State of South Carolina

I, Mary M. Faber do hereby make and ordain this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament bearing date the twenty second day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty three. In consequence of the misfortune that have befallen my son Joseph, I am induced to make some additional provision for his family. This can only be done by withdrawing some part of the legacies to my other Children; and as my daughter Maria has as amply been called upon for my son Joseph's advancements, I am constrained to excuse her from further contribution. I have given to my daughter Catherine E. Bennett the option between my house and lot in Charlotte Street in lieu of a legacy of Ten thousand Dollars now direct that in case she shall take said House and Lot that she shall pay the sum of One thousand five hundred Dollars within one year after my decease to my son Joseph, to be invested by him in trust for the separate use of his wife and upon her death for the use of his Children in such manner as the said Joseph during his life time may from time to time deem expedient, and upon the death of the said Joseph, and after the termination of the said life Estate to divide the Capital equally among her Children who may be then living. And in case the said Catharine E. Bennett shall elect not to take the said house and lot I give to my son Joseph a legacy of One thousand five hundred Dollars to be paid him from the sale of the said house and lot and to be invested by him as in the same manner as is declared of the One thousand five hundred Dollars above mentioned. Having given to my daughter Catherine Bennett a negro girl named Emma, in satisfaction of a legacy of Six hundred Dollars given to my said in my Will, I do hereby revoke the said Legacy. I give to my son Joseph the servants and Barbara with their issue to be held by him in trust for his wife and Children on the same trusts as are above declared as to the One thousand five hundred given them. Witness my hand and Seal this third day of June in the hundred and fifty seven.

Mary M. Faber

Signed, Sealed published and declared by said Testatory as a Codicil to her last Will in our presence, who at her request in her presence and in presence of each other signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

C. H. Memminger — New Jersey — Chas C B Bragg

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 21st day of December A.D 1861. December 9th 1861. Duale
Ex: GB — said Maria C. Baker and Catharine E. Bennett Executrixes therein named

Book 12B No 15

Joseph Devereaux

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Devereaux of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. I will and bequeath unto my dear Wife Susan Devereaux and my dutiful son Achille Devereaux of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, and also my dutiful son Joseph Victor Devereaux, of Kingston Georgia, all debts owing to me, and twelve Shares in the Bank of Charleston held by me in Certificate No 4387, in lieu of the Certificate No 2173 and I also will and bequeath unto the said Susan Devereaux Achille Devereaux and Joseph Victor Devereaux the sum of One thousand five hundred and nineteen Dollars and forty three cents (1519.43) owned by me in the Charleston Savings Institution as will more particularly appear by my deposit Book No 6645, the said Debts and the said sum of money, and the said Bank Shares to be equally divided between them, except that the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars (550) loaned to my Son Joseph Victor Devereaux of Kingston Georgia, shall be deducted from what may otherwise be his share, as an act of Justice to the other two Legatees; my Legatees may appropriate the twelve Bank of Charleston Shares, or may convert them into money and then divide the amount equally between them. and I hereby appoint my trusty Son Achille Devereaux of the City of Charleston, and State aforesaid, my Executor who may qualify to execute the full and just intention of this my Will. And now, at peace with all mankind, and in the sure hope of a blessed immortality in the World to come.

I hereby affix my hand and Seal at Charleston this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and in the first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the Confederate States of America.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of — his Joseph X Devereaux mark

J. H. Pinet — John Edmond — Isaac Mordecai — Witnesses

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 19th day of November A.D 1861. All the same
Ex: GB — time qualified Achille Devereaux Sole Executor therein named

Book 12B No 16

William M. Wilbur

In the name of God Amen. I William M. Wilbur of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills made by me at any time heretofore. After the payment of all my just debts and charges I dispose of my Estate as follows viz. I direct that the business of the Copartnership existing between my Son Melvin B. Wilbur and myself as Brokers and Auctioneers under the firm of Wilbur & Son be closed on the Thirty first day of December next and the accounts thereof collected and settled as soon thereafter as possible, and that all the personal property owning or coming to me from the said Copartnership, be sold and the proceeds thereof invested by my Executors at their discretion for the benefit of my heirs hereinafter named. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary C. [illegible] for and during the term of her natural life all my property real, personal or mixed (after payment of my debts as aforesaid) and at her death to be divided and appportioned among her Children share and share alike, the descendants of any Child that may have died to take their deceased parents share. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary C. Wilbur and my Sons Theodore A. Wilbur and Melvin B. Wilbur to be the Executors and Executors 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 the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

W. M. Wilbur (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published by the above named William M. Wilbur 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.

John G. Melchers — J. R. Walsh — M. B. Mayer

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 3 day of December A.D. 1861. All the same duly qualified Theodore A. Wilbur and Melvin B. Wilbur Executors therein named
Ex: GB

Book 12A No 17

John G. Wellis

State of South Carolina. I John G. Wellis, of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say. In the First place I direct that all my lawful debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of my Estate after the payment of my debts, It is my will and desire that my said Executor shall continue to carry on my present business, in the said City of Charleston as a dealer in Boots and shoes, and the various branches incidental thereto for the benefit of my Estate, in the same manner as is now conducted by me, so long as my said Executor in his discretion, may find advantageous and profitable. And for that purpose I do authorize my said Executor to apply and use the funds of my said Estate, as he may think necessary and after paying from the profits thereof, all expenses incident to said business to appropriate and pay out of the balance of such profits, so much money as may be necessary for the support and maintenance of my Wife Maria A. Wellis, and my Children, and for the education of my Children. any surplus of the said profits to be invested by my said Executor in such manner as he may think best for the interests of my Estate. And should my said Executor, think proper at any time, to discontinue the said business. I direct, my will that he shall sell and dispose of the Stock in trade of the said business and collect in the debts due therefrom. and that he invest the proceeds, after payment of all expenses of said business for the benefit of my Estate. And it is my will that my said Executor pay out of the means of my Estate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support and maintenance of my said Wife and Children and for the education of my Children. and that he invest any surplus of said means for the benefit of my Estate. It is further my will and desire that so soon as my youngest Child shall have attained the age of fourteen years, that my business Estate Real and personal, shall be equally divided, share and share alike, between my said Wife and Children. giving to each an equal share, or portion to them their heirs Executors and Administrators forever. But it is my will, and I do hereby direct and [illegible] that in case my said Wife shall at any time after my decease, again enter into marriage, she shall be allowed [illegible]

interest, benefit and property, given to her by this my Will - and the said mineral benefit and property hereby given and provided for her shall revert to and become a part of my Estate, and shall be equally divided share and share alike between my said Children - going to each an equal share or portion - to them their heirs, Executors and Administrators Forever - And in the event that my said Wife shall marry again, then I do hereby nominate and appoint John Drummond my Executor hereinafter named, the Guardian of the persons and Estates of such of my Children as may be under the age of Twenty one years - and I direct that they shall be taken by him from my said wife, and the absolute and entire and exclusive control and custody of them be confided to their said appointed Guardian. It is further my Will and understanding that if any of my said Children shall have died at the time of the vesting of the interest and property as hereby provided for them, by this my Will leaving a Child or Children living at the time so fixed for the vesting of said interest and property that then in such case such Child or Children shall represent and take Equally among and between them the share or portion which his her or their deceased parent would have been entitled had he or she been living. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend John Drummond of the City of Charleston aforesaid, Executor of this my last Will and Testament, 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 twenty second day of August in the year of our Lords One thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

John G. Mellis (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John G. Mellis as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who in his presence and and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto - the words "or to" in the 19th Line, 2nd page and the words "and taken" in the 10th Line 3rd page being first interlined

E. DeTreville Jno Kingman Jos H. Eglesion

Probate before George Bruist Esq O.C.D. 3rd day of December A.D. 1861. At the same time qualified John Drummond Executor therein named. March 10. 1862 Qualified
Ex. 63 Rec'd P.C. Heise, Ord'r de bonis non cum testamento annexo. June 4th 1862 Qualified
Rec'd Pro. Ord'r to Administer with will annexed

Bk 1143
No 20

C. H. Sindsledt

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I C.H. Sindsledt of Charleston South Carolina, Grocer being weak in body, having just recovered from a severe attack of Sickness but being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and being desirous of putting my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made or declared. And first and principally, I commend my Soul unto the merciful keeping of my Lord and Saviour in heaven from whom it came, and my body I bequeath to the dust, to be interred, in a decent, and becoming manner in any Christian Cemetery at the direction of my Executrix hereinafter named. Secondly I do desire and ordain that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be promptly paid and discharged out of the first monies, that may be realized belonging to my Estate. Thirdly All the residue of my Estate after discharging my debts, as aforesaid be the same, real personal or mixed, that I am now possessed of or hereafter from time to time or at any time may acquire, I give devise and bequeath to my dear and affectionate Wife C.H. Sindsledt and her heirs forever. Provided nevertheless that as we now are without Children, my death should happen before we are blessed with offspring. In case however that we should be blessed hereafter with a Child or Children, I do will and order that my said Wife C.H. Sindsledt do and hold all and singular my Estate in trust for my Child or Children, to be made over to said Child or Children after the decease of my said Wife, the enjoying the income thereof her lifetime. And I do hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint my said Wife C.H. Sindsledt my Executrix, giving and granting her full and whole power to act in the premises as herein before directed and the Law requires. In Witness whereof I the said C.H. Sindsledt have to this my last Will set my hand and Seal in the premises of three Witnesses, at Charleston this twenty eighth day of April A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

C. H. Sindsledt (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the Testator C.H. Sindsledt as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

John A. Wagener Julius Wagener H. Baman Bremer.

Probate before George Bruist Esq O.C.D. 10th day of December A.D. 1861 On 11th December 1861
Ex. 63 Sworn to by Caroline R. Sindsledt, Wid'r sole Executrix named.

Bk 1143
No 21

Nicholas Tagliarini

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Nicholas Tagliarini of the City of Charleston in the said State, Merchant, being of sound mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I commend my Soul in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost to the mercy of Almighty God and dying in the faith, I request, that my Body be buried in consecrated ground of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Item. I bequeath to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston in this State One hundred Dollars to be applied to the use of St. John and St. Finbar Cathedral in this City. And to the said Bishop the further sum of One hundred Dollars to be applied for the religious exercises of my departed Body. Item. I direct that three days after my burial, that my Executors appoint one person, my Partner in the fruit business appoint another person, and that these Arbitrators appoint an Umpire; all of whom shall be Gentlemen of acquaintance with the fruit business, who shall value over Stock in trade, to this valuation shall be added the cash owned by and the debts due to our Partnership from this amount shall be deducted the debts owing from or by and the bad debts due to the said Partnership: and from my moiety of the nett assets of the said Partnership my Executors shall pay my funeral expenses, and all my other legal debts. Item. I bequeath to my Executors all my clothing, Linen, my gold Watch and Chain and my household and kitchen furniture to be given to my Servant Hannah. Item. I bequeath to Stephen Mouzé, a free man of color my Servant Hannah with all her future issue. Item. I bequeath the residue of all my Personal Property of every kind and description of which I die possessed or to which I may be at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear Nephew Nicola Matteo Tagliarini now residing in Dalmatia Ragusa Bona Molino in the Empire of Austria. Item. I empower my Executors to sell at private sale or public auction for cash or credit any part of my Estate and to execute Bills of sale to the purchasers thereof. Item and lastly, I nominate and appoint the Right Rev'd Doctor P.N. Lynch Bishop of Charleston and Mr. Matthew Keegan Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have signed my name to this my last Will and Testament, at Charleston this the Fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty

N. Tagliarini

Signed Published and declared by the Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament, who in his presence and at his request have signed our names as Witnesses

A R Mazyck Jno A Cartier John Phillips

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 6th day of December A.D. 1861. At the same time qualified Peter F. F. Lynah and Mastin Sweegan Executors therein named

Ex. OB

Box 113
No 22

Margaret Mulligan

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Mulligan of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all Wills by me heretofore made. After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I will give and bequeath unto my sister Eliza Silleman the whole of the Estate I may die possessed of which is Real Personal or whatsoever the same may consist of, and after her death, Bequeath to my Nephew Henry Sollock Silleman this same whatsoever it may consist of, and I do hereby appoint my friends James B. Bills and Henry Sollock Silleman of the City and State aforesaid to be Executors of my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Margaret Mulligan (Seal)

Signed and Sealed by the above Margaret Mulligan as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

E C Mabb B. J Payne Edwd C. Jones

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 20th December 1861. At the same time qualified Henry Sollock Silleman Executor therein named

Ex. OB

Box 113
No 21

Thomas Wallace

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Wallace of Charleston being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. I will and bequeath to Martha McKinley a free woman of color for whom Charles Edmonds Low Esq is Guardian all that lot of land on the West side of King Street in the City of Charleston together with the buildings thereon consisting of a two and half story brick house on King Street with kitchen and other out Buildings thereto, deeds of which she now holds as security for twelve hundred Dollars loaned me by her and her heirs and Assigns forever free from all trusts whatsoever. I will and direct that all my other property real and personal be immediately sold and after the payment of my funeral expenses and just debts the proceeds be divided between as follows. To my sister Agnes Connell wife of Edward C. Connell I will and bequeath one third of the proceeds of my real and personal property after my just debts are paid to her and her heirs forever free from all trusts whatsoever. To my niece Agnes Martin wife of Isaac S Martin I will and bequeath one third of the proceeds of my real and personal property after my just debts are paid to her and her heirs forever free from all trusts whatsoever. I will and direct that the remaining one third of the proceeds of my real and personal property be invested by my Executor in Bank Stock in the City of Charleston and that the dividends on said investment be paid to my niece Julia Ann Francis during her lifetime for her sole use and at her death I will and direct my Executor to sell the said Bank Stock and divide the proceeds equally between my Agnes Connell and my niece Agnes Martin or their heirs & assigns forever free from all trusts whatsoever. I nominate Constitute and appoint John Phillips Esq Executor of this said last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and four and in the eighty eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Thos Wallace (Seal)

Signed Published and declared by the Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament who in his presence have signed our names as Witnesses to its legal execution

Samuel Wiley W. D. Wiley Cornelius O'Meara

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. January 3rd 1862. At the same time qualified John Phillips sole Executor therein named.

Ex. OB

Box 114
No 2

Elizabeth M. Rose

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth M. Rose of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind but of infirm health do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. First I direct all my just debts to be paid. Second I give devise and bequeath to Doctor William M. Black of Charleston to him and his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever my four negro slaves following, that is to say Mary Ann and Amelia and her two Children, Hannah and Jane with their future issue and increase. Third I give devise and bequeath to the said Dr William M. Black all my household or other furniture and the rest and residue of any property I may die possessed of, or to which I may ever become entitled. And lastly I do by nominate and constitute and appoint the said Dr William M. Black the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring void and of no effect, any other will by me at any time made.

In Witness, my hand and Seal this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Elizabeth M. Rose (Seal)

Signed Sealed and executed in the presence of us who in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

B. J. Parker John P. Matheson M. A. Grierson

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 15th January A.D. 1862. January 15th 1862 qualified Dr Wm M. Black sole Executor therein named

Ex. OB

Box 114
No 4

John M. Brodie

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I John M. Brodie of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills or parts of wills by me at any time heretofore made. In primis I give my Soul to God and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as practicable. Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Brodie my two lots of land in Orangeburg District known as "Oak Grove" and "Owens Place" for and during the term of her

life. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named the sum of Three thousand Dollars. In trust to invest the same profitably and to pay over the interest annually, or semi-annually, as it shall be received by them, unto my said Wife Sarah Brodie for and during the term of her natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Sarah Brodie the following negro Slaves viz: Edy and her three Children Harriet, George and Frances Alfred, and Daniel with their future issue and increase, and also such portions of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, Provision Stock of Cattle, Horses, Mules Hogs and Poultry, as she may select to her, her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. Item It is my Will and desire that my Executors 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 or any part of the rest and residue of my Estate, real and personal at such time, in such manner, and upon such terms, as to them shall seem most advantageous to all the parties interested in my Estate, and it is my Will that the proceeds arising from the sale thereof be equally divided among all of my Children, provided however, that in making such division, the Land which I have in my life time given to my Son Robert Brodie and my daughters Elizabeth C. Segler and Sarah Reed, be valued at three Dollars per acre and considered as a portion of the share to which they may be respectively entitled from my Estate, the Land which I have given to my daughter Susan J. Friday, be valued at Fifteen Hundred Dollars and considered as a portion of the share to which she may be entitled from my Estate, and the Land which I have given to my Son John H Brodie, be valued at Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and considered as a portion of the share to which he may be entitled from my Estate. Item. Upon the death of my said Wife Sarah Brodie it is my Will that my Executors shall sell dispose of and convey the two tracts of Land hereinbefore devised to her for life, in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall seem most advantageous to the parties interested; and it is my Will that the proceeds arising from the sale thereof together with the said sum of Three thousand Dollars hereinbefore bequeathed to my said Executors in trust for said Wife during the term of her natural life, be divided among all of my Children share and share alike. Item It is my Will and desire that the share of my Estate to which my daughter Susan J. Friday may be entitled be held by my Executors In trust for the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of my said daughter Susan J. Friday and to permit her to enjoy and receive the use, occupation, or income arising therefrom for and during the term of her natural life free from all control, and free from all liability for all or any of the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband, with full power to invest the same in such manner as she may in writing direct, and also to sell and convey the whole or any part thereof at any time when thereto requested by her in writing, and re-invest the proceeds of the sale in such manner as she may in writing direct subject to the same trusts, and upon the death of the said Susan J. Friday, to divide the same equally among such Children, as she may leave her surviving, the Child or Children of any deceased Child, to represent his her or their respective parent or parents and take the share or shares to which they would have been entitled if living. Item It is my Will and desire, if either of my Children shall die during my life time, leaving a Child or Children him, her or their surviving, that such Child or Children shall 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.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my Son Robert Brodie and Edward M Brodie Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one

John M Brodie (Seal)

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 the Testator, and of each other, and in the presence of the Testator, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

M. F. McMillan L. E. Stoppelbein Jno. S. Rivers

Probate before George Reed Esq. O.C.D. 24th day of January 1862 — January 25th 1862

Ex. SB Qualified Edward M. Brodie one of the Executors therein named. February 2nd 1862

Qualified Robert Brodie Executor therein named.

Box 114
No 5

William J. Cooper

In the name of God Amen. I William J. Cooper Planter of the Parish of St Jno Santee Charleston District State of South Carolina; 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, After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann, the plantation known as the 52 Mile House Track, on which I am now living, together with all of my personal Estate, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle and hogs for her especial use and benefit during her natural life; and at her death to be equally divided among my three Children Mrs Sarah A Sanders, William B and Mary Cooper, or their heirs; should either die without issue his or her share to enure to the benefit of the survivors or their issue. I do make and constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann to be Executrix, and my Son William B. Cooper Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell dispose of or exchange any portion of my Estate that in their judgement may seem fit, and beneficial without applying to or incurring the expense of the Court of Equity; hereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Wm J. Cooper (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said William J. Cooper in our presence and acknowledged by him to be his and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument 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 thereto opposite to our respective places of residence.

St Jno Santee S.C. } A. J. McClellan
St Jno Stanley S.C. } William J. Johnson
St Jno Santee S.C. } Conj Ford

Ex. SB Probate before George Reed Esq. O.C.D. January 27th 1862. The above named Ann B. Cooper named in the Will [illegible]

Ann E. Hallies

Box 114 No 8

State of Virginia } ss
Warren County }

In the name of God Amen I Ann Elizabeth Hallies Widow of the City of Charleston, of the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament Imprimis. I order all my just and lawful debts to be paid Item I give bequeath and devise to my Son James Rives Hallies my two (2) Negro slaves Jessie and Sidney, Children of my servant woman Charlotte, on his arriving at the age of 21 years. Item I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Anna Thomasine Hallies my servant woman Charlotte and her daughter Rebecca, on her arrival at the age of 21 years.

Item I give bequeath and devise the rest and residue of my property both real and personal wherever situated, equally to my two Children James Rives Hallies and Anna Thomasine Hallies to be divided on the arrival of my youngest Child Anna Thomasine at the age of 21 years - said property consisting of following - One house and lot situated on Plain Street Columbia S.C. Stock of Exchange Bank S.C. Co Stock of S.C.R.R.Co. 6 Shares of City of Charleston S.C. One negro man Sam, in Spartanburg S.C. One Note on Col Rich.d Anderson, amount $1100 and interest One Note on Edw.d Hallock amount $2000, and interest. One Note on Frank Green amount $1000, and interest. One note on Geo.T. Wade amount 700, and interest. One Note on Benj.n F. Rives. amount $500 and interest One note on J. B. Cochran amount $2000 and interest. One Note on James C Bell Amount $150 and interest. One Note on Wm C Lee. Amount $500 and interest and one (Note on Edw.d Hope amount $2000 and interest. Item should either of my Children die before arriving at the age of 21 years, then the Survivor shall inherit my entire property both real and personal Item Should both of my Children die before arriving at the age of 21 years, I then order that my entire estate both real and personal be equally divided share and share alike between my brothers Wm. C. Rives, Benjamin F. Rives Henry P. Rives and my sisters Mrs Edward Hallock, and Mrs Martha Wade. Item. I hereby declare and appoint E McKenzie Anderson, of Spartanburg S.C. Co, Executor of this my last Will and Testament Item I hereby revoke all former wills and Testaments by me made.

A E Hallies (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared this 3rd day of Decr 1861. by Testator to be her last Will and Testament, who in her presence and the presence of each other Witnessed the execution thereof.

E. E. Jackson (Seal) G Washington Hicks (Seal) William M Bell (Seal)

Probate before George Brust Esq O.C.D. 3rd day of January 1862. At the same time qualified E McKenzie Anderson sole Executor therein named.

Ex. of B

Mary Ann Reilly

Box 114 No 9

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Mary Ann Reilly of the City of Charleston in the District of Charleston and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do thereby make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say, first as soon as possible after my interment, I earnestly desire that my Physician, Doctor J. John Phillips, his bill shall be allowed and paid after my spirit has departed I direct that my body be buried in the Church yard in the family burial ground. I do most freely bequeath and give to my friend Harriet Jenkins each and every article of my furniture and every thing that I possessed adding to my comfort, likewise all my clothing, desiring the said Harriet Jenkins should take possession of all I leave as soon as possible after my interment. I bequeath to my Nephew Mr Thomas Reilly my faithful Servant man Muse and should my Nephew Mr Thomas Reilly depart this life before Muse, I direct that Muse shall then go into the possession of my friend Mr Archibald McKenzie and to be made to pay such wages as Mr Archibald McKenzie may think proper and right to require of him. I direct that the said wages be deposited in the Charleston Savings Institution, to draw interest, and the said wages and interest I intend and also direct shall be to assist in the support and maintenance of Muse when he shall by age or infirmity of body or mind or any casualty be unable to support or maintain himself. I advise and bequeath the whole of the balance remaining of the money owned by me in the Charleston Savings Institution after the paying of all my debts to my Nephew Mr Thomas Reilly to him forever. And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew Mr Thomas Reilly and my friend Mr Archibald McKenzie Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the said Testatrix have hereunto signed my name this the Eighth 8th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one and the first year of Southern Independence.

Mary A Reilly (Seal)

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.

M J Capdeville Mary A Davis Sarah Ann M. Davis

A Codicil to my last Will and Testament

I Mary Ann Reilly of sound mind of Charleston (Mr Reilly) Charleston State of South Carolina in addition to this my last Will and Testament, do earnestly desire that if Mrs J. F. Aulbry remains with me until the time of my decease that after my just debts are paid I desire that three hundred dollars be given to the said J. F. Aulbry as a legacy from me she and she alone will have the right to enjoy any interest which the said two hundred Dollars may yield her lifetime not touching the principal unless she needs and may need some of it for her comfort, and if she never needs to touch the principal in her lifetime at her decease she can dispose of it as best suits her wishes

In Witness Whereof I the said Testatrix have hereunto signed my name this 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and the first year of Southern Independence.

Mary Reilly (Seal)

Signed published and declared by the said Testatrix before us to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament who in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Mary A. Davis Sarah Ann M Davis M. J. Capdeville

Ex. of B Probate before George Brust Esq O.C.D. 4th February A.D. 1862 At the same time qualified Thomas Reilly Executor therein named

Box 114
No 96

Aaron Smith Willington

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen! I Aaron Smith Willington, of the City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs before I die, do hereby make, publish and declare, my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following that is to say - First I will and direct that all my just debts and all lawful charges against my Estate be fully paid, and among my debts I recognize, and direct to be paid as one of the first charges against my Estate, my Bond bearing date the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and forty eight, duly executed and signed by me in the penal sum of Twenty six thousand (26000) dollars, and conditioned for the payment in ninety days after my decease of Thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars, to George Ralli Trustee of the marriage Settlement of myself & Sarah Brooksbury Willington my Wife, as in and by the said Bond and Condition thereof reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. Second I do hereby ratify and confirm in every part and particular, a certain Indenture or Marriage Settlement bearing date the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight, between my said Wife and myself and George Ralli her Trustee as in and by the same reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. Third I give and bequeath to the New England Society of Charleston South Carolina the sum of One thousand dollars. Fourth I give and bequeath to Willington Simpree Young, Son of William Young and Harriet Elizabeth his Wife the sum of Five thousand dollars. Fifth In case I shall depart this life without issue living at the time of my death or born within the usual period thereafter, then and in such case, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property and Estate, real personal and mixed, unto my said Wife Sarah Brooksbury Willington and William Young, formerly resident in Charleston aforesaid, but now a resident of the City and State of New York and to the Survivor of them, and to the heirs Executors, Administrators, substitutes, successors and Assigns of such Survivor, In trust nevertheless and to and for all and singular the uses trusts and purposes hereinafter set forth and declared of and concerning the same, that is to say In trust to and for the sole and separate use, benefit and behoof of Harriet Elizabeth Young, the Wife of the said William Young for and during her natural life, not subject either as to the body or income of the trust Estate to the debts, contracts engagements or liabilities present or future, of her present or any future husband and to pay her or to suffer and permit her to take and receive the income thereof (except as hereinafter excepted) during her life upon her separate receipt or receipts therefor, and from and immediately after her decease then to and for her Child or Children living at the time of her death, (or the issue of any deceased Child or Children representing the deceased parent or parents) to be equally divided between and among them, share and share alike, if more than one, and if but one then to that one, to him, her or them, his her or their heirs Executors and Administrators and Assigns forever - Provided nevertheless, and it is my express will direction and desire that my said Wife Sarah Brooksbury Willington shall be paid or shall take and receive one third part or share of the annual income of the whole of the said rest and residue of my Estate and property, real, personal and mixed, semi-annually my will and it is hereby expressly declared that in the devise and bequest aforesaid of the rest and residue of my property and Estate, real personal and mixed, to the Trustees aforesaid and the Survivor of them in trust for the said Harriet Elizabeth [illegible] during her life and her Child or Children after her death, as aforesaid, and the annuity aforesaid, is intended to be and is included all my and every part, share proportion or interest, of and in the Newspaper, or Newspaper Establishment, or concern, in Charleston aforesaid, with book &c daily and tri weekly & weekly pieces, and also Price Current Sheet or issue called "The Charleston" accordingly as the same is recognized in and by a certain agreement, or articles of agreement duly executed by and between the present proprietors of the said Newspaper Establishment or concern, viz myself Richard Yeadon and William Laurens Executor of the last Will and Testament of William D. King deceased bearing date the second day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and duly recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State, as aforesaid as in and by the same reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear, and of and in the good will subscription list, circulation, presses type implements, fixtures steam machinery, materials, Slaves and other property, goods chattels, Effects accounts, account books, choses in action, rights, credits, assets matters and things thereto belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining, subject as aforesaid to a life interest, life Estate or annuity, to my said Wife in one third of the annual income or profits thereof payable semi annually as aforesaid. Seventh It is my will and I hereby direct that the said Trustees of the said Harriet Elizabeth Young and the Survivor of them and the heirs Executors Administrators, substitutes, and successors of such Survivor, shall have full power and authority from time to time, and at all times hereafter during the life of the said Harriet Elizabeth Young, on her written request to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the said trust Estate, real personal or mixed and give good title for the same, and proper receipts and acquittances for the purchase money, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof or of any part thereof, and to re-invest the proceeds of sale in other property or securities real or personal, subject to all and singular the uses trusts and purposes, limitations and powers hereinbefore (herein (or this clause of my will) and hereinafter set forth and declared of and concerning the same. Eighth It is my will and I hereby direct that the said Harriet Elizabeth Young shall have full power and authority from time to time and at any time and at all times hereafter during her life by any writing under her hand to fill any vacancy in the Trusteeships under this my will from death resignation or otherwise, and any new trustee or trustees appointed and substituted by her shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of the original trustees. Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dear Wife and the said Harriet Elizabeth Young, Executrixes and the said William Young Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all and every other Will and Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America the Seventy Eighth

A S Willington [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament by the above named Aaron Smith Willington in the presence of

his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Richard Gladon. Jas Hillmiller Wm Rogers

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 5th day of February A.D. 1862. At the same time qualified Sarah A. Wellington Executrix therein named. Dec 21st 1861 Qualified Harriett E Vanderford the York as return Redman & Co from atlas

Exd OB

Box 1145
No 17

West Capers Williams

In the name of God Amen I West Capers Williams of Charleston District State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this World when it shall please God to call me hence, Do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at Spring Hill Church and after my lawful debts and funeral expenses are paid I devise and bequeath as follows. I give unto my Wife Frances Elizabeth Williams one third of my land also my Negro Woman named Celby and her issue also two thousand Dollars to be placed at interest for the maintenance of Frances Elizabeth Williams, the amount arising from said investment to be paid to Frances Elizabeth Williams annually during her natural life and from and after her decease I give the above named property to my son Thomas West Williams. I direct that my perishable property shall all (excepting my personal property which I leave to the discretion of my Executors) be sold and the proceeds I give unto my son Thomas West Williams to whom I give the residue and remainder of my Estate. I also direct that if Thomas West Williams should die before he arrive to the age of 21 leaving no heir the property or inheritance given unto him shall be equally devided between the Children of Lewis Hutto and S. O. Russell share and share alike. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Lewis Hutto & S. O. Russell to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty one.

In presence of West Williams. John Easterling Thomas A Hellon

West Capers Williams [Seal]

Exd OB

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 11th day of February A.D. 1862. at the same time qualified Lewis Hutto Executor therein named. February 14th 1862 Qualified Samuel O Russell Executor

Box 1145
No 18

Jane Hinchop

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Jane Hinchop do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give and devise all my undivided shares and Interest in the House and Lot in Radcliffe Street, where we reside to my brother Dr Henry Hinchop and his heirs, and I also give to him my negro woman Slave Amey- Clara and her Children Maria and James. I give to my Sister Elizabeth, as also all my Bank and other Stock and Securities whatever. If there be any residue herein undisposed of, I give the same to my Sister Elizabeth. I hereby appoint Joseph A Hinchop and Frances Hinchop Executors of this my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred Fifty two.

Jane Hinchop [Seal]

Signed and Sealed by the testatrix in our presence as her last Will.
Charles Fraser. Chas E. Fraser Henry D. Fraser

Exd OB

Probate before George Bunst Esq O.C.D. 13th day of February A.D. 1862. February 25th 1862. Qualified Frances Hinchop one of the Executors therein named

Box 1145
No 19

Ann Susan Dubose

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Susan Dubose of St Johns Berkley Parish State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of Human Life, do make, ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made. Item 1st All my lawfull debts are to be paid and discharged. Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister in Law Mrs Harriet Dubose Relict of my Brother the late C.C. Dubose my Carriage and Harness and my Carriage Horses to be hers absolutely and to be disposed of as she thinks proper. Item 3rd I give and bequeath to the above named Harriet Dubose my Servant maid Jonah with her future issue and increase, and my House and Lot in the Village Aiken, with all my Household and Kitchen Furniture excepting such as is below otherwise disposed of, to be by her used and enjoyed during her natural life and at her death to be given to my Nephews Edwin C. Dubose Charles C. Dubose and my Niece Margaret C. Dubose, or the Survivors of them to share and share alike. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Niece Margaret Conley Dubose my Carpenter Willow Settee, my Gold Watch and Chain, my Chamber Furniture, and my Silver Mug absolutely and forever, and to be disposed of as she may think proper. Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Nephews Edwin C. Dubose and Charles C. Dubose and my Niece Margaret C. Dubose or the Survivors of them the rest and residue of my Estate to be equally devided between them share and share alike. Item 6th I make constitute and appoint my friend Dr Morton Waring of St Johns Berkley Parish Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Ann Susan Dubose [Seal]

Signed Sealed delivered and published in our presence as the last Will and Testament of the Testator each of us witnessing the signature of the other.
William Cain. Wm H Cain Jos. P Cain.

Codicil

Whereas by my last Will and Testament, dated the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five, after certain bequests, I devised and bequeathed all the residue and remainder of my Estate to my Nephews Edwin C. Dubose and Charles C. Dubose and to my Niece Margaret C. Dubose to be divided between them share and share

and now wishing to make some testimonial of my regard and esteem for my friend Dr Morlow Waring, I will bequeath and devise to him the sum of Five hundred Dollars out of the said residue and remainder of my Estate and then the residue and remainder as directed by my said last Will and Testament, hereby ratifying and confirming the same. In testimony of which I subscribe my hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Ann Susan Dubose

Signed Sealed delivered and Published in our presence as the last Will of the Testatrix each of us witnessing the signature of every other.

Elizabeth S. Porcher William Cain Wm A Cain

Probate before Genge Rust Esq Ord 24th day of February AD 1862. At the Pinetops
Ex: C B Qualified Morlow Waring sole Executor therein named.

Box 1114
No 18

John H Bucking

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. Feby 3rd 1862.

In the name of God I John Henry Bucking being in my good Senses and of sound mind do hereby Bequeath unto my Wife Edelbreck Bucking all my real and personal Estate during her life time and after her death it shall be divided in the following manner viz. To my Daughter Nelle B Twenty five Dollars and to my Daughter Annie Cathrine Twenty five Dollars and the ballance after all my debts are paid to be given to my Son George to be used for his schooling and boarding if he is under age if he should be of age the ballance that is left after carrying out the above will all go exclusive to my Son George for his own use and benefit.

Signed in the Presence of John H Bucking [illegible]

C H Rumpel. N Hollings H N Meyer.

Ex: C B Probate before George Rust Esq Ord 24th day of February AD 1862.

Box 1114
No 20

Jane M White

In the name of God Amen. I Jane M White, of Charleston, Widow make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say. I direct all my just debts fully paid and satisfied. I give to my Son Robert Donnie White, my Negroes Henry Clarence and Edward, Mechanics. Item I give to my Son Edwin Rudhven White my three Negroes Daniel Jim and John Mechanics. Item I give to my Daughter Marion Victoria Waite my five Negroes Kinny and Ellen Children of Eliza. I give to my Son the Reverend James Evans White, Daniel, a boy now in his possession. To the said Marion Victoria all my Silver and sterling plate her bedroom furniture, and all my bedding and bedclothes and bed linen. It is my will that my house and lot be sold and also all the rest of my Negroes. All that I am or may be entitled to out of my late husbands Estate, I give to my Grand Children, Children of my Daughter Margaret Euphemia Godard Wife of William H Godard, born and to be born. If any of them die under Twenty one or marriage, I give the whole to the Survivor or Survivors. All the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever I give to my Children Isabella Jane, Wife of Dr Peter Chichard James E White, Margaret Euphemia Wife of William H Godard, Robert Donnie White Edwin Rudhven White and Marion Victoria White in the following manner viz the Negroes given above to Robert and Rudhven are to be accounted part of their respective shares at a [illegible] And the shares of my Daughters are given to them Annually to their sole and separate use with full power to dispose of the same whether sole or married by any writing in nature of her last Will and Testament. And lastly I appoint my friend [illegible] M Brennan and my Son James Evans White Exors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Jane M White

Signed published and declared by the Testator as her last Will and Testament in Charleston in our presence who in her presence and the presence of one another at her request have hereto subscribed our names. the erasure and interlineation of the 8th line being first made.

Wm St. Inglesby A. C. Norcross L L Poligues

Codicil

I alter the foregoing Will in this particular. to wit. All that I have bequeathed given to my Grand Children, the present and future children of Margaret Euphemia Godard. I give to my Son James Evans White, in trust for them to the uses and limitations expressed in the Will, making him Trustee. In Witness Whereof I have set my hand to this Codicil this 20th day of February 1861. (making no change except in

Jane M White

Signed published and declared as a Codicil to her Will by the Testatrix in our presence who in her presence and at her request have hereto subscribed our names April in the date being first erased and February written.

Albert Elfert John Forrest John M Lawton

Codicil

State of South Carolina. Charleston District. I Jane M White, of the City of Charleston Widow do hereby make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament, heretofore made and published bearing date the 30th day of January AD 1861. 1. If my Executors and the Devisees under my said Will shall think it more advantageous to rent my House for a time than to sell it immediately, and my Sons Robert D and Edwin R shall desire to continue the business and occupy the premises as at present and in the end to purchase said premises then I direct the same to be retained for a reasonable time to give them an opportunity to become purchasers. Also as to the Mechanics (Negroes) ordered to be sold by my said Will, I direct that they be valued and sold to my said Sons Robert D and Edwin R. if they desire to purchase them, and if they do not purchase them then said Negro Mechanics are to be hired out, as long as they live or as they shall choose respectively for themselves Masters who will purchase them, and they are to be sold if my Executors approve of their selections. Eliza and her young Son are not to be separated as long as she lives. Whoever shall purchase or have him must take care of her and she is to be treated with as much indulgence as the law will allow. 2. The shares of my Daughters under my said Will are to be secured to them and to their Children, and if either of them shall die not leaving alive at the time either Child or Children. Grand Child or Grand Children then her share or shares shall go to and be divided among my other Children named in my said Will to them equally share and share alike 3. The sum of [illegible] Dollars is to be charged upon and deducted from the share of [illegible] D White. He is to be considered as a debtor to my Estate in [illegible]

other sums he may owe to me at the time of my death and he is to receive accordingly. He is not that sum more from his Father than the others.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto fixed my Hand and Seal this day of February A.D. 1861.

Jane M. White [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament by Mrs Jane M. White in our presence who at her request and in the presence of each other Witnessed the same and Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

C.A. Browning. J. Claudius Miller. Jno Leidy.

Probate before George Bunst Esq Ord. 1st day of March 1862. Probate second Codicil 25th February 1862. Qualified 11th March 1862 As to James E. White Exr. March 18th 1862 Qualified Charles M. Furman Executor.

Ev. 6B
Box 144
No 21

Eleanor D. Grant

In the name of God amen. I Eleanor D. Grant of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, Widow, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised be God for it), and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to 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 and principally I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth to be interred in the Cemetery of the First Baptist Church in Charleston, at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named. After the payment of my just debts and charges should there be any such at the time of my death, I dispose of my Estate as follows, viz: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mrs Mary C. Inglesby my Mahogany Bedstead with the Bedsteps and all the Bedding Bedclothes and Curtains allocated to the same, also my Wardrobe, Wash stand and Crockery on the same, Two Tables, Carpet Commode, Engraved Portraits, Gilt Frames, and Venetian Blinds. I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Mrs Martha E. S. McIver my large stuffed chair. I give and bequeath to my son in Law Mr J. Russell Baker my Mirror in Gilt Frames. I give to my Grand Daughter Mrs Martha E. Evans my small Mahogany Table and Large Bible and my Rocking Chair to my Grand Daughter Mary Catharine Inglesby my small Chair to my Grand daughter, Matilda Inglesby and my Work Box to my Grand Daughter Ann E. Inglesby. I give my China and Crockery ware (except that on the Washstand) to my Daughter Mrs Martha McIver, to be divided amongst her Children. I give my wearing Apparel to my Daughters Mrs Mary C. Inglesby and Mrs Martha E. McIver to be apportioned between them. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend William B. Hirsch, Executor of this my last and testament. Should there be any money remaining in the hands of my Executor after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I desire that the same be equally divided between my two Daughters Mrs Mary C. Inglesby and Mrs Martha E. McIver and paid to them respectively. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

E. D. G.

Signed Sealed and published by the above named Eleanor D. Grant as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who on her request in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto. The words "to be interred" to being first interlined on the first page.

A. J. Rinke. L.E. Rinke. Mary E. Inglesby.

Probate before George Bunst Esq Ord. 1st day of March 1862. Probate Will annexed in favor of Wm. B. Hirsch Executor. Sworn Sum under $600.

Pamela Duquenoy

Box 144
No 22

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen. I Pamela Duquenoy of the City of Charleston S.C. do hereby make and publish my last Will and Testament, that is to say. 1st Whatever property I may be possessed of at my decease (excepting the articles hereafter mentioned as particular bequests or over disposed of) must be sold and the proceeds of sale added to whatever cash money I may have. My debts if any must be immediately paid. 2dly I bequeath the following Articles to my brothers and Sisters in token of remembrance - viz - to Augustus - my desk my Silver tumbler, one doz. tea spoons and sugar tongs; to Antoine my Wearing Apparel nine (9) Silver table spoons, and one large mess spoon; to Leon my Book case, with the books and other contents and any furniture that may belong to Leda - my diamond ring, my few articles of jewelry, half doz Silver forks and a silver ladle to Frances my Watch and chain, half doz Silver Forks and one large spoon. 3rdly I reserve to my brother Leopold the privilege of purchasing for One Thousand Dollars ($1000) my half of the tenement No 96 Tradd St. which we jointly own. 4thly I give to my Servant Fanny, Ten Dollars ($10) and allow her for herself her son Paul and any other child or children that she may have the privilege of choosing a Master or Mistress to whom they may be sold. I give to my Servant Ann Ten Dollars ($10) and allow him the privilege of choosing between being sold to an owner whom he may select, or being sent at the expense of my Estate into any free State or Country that he may like. 5thly I bequeath to Edward Brunson de Pamela Eloreuia (inhabiting Rennes France) to Leon P. Michel, to Emelie my God Children - and to Mrs Mag Hightmans my former neighbours and friends of her dying before me, to her little daughter Maggie instead) each One Hundred Dollars (each $100). 6thly The Balance of my Estate to be divided into two equal portions One of which I bequeath to each of my well beloved Brothers and Sisters to whom severally. I make the particular and earnest request of wearing no mourning at my death. 7thly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Brother Leopold Duquenoy and my valued friend Peter R. Salas, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of July 1860.

Pamela Duquenoy [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us, who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

E.J. Calonnec. U. Chevrier. Jno C. Segé

Probate before George Bunst Esq Ord. 1st March 1862. At the same time qualified P. B. Salas
Ev. 6B
de bonis, non
administrated Will annexed in favour of Pamela Duquenoy. Box 165-22

Box 144
No 24

Ellen M. Ryan

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Ellen M. Ryan who was Baptised Margaret Ellen (which Christian names I have from choice reversed) and made Ellen M. Ryan my business signature) of the State aforesaid Spinster being of sound mind, memory, understanding and bodily health, but considering the Mortality of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof Do write make publish and declare this present writing as and for my last Will and Testament that is to say I give to the Daughters of my Cousin John E. McDonald eight half shares in the Bank Stock of the Bank of Charleston to be equally divided between them. To my friend

Margaret Catharine Purcell I give my Piano forte Guitar (with patent screw) and whatsoever I own. I give to my grand Niece Julia Lehre Boyle my Gilt Guitar Writing Desk and mourning ring. And all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and effects both Real and Personal and of which kind and nature soever which at the time of my decease I may or shall be possessed of or entitled into either Bank Stock, Insurance Shares Negroes and Land or otherwise. I give devise and bequeath to my Sister Mrs Catherine Purcell her Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns according to the nature of the property to and for her own separate use and benefit forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Sister Catherine Purcell sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Will and Testament by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Ellen M Ryan [Seal]

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the testatrix as her last Will and testament in our presence who in her presence and at her request witnessed the same.

P. D. McHugh M. L. McHugh P. P. McHugh

Codicil

Should my Sister Catherine Purcell die before me, and I neglect or omit from whatever cause so ever to write make and publish another Will and Testament then and in that case, At my death I give to my Sister Catherine's two Children James Purcell and Margaret Catherine Purcell All and every part of the property I have given to their mother in the event of her surviving me to be equally divided between the said James and Margaret C. Purcell. And I hereby nominate and appoint the said James Purcell and Margaret C. Purcell Executor and Executrix of this Codicil to my last Will and Testament. The property alluded to as above which I thus give to my niece Margaret C. Purcell, I give to her as her own and for her sole use and benefit. But in the event of the said Margaret Catherine being married at the period of her inheriting the said property or marry subsequently to her inheriting the same then and in that case I do by this indenture make over and secure unto the said Margaret Catherine all the said above mentioned property for her sole use and benefit which property shall not be subject or liable to or for the debts Securities obligations Liabilities or Responsibilities of her Husband. But for the said Margaret Catherines sole and separate use and benefit during her life and at her death to her Issue forever. For which object and purpose I hereby nominate and appoint her Brother James Purcell Trustee to this Trust Deed and Bequest of mine to Margaret Catherine daughter of Doctor James L. Purcell deceased and Catherine Purcell. In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand this fourteenth day in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Ellen M Ryan [Seal]

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the testatrix as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, in our Presence who in her presence and at her request subscribed the same.

P. D. McHugh M. L. McHugh P. P. McHugh

Probate before George Bruce Esq OCD 5th March A.D. 1862 March 10th Qualified Catherine Purcell Executrix therein named

Book 1115 No 9

Elizabeth M Sweeny

The State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth M Sweeny of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: It is my Will and I do hereby order and direct my Executor hereinafter named as early as practicable after my death to sell and dispose of all my Estate Real and Personal at private or public sale, with full power and ample authority to make and execute title or titles for the same, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the proceeds arising from such sales together with all the money I shall leave at the time of my death and such collections as shall be made, shall be disposed of as follows, to wit. I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Frances Sweeny One fourth part thereof, to her and her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath the One other fourth part to my friend Donald McSween in Trust to and for the sole and separate and and exclusive use benefit and behoof of my Daughter Lavinia Amanda Holmes Wife of John V Holmes for and during her natural life, and the interest and proceeds arising therefrom shall be paid to her and her receipt shall be a sufficient voucher for the same; And that in no event shall the said fourth part or the interest or profits that shall arise or accrue thereon be liable or answerable for any of the debts contracts liabilities or engagements of her present Husband, or in any manner be under or subject to his control, and from and after the death of my said Daughter Lavinia Amanda then in trust for such Child or Children of my said Daughter as she may leave living share and share alike, the Child or Children of a deceased parent taking the share his her or their parent would have been entitled to if living. As to the other fourth part I give devise and bequeath unto my Grand Son James L Sweeny in Trust for himself and the remaining Children of my deceased Son Thos L Sweeny share and share alike with positive Directions that the same shall be invested for them under age until they shall arrive of age, and that the portion of the said fourth part to which his sister Melissa Perry Wife of Robert Perry shall be entitled to, shall be for her sole separate and exclusive use, and not subject to the control of her Husband or be in any manner answerable or liable for any of his Debts contracts or engagements whatsoever. Whereas my son in law Enoch B Stokes is indebted to me in the sum of Six hundred Dollars money Loaned, with interest thereon from the first day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five, and for which a confession of Judgment so as entered up in my favor in the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston District. And Whereas the said Judgement together with the interest that shall be due thereon, shall be held and regarded by my Executor as a part and parcel of my Estate and shall be deducted out of the share to which my Daughter Hellen Louisa Stokes and Children should be entitled to, so that each of my Children as well as the Children of my deceased Son shall each have alike portion of my whole Estate I do hereby order and direct my Executor to discount the amount of the said Judgement, and the interest thereon out of the remaining fourth part provided the said amount be less than the said fourth part, and to invest the surplus for the sole separate and exclusive use and benefit, and behoof of my said Daughter Hellen Louisa Stokes and her Children share and share alike until they shall arrive at age, the said portion to which my said Daughter shall be entitled shall not be subject or liable for any of the Debts Contracts or engagements of her present Husband. But in case the said fourth shall not

greater that the amount of the said Judgement and the interest due thereon I do hereby Enoch my said Executor to collect the said Judgement and to invest the proceeds arising therefrom in the same manner as herein set forth in regard the said Judgement as an investment for the benefit of the said Melissa Sousa and her Children. Should the collection of the same tend to embarass the said Enoch R. Stokes. I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my friend Donald McQueen Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty, and in the Eighty fifth year of American Independence.

E. M. Sweeny [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testatrix 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 word "manner" on the 2nd and 3rd page being first interlined

R. H. Seymour James O'Neale M. B. Reiley

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 22nd Day of March 1862 At the same time
Ex. OB qualified Donald McQueen Executor therein named

Box 144
No 25 Justine Sosias

In the name of God Amen. I Justine Sosias, Do make this my Last Will and Testament. I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Green absolutely, all my property City Stock and all I possess. I nominate and appoint I. H. Gray my Executor. Witness my hand and seal this 27. February 1862.

her
Justine × Sosias [Seal]
mark

In presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Fannie D. Condy Ellen L. Condy Alfred Gray

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 1st March 1862. At the same time qualified
Ex. OB James M. Gray Executor therein named

Box 144
6 Christian D. Happoldt

State of South Carolina District of Charleston. Be it known by all men. That I Christian David Happoldt of the City of Charleston Being Sound of mind and in good health, make this my Last Will and Testament

Sec 1st I give and bequeath to my Beloved Sister Mary Sleiter Happoldt all that I die possessed of. Also all that may come home from my Fathers Estate at my Mothers death, or in any other way, in short I make the said Mary Sleiter Happoldt my sole heiress after my just and lawfull debts are paid.

Sec 2nd I do appoint and desire my friend and Brother in Law R. H. Rikin to be my Executor, and desire him to strictly carry out my intentions as expressed in Sec 1st of this my Will and Testament.

Witness this my Hand and Seal the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty one, in the 86th year of American Independence

C. D. Happoldt [Seal]

Witness Alex Owens Jas Beattie J. W. Bradley

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 29th Day of March A.D. 1862 Appd & the Guardianship
Ex. OB R. H. Rikin sole Executor therein named

Box 145
7 Judith Green

In the name of God Amen. I Judith Green of the Town of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind, but weak in body, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In the first place I desire all my funeral expenses paid, and whatever other debts may be due and owing by me all my Real Estate. After the first clause of my will has been fully complied with by my Executor, I then give grant and bequeath unto the Right Reverend Bishop of S. C. Signed all my Estate real and personal. In Trust Nevertheless to and for the following uses and purposes. That is to say, that the said Bishop Lynch shall hold one half of my said Estate to and for the use benefit and behoof of the Orphans under charge of the Sisters of mercy in Charleston to be disbursed and paid out by the Bishop for their benefit, in such sums or proportions, and at such times as he in his judgement may think fit. The remaining one half of my Estate to be held and used by the Bishop to and for the repair of the present named Catholic Church, or for the future erection of another Church for the Congregation and I pray the blessing of Almighty God on his labours. I wish my Executor to collect from my Brother in law the sums of $260 borrowed money that he owes me. Item. I desire that ~~my mother in law~~ Mrs Mullins may be allowed if she wishes to take charge of and own my old negro Woman Sally upon her first paying to my Executor the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30). Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mr Alexander B. McDonald my friend Executor of this my last Will and Testament, giving and granting unto him full power to sell any part of my Estate without application to any Court with a view to a speedy settlement of my Estate.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston this 8th day of March Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

her
Judith × Green [Seal]
mark

Signed and Sealed in our presence who sign as the last Will and Testament of Mrs Judith Green who in the presence of each other and of the Testatrix witnessed the due execution thereof.

M. P. O'Connor E. Brady Mrs E. Brady

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 3rd day of April A.D. 1862, At the same time
Ex. OB qualified Alexander B. McDonald Executor therein named.

Box 145
10 Margaret Douglass

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Douglass free person of colour of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills, or part of wills, by me at any time heretofore made. Imprimis. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid

after my decease as practicable. Item. It is my will and I desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall have full power and authority and I do hereby give them such full power and authority to sell dispose of and convey my entire Estate both real and personal at such time in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall seem most advantageous to the parties in interest. Item. It is my will that the proceeds arising from the sale of my Estate as directed in the preceding clause be divided into three equal parts. Two thirds parts thereof I give and bequeath unto my son William Schirmer of Liberia in Africa to him his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. The other third part thereof I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Glover for her sole and separate use her receipt therefor notwithstanding her coverture to be a full discharge to my Executors. Item. It is my will and I desire that whatever ready money I may leave at the time of my death whether the same be in my dwelling or deposited to my credit in any of the Banks of the City be divided into three equal parts. One third part thereof I give and bequeath unto my said son William Schirmer to him his Executors Administrators and assigns forever. Two third parts thereof I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Mary Glover for her sole and separate use her receipt therefor notwithstanding her coverture to be a full discharge to my Executors. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends Daniel Horlbeck and Scott Williman Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty and in the Eighty fourth year of American Independence.

Margaret X Douglas (Seal)
her mark

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 our names as Witnesses. the word "coverture" being first interlined.

B. L Richardson M P O Connor Jno Edwards

Codicil

Whereas since the date and execution of my aforesaid Will, I have deposited in the Charleston Savings Institution by Deposit Book No 15476 in the name of Margaret Douglas in trust for Jaimes and William Schirmer the sum of two hundred and fifty five Dollars ($255) now therefore I give and bequeath the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and fifty five dollars ($255) so deposited as aforesaid in the Charleston Savings Institution to my said Grand Children Jaimes and William Schirmer or the Survivor of them at the time of my death, and I charge my Executors or such as may qualify hereon as trustees to carry into effect this my said bequest. But if both my said Grand Children shall have died before me or before they shall each have attained the age of twenty one years. I then give and bequeath the aforesaid sum of money deposited in the Charleston Savings Institution to my then next of kin

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testatrix as and for this Codicil to 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 our names as Witnesses March 28. 1862

Margaret X Douglas (Seal)
her mark

Thomas O Rice Robt Begg H M Mitchell

Probate before George Bryan Esq Ord 8th day of April 1862. April 10. 1862 Qualified Scott Williman one of the Executors therein named

Sarah Russell

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Russell of Charleston S Carolina being of body, but of sound mind, make and declare this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis, of my just debts and funeral Expenses I give all the rest of my Estate to my friends Mary P Eason and Caroline B Eason to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I do appoint my friend James M Gray my Executor, and authorize him to sell the whole or any part of my Estate, he may deem necessary. Witness my hand and seal this 6th January 1860.

Sarah Russell (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and pronounced by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament, in the presence who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Fred W Eason Lavinia Eason Annie C Eason

Ex. OB Probate before George Bryan Esq Ord. 10th April 1862. At the same time Qualified J M Gray Executor therein named

Box 115 No 15

John Ahrens

The State of South Carolina In the Name of God Amen. I John Ahrens of the City of Charleston, being weak in body, but sound of mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any former Will and Testament which at any time I may have made, published or declared. And first I bequeath my body to the earth to be interred in a decent manner in a Christian Cemetery, and as to my soul I commit it to the mercies of my heavenly father. Secondly I desire all my just debts and my funeral expenses to be promptly discharged out of such moneys as may first come to hand, belonging to my Estate. Thirdly Having lived for a number of years with Miss Maria Haas and begotten with her the following children, viz: John Ahrens, Henry William Ahrens, George Frederick Ahrens, Frederick Ahrens, Anna Catharine Ahrens and Johanna Christina Ahrens and having furthermore lived for a number of years in equal partnership with John Haas, so much so that we owned together in equal portions, the Blacksmiths business in Judd Street, also together in equal shares a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres on Four hole swamp, also together in equal shares a lot of land with the buildings thereon in Judd Street, where I now reside together in equal shares, a Bond of the Commissioners of Free Schools, secured by a House & Lot in Friend Street, also together in equal shares two Lots in Hellaville, and possessing in my own right a House and Lot in St Phillips Street also one Negro Woman. Now it is my Will and desire, and I do hereby order and bequeath all and singularly the above mentioned property and Estate to my aforenamed Children in equal shares, or if any of them should die before me without lawful issue then to the Survivors or Survivor of them in the following manner, that is to say: That during the natural life of the above mentioned Maria Haas as long as she remains unmarried, the income of the above property shall be equally devided every year between her the said Maria Haas and my aforenamed Children, or the Survivors or Survivor of them. But in the event the said Maria Haas should ever marry, then and in that case, the income of the said property shall be annually devided and appropriated [illegible]

support and education of my before named Children. On the death or marriage of the said Maria Haas, as soon thereafter as my said Children, or any one of them, shall have attained the age of twenty five years, such Child or Children shall be entitled to the lawful share of my Estate, to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named. And I do hereby charge my Executor hereinafter named, so to supervise and expend the share of each of my Children to the income of my aforesaid property during their minority that they may become as well educated as possible, may not become restless and dissipated but useful Citizens of my adopted Country. Fourthly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my well beloved brother Frederick Ahrens, of Charleston my Executor, and Guardian of my said Children giving and granting him full and ample power over all and each portion or part of my Estate and property, with full power and privilege also, to make Sale of any portion or the whole of the Same, upon such terms and conditions, as he shall deem proper, to invest and re-invest the proceeds in any manner which to him shall seem most advantageous, to divide and partition such of my Estate in which my partner John Haas is concerned, by and with the advice and consent of the said John Haas upon such terms and conditions, as shall seem to my said Executor right and proper, with power also in case of his decease, to appoint and constitute by his last Will and Testament, or by his special Deed, a substitute Executor of this my last Will and Testament, giving and granting the said substitute Executor all the rights powers and privileges, which the present instrument in any manner has given or granted to himself. In Witness Whereof I the said John Ahrens have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of January A.D. One thousand, eight hundred and fifty nine.

John Ahrens [Seal]

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Ahrens, 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 signed our names as Witnesses to the same

John A Wagener. John Haas. Frans. P. Herbert

Probate before George Burst Esq O.C.D. 23 day of April A.D. 1862. April 25. 1862
Qualified Frederick Ahrens Executor therein named

Box 145
No 16

Ann Eliza Warley

I Ann Eliza Warley of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I give to my Sister Sarah B. Miles, and to her Sons, the half of the Pew in St Philips Church which I own, and also all of my Silver plate furniture & effects now belonging to me. The eighteen (18) Shares in the Elmwood Bank standing in my name I leave to be divided in the following manner, viz to my Sister in Law Mrs Jacob Warley, I leave four (4) Shares. The remaining fourteen (14) Shares together with all the rest of property belonging to me viz Sixty nine (69) Shares in the South Carolina Bank, standing in my name, the One hundred and twenty four (124) Shares in the State Bank, standing in my name, the twenty (20) Shares in the Charleston Bank, standing in my name; and the Bond of the Columbia and Greenville Rail Road for the amount of Five hundred (500) Dollars, with the last coupon, also all the lands of which I am seized belonging to me in St Bartholomews Parish, Colleton District, I leave to be divided equally between my five Nephews, James Warley Miles, William Miles, Edward Rid Miles, Francis Marquand Miles, and Charles Richardson Miles share and share alike. Soon after my death the Dividends, or interest due on the above property I wish appropriated in the following manner, to my Niece Mary Warley (living in Philadelphia) fifty (50) Dollars spent for a piece of silver, and sent to her as an affectionate token of remembrance. To my Brother Charles Warley a Silver tumbler as a remembrance. To each of my Nieces Sophia M. Miles, Elizabeth G. Bourn, Sarah E. Wagner, and Annah L. Holmes, also to my Nephews Alexander W. Warley, Frederick F. Warley, Jas Hamilton Warley and Felix Warley a Silver tumbler to be given to each of the above named relatives as a token of my affection for them. To my Sisters Servants, Rachel, Sarah eight (8) Dollars given to her, to Sarah Six (6) Dollars, and to Binah four (4) Dollars for their willing services and attentions rendered to me. After all the expenses of my funeral, funeral fees &c are paid, if any balance of cash remains from dividends or interest, it is to be divided between my Executor. I appoint William Porcher Miles and Chs Richardson Miles my sole Executors. I wish my Estate settled as soon after my death as possible. In Witness my hand at Charleston So Ca of the United States of America, this 6th day of ~~March~~ December A.D. 1862. December being interlined and March inserted.

Ann Eliza Warley [Seal]

Signed Sealed by the Testatrix in our presence, and in presence of each other

C. P. Gadsden. Margaret Cable. M. J. Cobia. Witnesses

Probate before George Burst Esq O.C.D. 24th day of April A.D. 1862. April 26. 1862
Qualified Chs Richardson Miles One of the Executors therein named May 6 1862
Qualified Wm Porcher Miles Executor therein named

Box 145
No 20

Mary Parker

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen I Mary Parker Residing in Chapel Street Wraggsborough City of Charleston being of sound mind, memory and understanding, and aware of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling and disposing of my worldly Concerns, while I have strength and ability do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say I commend my Soul to God through Jesus Christ, and my Body to be decently entered at the discretion of my Executrix. First I give and Bequeath unto my friend Mrs Sarah Martha Drayton (Widow) One thousand Dollars ($1000) Take & receive my Gold watch and chain, Unto her and her heirs, and Assigns forever. Secondly I give and Bequeath unto Charles Henry Drayton (eldest son of Mrs Sarah Martha Drayton above named Five hundred Dollars ($500) to him and his heirs, and Assigns forever. Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto Robert S. P. Drayton (Youngest Son of Mrs Sarah Martha Drayton above named) Five hundred Dollars ($500) to him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my friend Miss Mary Jane Carlisle daughter of my late Brother John V. Parker dec'd Five hundred Dollars ($500) to her and her use, and at her death to her Children (and not for the Payment of her husbands debts) Paid

Estate) to them their heirs or Assigns forever. Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Robert D. Parker Five hundred Dollars ($500) to him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Sixthly I give unto my Sister (during her natural life) Sarah E. Parker, all the silver I may be possessed of at my death for her use and wear and tear, and at her death to go to my Niece Mrs Sarah Martha Drayton (widow) to her and her heirs and Assigns forever. Seventhly I give all the Remainder and Residue that I may be interested in or entitled unto by deed of Gift or inheritance or lapse (Legacies every sort of Property Real or Personal, the above Legacies funeral Expenses and just debts and legal claims excepted) I give all unto my beloved Sister Sarah E. Parker for her use and disposal of negroes &c if thought necessary and beneficial to my Estate) during my natural life and at her death One half of the same to go to my Niece Mrs Sarah Martha Drayton (Widow) and the other half to the five sons Charles Henry Drayton and Robert D.P. Drayton share and share alike, invested by the Mother as Trustee for them, until they each arrive at twenty one years of age to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever. But in case either should die before the other, during their minority that is my Will that the deceased's portion shall go the Survivor, and in case they should both die during their minority then in that case whatever they might be entitled unto at 21 years of age shall go to their Mother Mrs Sarah Martha Drayton (Widow) to her Heirs and Assigns forever. Eighthly and Lastly. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Sister Sarah E. Parker my Executrix to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills Ratifying and confirming this only as my last Will and Testament.

Dated at Charleston this Second day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Mary Parker [Seal]

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Misses Mary Parker by her in our Presence and in the Presence of each other have affixed our names as Witnesses thereto the day month and year as above written.

William A. Holmes Emund G. Holmes P. L. Holmes

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 7th day of May A.D. 1862. At the same time Geo. Leslie Sworn Sarah E. Parker Executrix. On 6th day February A.D. 1872 Duly sworn Sarah M. Drayton Executrix by representation

Ex: OB

Box 146
No 1

Sedgwick M. Bailey

I Sedgwick M. Bailey late of Charleston South Carolina make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I desire all my just debts to be paid and satisfied. In the next place I direct all the income of my Estate during the minority of my Children Jennie M. Elmoyle Isaac D. Exter and John Walker to be applied for their support and education, and for the support and Comfort of my dear Wife. As my two Sons severally become of age or my daughter either becomes of age or is married I desire that they severally shall receive their respective portions of my Estate and Furthermore in the division of my Estate I give to my Wife One third during her natural life to be divided among my Children after her decease and if any one of my Children should die under age or unmarried or without leaving Children I give his or her portion to the Survivors or Survivor and I authorize my Executors hereinafter named to sell all or any portion of my Estate if found expedient so to do. I also appoint my dear Wife Guardian of my Children and I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Executrix and my friend D.S. Stocking Executor of this will the said should die intestate &c in witness &c

Dated at Summerville South Carolina this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

J. M. Bailey [Seal]

Witnesses: D. A. Munnerlyn Carston Voss Sam'l P. Raoul

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 19th May 1862. At the same time qualified D.S. Stocking Executor therein named. One the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini 1872 qualified Julia Bailey Executrix in certain dedimus Confirmation

Ex: OB

Box 146
No 2

James Neilson

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I James Neilson of Charleston in the State aforesaid being at this time of the signing of these presents of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding fully aware of what I am about to do and desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength of mind and capacity 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 all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as may be convenient to my Estate. Item I give devise and bequeath all and singular my Estate real and personal of every kind and description whatsoever, whether in possession, remainder or expectancy I now have or may have at the time of my death unto my Executor hereinafter named his heirs Executors and Administrators forever. In trust nevertheless to and for the following uses and purposes, that is to say, In Trust for the sole and separate use of my kind and affectionate Cousin Mrs Ann Sophia McCall the present Wife of Mr Beckman McCall of the City and State aforesaid if she be living at the time of my death for and during the term of her natural life so that the said property and the income thereof be free from the debts, embraces and liabilities of her present or any future husband and from and immediately after her death if she should not survive her present husband then in trust for the sole and separate use of the Child or Children of my Cousin the said Ann Sophia McCall and of her husband the said Beckman McCall share and share alike if more than one. Item It is my will during the lifetime of my Cousin the said Beckman McCall in case he survives his present Wife the said Ann Sophia McCall that he shall have the benefit of the income of the property herein devised and bequeathed to the Child or Children of himself and said Wife for his maintenance and support in common with the Child or Children constituting his family but not subject to his debts. Item I hereby empower my said Executor at all times hereafter to make sale of all and every part of the said property and to convert the proceeds of the sale of and from time to time as he may think proper to sell and convert the same subject always to the Conditions and provisions of this my Will. Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Cousin the said Beckman McCall the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

James Neilson [Seal]

Signed, Sealed and Published, as and for the last Will and Testament, of James Hall Senr, 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

L. P. Spensnagger M A Dalglieish Wm Dalglieish

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 26th day of May A.D. 1868 at the same time qualified Peckman McCall Executors therein named.

Ex: GB

Box 146
No 4

Ann Cuthbert

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Ann Cuthbert of the City of Charleston, Spinster, being mindful of the uncertainty of human life do make and declare the following to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I commit my Soul to Almighty God in an humble hope of Salvation through the Merciful sacrifice and mediation of my Redeemer.

Secondly I order and direct that out of the first funds in the possession my Executor do pay all my just debts of every kind whatsoever. Thirdly It is my wish and desire that as soon after my death as may be convenient my Estate be divided into two equal moieties. If my beloved Sister Jane Kay Cuthbert shall survive me, I give, devise, and bequeath one moiety to her and her Heirs forever. And in case I may survive my said Sister, it is my will and desire that the said moiety shall be held and enjoyed by such issue of my said Sister as may be living at my death share and share alike, if more than one, and if but one to such issue absolutely. And in case I shall survive my said Sister and she shall leave no issue alive at the time of my death, then it is my will and I do hereby decree that the share of my Estate devised and bequeathed to her shall be distributed to and among the same persons and upon such uses and under the same limitations as are expressed and set forth of and concerning the second moiety of my Estate to be hereinafter next provided for. Fourthly I give devise and bequeath the other moiety of my Estate Real and Personal to my friends and Relatives D. Savage Heyward, George A Heyward and their Executors and Administrators in trust nevertheless to hold the same for the sole and separate use of my Sister Mary Elliott, Wife of Thomas R.d Elliott Jun.r and during the natural life of my said Sister Mary Elliott so that neither the said moiety nor the income thereof shall be in any manner subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband and from and immediately after the death of my said Sister Mary Elliott then to such issue of her body as may be living at her death free and discharged from all Incumbrances trusts whatsoever. Lastly I nominate, Constitute and appoint my friends Thomas Heyward and George A Heyward the Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I fully empower my said Executors or their legal representatives to sell and dispose of any portion of my Estate Real or Personal that in their descretion they may deem advisable to convey the same as fully as I might do if I were living. And I do hereby revoke all other Wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I the said Ann Cuthbert have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Ann Cuthbert (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix as and for the last Will and Testament of her the said Ann Cuthbert 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 thereunto.

D. I Nelson Thos I Heyward Alfd Rand

Ex GB

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 28th day of May A.D. 1868 at the same time qualified Thomas Heyward Esq and Alfred Rand Esq Executors therein named. Sworn to the best of their knowledge and belief A.D. 1868. Filed Renunciation of Executorship by Thomas Heyward Jr. Esq dated 25th July A.D. 1868 Granted Letters with the will annexed to William Heyward Jr. Sarah Cobia

Box 146
No 6

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I [illegible] of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of Life uncertainty, do make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I direct all my legal and just debts to be immediately after my death. Item I bequeath and devise all my property and Real Estate to my dear Sister Elizabeth Cobia and Mary Cobia to be shared and divided between them. Item and lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Doctor St. John Phillips and my dear Sisters the said Elizabeth Cobia and Mary Cobia, as Executor and Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Testatrix have hereunto signed my name this Twenty ninth 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.

Sarah Cobia

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 thereto

Jas Moultrie John A Stoenmeyer C L Meyer

Ex GB

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 31st day of May A.D. 1867 at the same time qualified Mary Cobia Executrix therein named. On the 17th day of Aug. 1868. Filed Renunciation of Executorship by Dr St John Peter Q. Goddard

Box 146
No 7

The State of South Carolina.

The Last Will and Testament of Peter Q. Goddard of Walton County Georgia, Physician, now in the Military Service of the Confederate States of America, and in the Cavalry on duty at Mount Pleasant in South Carolina. I desire all my just debts to be fully paid and satisfied. All the rest and residue of my Estate Real or Personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, after payment of my debts, I bequeath to my dear wife Isabella Jane Goddard absolutely forever. I nominate and appoint her sole Executrix of this my Will revoking all Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name at Charleston this fifteenth day in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

P. Q. Goddard

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 hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

I. L. Pettigru Geo Brady L. A. Conder

Bx 4 146
No 8

Seaborn J. Runken

The State of South Carolina. District of Charleston. In the name of God Amen. I Seaborn John Runken of the Town of mount Pleasant in the District and State aforesaid being of sound mind, although feeble in body, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke any and all former Wills by me made. First It is my will and I desire my Executors to pay all the expenses of my interment, as soon after my decease as possible. Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Catherine Runken all the Estate of which I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, whether Real, and personal that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, chargable only with an annuity of One hundred dollars to my aged Mother in Germany which sum I enjoin my wife to continue the payment of during the term of her natural lives. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint as my Executors my wife Mary Catherine Runken my brother Henry Runken and my friend Henry Theesen to do earnestly entreat them to aid my wife in the settlement of my Estate and carrying out my desires as herein expressed. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two and the Eighty seventh of the Independence of South Carolina.

S. J. Runken [Seal]

Signed Sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testament, in our presence by said S. J. Runken, who by his request, and in his presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

Henry J. Tew. Jeremiah Gates Jr. John Ferguson.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 7th day of June A.D. 1862. At the same time qualified Mary C. Runken Executrix therein named.

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Bx 4 146
No 9

Thomas Reilly

The State of South Carolina. City of Charleston. fifth day of may 5th 1862. I Thomas Reilly of the of the State and City aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, do declare this to be my last and the only will I ever made. I appoint my half Brother Edward A Davis my Executor and request him to dispose of my effects as follows, my Gold watch, Wm Dixon No 8.608 London (the maker) I give and bequeath to the daughter of my friend Archibald McKenzie named Caroline. After paying my funeral expenses, the balance of all of my effects, money in the Charleston Savings Bank, Bills of Planters and Mechanics Bank Stock, in fact every thing belonging to me I give to him.

Thomas Reilly

Signed published, and declared as the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Reilly.

Witness Alfred A Barbot Adam F Mullekin C D Barbot

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 7th day of June 1862. At the same time qualified Edward A Davis sole Executor therein named.

Ex: GB

Bx 4 146
No 10

Marten Von Sooslen

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Marten Von Sooslen, Corn & Hay merchant, in the City of Charleston, and being of sound & disposing mind and conscious of the uncertainty of life make this my last will and Testament. In the first place I commend my Soul to Almighty God praying for mercy thro the Atonement of our Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I request to be buried in a decent, but not an ostentatious manner. Item I direct that my funeral expenses and all other legal debts be paid as early after my death as they can be conveniently. 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 entitled to or which I may be at Law or in Equity entitled to my dear and affectionate Wife Frederica Von Sooslen to her and her Heirs forever. Item I authorize and empower my Executor, to sell at public auction or private Sale and upon such terms as she may deem most judicious any part of the whole of my personal property and Real Estate. And Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my dear Wife Frederika Von Sooslen Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name this the twenty fifth day of October and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

M. Von Sooslen

Signed Published and Declared by the said Testator before us to be his last Will and Testament, who in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Wm. B. Martin. John M. Leish. John Phillips

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 16th day of June A.D. 1862, At the same time

GB Qualified Frederika Von Sooslen sole Executrix therein named.

Bx 4 146
No 12

William Sloyd

In the name of God Amen. I William Sloyd of the City of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and, in good health, save some defect of sight whereby I am not able to read, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, the same being first read to me, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. I give bequeath and devise all my Estate Real and personal and of every kind and description whatsoever unto my wife Mary Sloyd to her and her heirs forever. I nominate, constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary sole Executrix of this my will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Wm Sloyd Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared as and for his last will and Testament after the same had been carefully read to him by the above named Testator William Sloyd 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

H. S. Martin J. Tully M. A. Bobbs

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 24 Day of June A.D. 1862, At the same time

GB Qualified Mary Sloyd sole Executrix therein named.

Box 146 / No 13

The State of South Carolina Charleston District I John Jones Edwards of Charleston Merchant being of sound mind & memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others.

First I give devise and bequeath unto my dear mother Mrs Catharine L. Edwards the interest on the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000), to be paid to her by my Executors during her natural life after her death I give the said sum of five thousand dollars to my Brother Charles L. Edwards, his Heirs and Assigns absolutely and forever. Second I give devise and bequeath unto the two Children of my late Brother William S. Edwards, viz Mary Edmondston Edwards and Catharine L. Edwards the sum of five thousand dollars, to be equally devided between them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever. In the event of the death of either not leaving issue surviving her share shall vest in the survivor absolutely but in case of the death of both without issue surviving the interest upon the same shall be paid to their Mother by my Executors during her natural life and at her death the said sum of five thousand dollars shall fall into the residue of my Estate and be distributable under the residuary clause herein but in the event of the death of one of my said Neices (Mary Edmondston Edwards and Catharine L. Edwards) without leaving issue surviving, and of the death of the other leaving issue surviving then and in that case the issue of such one of my said Neices as may be left surviving shall take the whole sum of five thousand dollars absolutely. Third I give devise and bequeath unto my Sister Mrs Catharine Johnson the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) absolutely. Fourth My Sister Mrs Susan E Roper being well provided for I give and bequeath to her the sum of fifty dollars ($50) to purchase some token of remembrance. Fifth I will and direct that the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) due by my Brother Manois M. Edwards to the firm of Caldwell Blakely & Company of Charleston shall be charged to my account with said Sum and that he shall be relieved of all liability for principal and interest thereon Sixth In the event of the death of any Legatee hereunder (except those to whom life estates only are bequeathed) before I depart this life such legacy shall not necessarily lapse, but descend to their heirs and be enjoyed by them notwithstanding Seventh All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal of whatsoever it may consist I give devise and bequeath unto my Brothers Evan Edwards and Charles L. Edwards share and share alike to them their Heirs and Assigns absolutely Eighth I hereby appoint my Brother Evan Edwards and Charles L. Edwards and my friend Hinchcliffe B. Williams Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell and convey all or any part of my said Estate without the necessity of applying to any Court whatsoever.

In Witness hereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this twenty seventh day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty two.

John J Edwards [Seal]

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 presence of each other hereunto affix our signatures as Witnesses

William M Wilson William Thayer L. McPhillips

Probate before George Buist Esq OCD 24th Day of June A.D. 1862. June 28. 1862 Qualified Evan Edwards one of the Exors therein named. June 30 1862 Qualified Charles L Edwards Rt Hinchcliffe B Williams the Executors returned & confirmed this day.

Box 146 / No 14

Henry Campbell King

State of South Carolina I Henry Campbell King of Charleston at law, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament My pecuniary affairs I know to be in a most disordered condition and my Executors hereinafter named to make the best arrangements they can for justice to my Creditors. As I know that I will receive something from my estate, I desire that whatever amount it may be, shall be held by my Executors in trust for the maintenance and support of my Wife, during her widowhood of my beloved and only Child Adele Allston King. To my daughter Adele absolutely all and everything of whatsoever nature it may be knowing full that she will be governed entirely in the disposition of it by the advice of whom I appoint as my Executors, my whole confidence and judgement I have in each of such. Should my said daughter survive her mother, and be still unmarried I request of my dearest Sister Susan that she take charge of her and have her live with her. Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my Father Henry Campbell King and my brothers Mc Millan and Malcolm Executors of my only Will and Executors of this my Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty one.

Henry C. King

Signed Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names

H. H. Schroder Albert Elfe Jr. John Barry

Probate before George Buist Esq OCD 1st July 1862 All the same true Qualified by Mc Millan & King one of the Executors therein named

Box 146 / No 15

George M. Coffin

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Matthew Coffin being of sound mind and body, but deeply sensible of the uncertainty of human life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made

First I desire that all my just debts be paid Secondly I desire that my Children be educated in the best manner that my means will allow, and on the event of the death of my dear Wife, those persons, to whose friendly care they may be entrusted are respectfully requested to have them brought up in a truly Christian manner.

Thirdly Having full confidence in my dearly beloved Wife and believing that she will take proper care of our Children, and provide for their support and education in an appropriate way, I give and devise to her all my Estate real and personal of whatsoever kind that I may be seized or possessed of or entitled to at the time of my death, including my plate, during her life or widowhood for her use and comfort, and at her death (in case of her not remarrying my Executors) to be equally divided among my Children at that time living, the issue then also of any deceased Child, to take by representation the parents share, the males to receive their shares when they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years and the females to receive their shares when they arrive at the age of [illegible] years. But should my dear Wife see proper to marry again, then she

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...ay of February A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty two.
John I. Edwards [Seal]
...ublished and declared by the Testator as his last Will
...in our presence who at his request in his presence and in
...f other hereunto affix our signatures as Witnesses
...Wilson William Thayer L. McPhillips
...orge Buist Esq CCP 24th Day of June A.D 1862. Proved upon the
...h one of the Exors therein named. Sworn to 11th Decr
...Qualified Charles S Edwards
...Edwards, Executor confirmed this day.

Box 146
No 14 Henry Campbell King
State of South Carolina I Henry Campbell King of Charleston
at Law do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
My pecuniary affairs I know to be in a most deranged condition, and I beg
my Executors hereinafter named to make the best arrangements they can for the
protection of my Creditors As I know that I will receive something from my
Estate, I desire that whatever amount it may be, shall be held by my Executors
in trust for the maintenance and support of my wife, during her widowhood, and
of my beloved and only child Adele Allston King In my daughter Adele I give
absolutely all and everything of whatsoever nature it may be knowing full well
that she will be governed entirely in the disposition of it by the advice of those
whom I appoint as my Executors, in whose kindness and judgement I have entire
faith. Should my said daughter survive her mother, and be still unmarried
I request of my dearest Sister Susan that she take charge of her and have her to
live with her Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Brother Motte
Alston King and my Brothers McMillan and Mitchell Guardians of my only Child
and Executors of this my will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hun
dred and sixty one.
Henry C. King
Signed Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will
and Testament in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the
presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names
H. W. Schroder Albert Elfe Jr John Barry

Probate before George Buist Esq CCP 1st July 1862 At the same time Qualified
Ex. GB McMillan C. King one of the Executors therein named

Box 146
No 15 George M. Coffin
The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I George
Manchus Coffin being of sound mind and body, but deeply sensible of the uncer
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First I desire that all my just debts be paid Secondly I desire that my Children be
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of my dear Wife, those persons, to whose friendly care they may be entrusted and earnestly
requested to have them brought up in a truly Christian manner.
Thirdly Having full confidence in my dearly beloved Wife and believing that
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sonal of whatsoever kind that I may be seized or possessed of, or entitled to at the
time of my death, including my plate, during her life or Widowhood for her main
and comfort and at her death (in case of her remaining my executrix) to be
equally divided among my children at that time living, the issue then also living
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unto three equal parts, my Wife to receive one part for her absolute use, and
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their shares when they respectively attain the age of twenty one years, and the
males to receive their shares when they attain the age of twenty years and in
the meantime the same to be held by my Executors and the income or so much
as may be necessary, used for their benefit; my Wife to have the privilege of
ning in part of her share or third, such servants and articles of household fur
niture as she may see fit to select at a fair valuation; my plate to be equally
divided among my Wife and Children, at a fair valuation, my Coop having the
first choice, and each of my Children selecting a portion according to priority of
age, so that each may have some slight memento of me. And I declare that
the provision hereby made for my Wife in either case shall be in lieu and bar
of all claim of Dower in her. Thirdly As a token of sincere affection for
my dear Mother, I bequeath to her One thousand Dollars.
Fifthly I would prefer that my Servants should not be sold, but that by
some arrangement among my Legatees, they be retained in the family at a
fair valuation to each one selecting them, my Wife (in case of a division of
my Estate, in her Lifetime) having the choice of them at a just value.
Sixthly I nominate and appoint my friends William C. Bee and my Brother
in law Thomas Grange Simons Jr. and my friend Stiles R. Bingle Executors of this
my last Will and Testament with full power to them, or such of them as may qual
ify to make such sales for cash or credit, as they may see proper, not conflicting
with the arrangements hereinbefore mentioned.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third
day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty
Geo M Coffin Seal
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named George M. Coffin
the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence, who in his
presence and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
R. M. Matheson M. P. Revenel A. G. Hewit

Ex. GB Probate before George Bunst Esq. O.C.D. 8th day of July A.D. 1862 October 6th 1862
Qualified Hmc Bee & James C. Bingle Exrs therein named.

Bay 146
No 17 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen, I Bonne Sophie
Pegant being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, do make
publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking, can
celling and destroying all and every other will by me at any time heretofore made
published or declared. Imprimis. I desire all my just debts to be paid as
soon after my decease as it is convenient. Item I give and bequeath to my
daughter M. Dehni Averlhe, the contents of my bedroom whatever they may be
at my death, clothes as well as furniture, or any moneys that I may have
therein kept. Item The rest of my Estate real as well as personal, I direct
my Executor or Executors to sell, and the proceeds to apply in the following manner
One half to my daughter M. Dehni Averlhe, the other half to my friend Chilton

W. Rinehart & Williams Jr. Columbia S.C. for copies

by my deceased Daughter Artemise Coy share and share alike, the
Children of a deceased Child to represent the parent. Lastly I do
Estate and appoint Mr. O'Connor Executor of this my last Will and Te
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston
Seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eig
dred and Sixty, and the Eighty fourth of American Independence
Bonne Sophie Regant
Signed, Sealed, Published and declared as and for the last Will and
of Bonne Sophie Regant in our presence, who in the presence of the Testa
of each other witnessed the same at her request.
R. Rey S. Cantwell Edk. Balagnier

Probate before George Bunst Esq. O.C.D. 9th day of July A.D. 1862. At the same
Ex. GB Qualified M. P. O'Connor the Executor therein named.

Bay 146
No 20 James S. Lindsay
I James S. Lindsay of the City of Charleston do declare this
last will and Testament revoking any other will.
Imprimis. I wish all my honest debts paid. 1st I will and be
all my Real and Personal Estate, of whatever nature, and all
Stocks moneys, to my dear mother Sarah Lindsay, during her life
death to be equally divided between such persons as may be living.
I nominate and appoint Francis J. Pocher and William Lindsay
Executors under this my last will and Testament.
Witness my hand and Seal this second day of October 1860.
Jas S. Lindsay Seal
A. E. Miller H.A. Lindsay A. Gelpcken
We A. E. Miller H. A. Lindsay and A. Gelpcken were personally present and witnessed the execution of the within
for James S. Lindsay who in his presence & the presence of each other subscribed the same as such
A. E. Miller H.A. Lindsay A. Gelpcken
Probate before George Bunst Esq. O.C.D. 22nd day of July 1862. All the
same qualified William Lindsay one of the Executors therein named.
Ex. GB July 23rd 1862 Qualified Francis J. Pocher Executor therein named.

Bay 146
No 22 John Ravenel
South Carolina In the name of God Amen, I John Ravenel
tion in the State aforesaid, do make publish and declare this to be my
Will and Testament, hereby cancelling and revoking all former wills and
tament by me heretofore made. Imprimis I owe nothing that I
of - but should any just debt be rendered after my death, I direct them
promptly paid. Item I such of my Children as may be living
me at the time of my decease I give the right and privilege of occupying
clously my dwelling house and residence in Charleston on the Battery
it, furniture and appurtenances as they shall then stand, together with
use of my servants for the term of four months, after my death, to enable
to deliberate and determine upon their future arrangement. Item
and bequeath to my Sister Mrs Mary McCall and Miss Eliza R
the sum of three hundred Dollars each. Item As soon after my de
may be deemed practicable and expedient in the discretion of my Executo
of them as may qualify hereon, I order and direct that my whole

and personal of every kind and nature whatsoever, and wheresoever, be carefully appraised and valued by three persons to be appointed by my Executors for that purpose, at the actual value or the price it would probably command at public sale, on the day of the valuation: Which then valued to be divided by my Executors or such as may qualify hereon, into five equal shares or parts and thereupon I give, and devise to my Son St Julien Ravenel one fifth part thereof. I give and devise to my son Alfred F. Ravenel one other fifth part thereof. I give and devise to my Son Francis F. Ravenel one other fifth part thereof. I give and devise to Robert N Gourdin Wm Alston Pringle and Francis G. Ravenel and the Survivor and Survivor of them one other fifth part thereof in trust, nevertheless to be held by them to and for the sole and separate use and benefit of my Daughter Ella Pringle, Wife of Mode A Pringle for and during the term of her life without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts, control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband; and after her death to be equally divided among all her Children living at the time of her death, and the issue of any of her Children who may have died in her lifetime leaving issue, such issue collectively taking by representation their parents share, as if such parent had survived the said Ella Pringle. And I do hereby authorize and empower the said Trustees or the Survivor or Survivor of them, to sell and dispose of the said property or any part thereof; at the request and with the written consent of the said Ella Pringle, and to invest the purchase money in such property real or personal as they, with her written consent and approbation may deem best. But if my said daughter Ella Pringle should depart this life without leaving such issue surviving her, or if such issue should depart this life without attaining the age of twenty one years or day of marriage, then I give and devise the aforesaid fifth part of my Estate to my then surviving Children and the issue then living of any of my deceased Children by representation. And I give and devise to St Julien Ravenel Alfred F. Ravenel and Francis G Ravenel and the Survivor and Survivor of them, the remaining fifth part thereof in trust nevertheless to be held by them to and for the sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Frances H. Frost, Wife of Elias Henry Frost, for and during the term of her life, without being subject in any manner whatsoever to the debts, contracts, control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband; and after her death, to be equally divided among all her Children living at the time of her death, and the issue of any of her Children who may have died in her lifetime leaving issue, such issue collectively taking, by representation their parent, share as if such parent had survived the said Frances H. Frost. And I do hereby authorize and empower the said Trustees or the Survivor or Survivor of them, to sell and dispose of the said property or any part thereof, at the request and with the written consent of the said Frances H. Frost, and to invest the purchase money in such other property real or personal as they with her written consent, and approbation may deem best. But if my said daughter Frances H. Frost should depart this life without leaving such issue surviving her, or if such issue should depart this life without attaining the age of twenty one years or day of marriage, then I give and devise the aforesaid fifth part of my Estate to my then surviving Children and the issue then living of any of my deceased Children by representation.

Item. I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors or such as may qualify hereon, to sell, dispose of, and transfer all or any part of my Real or personal at the written request of my Children for the purpose of division, settlement or otherwise. Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint my Sons St Julien Ravenel, Alfred F. Ravenel and Francis G. Ravenel Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and Seal this Fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

St Julien Ravenel [Seal]

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names in testimony of the due execution thereof. Seal interlined in the 10th line above.

W. E. Haskell. Geo. S. Bryan. C. T. Hughes

Probate before Judge Bunch Esq O.C.D. 5th day of August A.D. 1862. At the same time qualified Alfred F. Ravenel one of the Executors therein named.

Ex: OB

Bk 147 No 4 V

Charles Sedge

The State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen. I Charles Sedge being sound in mind & Body, but of bodily weakness do make this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all others Previously made. Item 1st I do hereby give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Catherine Sedge and her three Children to wit: John Bolton Sedge Charles Sedge, and Alexander Lewis Arnaldus Sedge, all my Personal Property of what ever kind & may Posess with the exception of Five dollars for their sole use and behoof forever. Item 2d I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Anthony Sedge the sum of five dollars and he to have no claim whatever against my Estate. Item 3d The above Legacies to be paid, after all my Honest debts are paid & I desire them all to be paid by my Executor. Item 4th I do hereby appoint and constitute Christoff Henry Suhrstedt my sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Charles Sedge [Seal]

this 27th day of April 1861.

Jos. L. Meyer [illegible] N. Kinlock [illegible] Enoch King [illegible]

Probate before Judge Bunch Esq O.C.D. 9th day of August A.D. 1862 at the same time qualified Christoff H. Suhrstedt sole Executor therein named.

Ex: OB

Bk 147 No 5

Thomas Parker

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Parker of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina 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 desire my Executors hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death to pay all my just debts, funeral and Testamentary expenses. Second I give

R.M.C. and devise all my Estate Real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever
nature and kind the same may consist to my beloved Wife Margaretta
A Parker to her her heirs Executors and Administrators forever.
Third I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife the Guardian of
all my minor Children with power at her death by any instrument of writ-
ing in the nature of a Will which she may see fit to make (recommend-
ing by her if her Mother be then alive to commit their Guardianship to her
Mother, but leaving her entirely free to do as she pleases therein) to appoint
Guardians for those still in minority. Fourth I nominate constitute &
appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my Will with power to sell and
dispose of the whole or any part of my Estate at her pleasure.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27
Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and sixty two

Thomas Parker (Seal)

The foregoing Will was signed sealed published and declared by
the Testator Thomas Parker as and for his last Will and Testament
in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in pres-
ence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses
thereto.

Thomas Frost. Richard D. Frost E. D. Parker

Probate before George Bunst Esq Ord. Q. D. day of August A.D. 1862.
Aug 28 '62 August 28 Qualified Margaretta A Parker Executrix named in the Will
and Letters Testamentary issued accordingly

Bk 147
No 11 The State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of
God Amen. I Francis Joseph Charlon of the City of Charleston and State
aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and de-
clare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say. I order and direct my Executrix hereinafter named, first
to pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses, And I bow to
pay over to each of my Sons John Charlon, Peter Charlon and James Charlon
Five hundred Dollars each, which said sum of Five hundred Dollars each,
I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said Sons John Peter and James
the said Legacys being in full of all claims and demands whatsoever against
my said Estate. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Sarah Lu-
cinda Charlon all the Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal of
whatsoever kind nature and description to her and her heirs Executors Admin-
istration and Assigns forever. It is my wish and desire that should my said Wife
marry again that she will have the Estate herein bequeath to her secured
against the debts or intermeddling of her Husband, so that the same shall
be secured to her for a home and support, having confidence in her, I am per-
suaded she will comply with this request, and have therefore not made it
obligatory upon her in my said Will. I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my dear Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made.
I do hereby desire and appoint my valued and esteemed friend Henry Ehrich
adviser of my dear Wife, knowing his friendship for me, that he will be a
true friend. Witness my hand and Seal this Tenth day of August in the
Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two and in the 87th
of the Independence of the State of South Carolina

Francis Joseph Charlon

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as and for his Last
and Testament who at his request in his presence and in the presence of
other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

R.D. Seymour D Bulwinkel Hy Steines

Probate before George Bunst Esq Ord. 22 day of August A.D. 1862 Aug 28 1862
Qualified Sarah Lucinda Charlon Executrix therein named. On 31st November 1865
Qualified John Charlon Administrator with Will annexed.

Bella Phillips.

Bk 147
No 12 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Bella
Phillips (Widow) in the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and being desirous
of arranging my worldly affairs, do hereby make and declare this to be
my last Will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say
First. It is my wish that all my just debts my funeral expenses (includ-
ing the cost of a suitable tablet to my memory) and the life interest I pay
derived from the Estate of my Mother and my Husband be first paid.
Second. My clothing furniture, and such household effects, I request
Brothers or Brother, who survive me to make such disposition of as they
may think proper. Third after the payment of all just claims against
me or my Estate, I desire that my Executor shall keep the residue of my Es-
tate invested, and the income arising from the same to be applied to the person
support and maintenance of my Brother Michael Lazarus, during his natural
life, but not in any otherwise to be used by or for him, not to be subject to
advances, of trade, or to any debts, or debt he may have contracted, or he
might otherwise contract. Fourth. I give and bequeath to Amelia, the
Daughter of my brother Benjamin D Lazarus Two hundred Dollars. I give
and bequeath to Julia & Isabel, the two Daughters of my Sister Charlotte D
La Motta, two hundred Dollars, to each. I give and bequeath to Flora, the
e of my Step Daughter, Amanda B Levy One hundred Dollars. I give and
bequeath to Fanny and Emma the two Daughters of my Step Son Th
Phillips, One hundred Dollars to each. All the above bequests to be pa
them, or to such of them as may be living after the death of my said Br
Michael. Fifth. All the rest and residue of my Estate after the de
of my brother Michael, and the payment of my special bequests of
said, I do hereby give devise and bequeath to be divided between an
among my Step daughter Rachel Phillips, my sisters Rebecca Emm
Adeline and Charlotte and my brother Benjamin in the following
ner and proportions viz In my Sisters Rebecca Jacob Charlotte De
Motta, Emma and Adeline Lazarus and to my Step Daughter Rach
Phillips, one equal share to each, and to my Brother Benjam
amin two equal shares. Should either of my Sisters my Step
or my Brother aforesaid die before my Brother Michael or

all my Estate, Real and personal wheresoever and of what soever
found, the same, may consist to my beloved Wife Margaretta
or her heirs Executors and Administrators forever.
I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife the Guardian of
Children with power at her death by any instrument of writ
ing of a will which she may see fit to make (recommend
ing her to chose still in minority. Fourth I nominate constitute &
said Wife sole Executrix of this my Will with power to sell and
convey all or any part of my Estate at her pleasure.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifty
fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred

Thomas Parker (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by
the said Thomas Parker as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in pres
ence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Richard D. Frost E. B. Parker

Proved before me George Buist Esq Ord. for Q.C. 2nd day of August A.D. 1862.
by the oath of Margaretta Parker by the witness subscribed I am informed this day

Francis Joseph Charlon

South Carolina Charleston District In the name of
I Francis Joseph Charlon of the City of Charleston and State
aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make publish and de
clare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say. I order and direct my Executrix hereinafter named, first
to discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses, And I bequeath to
each of my Sons John Charlon, Peter Charlon and James Charlon
the sum of Five hundred Dollars each, which said sum of Five hundred Dollars each
I give and bequeath unto my said Sons John Peter and James
respectively being in full of all claims and demands which soever against
my Estate. I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Sarah Ca
roline all the Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal of
whatsoever nature and description to her and her heirs Executors Adminis
trators and assigns forever. It is my wish and desire that should my said Wife
survive that she will have the Estate herein bequeathed to her secured
from the control or intermeddling of her Husband, so that the same shall
be for a home and support, having confidence in her, I am per
suaded she will amply comply with this request, and have therefore not made it
obligatory upon her in my said Will. I do hereby nominate constitute and
appoint my Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of
March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two and
in the eighty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Francis Joseph Charlon (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by 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 subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

R. W. Seymour. D. Bulwinkle. H. W. Stinson

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 22nd day of August A.D. 1862. Aug 28 1862
Qualified Sarah Caroline Charlon Executrix therein named. Nov 21st November 1869
Qualified John Charlon Administrator with Will annexed.

Bell a Phillips.

Box 147
No 12 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Bell a
Phillips (Widow) in the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and being desirous
of arranging my worldly affairs, do hereby make and declare this to be
my last will and Testament, in manner & form following that is to say.
First. It is my wish that all my just debts my funeral expenses (including
the cost of a suitable tablet to my memory) and the life interests & profits
derived from the Estate of my Mother and my Husband be first paid.
Second. My clothing furniture, and such household effects, I request my
Brothers or Brother, who survive me to make such disposition of as they or
he may think proper. Third After the payment of all just claims against
me or my Estate, I desire that my Executor shall keep the residue of my Estate
invested, and the income arising from the same to be applied to the personal
support and maintenance of my Brother Michael Lazarus, during his natural
life, but not in any otherwise to be used by or for him not to be subject to the
chances of trade, or to any debts, or debt he may have contracted, or hereafter
might otherwise contract. Fourth. I give and bequeath to Cornelia the
Daughter of my brother Benjamin D Lazarus Two hundred Dollars. I give
and bequeath to Juliet & Isabel, the two Daughters of my sister Charlotte De
La Motta, two hundred Dollars, to each. I give and bequeath to Flora, the two
er of my Step Daughter, Amanda P Levy. One hundred Dollars. I give and
bequeath to Sammy and Emma the two Daughters of my Step Son Philip
Phillips. One hundred Dollars to each. All the above bequests to be paid to
them, or to such of them as may be living after the death of my said Brother
Michael Refish. All the rest and residue of my Estate, after the death
of my brother Michael, and the payment of my special bequests afore
said. I do hereby give devise and bequeath to be divided between and
among my Step daughter Rachel Phillips, my sisters Rebecca Emma
Adeline and Charlotte and my brother Benjamin in the following man
ner and proportions viz To my sisters Rebecca Jacobs Charlotte De La
Motta Emma and Adeline Lazarus and to my Step Daughter Rachel
Phillips, one equal share to each, and to my Brother Benjamin D
Lazarus two equal shares. Should either of my Sisters my Step
or my Brother aforesaid die before my Brother Michael or before

division of my Estate, then the Issue of such Sisters, Brother or Step daughter, shall represent the parent or parents, and take the share or shares to which the deceased parent or parents if living would have been entitled - but should either or any of my Sisters, Brother or step daughter die without issue previous to the death of my Brother Michael and the subsequent division of my Estate, the share or shares to which he, she or they would be entitled, shall be divided among the Survivors of them, or their respective issue representing them, and to be subject to the above apportionment - or at the death of either or any of my Sisters, my Step daughter, or my brother aforesaid, after the division of my Estate, leaving no issue, then his her or their share or shares, shall revert to the Survivors of them, or to their issue representing them and be subject to the like division and apportionment as provided herein. Sixth To carry into effect my Will and directions herein expressed, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Brother Benjamin D. Lazarus (who has always managed my worldly affairs) Executor of this my last Will and Testament, with full power to sell and exchange any part of my personal property, or to buy and dispose of Real Estate, in fee simple, or for a term of years, in such manner and at such time or times as to his discretion may direct. Seventh And further, to guard against the death of my said Brother Benjamin - and to carry out this my last Will and Testament. I do hereby empower and fully authorize (in the event of his death, previously to or after my demise) such Executor or Executors as he my said Brother may appoint, under his last Will and Testament to execute and perform all the duties vested in him by this Deed, in the same manner, and with as full authority as is herein vested in him. In Witness Whereof I the said Bella Phillips (widow) have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixth day of January in the year of the Christian era Eighteen hundred and Sixty two, and in the second year of the Independence of the Confederate States of America.

Bella Phillips (seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, as and for her last Will and Testament, by the above named Bella Phillips, 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 L. Cohen. Thos. L. Moore P. L. Cohen

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 26th day of August A.D. 1862 at 4: 00 the same time Qualified Benjamin D. Lazarus Executor therein named.

Catherine Mc Pherson

Book 147 No 15 The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Catharine Macpherson of City of Charleston, Spinster, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do now make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

In manner. Item I will and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my Estate. Item I give devise and bequeath my House and Lot of Land, on King Street on which I reside and the enclosed Premises belonging thereto unto George Buist my Friend, and Executor hereinafter named his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in trust nevertheless and dispose of said Premises either at public or private Sale as he shall be convenient after my decease and I do make and ordain and constitute my Executor Trustee as aforesaid, to receive the rents issues and profits of my said Estate, and from the nett proceeds arising from the rents issues and profits of my said Estate, I will and direct as follows. Item I give and bequeath absolutely and forever unto the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston which the Reverend John Forrest is at present Pastor the sum of One hundred Dollars of said proceeds. I also give and bequeath also absolutely and forever unto Mrs Ellena Douglas (Widow) Two hundred Dollars. I also give and bequeath absolutely and forever unto Mrs Scott, Sister of said Douglass Two hundred Dollars. I also give and bequeath absolutely and forever unto Miss Mary Smith One hundred Dollars. I also give and bequeath absolutely and forever unto Alexander Macpherson Son of John Douglass Four hundred Dollars to be paid to his Father in the use and benefit of his said Son. And from the residue of my said Estate I also give and bequeath unto my Friend George Buist (absolutely and forever) the sum of Two hundred Dollars. Item I also give and bequeath unto my Friend George Buist my faithful man slave named Sadday, believing he will act towards him with kindness, and allow him all the privileges he has been used to from me.

Item The rest and residue of my Estate real or personal in possession or expectancy after paying all proper charges and expenses I devise and bequeath unto my Friend George Buist his Heirs and Assigns forever. And Lastly I nominate and appoint the said George Buist Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power and power to sell and dispose of my said Estate real or personal for division, and settlement among the several parties interested.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord One eight hundred and fifty

Catharine Mc Pherson (seal)

Signed Sealed and published by Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Robert S. Oakley Benj. M. Everhart Henry Buist

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 27 day of August A.D. 1862 at 4: 00 Pby Oath of Wm Qualified George Buist Executor therein named. Sworn to before me Thomas M. Clover one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas & Sessions for said District.

E. M. Bonneau

Book 147 No 16 In the name of God Amen. I E. M. Bonneau considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my Son David Duncan Bonneau a negro woman named Mary, aged about 35 years, for and during her natural life and after the decease of the said slave Mary to the children of my said son David Duncan Bonneau, namely Jackson Reeves Shaw and Shaw Alston, their Executors Administrators and

y Estate, then the Sons of such Sisters, Brother or Step
e represent the parent or parents, and take the share or shares
deceased parent or parents if living would have been entitled
ther or any of my Sisters, Brother or Step Daughter decreased
to the death of my Brother Michael and the subsequent
Estate, the share or shares to which he, she or they would
ell be divided among the Survivors of them, or their respec
senting them, and to be subject to the above apportionment
h of Brother or any of my Sisters, my Step daughter, or my Brother
the division of my Estate, leaving no issue, then his her or their
, shall revert to the Survivors of them, or to their issue respe
und be subject to the like division and apportionment as
in Sixth To carry into effect my Will and directions
ed, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Brother
Lazarus (who has always managed my worldly affairs) Ex
my last Will and Testament, with full power to sell and
part of my personal property, or to buy and dispose of Real
mple, or for a term of years, in such manner and for such sum
direct Seventh And further, to guard against the
said Brother Benjamin and to carry out this my last
ment I do hereby empower and fully authorize (in the
ath, previously to or after my demise) such Executor &
my said Brother may appoint, under his last will and
execute and perform all the duties vested in him by this
me manner and with as full authority as is herein vested
In Witness Whereof I the said Bella Phillips (widow)
set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixth day of
e year of the Christian Era Eighteen hundred and sixty
e second year of the Independence of the Confederate States

Bella Phillips [Seal]

published and declared, as and for her last Will and
the above named Bella Phillips, in the presence of us
ssed, in her presence and in the presence of each other have
r names as Witnesses thereto.

Thos. A Mowe
P. L. Cohen

George Beirne Esq C.C.P. 26th day of August A.D. 1861 at
qualified Benjamin D. Lazarus Executor therein named

Catherine McPherson

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Catharine
City of Charleston, Spinster, being of sound and disposing
ry and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do now
ish this as my last Will and Testament
ll and direct all my just debts and funeral expenses be first
Estate. Item I give devise and bequeath my House and
ting Street in which I reside and the entire Premises belonging

thereto unto George Beirne my friend, and I earnestly recommend to him
his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, in trust nevertheless to sell
and dispose of said Premises either at public or private Sale as soon as
be convenient after my decease, and to make and execute good and sufficient
Titles for the same in Fee Simple, and from the nett proceeds arising from
said Sale, I will and direct as follows. Item I give and bequeath
absolutely and forever unto the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston of
which the Reverend John Forrest is at present Pastor, the sum of Two hun
dred Dollars of said proceeds. I also give and bequeath, absolutely and
forever unto Mrs Ellen A Douglas (Widow) Two hundred Dollars. I also
give and bequeath absolutely, and for ever unto Mrs Scott, Sister of Ellen
Douglass Two hundred Dollars. I also give and bequeath, absolutely
and forever unto Miss Hillary Smith One hundred Dollars. I also give
and bequeath, absolutely and forever unto Alexander Macpherson Doug
las Son of John Douglass Four hundred Dollars to be paid to his said
Father for the use and benefit of his said Son. And from the said proceeds
I also give and bequeath, unto my friend George Beirne (absolutely and
forever) the sum of Two hundred Dollars Item I also give and be
queath unto my friend George Beirne my faithful man slave named
Sadday believing he will act towards him with kindness, and allow
him all the privileges he has been used to from me.
Item. The rest and residue of my Estate real or personal in possession
or expectancy after paying all proper charges and expenses I give
devise and bequeath unto my friend George Beirne his Heirs and
Assigns forever. And Lastly I nominate and appoint the said Geo
Beirne Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full authority
and power to sell and dispose of my said Estate real or personal for
division and settlement among the several parties interested.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and sixty.

Catharine McPherson [Seal]

Signed Sealed and published by Testatrix as her last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have sub
scribed our names as Witnesses

Robert S. Oakley Benj. M. Everhart Henry Burnet

Probate before George Beirne Esq C.C.P. 27 Day of August A.D. 1861
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 27 Day of August A.D. 1861
of the Court of Common Pleas & Sessions for the District aforesaid.

E. W. Bonneau

Book 147
No 1 In the name of God Amen. I E. W Bonneau considering the uncertainty
of life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Deneon Bonneau my slave
Mary, aged about 35 years, for and during his natural life, and after his decease
I give and bequeath the said slave Mary to the Children of my daughters
Jackson Reeves Shaw and Shaw alike, their Executors Administrators

Second I give and bequeath all the rest and residue and remainder of my Estate of what kind and nature soever, consisting of my two Slaves Mary Ann and Nancy, all my household, Office and Kitchen furniture, all my monies, Stocks choses in action, goods & chattels unto my beloved Wife Laura Josephine Bonneau to her and her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said Wife Laura Josephine Bonneau sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of January Anno Domini 1863.

E.W. Bonneau (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said E.W. Bonneau as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and upon his request have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

S.A. Thomas A.J. Burke W.S. Adams

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 30th day of August 1862 September 1st 1862
Qualified Laura J. Bonneau sole Executrix therein named.

Boy 147 No 4

James Fisher Edwards

State of South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God Amen I James Fisher Edwards, of the City of Charleston, and South Carolina, do make and constitute, this my last and only Will and Testament. Item. I desire all my just and lawful debts to be first paid and the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal to be equally, divided between my Children, or the survivors of them, my Elizabeth Holmes, James Fisher, Sarah Screven, and Susan Gadsden and share alike. The share of my son James, to be paid him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and the shares of my daughters, Elizabeth Holmes Sarah Screven, and Susan Gadsden when married or when they have attained the same age, that is to say, Twenty one years. Provided nevertheless, That until the final settlement of my Estate, or the distributive share of each of my Children be paid to them, the income of the same be applied to their education support and maintenance share and share alike excluding such one of them from any such reservation, who may have received their portion of this devise Item. I give to my son James Fisher, the the Watch and Appurtenances thereto given to me by my Father, and to my Daughters Elizabeth Holmes Sarah Screven, and Susan Gadsden, all my jewelry plate, Silver Articles of every and any kind whatsoever, to be equally divided between them of their survivors, and in the event of only one surviving, before such division then to Her. Item. I give full power to my Executors, or the Survivor of them to sell and dispose at Public or Private Sale at their discretion, of all my Real and Personal Property of any and whatsoever kind whatever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend Richard E Screven, and my son James Fisher Edwards when he arrives at legal age Executors. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty nine, and the Eighty third of American Independence.

James F. Edwards (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other duly Witnessed the same

Bell Marshall A.L. Gadsden S.M. Phillips

August 27. 1862 Filed Renunciation of Executorship by Richard E Screven
Probate before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 30th day of August A.D. 1862 Qualified William P. Holmes Admr cum testamento annexo de bonis non estate

Boy 147 No 8

Alexander Owens

State of South Carolina I Alexander Owens of the City of Charleston, and State aforesaid being ill, of body but sound of mind memory (praised be God for same) Do make publish and declare my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void former Wills by me at any time made. Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came Second It is my will and desire that my just debts shall be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease as may be practicable with the directions hereinafter expressed. Third I authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named or such of them as may qualify to retain my Real Estate until such time as he or they may deem it advantageous to effect a sale thereof for the purpose of a division among my Legatees it being distinctly understood that the time of effecting such sale or sales for the purpose aforesaid shall rest entirely upon the judgement of my Executor or Executors as shall qualify as I have every confidence in their diligence integrity and discretion. It is my wish to retain of possession my Negroes until the debts of my Estate are paid and then to divide that same shall be hired out by my Executors and the proceeds thereof may therefrom be applied to the liquidation of my debts but full power and authority is hereby given to my Executors or such of them as may qualify to sell any or all of said Negroes for the settlement of my debts or sell such portion of them, as may prove unmanageable and full power and authority is hereby given to my Executor or Executors, as may think at such time and place and subject only to their judgement to dispose of the entire negroes of my Estate for the purpose of effecting a division among my Legatees, and full powers also given to sell such portion of real Estate as they may deem necessary should my personal Estate prove insufficient to pay my just debts. My Entire other personal property (excepting a special Legacy to my eldest daughter Amelia) to be sold at such time, and place as my Executors may deem proper.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Amelia (whose use it was purchased) my Piano the same to be placed in possession upon my decease. Fifth I direct my Executors to set apart a sufficient Estate, or fund as they may deem best out of which shall pay for the tuition maintenance and support of my two youngest Daughters Eugenia and Blanch, the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars each until or the judgement of my Executors they receive an education proper for their condition in life and

…gives and bequeath all the rest, and residue and remainder of my
…that kind and nature soever, consisting of my two Slaves Mary Ann
…all my household, Office and Kitchen furniture, all my monies, Bonds
…shares, goods & chattels unto my beloved Wife Laura Josephine Bonneau
…her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever.
…I nominate and appoint my said Wife Laura Josephine Bonneau
…my of this my last, will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
…&c. In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal this
…th day of January Anno Domini 1853.

E. W. Bonneau Seal

…aled published and declared by the said E. W. Bonneau as his
…and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and upon
…have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Thomas A. J. Burke W. S. Adams

…the Genge Bennet Esq. O.C.D. 30th Day of August 1862 September 1st 1862
…Laura J. Bonneau sole Executrix therein named.

James Fisher Edwards

South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God Amen
Fisher Edwards, of the City of Charleston, and South Carolina, do make
…ke, this my last and only Will and Testament. Item I desire all
…d lawful debts to be first paid and the rest and residue of my Estate
…rsonal to be equally, divided between my Children, or the Survivors of
Elizabeth Holmes, James Fisher, Sarah Screven, and Susan Caddeden Bonneau
…alike. The share of my Son James, to be paid him when he arrives
…of twenty one years, and the shares of my daughters, Elizabeth Holmes
…en, and Susan Caddeden when married or when they have attained
…ge, that is to say. Twenty one years. Provided nevertheless, That in
…l settlement of my Estate, or the distributive share of each of my
…paid to them, the income of the same be applied to their education
…maintenance, share and share alike excluding such one of them
…ch reservation, who may have received their portion of this devise
…ve to my Son James Fisher the the Watch and Appurtenances
…n to me by my Father, and to my daughters Elizabeth A. Holmes
…en, and Susan Caddeden, all my jewelry plate, Silver Articles of
…y kind whatsoever, to be equally divided, between them of their
…ed in the event of only one surviving, before such division Item
Item I give full power to my Executors, or the Survivor of them
…dispose at Public or Private sale, at their discretion, of all my
…rsonal Property, of any and whatsoever, kind whatever.
…minate and appoint my friend Richard E Screven, and my
Fisher Edwards when he arrives at legal age Twenty one years
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
…his Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen
…and fifty nine, and the Eighty third of American Independence

James F. Edwards Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us, who at the
…ence of each other duly Witnessed the same

Rell Marshall A. Gadsden L. M. Phillips

August 27. 1862 Filed Renunciation of Executorship by Richard E Screven
Probate before Genge Bennet Esq O.C.D. 30th day of August 1862 Octo
…ber 14 1862 Qualified William P. Holmes Admr cum testamento annexo de
…bonis non of estate

Alexander Owens.

Box 147
No 2 18

The State of South Carolina I Alexander Owens of the City of
Charleston and State aforesaid being ill of body but sound of mind and
memory (praised be God for same) Do make publish and declare this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all
former Wills by me at any time made. Imprimis I commit my
Soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth
from whence it came Second It is my will and desire that all
my just debts shall be paid by my Executors as soon after my decease
as may be practicable with the directions hereinafter expressed.
Third I authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named or
such of them as may qualify to retain my Real Estate until such
time as he or they may deem it advantageous to effect a sale thereof
for the purpose of a division among my Legatees, it being distinctly
understood that the time of effecting such sale or sales for the pur
pose aforesaid shall rest entirely upon the judgement of my Executors
or Executor as shall qualify as I have every confidence in their or
his diligence integrity and discretion. It is my wish to retain if possible
my Negroes until the debts of my Estate are paid and therefore direct
that same shall be hired out by my Executors and the proceeds arising
therefrom be applied to the liquidation of my debts but full power
and authority is hereby given to my Executors or such of them as may
qualify to sell any or all of said Negroes for the settlement of my debts
or sell such portion of them, as may prove unmanageable, and full pow
ers and authority is hereby given to my Executor or Executors, as may qualify
at such time and place and subject only to their judgement to sell
the entire Negroes of my Estate for the purpose of effecting a division
among my legatees, and full powers also given to sell such part of my
real Estate as they may deem necessary, should my personal Estate
prove insufficient to pay my just debts. My Entire other personal prop
erty (excepting a special legacy to my eldest daughter Amelia) to be sold
at such time and place as my Executors may deem proper.
Fourth I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Amelia (for
whose use it was purchased) my Piano the same to be put in her
possession upon my death. Fifth I direct my Executors to set apart
a sufficient Estate, a fund as they may deem best out of which they
shall pay for the tuition maintenance and support of my two young
est daughters Eugenia and Blanch, the sum of Two hundred and
fifty Dollars each until in the judgement of my Executors they
have an education proper for their condition in life and

the Estate or fund so set aside. I direct my said Executors to pay to my Mother Mrs Susan Owens now of New York City the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars during her life. Sixth. I give and bequeath the balance of my Estate both real and personal to all my Children male and female share and share alike. Each male Child to receive his portion when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years Each female Child to receive her portion as soon as she attains the age of Twenty one or day of Marriage. The portion herein bequeathed to my daughters not being in any manner subject to the debts contracts or liabilities of their respective husbands. And herein I most strictly enjoin my daughters to secure their several portions before marriage thereby removing any difficulty which may possibly arise upon the interpretation of this clause of my Will. Seventh. In case of the death of any of my Children before they arrive at the age of Twenty one years or day of marriage then I desire his or their portion or portions to be equally divided among the balance of my Children share and share alike subject to the same conditions and restrictions as are before expressed in the Sixth clause of this my Will. Eighth. In case of the death of any of my Children before they arrive at the age of Twenty one years and leaving lawful issue it is my Will that the portion or portions of such Child or Children shall go to the issue of the said Child or Children under the same conditions as are hereinbefore expressed concerning my said Children. Ninth. In recollection that certain of my Children may have already attained the age of Twenty one years at the time of my death or married I will and declare that such Child or Children who may have attained the age of Twenty one years or married at the time of my death to receive his her or their portion or portions in the division of my Estate at such time only as in the judgment of my Executors it shall be proper to sell. The others who may subsequently attain the age of Twenty one years or marry to be treated as designated in the 6th clause of this my Will. Tenth. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sincere friends John J. O'Neill and Robert N. Dishon Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Alexander Owens have on the Tenth day of April Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and sixty two set my hand and Seal.

Alex Owens Esqr

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 thereto.

N E Goodrich John W Sawner. Chas E Kanapaux

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.S. 1st day of September A.D. 1862
September 3d 1862 Qualified John J. O'Neill one of the Executors therein named. September 3d 1862 Qualified Robert N. Dishon Executor therein named

Bk. 14 / No 2

Frances C. Black

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen

I Francis Charles Black of Charleston, Merchant make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. After payment of my just debts, I give devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal, which I am now seized and possessed or may hereafter become entitled to, unto my Brother Samuel Chapman Black, his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, In trust nevertheless and to and for the following uses and purposes, that is to say; In trust to pay the interest income and profits thereof, to my Sister Ellen Chapman Black for her absolute use and enjoyment for and during her natural life, and after her decease In Trust as well the property hereby devised and bequeathed as the income thereof for such use and uses and to and for such persons and Estates as she may by her last Will and Testament, limit and appoint, and in default of any such disposition by Will, then in trust for the absolute use of her next of kin or heirs at law, according to the law of South Carolina, freed and discharged from all other and further trusts whatsoever. And in case my said Sister shall marry in my Lifetime, or after my decease then In trust for the sole and separate use of my said Sister, the interest income or profits thereof to be paid to her during her life so that neither the said property nor the income thereof, shall be liable to the debts, contracts or engagements of her husband, and after her decease In trust for such use and uses and to and for such persons and Estates as my said Sister by her last Will and Testament notwithstanding her coverture may limit and appoint, and in default of such appointment then In trust for the absolute use of such person or persons, as according to the laws of the State of South Carolina for the distribution of Intestates Estates would be entitled thereto, if my said Sister had died seized and possessed thereof in a case of Intestacy. The Trustee under this my Will, not to be subject to any accountability for the disposition by my said Sister of the income of the property aforesaid. But it is my wish, and I hereby authorize and empower my said brother or any other Trustee who may be substituted in his place in the event of the marriage of my Sister, to convey, transfer, assign and set over unto my Sister, in the conveyance, transfer and assignment by deed of marriage settlement, unto a Trustee or Trustees to be named by her, the property hereby devised and bequeathed, or any other property which may be substituted therefor, In trust, to pay over the interest, income or profits thereof to my said Sister, for the maintenance and support of herself and any issue of the marriage so that, neither the said property nor the income thereof shall be subject to the debts, contracts, liabilities or engagements of her Husband, and power in my said Sister notwithstanding her coverture to dispose of the same by Will or by an appointment in the nature of a last Will and Testament. And in case my said brother shall refuse to act as Trustee under this Will, or in the event of his death before the trusts of these presents have been executed, or should he desire to be discharged therefrom, then it is my will that my friend James M Wilson should act as Trustee and I hereby appoint him such, in the place of my brother, in the contingencies aforesaid and invest him with all the powers and authority necessary and

in carrying into effect the Trusts aforesaid. And I hereby authorize and empower the Trustee under this my Will, or any future Trustee who shall succeed him, to be appointed in his place, with the written consent or request of my Sister, to sell or exchange any property of which the last Trustee hereby created may consist, and invest, as well the proceeds of such Sales as any other moneys that may come to his hands as such Trustee, with the like consent and request, in other property, real or personal, subject to the Trusts of this my Will, and to execute the said powers as often as occasion for so doing may occur. And I authorize and empower my Executors to sell any of my property for the purpose of paying my debts.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said Brother Samuel A Black Executor of this my Will, and I declare further that the same shall be revoked and absolutely null and void, in the event of my marriage, and dying leaving a Wife or issue. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Frances C Black (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Frances Charles 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

I Legare Yates Sam Yates Martha S Wilkins

Probate before George Buist 1st day of September A.D. 1862. September 2. 1862 Qualified Samuel A Black Executor therein named.

Book 147
No 20

Case of D. S. Lockwood

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Caroline D. S. Lockwood of the City of Charleston in the said State, Widow, do 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 Jesus Christ And my Body I request be buried in an unostentatious Christian manner. Item I direct that all my legal debts be paid as early after my burial as they can be conveniently. Item I bequeath to my Daughters Regina A Lockwood Mary L Yeo all my Linen clothes beds bedding and every other articles and thing in my bed Chamber or belonging to my bed Chamber, at my death, to be equally shared and divided between them. Item I direct that my servant Edward, whom I am now seized, should have a good owner be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale be invested in safe property bearing a certain interest or income, which interest or income shall be paid over, as it becomes due and payable to my Daughters Regina A Lockwood and Mary L Yeo to them during their joint lives and to the Survivor during her natural life, and on her death the whole investment shall pass to the Child or Children absolutely share and share alike of my said Daughter or Daughters. But if on the death of the said Survivor there shall be no Child or Children of the said Daughters alive then in that event I direct and bequeath the said Investment or the Proceeds thereof to be equally shared and divided among and between the living Children of my Son Stephen B Lockwood to them severally Item I bequeath to my Son Stephen B Lockwood Two (200) hundred Dollars in trust never the less to be paid over to my dear friend Daughter Caroline Lockwood on her day of marriage, or her attaining twenty one years Item I direct that my Servants Judy and Susan with their Children should not be separated without their consent, but be sold together at a fair and reasonable price and be allowed to choose their owners Item I will and direct that the rest and residue of all my personal property including my Negroes and Real Estate be sold and the Proceeds arising from the said Sales be apportioned and distributed as follows one tenth of the said Proceeds I bequeath to the Children of my deceased daughter Dorothea B Regan to them severally share and share alike if both are alive at my death. One tenth to the Children of my deceased son Henry H Lockwood share and share alike living at my death. One tenth to the Children living at my death of my deceased Daughter Mary Almira Wheeler and share alike. One tenth to my Son Joseph A Lockwood in trust nevertheless for the use and support of Mary Catharine Lockwood the wife of my son Stephen B Lockwood for and during her natural life free from the control or contracts of her present or any future husband with whom she may intermarry and upon her death this said Tenth portion of the residue of my personal property shall pass to and be equally shared and divided by my Son Stephen B Lockwood Children who shall be then alive. As to the remaining six tenths I bequeath to Regina A Lockwood, Mary L Yeo, Jacob A Lockwood, Frances C Lockwood, Stiles B Lockwood and Paul S B Lockwood one Portion or share to each of my said Children severally Item. I affectionately commit to my Childrens kindness my servant who has ever been to the family a faithful servant and most devoted to only hold in Peggy a life Estate and have no right to make any testamentary disposition of her, but I entreat my Children, it is their mothers dying appeal that Peggy be not exposed for sale or allowed to be sold, but that she be allowed her home and be permitted to live with whoever and where she desires. If any one objects to this arrangement, let those full filling their mothers intreaty pay the objector the portion of Peggy's price to which the objector may be entitled so that Peggy may be secured in the home she wishes and the Protector she desires, and this my anxious servant entreaty be fulfilled and gratified. Item. I implore my Children to realize what has ever been their Mothers constant prayer, That they love one another affectionately devotedly. Item. I authorize and empower my Executors, who qualify as Executors, to sell at public auction or private sale and on such terms and conditions as they may deem most judicious my personal property and real Estate, and to execute titles for the same to the Purchasers thereof. Item and Lastly. I nominate and constitute and appoint my dear Sons Stephen B Lockwood, Jacob A Lockwood, Francis C Lockwood, Stiles B Lockwood and Paul S B Lockwood Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have signed my name this the Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand and eight hundred and sixty one and in the Ninth year of the Confederate and Independence of the Confederate States of America.

…ute effect the Trusts aforesaid. And I hereby authorise …
the Trustee under this my Will, or any future Trustee who …
…ay, or be appointed in his place, with the written consent or …
…y Estate, to sell or exchange any property of which the trust …
…ein said may consist, and invest, as well the proceeds of such Sale …
…or moneys that may come to his hands as such Trustee, with …
…sent and request, in other property, real or personal, subject to …
…of this my Will; and to execute the said power as often as occa…
…sions may occur. And I authorise and empower my Executors …
…of my property for the purpose of paying my debts.

…nominate and appoint my said Brother Samuel C. Black Esq…
…my Will, and I declare further that the same shall be revoked …
…ely null and void, in the event of my marriage, and dying …
…ris or issue. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set …
…and Seal this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord One …
…ight hundred and sixty.

Francis C. Black (Seal)

…ed published and declared by the said Francis Charles Black …
…or as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of …
…his presence, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed …
…Witness

…Gates. Sam'l Gaillard. Martin L. Wilkins.

…ere George Bursil 1st day of September A.D. 1862. September 2nd. 1862
…Samuel C. Black Executor therein named.

Caroline D. L. Lockwood

…South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Caroline …
…ood of the City of Charleston in the said State, Widow, do make …
…Will and Testament. In the first place I commend my …
…ghty God, hoping for mercy thro' the Atonement of my Saviour …
…And my Body I request be buried in an unostentatious Man…

Item I direct that all my legal debts be paid as early …
…al as they can be conveniently. Item I bequeath to my …
…Regina A. Lockwood Mary L. Bow all my linen clothes beds …
…d every other article and thing in my bed Chamber or bed …
…bed Chamber, at my death, to be equally shared and divided …

Item I direct that my servant Edward whom I am a…
…ave a good owner be sold and the proceeds arising from the …
…d in safe property bearing a certain interest or income which …
…ome shall be paid over, as it becomes due and payable to my …
…Regina A. Lockwood and Mary L. Bow to them during their …
…s to the survivor during her natural life, and on her death …
…estment shall pass to the Child or Children absolutely share …
…er of my said daughter or daughters. But if on the death …
…ever there shall be no Child or Children of either of my said …
…n them in that event I direct and bequeath the said Investment …
…thereof to be equally shared and divided among and between …
the living Children of my Son Stephen L. Lockwood to them severally …

Item I bequeath to my Son Stephen L. Lockwood in Trust, nevertheless to be paid over to my dear grand daughter Caroline D. Lockwood on her day of marriage, or her attaining my twenty one years of age, One Hundred (100) hundred Dollars …

Item I direct that my Servants Judy and Susan with their Children shall not be separated without their consent, but be sold in families at a fair and reasonable price and be allowed to choose their owners.

Item I will and direct that the rest and residue of all my personal property including my Negroes and Real Estate be sold and the Proceeds arising from the said Sales be apportioned and distributed as follows One tenth of the said Proceeds I bequeath to the Children of my deceased daughter Dorothea B. Pagan to them severally share and share alike if this shall be alive at my death. One tenth to the Children of my deceased son Abraham W. Lockwood share and share alike living at my death. One tenth to the Children living at my death of my deceased daughter Ann Allen. And the Children and share alike. One tenth to my Son Jacob A. Lockwood in trust nevertheless for the use and support of Mary Catharine Lockwood the wife of Stephen L. Lockwood for and during her natural life free from the control or contracts of her present or any future husband with whom she may intermarry and upon her death the said Tenth portion of the residue of my personal property shall pass to and be equally shared and divided among my Son Stephen L. Lockwood Children who shall be then alive. And the remaining Six tenths I bequeath to Regina A. Lockwood, Jacob A. Lockwood, Francis O. Lockwood, Gates B. Lockwood, and Paul S. B. Lockwood one Portion or share to each of my said Children severally forever.

Item. I affectionately commit to my Childrens kindness my Servant Peggy who has ever been to the family a faithful servant and most devoted friend. I only hold in Peggy a life Estate and have no right to make any testamentary disposition of her. But I entreat my Children, it is their mothers dying appeal that Peggy be not exposed for sale or allowed to be sold, but that she be allowed her time and be permitted to live with whoever and wherever she desires. If any one objects to this arrangement, let those fulfilling their mothers entreaty pray the Orphans Court the possession of Peggy's person to which the objector may be entitled so that Peggy may be secured in the home she wishes and the protector she desires, and this my anxious servant entreaty be fulfilled and gratified. Item. I implore my Children to realize what has ever been their mothers constant prayer, That they love one another affectionately devotedly.

Item. I authorise and empower my Executors who qualify as Executors, to sell at public auction or private sale and on such terms and conditions as they may deem most judicious my personal property and real Estate and to execute titles for the same to the Purchasers thereof. Item and Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my dear Sons Stephen L. Lockwood, Jacob A. Lockwood, Francis O. Lockwood, Gates B. Lockwood and Paul S. B. Lockwood Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have signed and sealed this the Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty one and in the first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the Confederate States of America.

Signed Published and declared by the Testator before us to be her last Will and Testament, who in his presence and at her request have subscribed our names as Witness

Sethr Drummond. Waller Steele John Phillips

Probate before Geo. Reed Esq. Ord. 4th day of September 1862. Sept. 6th 1862 Qualified Nathl. B. Pickens one of the Executors therein named. Odebery Qualified Sarah A. Pickens the Executrix therein named.

Boy 147 No 3 James N. White

The State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen. I James Hudson White of Charleston being in good health and sound 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 will order and direct that my funeral charges and all my just debts shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter mentioned or by her special Attorney I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah Caroline White one half of the property I may be possessed of at my death to will and to dispose of as she may think proper forever. The other remaining half of my property at the time of my decease shall go into the possession of my beloved Wife Susannah Caroline White, in trust only for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, & she shall take possession of the same and shall exercise and realise and have the entire control of it and all of the rents hires and arrears arising therefrom, but it shall not be liable to any of her Creditors or any person or persons whomsoever, nor be liable for any of the debts or contracts she may make. I bequeath to her, her own separate and exclusive use and benefit all the rents hires profits or arrears occuring from the said one half of my Estate devised unto her as aforesaid during her natural life. And at her decease all of the said latter half of my Estate given her in trust as aforesaid, I do give and bequeath to my Nephew and Niece James N. White Jr. and Susannah Caroline Pearson White Children of my Brother John C. White to be equally divided between them share and share alike forever. I do appoint my said Wife Susannah Caroline White my sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seven day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty one, and in the 86 Independence of the United States of America the Eighty first

James Hudson White (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared in the presence of

C. A. Walker. F. C. Walker. W. D. Boone

The State of South Carolina

I James Hudson White of City of Charleston Statte being of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my first Codicil to my last Will and Testament which I did this date on deposit for safe keeping in Office of present Ordinary of Charleston District herein and hereby ratifying and confirming my said Will in all and every particular except as may be herein altered amended or added to wit. The House and Lot of land situate in Cannon Street in Charleston

Charleston in which I may reside I intend and direct shall Will and by this Codicil vest in and pass to my wife Susannah White and vest in her and be enjoyed by her for and during life, and no longer, and it is my will that at the decease of my the said House and Lot shall pass to and vest absolutely and in fee simple in Susannah Collins the niece of my said Wife my said Will in all other respects as to all my other property Real and personal and as to all persons therein named except altered and declared. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto hand and Seal this Eleventh day of November Anno Domini

James Hudson White

Signed Sealed published and declared by said Testator to be a this last Will in the presence of Testator in the presence of and in presence of each other whose names are hereto subscribed as Witness Geo. S. Blyn. H. J. Walter. James O. Hudson

Probate by Dedimus returned and confirmed 6th September A. D. 1862 Qualified Susannah C. White Executrix therein na

Boy 147 No 24 Margaret Watson Bowen

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Watson Bowen Widow make this my last Will and Testament will that my Executor hereinafter named be the Trustee of all my by that such of it as in his discretion may best be enjoyed & in the distributed as hereafter mentioned, and that such as for the use the finally entitled had better be sold be disposed of by him and convert money and invested. And that in this manner all which I may possessed of after the payment of my just debts be divided among my daughters Anna M. Wife of John H. Peck, Isabella Catharine Joseph H. Baber and Susan Wife of Charles Lining Esquires to each her equal share to her sole and separate use during coverture with to dispose thereof by Will. And in case of failure of appointment to their Children living at their decease and the issue of such as died leaving issue them living such issue to take by representation rents shares and no more. And in case either of them should survive husband, this said trust as to her share shall cease and such sh be and become her absolute Estate. And in making a division of things as are consumed in use, as well as for such things as are of successive use, their personal receipts under their own hands a sufficient discharge to my Executor. And he shall not be liable accident or error of judgement but only for wilful default. And I nominate my friend John D. Blacklock Executor and Trustee of last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills, by me made and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Te In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand th tenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand hundred and fifty seven

Mary M. Bowen

published and declared by the Testator herein to be her last
Testament, who in her presence and at her request have sub-
the names as Witnesses

Drummond. Walter Seale John Phillips

before George Reed Esq. Ord. 4th day of September 1862. Sept. 6th
filed Helen E. Peterson Exec. of the Executor therein named. Oct. 6th
Jacob A. Lockwood Exr. therein named.

I James N. White
of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God
I James Hudson White of Charleston being in good health and
mind, memory and understanding, praised be God for the same) do
declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
that is to say, I will order and direct that my funeral charges and
just debts shall be paid by my Executrix hereinafter mentioned or by her
attorney I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah Adaline White
all the property I may be possessed of at my death to will and to dispose of
by absolute proper forever. The other remaining half of my property at
the time of my decease shall go into the possession of my beloved Wife Susannah
Adaline White, in trust only for the purposes hereinafter mentioned & she shall
receive of the same and shall receive and exclusive right and have
control of it and all of the rents issues and profits arising therefrom,
and not be liable to any of her Creditors or any person or persons whom
may be liable for any of the debts or contracts she may make. I bequeath
to her separate and exclusive use and benefit all the rents issues profits
arising from the said one half of my Estate devised unto her as aforesaid
during her natural life. And at her decease all of the said last half
to be given her in trust as aforesaid, I do give and bequeath to my
Son and Niece James A. White Jr and Susannah Caroline Pearson
children of my Brother John C. White to be equally divided between
them and share alike forever. I do appoint my said Wife Susan
A. White my sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament
revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and sixty two, and in the 86th year of the Independence of the United States of America

James Hudson White (Seal)

Signed Published & declared by the said Testator as his last Will & 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

Walter J. C. Walter W. E. Boone

State of South Carolina

I James Hudson White of City of Charleston South
Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my first
and only last Will and Testament, which is at this date on deposit
and remaining in Office of present Ordinary of Charleston District
I do hereby ratifying and confirming my said Will in all
and every particular as may be herein altered amended or added
to. The House and Lot of land situate in Cannon Street in Charleston

Charleston in which I now reside, I intend and direct shall pass by
this Will and this Codicil vest in and pass to my Wife Susannah Adaline
White and vest in her and be enjoyed by her for and during her natural
life, and no longer, and it is my will that at the decease of my said Wife
the said House and Lot shall pass & vest absolutely and exclusively
in fee simple in Susannah Collins the niece of my said Wife. I confirm
my said Will in all other respects as to all my other property and Estate
Real and personal and as to all persons therein named except as herein
altered and declared. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this Eleventh day of November Anno Domini 1861

James Hudson White (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by said Testator to be a Codicil to
his last Will in the presence of Testator in the presence of each of us and
in presence of each other whose names are hereto subscribed as Witnesses

Witness George S. Bryer H. J. Walter James O. Hudson

Probate by Sedamus returned and confirmed 6th September A.D. 1862 Sep-
tember 6th 62 Qualified Susannah A. White Executrix therein named

Reg 147
No 5 Margaret Watson Bowen

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Marga-
ret Watson Bowen Widow make this my last Will and Testament. Revo-
king all Will that my Executor hereinafter named be the Trustee of all my proper-
ty that such of it as in his discretion may best be enjoyed in the use be
distributed as hereafter mentioned, and that such as for the use those bene-
ficially entitled had better be sold be disposed of by him and converted into
money and invested. And that in this manner all which I may die pos-
sessed of after the payment of my just debts be divided among my three
daughters Anna A. Wife of John F. Flack, Isabella Catharine Wife of
Joseph H. Baker and Susan Wife of Charles Lining Esquires to each of them
her equal share to her sole and separate use during coverture, with power
to dispose thereof by Will. And in case of failure of appointment of all
to their Children living at their decease, and the issue of such as may have
died leaving issue them living such issue to take by representation the pa-
rents share and no more. And in case either of them should survive her
husband, the said trust as to her share shall cease and such share shall
be and become her absolute Estate. And in making a division for all and
things as are consumed in use, as well as for such things as are capable
of successive use, their personal receipts under their own hands shall be
a sufficient discharge to my Executor. And he shall not be liable for
accident or error of Judgement but only for wilful default. And lastly
I nominate my friend John F. Blacklock Executor and Trustee of this my
last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all 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 hereunto subscribed my hand this Ten-
tenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and fifty seven

Mary A. Bowen

Signed Published and declared by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence who at her request in her presence and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

S. L. Rhett. C. C. Powell James Lowndes

Ex: C.B. Probate before George Buist Esq. Ord. Q. C. 9th day of September A.D. 1863
On the twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1863, Caulfield Charles Lining Administrator Will annexed duly sworn absentis Executors
James C. Hanahan

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The State of South Carolina. I James C. Hanahan, Planter of Edisto Island in the State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind, thanks be to God for the same, make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I direct, that my body be interred in the burying ground of the Episcopal Church of Edisto Island. And as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to entrust 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 moneys, that shall come into the hand of my Executors from any portion of my Estate, real and personal. Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear Niece Mary, daughter of my deceased Brother John, One thousand Dollars, to be paid her as soon as it can conscientiously be done in connexion with the other decrees of this my Will. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Nephews Ralph Bailey Hanahan and Hobart Doane Hanahan, and the Survivor of them hereinafter appointed my Executors, my faithful James and humble but true friend Billy, and as a token of my appreciation of his services and his life long fidelity to me and my interests, I direct and instruct my said Executors, that he shall enjoy the use of my plantation that is the allowance of food and clothing he hath hitherto had and also that they pay him annually, the sum of fifty Dollars as long as he shall have a home on my plantation, that is until it is sold, but in the event of the sale of my plantation, and as a substitute for the above provision I direct and instruct my Executors aforesaid to pay said Billy Seventy five ($75) Dollars annually, and I earnestly enjoin upon them, that of him, and suffer him not to come to any hardship or harm. Fourthly I make the following provision for my three youngest Nephews James Clark Hanahan Edward Laroche Hanahan and William Sams Hanahan, whilst prosecuting their education and preparing for the business of life, at School, or college, or studying a profession, and I hereby charge my Estate with the payment of the sums which may be necessary to carry out said provision, and instruct my Executors to pay the same to the proper legal Guardians of my said Nephews, that is to say, I give and bequeath for the accomplishment of said purposes to each of my Nephews as aforesaid, whilst at school, the annual sum of Two hundred (200) Dollars each, and whilst at college, or prosecuting the study of a profession, the annual sum of Five hundred ($500) to each, this provision however to cease and determine, at the arrival of each of my said Nephews at the age of twenty one years. Fifthly it is my will and I instruct my Executors to see it pleasantly executed, that my beloved wife in law, the faithful and loving wife and Widow of my Brother John deceased, shall have the right to occupy my present residence on my plantation as her home, so long as said Plantation shall remain unsold. Sixthly, with the exception of the legacies, and subject to the charges, which I have herein heretofore made, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal, which I now possess, and of which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my decease, to my Nephews Ralph Bailey Hanahan, Joseph Seabrook Hanahan, Hobart Doane Hanahan, James Clark Hanahan, Edward Laroche Hanahan, and William Sams Hanahan, or the Survivors of them, or the Children of either of my said Nephews who may be deceased, the Children taking the share of the deceased parent, which may survive, when my youngest Nephew James Clark Hanahan shall have attained the age of twenty one years, or should he die before attaining that age, then when the youngest of my Nephews surviving him shall have attained to that age, to be equally divided among them share and share alike. It being my will that the "rest and residue of my Estate" as aforesaid, shall be held together and the division of the same shall not take place, until my said Nephew James Clark Hanahan, shall have arrived at the age of twenty one, or if he die before reaching that age, then when the youngest of my said Nephews surviving him shall have attained to that age, such division to be made either by a partition of the property itself, at the written request of the majority of my said Nephews, or their representatives, in the event of the death of any or either of them) to my Executors who shall select five discreet persons, planters of Edisto Island to make the same, or by sale and the equal distribution of the proceeds thereof by my said Executors if more agreeable to the parties, my said Nephews and the representatives of those who may be deceased as aforesaid and so expressed to my said Executors by them or a majority of them in writing. Seventhly if after payment of the charges herein and hereinbefore imposed upon my Estate there shall be at any time any net annual balances, in order to the perfect accomplishment of my purpose as to the "rest and residue" thereof, so devised as above and given to my Nephews, I hereby empower and authorize and instruct my said Executors to invest said annual balances which may from time to time accrue from the proceeds of my said Estate in the Stocks of the State of South Carolina, and hold the same as a part of the said "residue of my Estate" until the time of the division of said rest and residue among my Nephews as aforesaid as herein before set forth. And I do nominate constitute and appoint my Nephews Ralph Bailey Hanahan and Hobart Doane Hanahan Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other Will by me, at the commencement of this my Will, all and any other Wills at any time heretofore by me made, and do declare this to

published and declared by the Testator as and for his
Testament, in our presence who at her request in her pres
presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our na
ses.

Rhyse. C.C. Powell James Saunders

Jas. Geo. Beust Esq. 9th day of September A.D. 1863
twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1863, Caulfield Charles
administrator Will annexed &c. vice absentis Executor
James O'Hanahan

of South Carolina. I James O'Hanahan, Planter
Island in the State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind, thank
for the same, make this my last Will and Testament, hereby re
& making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore
and first I direct, that my body be inclosed in the burying
Episcopal Church of Edisto Island. And as to such worldly Estate
pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as fol
I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon
decease as possible, out of the first moneys that shall come into
of my Executors from any portion of my Estate, real and personal
I give and bequeath to my dear Niece Mary, daughter of my
brother John, One thousand Dollars, to be paid her as soon as
conveniently be done in connexion with the other decrees of this
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Nephew Ralph Bailey
and Hobart Doane Hanahan, and the Survivor of them (hereinafter
nominated my Executors, my faithful and humble but true friend
as a token of my appreciation of his services and his life
by home and my interests, I direct and instruct my said
that he shall enjoy the use of my plantation that is the al
food and clothing he hath hitherto had and also that they
annually, the sum of fifty Dollars as long as he shall have
my plantation, that is until it is sold, but in the event of
my plantation, and as a substitute for the above provision
I instruct my Executors aforesaid to pay said Betty Seventy
Dollars annually, and I earnestly enjoin upon them, that
heirs and legal representatives, they in all things be tender
& suffer him not to come to any hardship or want. Fourthly
I make the following provision for my three youngest nephews
Clark Hanahan Edward Laroche Hanahan and William
Hanahan, whilst prosecuting their education, and preparing for
of life at School, or college, or studying a profession, and I
my Estate with the payment of the sums which may be
to carry out said provision, and instruct my Executors to pay
the proper legal Guardians of my said Nephews, that is to
and bequeath for the accomplishment of said purposes to each
one as aforesaid, whilst at school, the annual sum of Three
hundred Dollars each, and whilst at college, or prosecuting the study
the annual sum of Five hundred Dollars to each, this provision

however to cease and determine, at the arrival of each of my said
nephews at the age of twenty one years. Fifthly it is my will and I
instruct my Executors to see it pleasantly executed, that my beloved sister
in law, the faithful and loving wife and Widow of my Brother John
deceased, shall have the right to occupy my present residence on my
plantation as her home, so long as said Plantation shall remain unsold. Sixthly, with the exception of the bequests, and subject to the
charges, which I have herein heretofore made I devise and bequeath
all the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal which
I now possess, and of which I may be seized and possessed at the time
of my decease, to my Nephews Ralph Bailey Hanahan, Joseph Seabrook
Hanahan Hobart Doane Hanahan, James Clark Hanahan, Edward
Laroche Hanahan, and William Sams Hanahan or the survivor or
survivors of them, or the Children of either of my said Nephews who may
be deceased (the Children taking the share of the deceased parent) who
may survive, when my youngest Nephew James Clark Hanahan
shall have attained the age of twenty one years, or should he die before
attaining that age, then when the youngest of my Nephews aforesaid surviving him shall have attained to that age to be equally di-
vided among them share and share alike; it being my will that
the "rest and residue of my Estate" as aforesaid, shall be held together
and the division of the same shall not take place, until my said Neph-
ew James Clark Hanahan, shall have arrived at the age of twenty
one, or if he die before reaching that age, then when the youngest of
my said Nephews surviving him shall have attained to that age, said
division to be made either by a partition of the property itself, at the
written request of the majority of my said Nephews, or their representa-
tives, in the event of the death of any or either of them) to my Executors
who shall select five discreet persons, planters of Edisto Island to make
the same, or by sale and the equal distribution of the proceeds thereof
by my said Executors if more agreeable to the parties, my said Nephews
and the representatives of those who may be deceased as aforesaid and
so expressed to my said Executors by them or a majority of them in writ-
ing. Seventhly if after payment of the charges herein and here-
after imposed upon my Estate there shall be at any time any real
annual balances in order to the perfect accomplishment of my pur-
pose as to the "rest and residue" thereof so devised as above and bequeath-
ed to my Nephews, I hereby empower and authorize and instruct my
said Executors to invest said annual balances which may from time
to time accrue from the proceeds of my said Estate in the Stocks of the
State of South Carolina and hold the same as a part of the said
"residue of my Estate" until the time of the division of said rest and
residue among my Nephews as aforesaid as herein & hereafter pro-
vided set forth. And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my Nephews Ralph
Bailey Hanahan and Hobart Doane Hanahan Executors of this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all & every former
by me, at the commencement of this my Will, will and any other
or Will at any time heretofore by me made, and do declare this

last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said James O. Hanahan have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

James O Hanahan (Seal)

Signed, Sealed declared and published by the above James O Hanahan as for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us (the word "it" and the letters "in" and the word have having been first inserted on the 14th line on the second page from the top, and the the third line from the bottom of the second page, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

S H Jenkins J Edw Seabrook Ed M Baynard

Probate before Geoge Buist Esq O.C.D. 11 day of September A.D. 1862
At the same time Qualified Ralph Bailey Hanahan one of the
Ex: OB Executors therein named. Thos Qualified Albert Deane Hanahan Executor therein named.

Bay: 148
No: 2

Sarah C Lawrence

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Sarah C Lawrence, Widow of Charleston South Carolina made this day being the 27th November 1862
First I appoint as my Executor my brother in Law Oliver O Hara now residing at Key West, State of Florida, and my Nephew Doctor William Yates of Charleston, of this my last Will and Testament and request of them to pay all my lawful debts and funeral expenses - After which I give and bequeath to my Niece Caroline Lawrence Yates Wife of Doctor William Yates of Charleston South Carolina for her use, and her Children, their heirs and Assigns, all my real and personal Estate of which I may die possessed, and I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors Oliver O Hara and Doctor William Yates, above named, to deliver unto the said Caroline Lawrence Yates for her use and that of her Children, their Heirs and Assigns, all property and effects they may find of every nature whatsoever.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this the twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Sarah Clarke Lawrence (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered by 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 subscribed our name as Witnesses thereto.

B C Pegley M O'Connor J A Williamson

Probate before Geoge Buist Esq O.C.D. 15th day of September A.D. 1862
OB 24 At the same time Qualified Dr Williams Yates one of the Executors therein named.

Bay: 148
No: 3

Robert N Strobel

In the name of God Amen I Robert Nayne Strobel of the City of Charleston but residing temporarily at Columbia S.C. being of feeble health but of sound mind and memory, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament

Testament I I give to my beloved Wife Amelia Davis Strobel the sole Executor herein named, all my property of every description of which I may be possessed - consisting of 1st Shares of the State Bank in Charleston 2 Shares in the Commercial Bank of Columbia 3 Money deposited in the Savings Bank of Charleston 4th All my Silver - My Gold Watch & 5 My Servant Woman Fanny II I appoint my Brothers Maynard Davis Strobel & B M Strobel as Executors to my Estate

R N Strobel (Seal)

Given under my Hand and Seal at Columbia South Carolina this Seventh day of July A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty two
Witness Dr Bachman Esqr R S Duryea (Seal) A Bachman (Seal)

Probate before Geoge Buist Esq O.C.D. 19 day of September A.D. 1862
Ex: OB At the same time Qualified B M Strobel one of the Executors therein named.

Bay: 148
No: 4

Francis C Ravenel

South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Francis C. Ravenel of the City of Charleston, Merchant, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this present writing as and for my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, I give devise and bequeath the whole of my property real and personal of whatsoever kind of which I may die possessed, to my Father John Ravenel absolutely - And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Father the said John Ravenel Executor of this my Will. And I hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness Whereof I the said Francis C. Ravenel the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in this Sheet of paper set my hand and Seal this Twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six and in the Eighteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Francis C. Ravenel (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Francis C Ravenel the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, present at the same time, who in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

A K Huger Geo Munro James Ravenel Jr

Ex: OB Probate before Geoge Buist Esq O.C.D. 19 day of September 1862
Oct 11 1862 Qualified Alfred J Ravenel Admor cum testamento annexo

Bay: 148
No: 5

Anna B Turnbull

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Anna B Turnbull of Charleston South Carolina being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament as follows I my Sister Martha O'Neall, I devise and bequeath the

ll and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said James C.
hun have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth day of July
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

James C Hanahan (Seal)

Sealed declared and published by the above James C Hanahan
his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us (the word "it" and
ters "is" and the word "have" having been first inserted on the 4th
the second page from the top, and the the third line from the bot
the second page, who at his request and in his presence have sub
our names as Witnesses thereto

Jenkins J Edw Seabrook Ed M Raynard

before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 11th day of September A.D. 1862
same time Qualified Ralph Bailey Hanahan one of the
in therein named. Mrs C Qualified Mary Louisa Hanahan Executrix named

Sarah C Lawrence

the Last Will and Testament of me Sarah C Lawrence, Widow of Charle
ston Carolina made this day being the 27th November 1862
I appoint as my Executors my brother in law Oliver O Hara now resid
key West State of Florida, and my Nephew Doctor William Yates of
lina, of this my last Will and Testament and request of them to pay
lawful debts and funeral expenses - After which I give and bequeath
rence Caroline Lawrence Yates Wife of Doctor William Yates of Charle
Carolina for her use, and her Children, their heirs and Assigns all
sonal and Real Estate of which I may die possessed, and I do hereby
ze and empower my said Executors Oliver O Hara and Doctor Wil
ates, above named, to deliver unto the said Caroline Lawrence Yates
use and that of her Children, their Heirs and Assigns, all property
ich they may find of every nature whatsoever
timony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the
Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand
hundred and fifty.

Sarah Clarke Lawrence (Seal)

Sealed published and delivered by the Testatrix as and for her
and Testament, in the presence of us who in her presence and
request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed
names as Witnesses thereto.

Pressley M P O'Connor J A Williamson

before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 15th day of September A.D. 1862
same time Qualified Dr William Yates one of the Executors therein

Robert N Strobel

name of God Amen I Robert Wayne Strobel of the City of
ston but residing temporarily at Columbia S.C. being of sick & feeble
mind and memory, do hereby make this my last Will and Testa
ment

Testament I I give to my beloved Wife Amelia Davis Strobel (though by
Executors herein named, all my property of every description of which I am pos
sessed - consisting of 1st Shares of the State Bank in Charleston. 2d Shares in
the Commercial Bank of Columbia 3d Money deposited in the Savings
Bank of Charleston 4th All my Silver - My Gold Watch &c 5th My ser
vant Woman Fanny. II I appoint my Brothers Maynard Davis &
Strobel & B M Strobel as Executors to my Estate

R N Strobel (Seal)

Given under my Hand and Seal at Columbia South Carolina this Sin
teenth day of July A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty two
Witness Wm Bachman Jr. R N Strobel (Seal) R Danya (Seal) W Bachman Jr.

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 19th day of September A.D. 1862
Ex: OB At the same time Qualified B M Strobel one of the Executors therein
named.

Bk 148
No 4 Frances D Ravenel

South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Frances D.
Ravenel of the City of Charleston, Merchant, being of sound and de
posing mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of Life
do make publish and declare this present writing as and for my last Will
and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, I give devise and be
queath the whole of my property real and personal of whatsoever kind of
which I may die possessed to my Father John Ravenel absolutely -
And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Father the said John
Ravenel Executor of this my will. And I hereby revoke all former and other
Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness Whereof I the
said Frances D. Ravenel the Testator have to this my last Will and Tes
tament, contained in this Sheet of paper set my hand and Seal, this Twen
ty second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hun
dred and fifty six and in the Eighteenth year of the Independence of the
United States of America

Frances D. Ravenel (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Frances D Ravenel
the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us, present at the same time, who in his presence and at his re
quest, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names as Witnesses

A K. Huger Geo Munro James Ravenel Jr

Ex: OB Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 19 day of September 1862
Oath 11th 1862 Granted to Alfred D Ravenel Admr cum testamento annexo

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No 5 Anna B Turnbull

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Anna B Turn
bull of Charleston South Carolina being of sound mind memory and
understanding do make this my last Will and Testament as follows
I my Sister Martha O'McCall, I devise and bequeath the

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George H Brown

In the name of God Amen I Geo H Brown of the City of Charleston being sound and disposing memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named Secondly It is my will that after payment of my debts aforesaid that my Estate be divided into two moieties that is half part and one moiety or half part I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline S. Brown to her and her Heirs Executors Administrators absolutely and forever, and the other moiety or half part I will and bequeath to my nieces and Nephew Henrietta H. Virginia Virginia Margaret and Thomas Jefferson Brown Children of my deceased Brother Thomas Jefferson Brown of Natchez Mississippi. to them their Heirs Executors and Administrators absolutely and forever, the Child or Children of a deceased Brother or Mother to take the share his her or their parent would have been entitled if living Thirdly I nominate constitute and appoint Samuel Y. Tupper Geo H. Taylor and Archibald McKenzie Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby authorizing them or as many as shall act to sell and dispose of any and all of my property and execute deeds for the same at private Sale or public auction The following negro slaves Edward Margaret and her four Children Emily Alexander Lucia and Sandy Sims Phillis Rebecca and her two Children Mary Ann and Charlotte and their issue and increase having been purchased with the trust funds of my wife and her Children belong to them and are no part of my Estate In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Geo H Brown (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator in our presence as his last Will and Testament who at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Thos P Lockwood Jun Edwin Nevel B C Pegley

Probate before George Bunel Esq O.C.D. 25th day of September A.D. 1852 September 29 1852 Qualified Samuel Y Tupper one of the Exrs therein named Oct 2d 1852 Qualified Archibald McKenzie Exr therein named Oct 11 Qualified James H Taylor Exr

Rebecca Holmes

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Holmes of the City of Charleston in the said State, Widow of John Holmes being sick in body but of sound disposing mind and memory to manage my worldly affairs, do hereby revoke my all others make this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I commend my Soul to Almighty God, imploring mercy and Pardon thro the Atonement of our Saviour Jesus Christ! And my Body I request be buried in the Church yard next to my deceased Husbands tomb & similar Tablet placed over me in an unostentatious christian manner. Item As I owe very few debts I desire that my funeral expenses and all my

By the 23rd day July AD 1852 Qualified Anna B Mathews Executrix therein named Copies made by Mathews Executrix

Anna B. McCall

Anna B. McBee

Anna B. McCall

Henry S. Stevens

Henry S. Stevens of St Johns Berkley Charleston District, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay my debts. I leave my Estate Real and Personal to be divided as the Law presumes had I disposed thereof. I leave my friends Dr Joseph Palmer James Gaillard junr and Williams Survey Executors of this my Will.

Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty one.

H. S. Stevens (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in by said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Mary P Servey S. R. Servey Thos P Ravenel

Probate before George Bunel Esq O.C.D. 26 Day of September A.D. 1852 Oct 6 1852 Qualified Wm Servey Exr therein named. Oct 23 Qualified James Gaillard Jr Exr therein

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CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

RECORD OF WILLS

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CHARLESTON

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Col reheirons I made in Sogan Steed to gether with all my household furniture and plate and my carriage and Horses. I do also bequeath to my said Sister Martha all my house Servants of every description, namely Ned Marvanne Maria, Katy Sarmer and Isabel and to my sister Sarah Mathews I bequeath the sum of Ten thousand Dollars and my third of the Pew in St Michaels Church. To my Brother Joseph P. McCall I bequeath the sum of One thousand Dollars and my Gold Watch. To my Rand Daughter Elsabeth C. Hacker I bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars. To my Grand son Robert S. Turnbull, I bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars To my Grandson William Izard Bull I bequeath the sum of Eight thousand Dollars. To my niece Susan B. McBee I bequeath the sum of Five hundred Dollars. To my niece Ann P. McCall, I bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars. After the Legacies are paid, I bequeath the rest and residue of my property to my Sister Martha. At the death of my sister Martha I wish the House and Lot to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my Grand Sons Robert S. Turnbull and William Izard Bull and my Rand daughter Elizabeth C. Walker and my nieces Susan B. McBee, Ann P. McCall and Elizabeth B. Frey. And I do nominate my Brother Joseph P. McCall to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Said Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven

Anna M. Turnbull (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the above named Anna M. Turnbull as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request, and in her presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Henry Ravenel Ed. H. Barnwell Wm. Van Capers

By the 23rd May Suit, D.C. Bill, Mary Ann Mathews Complt & Sarah Mathews Executrix of the Will of William Grimes dec'd & others Defts

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Probate before George Bruce Esq. O.C.D. 22 day of September A.D. 1862. Number 8. Oath 22 Sept. Qualified Joseph P. McCall Exor. therein named.

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No = 10

Henry S. Stevens

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen I Henry S. Stevens of St Johns Berkley Charleston District, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament I revoke my Executors hereinafter named to pay my debts. I leave my Estate, Real and Personal, to be divided as the Law prescribes, but I appoint this life Interest. I leave my friends Dr Joseph Palmer James Gaillard Junr and William Seavey Executors of this my will.

Witness my hand and Seal this seventh day of November Eighteen hundred and sixty one.

H. S. Stevens (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared by said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have signed our names as Witnesses thereto

Mary P. Seavey S. R. Seavey Thos. P. Ravenel

January 23rd 1863 Granted Dr Joseph Palmer Executor therein named.

By CB

Probate before George Bruce Esq. O.C.D. 26th day of September A.D. 1862. Qualified William Seavey Exor therein named. Oct 25. Qualified Samuel Gaillard Jr. Exor therein

Box = 148
No = 9

George H. Brown

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen I George H. Brown of the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made. And I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named. Secondly It is my will that after payment of my debts aforesaid that my Estate be divided into two moieties or third part and one moiety or half part I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline S. Brown to her and her Heirs Executors and Administrators absolutely and forever, and the other moiety or half part I will and bequeath to my nieces and nephew Henrietta H. Virginia Victoria Margaret and Thomas Jefferson Brown, Children of my deceased Brother Thomas Jefferson Brown of Nicholasville Kentucky, to them their Heirs Executors and Administrators absolutely and forever, the Child or Children of a deceased Sister or Brother to take the share which his her or their parent would have been entitled if living. Thirdly I nominate constitute and appoint Samuel Y. Tupper Jas. H. Taylor and Archibald McKenzie Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby authorizing them or as many as shall act to sell and dispose of any and all of my property and execute deeds for the same at private Sale or public auction. The following negro Slaves Edward Margaret and her four Children Emily Clara Ellen and Sandy Jane Phillis Rebecca and her two Children Mary Ann and Charlotte and their issue and increase having been purchased with the trust funds of myself and her Children belong to them and are no part of my Estate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Geo. H. Brown (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator in our presence as his last Will and Testament who at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Thos. P. Lockwood Junr. Edwin Nevil B.C. Pegley

By CB

Probate before George Bruce Esq O.C.D. 26th day of September A.D. 1862. September 30 1862 Qualified Samuel Y. Tupper one of the Exrs therein named Oct 31st 1862 Qualified Archibald McKenzie Exor therein named Oct 11 Qualified James H. Taylor Exor.

Box = 148
No = 12

Rebecca Holmes.

The State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Holmes of the City of Charleston in the said State, Widow of John L. Holmes late of said City deceased being sick in body but of sound disposing mind and memory 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 Almighty God, imploring his Mercy and Pardon thro the Atonement of our Saviour Jesus Christ. And my Body I request be buried in the Church yard next to my deceased Husbands with a simple Funeral plain in an unostentatious christian manner. Item As I owe very few debts I desire that my funeral expenses and all my

wherein I made my Sugar Seed together with all my household fur
ure and plate and my carriage and Horses. I do also bequeath to my
d Sister Martha all my house Servants of every description, name[d] Ro
anne Maria, Katy Saromo and Isabel and to my Sister Sarah Matthews
queath the sum of Ten thousand Dollars and my third of the Pew in St
hael Church. To my Brother Joseph P. McCall I bequeath the sum
e thousand Dollars and my Gold Watch. To my Grand Daughter
beth C. Walker I bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars. To my
dson Robert S. Rembull, I bequeath the sum of Two thousand Dollars
my Grandson William Izard Bull I bequeath the sum of Eight thous
Dollars. To my niece Susan B. McBee I bequeath the sum of Two thous
Dollars. To my niece Ann P. McCall, I bequeath the sum of Two thousand
lars. After the Legacies are paid, I bequeath the rest and residue of my
uty to my Sister Martha. At the death of my sister Martha I wish the
e and Lot to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my Grand
Robert S. Rembull and William Izard Bull and my Grand daughter
beth C. Walker and my nieces Susan B. McBee, Ann P. McCall and Eliz
h. D. Perry, and I do nominate my Brother Joseph P. McCall to be my
tor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereto
my hand and seal at Charleston this thirteenth day of April in the year
Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven

Anna B. Rembull (Seal)

ed, Sealed, declared and published by the above named Anna B.
Bull as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who
her request, and in her presence have subscribed our names as Wit
es thereto.

ery Ravenel Ed. H. Barnwell Wm Dan Capers

ore Clerk George Bruns Esq. C.C.D. 23 day of September A.D. 1862
ber 8. 1862 Qualified Joseph P. McCall Exor. therein named.

Henry S. Stevens

of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Henry S. Stevens of St Johns Berkley Charles
eston, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament
d my Executor hereinafter named to pay my debts.
e my Estate, Real and Personal, to be divided as the Law presents, had
alled this Life Executor.
e my friends Dr Joseph Palmer James Gaillard Junr and William
Executor of this my Will.
ness my hand and Seal this second day of November Eighteen hundred
sixty one.

H. S. Stevens (Seal)

d Sealed and delivered in by said Testator as his last Will and Testament
presence who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other
signed our names as Witnesses thereto

P. Seney S. R. Seney Thos P. Ravenel

Before George Bruns Esq. C.C.D. 26 Day of September A.D. 1862 Caleb Hart 1862
Wm Seney Exor therein named. Oct 25. qualified Jas Gaillard Jr Exor therein

Box = 148
No = 9

George H. Brown

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Geo H.
Brown of the City of Charleston being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament
Imprimis I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors
hereinafter named. Secondly It is my Will that after payment
of my debts aforesaid that my Estate be divided into two moieties or
half parts and one moiety or half part I will and bequeath to my be
loved wife Caroline L. Brown to her and her Heirs Executors and Admin
istrators absolutely and forever, and the other moiety or half part I will
and bequeath to my nieces and nephew Honuella H. Virginia Thelma
Margaret and Thomas Jefferson Brown, Children of my deceased Brother
Thomas Jefferson Brown of Nicholasville Kentucky, to them their Heirs
ecutors and Administrators absolutely and forever, the Child or Children
of a deceased Sister or Brother to take the share which his her or their pa
rent would have been entitled if living. Thirdly I nominate constitute
and appoint Saml. G. Tupper Jas. H. Taylor and Archibald McKenzie
cutors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby authorizing them or as
many as shall act to sell and dispose of any and all of my property and
execute deeds for the same at private Sale or public auction. The follow
ing negro Slaves Edward Margaret and her four Children Emily Clara
Helen and Sandy Sims Phillis Rebecca and her two Children Mary Ann
and Charlotte and their issue and increase having been purchased with
the trust funds of my wife and her Children belong to them and are no
part of my Estate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal on this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Geo. H. Brown (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator in our presence as his
last Will and Testament to which at his request have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of
each other.

Thos P. Lockwood Junr Edwin Nevel B. C. Pegley

Probate before George Bruns Esq C.C.D. 26th day of September A.D. 1862
Ex: Cath September 29 1862 Qualified Samuel G. Tupper one of the Exrs therein named
Oct 24 1862 Qualified Archibald McKenzie Exor therein named. Oct 24 Qualified James H. Taylor Exor.

Box = 148
No = 12

Rebecca Holmes

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Rebecca
Holmes of the City of Charleston in the said State, Widow of John L.
Holmes being sick in body but of sound disposing mind 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 Almighty God, imploring mercy and pardon thro the Atonement
of our Saviour Jesus Christ! And my Body I request be buried in St Ph
ips Church yard next to my deceased Husbands with a similar Tomb
plone in an unostentatious christian manner. Item. As I owe
very few debts I direct that my funeral expenses and all my

legal debts be paid as early after my death as they can be conveniently
Item. My Brother Benjamin C Gadsden and my Sister Anna E Gadsden
are both sick, I therefore merely as a testimony of my affection bequeath
to each Two thousand Dollars to them and her absolutely. Item Bequeath
and devise One third of the rest and residue of my personal property and
real estate, to be valued by my Executors to be equally shared and divided
between my Sister Mrs Mary Bee and my Brother Thos N. Gadsden to them
severally and their heirs forever. Item I bequeath to Mrs Josephine
Gadsden the wife of Thos N Gadsden One thousand Dollars.
Item I bequeath to Mrs Mary Bee my Sister the Portraits of myself and
my deceased Husband John L. Holmes also my large Silver Waiter, and so
much half set of French China, corresponding with her half set, which Mrs
received from the Alston Estate. Item I bequeath my medium size Sil
ver Waiter to my Niece Julia Taylor the Wife of John R Taylor to her ab
solutely. Item I bequeath to my School mate and kind friend Mrs
John L. Newell my four large heavy silver Spoons, as a token of my affec
tionate regard for her many virtues. Item I bequeath to my
friend Mr J Hume Simons my large silver Fish Knife and Fork as a
mark of my esteem. Item I bequeath my large Watch and Chain
to my Nephew William Bee. Item I bequeath my small Watch
and Chain to my Niece Anna E Bee. Item I bequeath my Diamond
Breast Pin to my Nephew Benjamin Bee. Item I direct that the Likeness
of Mary Magdalene be presented to my Sons and kind Pastor the Revd
Mr William Johnson in my name as a testimony of my grateful respect
Item I bequeath the Portrait of Miss Margaret Scott to her Grand Son W
Schmidt M.D. Item I bequeath to Mr Frances Nepson Two Hun
dred Dollars for his services kindly and gratuitously rendered in seeing
after my negroes when in difficulty with the City Police, and for doing other
business in which I was interested. Item I direct that Seven Tickets
marked to designate Three blanks and one Prize and my Nieces Julia
Taylor, Anna Bee, Alice Gadsden and Clementine Gadsden shall each
draw one of the Tickets, and she who draws the prize ticket is to her I be
queath my Plate absolutely. Item I bequeath all my cash or
money on hand which is in silver and gold to be equally shared and
divided between my Sister Mary Bee and my Nieces Julia Taylor, An
na Bee, Alice Gadsden and Clementine Gadsden to them severally and
absolutely. Item I direct that the balance of all my silver shall
be valued and set up in six different Lots of an equal value as can be
practically effected, each Lot numbered and the corresponding numbers
to be placed in a hat to be drawn by my Sisters Anna E Gadsden and
Mary Bee and my Nieces Julia Taylor Anna Bee, Alice Gadsden and
Clementine Gadsden each being entitled to take the Lot of silver indica
ted by the number she draws, and the silver thus drawn I bequeath
to her so drawing absolutely. Item I bequeath to my Servant Ire
land Twenty Dollars, and to my Servant Anna and Edward each Ten Dollars
Item I direct that my clothes and linen be given to the Servants whose
names shall be written or marked on such articles and those ar
ticles of clothing and linen not marked shall be equally shared and
divided between my Sisters Mary Bee and Anna E Gadsden. Item I
to my great Nephews and Nieces Richard D Bee William Bee Mary Anna
Bee Margaret H Bee Lilly Taylor William O Taylor Norman L Gadsden
and the youngest Child of my Nephew William Bee to each One hundred
Dollars severally and absolutely. Item I bequeath and devise the rest
and residue of all my personal property and real Estate to be equally
shared and divided among and between my Nieces and Nephews Julia
Taylor, Anna Bee, Alice Gadsden, Clementine Gadsden, Anna Isabella
Ellen Gadsden, John Bee, William Bee and Benjamin Bee to them or
such of them as shall be living at my death to them severally and
their heirs forever. Item I request that the old chairs tables and
other useless Articles of Furniture about the Premises be given to and
distributed among my negroes in the yard that is to those who reside
in the Premises. Item I request that none of my negroes be sold
until they are allowed a reasonable time to find owners, and then to
be sold at reasonable prices. If on a reasonable time they can not
find desirable Purchasers, they must then be sold, as I desire that
the affairs of my Estate be settled promptly. Item I authorize and im
power my Executors to sell at private sale or public auction and on such
terms as they may deem most judicious any part of my personal
property and real estate, and to execute titles for the same to the Purcha
ser thereof. Item and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint
my Brother Benjamin C Gadsden and my Friend John Phillips Exe
cutors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name to
this my last Will and Testament on this the twenty ninth day of
August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
sixty two, and in the eighty second year of the Sovereignty and Inde
pendence of the State of South Carolina.

Rebecca Holmes Seal

Signed Published and declared by the Testatrix Rebecca Holmes to be her last
Will and Testament, who in her presence and at her request have
signed our names as Witnesses to be present at her execution.
The word "restored" interlined in the second page of this my last Will and
Testament and the names Anna Maria erased and Margaret Hunter
inserted.

Thomas Simpson John Simpson Peter L Grand

Probate Office George Bruce Esq Ord 29th day of September A.D. 1862
the same time qualified Benjamin C Gadsden one of the Executors therein
named.

Anna E White

Boy 148
No 14

South Carolina Charleston District In the name of God Amen I Anna
E White (widow) of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound and disposing
mind, memory and judgment, do make this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments. 1st I desire that my fu
neral expenses be first paid 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my

ul debts be paid as early after my death as they can be conveniently
m. My Brother Benjamin C Gadsden and my Sister Anna E Gadsden
both read, I therefore merely as a testimony of my affection bequeath
each Two thousand Dollars to him and her absolutely. Item I bequeath
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e Estate, to be valued by my Executor to be equally shared and divided
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e half set of French China, corresponding with her half set which Mr
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ngs in which I was interested. Item I direct that four tickets
ked to designate three blanks and one Prize and my nieces Julia
r, Anna Bee, Alice Gadsden and Clementine Gadsden shall each
one of the Tickets, and she who draws the prize ticket to have & be
ed my Piano absolutely. Item I bequeath all my cash on
ey on hand which is in silver and gold to be equally shared and
ded between my Sister Mary Bee and my nieces Julia Taylor, An
Bee, Alice Gadsden and Clementine Gadsden to them severally and
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placed in a hat to be drawn by my Sisters Anna E Gadsden and
y Bee and my nieces Julia Taylor Anna Bee, Alice Gadsden and
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by the number she draws, and the Silver thus drawn I bequeath
r so drawing absolutely. Item I bequeath to my servant Ka
dy Dollars, and to my Servants Jane and Edward each Ten Dollars
I direct that my stocks and linen be given to the Individuals
e names shall be written or marked on each article and those ar
of clothing and linen not marked shall be equally shared and
divided between my Sisters Mary Bee and Anna E Gadsden Item I
to my great Nephews and Nieces Richard D. Bee William Bee Mary Ann
Bee Margaret H Bee Lilly Taylor William C Taylor Norman J Gadsden
and the youngest Child of my Nephew William Rutledge each Five hundred
Dollars severally and absolutely. Item I bequeath and devise the rest
and residue of all my personal property and real Estate to be equally
shared and divided among and between my Nieces and Nephews Julia
Taylor, Anna Bee, Alice Gadsden, Clementine Gadsden, Anna Gadsden
Ellen Gadsden, John Bee, William Bee and Benjamin Bee to them or
such of them as shall be living at my death to them severally and
their heirs forever. Item I request that the Household chairs tables and
other useful Articles of Furniture about the Premises be given to and
distributed among my negroes in the yard that is to those who reside
in the Premises. Item I request that none of my negroes be sold
in till they are allowed a reasonable time to find owners, and then to
be sold at reasonable prices. If in a reasonable time they can not
find desirable Purchasers, they must then be sold, as I desire that
the affairs of my Estate be settled promptly. Item I authorize and em
power my Executors to sell at private sale or public auction and on such
terms as they may deem most judicious any part of my personal
property and real Estate, and to execute titles for the same to the Purcha
ers thereof. Item and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint
my Brother Benjamin C Gadsden and my friend John Phillips Execu
tors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name to
this my last Will and Testament on this the twenty ninth day of
August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
sixty five, and in the eighty seventh year of the sovereignty and Inde
pendence of the State of South Carolina.

Rebecca Holmes Seal

Signed Published and Sealed by the Testatrix Rebecca Holmes to be her last
Will and Testament, who in her presence and at her request have
signed our names as Witnesses to be legal execution.
The word "entered" interlined on the second page of this my last Will and
Testament and the names Anna Maria erased and Margaret Hunter
lined.

Thomas Simpson John Simpson Wm L Cowell

Sworn before me this 7th day of September A.D. 1865 by the
the same time qualified Benjamin C Gadsden one of the Executors therein
in named.

Ex: O.B.

Box 148
No 14

Anna E White

South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen I Anna
E White (Widow) of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound and disposing
mind memory and judgment, do make this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments. 1st I desire that my pa
neral expenses be first paid 2nd I give devise and bequeath to

Isaac S. White my negro slave Thomas sold by said Isaac S. White to me upon the following conditions, viz- that at the time of my death the said slave Thomas, should revert to the said Isaac S. White irrespective of any other claim provided, the said Isaac S. White shall pay to me or my Executor the sum of One hundred and fifty (150) dollars 3d My Trust Estate is in debt to each of my three younger Children viz Mary Jane White Harriet G. White and Sims E. White the sum of Four hundred and ninety four dollars namely six cents & one fifth cts they being heirs of part of the Estate of their Grandmother Mrs Martha Dubose and said Trust Estate being indebted to the said Samuel G. White, and said Sims E. White the additional sum of Three hundred and thirty three (333) dollars each, as heirs of part of the Estate of their Grand Mother Mrs Harriet Gaillard- I desire these sums to be paid to them in full, if not done previous to my death. The Executors to both these Estates being dead and no Guardians having been appointed for the minors of the family it becomes my duty to see that they sustain no loss. 4th The following sources to provide the means for paying the above debts, viz a note from my Son Dr Christopher G. White for Three hundred and five dollars and four cents ($305.04) with interest. A note of my Son Isaac S. White for eight hundred dollars ($800) with interest and one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) without interest- By a note of my Son William M. White, Trustee for One thousand and three hundred ($1300) dollars, without interest. Also by the sale of my negro Carpenters Satcher and Tom- and my man Servant Jacob. Also by the sale of a House and Lot at the corner of America and Bread Sts. 5th If not done previous to my death, I desire a Tomb stone to be erected at Biggin Church, to the memory of my late Husband as the last testimony of my affection and respect- I enjoin my son Edwin to have this done and hereby authorize him to call on my Executor for any sum under Fifty Dollars ($50) to pay for the same. 6th My Silver plate must be equally divided amongst my nine Children or their Heirs 7th My just debts, if any, to be paid 8th If my son William cannot pay the sum, for which he is indebted, to my Estate, I hereby exonerate him from any further responsibility to the heirs- and this not from any partiality to him, but to prevent litigation in any form. But I have the fullest confidence in him that as soon as he can he will pay the same to the heirs 9th The residue of my Estate, if there be any, and any property to which I may hereafter be entitled must be equally divided amongst my nine Children, or their heirs. 10th I hereby appoint my sons William M. White, and Dr Christopher G. White my Executors or any two of my sons who may be willing to act In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Seventh day of May 1862

Anna E. White

Signed Sealed and delivered by said Testatrix as & for her last Will and Testament in presence of the Subscribers who in her presence, at her request, and in presence of each other subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

She having first declared her will that all the wages of the negroes shall be paid to her two unmarried Daughters, for their support & that of their Brother Sims, till the final settlement of the Estate

H. B. Gaillard (Seal) Eliza F. Holmes (Seal) William Naylor (Seal)

Probate before George Bunsel Esq C.C. 30th day of September A.D. 1862 at the same time Christopher G. White one of the Executors named in the above Will duly qualified

Book 148
No 15

Joseph Ballard

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Ballard of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being in bodily health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my estate by affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament. And first and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came. And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the same as follows viz. I do give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, After the payment of my just debts, all my lands, and tenements goods and chattels, and estate whatsoever, belonging unto me at the time of my decease with the power, absolutely and forever to dispose of the same either by deed or will or otherwise as she may seem fit and proper. But in case my said wife Elizabeth Ballard, shall leave at her death undisposed of all or any portion of the real and personal property herein bequeathed to her, then I give and devise the same to my own rightful heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife, Elizabeth Ballard, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, And I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof to this my said Will, consisting of one sheet, I have set my hand and seal, the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Joseph Ballard (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Ballard as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

James Tupper. H. Riley. H. Allen Tupper

Probate before George Bunsel Esq CCC 30th day of September A.D. 1862 at the same time Qualified Elizabeth Ballard sole Executrix therein named. CB

Book 125
No 20

Henry H. Bonneau

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these Presents: Whereas Henry H. Bonneau late of Charleston in the State aforesaid deceased, on and by his last Will and Testament, in writing, duly executed bearing date the third day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and duly admitted to Probate in the Office of the Ordinary of Charleston District, did devise and bequeath a certain part of his Estate unto John B. De Saussure in trust for Mary C. De Saussure and did provide that in case of the death of the Trustee John B. De Saussure it should be lawful for Henry H. De Saussure to appoint by Deed executed in the presence of two credible witnesses another Trustee: And whereas by the death of the said John B. De Saussure the Office of Trustee is vacant. Now Know Ye that I Henry H. De Saussure in pursuance

aac S White my negro slave Thomas sold by said Isaac S White to me
on the following condetions, viz- that at the time of my death the said
ve Thomas, should revert to the said Isaac S White irrespective of any
her claim provided the said Isaac S White shall pay to me or my Executor
e sum of One hundred and fifty (150) dollars 3d My Trust Estate is in
ust to each of my three youngest Children viz Mary Jane White Harriet
White and Sims E White the sum of Four hundred and ninety four dol
s namely six cents Sterling (6) they being Heirs of part of the Estate of their
nd mother Mrs Martha S Bulloss and said Trust Estate being indebted to the
d Samuel E White, and said Sims E White the additional sum of Three
ndred and thirty three ($333) Dollars each, as heirs of part of the Estate of
r Grand Mother Mrs Harriet Ballard- I desire these sums to be paid
them in full, if not done previous to my death. The Executors to both these
ates being dead and no Guardians having been appointed for the minors
he family, it becomes my duty to see that they suffer no loss. 4th The follow
g sources to provide the means for paying the above debt, viz a note from
y Son Dr Christopher G White for Three hundred and five Dollars and
y cents ($305.00) with interest. A note of my Son Isaac S White for eight
ndred dollars ($800) with interest and one hundred and fifty Dollars ($150)
thout interest- By a note of my Son William H White, Trustee for One thou
d and three hundred ($1300) Dollars, without interest. Also by the sale of
e negro Carpenters Belcher and Tom- and my man Servant Jacob. Also by
sale of a House and Lot at the corner of America & Bread Sts. 5th I put
e previous to my death, I desire a Tomb stone to be erected at Boggin
urch, to the memory of my late Husband as the last testimony of my
ection and respect- I enjoin my son Edwin to have this done and here
authorize him to call on my Executor for any sum under Fifty Dollars
to pay for the same. 6th My Silver plate must be equally divided
mongst my nine Children or their Heirs. 7th My just debts, if any, to be
d 8th If my Son William cannot pay the sum, for which he is indebt
to my Estate I hereby exonerate him from any further responsibility to the
- and this not from any partiality to him, but to prevent litigation in any
But I have the fullest confidence in him that as soon as he can he
pay the same to the heirs 9th The residue of my Estate, if there be
and any property to which I may hereafter be entitled must be equally
ded amongst my nine Children or their heirs. 10th I hereby appoint
ons William H White and Dr Christopher G White my Executors or any two
y Sons who may be willing to act In testimony whereof I herewunto set
Hand and Seal, this Seventh day of May 1862

Anna E White

ed Sealed and delivered by said Testatrix as & for her last Will and Testament in
nce of the Subscribers who in her presence, at her request, and in presence of
other Subscribers our names as Witnesses thereto.

having first declared her Will that all the wages of the negroes shall be paid
her unmarried Daughters, for their support & that of their Brother Sims till
final settlement of the Estate

H B Elliott Jr (Seal) Elza E Holmes (Seal) William Naylor (Seal)

ore me Geo Buist Esq CCC 30th day of September 1862 At the same time
ified Christopher G White one of the Exors therein named. Februy 18th Qualified

Box 148
No 13

Joseph Ballard

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Ballard of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being in bodily health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory 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. And first and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came. And as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me I dispose of the same as follows viz. I do give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, After the payment of my just debts, all my Lands, and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, and Estate whatsoever, belonging unto me at the time of my decease with the power absolutely and forever to dispose of the same either by deed will or otherwise as she may seem fit and proper. But in case my said Wife Elizabeth Ballard, shall leave at her death undisposed of, all or any portion of the Real and personal property herein bequeathed to her, then I give and devise the same to my own right heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife, Elizabeth Ballard, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, And I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof to this my said Will, consisting of one sheet, I have set my hand and Seal, the twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Joseph Ballard (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Ballard as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

James Tupper. W Raley. H Allen Tupper

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq CC 30th day of September A D 1862 At the same time Qualified Elizabeth Ballard sole Executrix therein named.

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Box 125
No 2

Henry W Peronneau

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these Presents: Whereas Henry W. Peronneau late of Charleston in the State aforesaid deceased did on and by his last Will and Testament, in writing, duly executed bearing date the third day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and duly admitted to Probate in the Office of the Ordinary of Charleston District, did devise and bequeath a certain part of his Estate, unto John B. De Saussure in trust for Mrs C De Saussure and did provide that in case of the death of the Trustee John B. De Saussure it should be lawful for Henry W De Saussure to appoint by Deed executed in the presence of two credible witnesses another Trustee. And whereas by the death of the said John B. De Saussure the Office of Trustee is vacant. Now Know Ye that I Henry W De Saussure in pursuance

under execution of the power vested in me as aforesaid do appoint Wm. G. de Saussure as Trustee in the room and stead of the deceased Trustee, under the said last Will and Testament.

In Witness my hand and Seal this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Henry W. de Saussure (Seal)

Stephen Elliott. Wm. G. de Saussure

Filed 4th October 1862

Exd. B 23

Boy. 148

No. 17

Frederick Hillpen

The State of South Carolina — In the name of God Amen I Frederick Hillpen of the City of Charleston, State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. In the first place I desire my Executors hereinafter mentioned, as soon after my decease as practicable, of the full value thereof, and to realize, to dispose of all my Estate real and personal and to convert the same into money, and to invest the same in legal securities, after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses Item. I desire my Executors as aforesaid, as soon as the same is concluded and passed and settled in full all the drafts of my Mother Sophia Frederica Hillpen of the Kingdom of Hannover on Frederica Kings, also of the Kingdom of Hannover, and I do give and bequeath to my Mother, the said Sophia Hillpen the sum of Fifty Prussian Dollars to be paid to her each and every year so long as she shall live

Item. All the rest and residue of the income of my Estate invested as aforesaid, I give and devise to my dear wife Johanna Hillpen during her natural life, and from and after her death, I give and devise to my sister Catherina Regl (Widow) of Bremen Germany, the sum of Six thousand Dollars and to my niece Fredrica Shultze wife of William Shultze the sum of five thousand Dollars to be invested in legal Securities for her sole and separate use, not subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her husband. The yearly dividend thereof as may be declared and paid, to be paid to her by my Executors as aforesaid, and after the death of my niece, the said Fredrica Shultze, the five thousand Dollars devised to her will be divided among her Children living at the time of her death share and share alike. All the rest and residue of my Estate after the payment of the aforementioned Legacies, I give devise and bequeath to my wife and Executrix. Lastly I nominate and appoint Henry Campsen and Robert C. Gilchrist Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

In Witness whereof I Frederick Hillpen have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty two

Frederick Hillpen (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Frederick Hillpen 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

W. A. Gilchrist — H. C. Bruns — G. Holmes

Exd. B 23

Probate before George Bryce Esq. Ord. 4th day of October A.D. 1862. Oath 31

Qualified Robert C. Gilchrist & Henry Campsen Executors therein named

Boy. 148

No. 19

C. D. Barksdale

South Carolina Charleston District — Know all men by these Presents that I C. D. Barksdale of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind & memory but calling to mind the great uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being on the eve of entering the Service of my country and with my fellow Citizens of the Southern States to repel a ruthless invading Army from our Soil, and as the dangers of the Battlefield are many and I may not survive them, and being desirous to make some disposition of such little 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 viz

1st I resign my body to the dust from whence I came and do commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it 2nd I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid 3rd I desire that any business in Charleston in which I am now engaged with my friend and Partner W. B. Sims be settled up by my Executor hereinafter mentioned and named as speedily as possible for the interest of the firm and in such manner as he may think proper governing himself however strictly by the terms of Copartnership and having a due regard for the interest of Mr Sims. 4th I desire that my little personal property be disposed of as my Executor may think proper all of which comes within his knowledge. 5th If I should get killed or die during the Campaign while on duty out of the State, I desire my remains brought back and interred in the family burying ground near my Father house in Sawens Dist, and request of my Brother Doctr Jno A Barksdale to see this done, and to erect such monument, as he may think proper over the grave. All these expenses to be paid out of my Estate I would not particularly request this of him but for the fact that I know his entire willingness to perform the request. 6th After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I desire my Executor to appropriate to each of my Brothers and Sisters now living the sum of One hundred dollars to purchase some present or testemonial of affection these articles to be purchased by themselves 7th If owned the watch I wear be preserved I will and bequeath it to my nephew Allen B Byrd (provided his life is spared during this war) as a memento of the high regard I have for his sterling character and the affection and feelings of relative friendship between us. But should it not be preserved then and in that case I will and bequeath unto the said Allen B Byrd the sum of One hundred dollars to be appropriated as he may desire 8th I owing and to Joseph A J Crews the sum of $25 twenty five pounds Sterling for the

underexecution of the power vested in me as aforesaid do appoint Wilmot G. DeSaussure as Trustee in the room and stead of the deceased Trustee, under the said last Will and Testament

In Witness my hand and Seal this twelfth day of may in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Henry W. DeSaussure (Seal)
Stephen Elliott. Lewis DeSaussure
Filed 4th October 1862

Frederick Hillpen

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Frederick Hillpen of the City of Charleston, State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. In the first place I desire my Executors hereinafter mentioned, as soon after my decease as practicable, of the full value thereof as can be realized, to dispose of all my State real and personal and to convert the same into money, and to invest the same in legal Securities, after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses Item. I desire my Executors as aforesaid, as soon as the war is concluded and peace declared, to ascertain and settle in full all the claims of my Mother Sophia Eva Hillpen of the Kingdom of Hannover in Prussia Europe, also of the Kingdom of Hannover, and Sale sure and bequeath to my Mother, the said Sophia Eva Hillpen the sum of Fifty Prussian Dollars to be paid to her each and every year so long as she shall live

Item All the rest and residue of the income of my Estate invested as aforesaid, I give and devise to my dear wife Johanna Hillpen during her natural life, and from and after her death, I give and devise to my Sister Catherine Regel (Widow) of Bremen Germany, the sum of Six thousand Dollars and to my niece Medora Shultz wife of William Shultz the sum of Five thousand Dollars to be invested in legal Securities for her sole and separate use, not subject to the debts, contracts, or engagements of her husband. The yearly dividend thereof as may be declared and paid, to be paid over by my Executors as aforesaid, and after the death of my niece, the said Medora Shultz, the Five thousand Dollars devised to her will be divided among her Children living at the time of her death Share and share alike All the rest and residue of my Estate after the payment of the aforementioned Legacies, I give devise and bequeath to my wife Catherine, or such of them as she may designate by name in her last Will and Testament Lastly I nominate and appoint Henry Campsen and Robert C. Gilchrist Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made

In Witness whereof I Frederick Hillpen have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty two

Frederick Hillpen (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Fred'k Hillpen, 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

W. A. Gilchrist H. C. Buist G. Holmes

Proved before George Buist Esq. Ord. 7th day of October A.D. 1862. Oath of Qualified Robert C. Gilchrist & Henry Campsen Executors therein named

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No - 19

C. D. Barksdale

South Carolina Charleston District Know all men by these Presents that I C. D. Barksdale of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind & memory but calling to mind the great uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being at present engaged in the service of my country and with my fellow citizens of the Southern States to repel a ruthless invading Army from our Soil, and as the dangers of the Battlefield, are many and I may not survive them, and being desirous to make some disposition of such little 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 viz 1st I resign my body to the dust from whence it came and commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it 2nd I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid 3rd I desire that my business in Charleston in which I am now engaged with my friend and partner W. B. Sims be settled up by my Executor hereinafter mentioned and named as speedily as possible for the interest of the firm and in such manner as he may think proper governing himself herein strictly by the terms of Copartnership and having a due regard for the interest of Mr Sims 4th I desire that my little personal property be disposed of as my Executor may think proper all of which comes within his knowledge 5th If I should get killed or die during the Campaign while on duty out of the State, I desire my remains brought back and interred in the family burying ground near my Mother's house in Laurens Dist. and request of my Brother Doctor Jno A Barksdale to see this done, and to erect such monument, as he may think proper over the grave. All these expenses to be paid out of my Estate I would not particularly request this of him but for the fact that I know his entire willingness to perform the request 6th After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses I desire my Executor to appropriate to each of my Brothers and Sisters now living the sum of One hundred dollars to purchase some present or testemonial of affection those articles to be purchased by themselves 7th Should the enemy not have preserved I will and bequeath it to my nephew Allen B Byrd (provided his life is spared during this war) as a memento of the high regard I have for his sterling character and the affection and feelings of relative friendship between us. But should it not be preserved then and in that case I will and bequeath unto the said Allen B Byrd the sum of One hundred dollars to be appropriated as he may desire 8th I owing and to Mrs A J Crews the sum of $25 twenty five pounds sterling for

of having a watch made for my own use and have not yet received the same, now therefore when the watch is received I will and bequeath this said watch together with the chain I am now wearing (and which I have with my friends Partner Mr Sims or in my Safe in Charleston) to my Brother Doctor Jno A Barksdale as a slight token of the brotherly love and affection which has ever existed between us. hoping he will wear and preserve the same with the like respect with which it is presented and at his death leave it to one of his sons as a memento of the close attachment and brotherly affection which existed between us.

3d After my business shall have been wound up and the above Legacies provided for and all the expenses and debts paid, I will and bequeath the entire rest and residue of my Estate to be divided equally between the following of my Nephews and Name sake viz Thos Douglass Barksdale Anderson of my brother Dr Jno A Barksdale. Dennis Calliger Barksdale son of my Brother Dennis Barksdale & Calliger Burke son of my Sister Mrs Jane Burke share and share alike to be kept in the hands of their respective Fathers or Guardians, with the especial request that they expend the same at their discretion, in giving them such as liberal an education as can possibly be afforded

4th It may seem unfilial that I dont leave some article of remembrance to my dear Father & Mother but they are advanced in life in comfortable circumstances and would not trouble them with any worldly goods feeling assured that I have their best blessing and prayers and that I leave them all that love which a doting Son can have for a fond father & Mother. Since I have had the discretion to dose I have ever endeavored to conduct myself in such character as to merit their good opinion and make their latter days peaceful and happy. And should I be so unfortunate as to loose my life on the battle field in defence of the principles I have been taught since my early days, they may be assured that I will leave a name they will not regret and die as they have taught me to live like a man

5th Lastly I hereby appoint my brother Jno A Barksdale of Lemmons So Ca Executor to this my last Will and Testament with full power to settle my business and wind up my Estate as he may suppose I would do myself were I living and I do hereby empower him to charge out of the Estate over and above his liberal Commission all the travelling expenses, that he may have to pay in settling the business of my Estate and attending to any requisition in this will.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses the 23rd day of August 1861.

C. D. Barksdale [LS]

C. S. Dawson. H. D. Johnson. H. S. Manly

Probate before George Bouslog Esq Ord 8th day of October 1861 all Same time qualified Jno A. Barksdale Executor therein named

Book 148
No 25

Mand Marion

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Manad Marion of Pineville in the State aforesaid Widower, being of sound and disposing mind memory and discretion, do make and publish this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made

First I direct that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as practicable

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my Son Theodore S. Marion the sum of Three thousand Dollars and my Horse and Lot in Pineville and my household furniture and everything appertaining to house keeping, also my watch and chain, also my Slaves Sam and Sally But if the said Slaves or either of them should die before me then it is my will that the value of said Slave or Slaves so dying shall be paid to the said Theodore S. Marion estimating the value of Sam as Five hundred Dollars and the value of Sally as Five hundred Dollars

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin P. Marion the sum of Three thousand Dollars, also all my silver, also my Safe

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Francesella Marion the child of my deceased Son Francis B. Marion the sum of One hundred Dollars To my grand Children Maria H. Palmer the Children of Samuel H. Palmer and of my deceased daughter Maria H. Palmer I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars each To my grand daughter Maria St L. Ravenel the child of Benjamin P. Ravenel and of my deceased daughter Sarah C. Ravenel, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars To my grand Children John M. Palmer, Sally B. Palmer Francis M. Palmer, Hamel R. Palmer and Thomas L. Palmer, the Children of Robert M. Palmer, and of my deceased Daughter Helen St L. Palmer I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars each. To my grand Children Frances Marion Theodore S. Marion Eliza Lydia Marion Bailey Marion and Robert Marion, the Children of my son Theodore S. Marion and his wife Margaret Marion I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars each. To my grand daughter Sophia Nolan Marion the child of my son Benjamin P. Marion and his wife Sophia St Marion I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars

Item. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal after the payment of my debts and the said Legacies, I give devise and bequeath to my two Children Theodore S. Marion and Benjamin P. Marion their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my two Sons Theodore S. Marion and Benjamin P. Marion Executors of this my last Will and Testament, giving unto my said Executors or such of them as shall qualify, full power and authority to sell and dispose of any and all of my Estate real and personal not herein specifically devised and bequeathed for the payment of my debts and legacies or for division in such manner upon such terms, and to such persons as they or he may deem necessary and expedient.

having a watch made for my own use and have not yet receive
same, now therefore when this watch is received I will and bequeath
to said watch together with the chain I am now wearing (and which
give with my friend & Partner Mr Sims or in my Safe in Charleston)
my Brother Doctor Jno A Barksdale as a slight token of the brotherly
and affection which has ever existed between us. hoping he will
wear and preserve the same with the like spirit in which it is presented
and at his death leave it to one of his sons as a memento of the close
attachment and brotherly affection which existed between us.

After my business shall have been wound up and the above Lega
provided for and all the expenses and debts paid, I will and
with the entire rest and residue of my Estate my Estate to be divided
equally between the following of my Nephews and Nieces viz Jno
Glass Barksdale Son of my brother Dr Jno A Barksdale. Dennis
Eager Barksdale son of my Brother Dennis Barksdale & Billy Eager
his son of my Sister Mrs Jane Parks share and share alike to be held
the hands of their respective Fathers or Guardians, with the special
trust that they expend the same at their discretion, in giving them
as liberal an education as can possibly be afforded

It may seem unfair that I dont leave some article of remem
ce to my dear Father & Mother, but they are advanced in life
comfortable circumstances and would not trouble them with any
dly goods feeling assured that I have their best blessing and pra
that I leave them all that love which which a doting Son
have for a fond father & Mother. Since I have had the dissatisfa
so, I have ever endeavored to conduct myself in such a manner
as to merit their good opinion and make their latter days peace
and happy. And should I be so unfortunate as to loose my life
the battle field, in defence of the principles I have been taught
my early days, they may be assured that I will leave a name
will not regret and die as they have taught me to live Like
men. Lastly. I hereby appoint my brother Jno A Barnes
of Lemons & Co Executor to this my last Will and Testament
full power to settle my business, and wind up my Estate as
may suppose I would do myself were I living and I do here
power him to abridge out of the Estate over and above his
and Commission all the travelling expenses, that he may have
by me in settling the business of my Estate and attending to any
upon this will.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of the subscribing Wit
this the 23rd day of August 1861.

C. D. Barksdale [illegible]
A. D. Johnson.
W. S. Manly

Sworn to before George Benet Esq C.C.S. 8th day of October 1861 a
time qualified Jno A. Barksdale Executor therein named

Book 148
No 25

Marie Marion

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen
I Marie Marion of Pineville in the State aforesaid Widow, being of
sound and disposing mind, memory, and discretion, do make and publ
this as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made
First I direct that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid
by my Executor hereinafter named, as soon after my decease as practicable
Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my Son Theodore S. Marion, the sum
of Three thousand Dollars and my House and Lot in Pineville and my
household furniture and everything appertaining to house keeping, also
my watch and chain, also my Slaves Sam and Sally. But if the said
Slaves or either of them should die before me then it is my will that
the value of each slave or slaves so dying shall be paid to the said Theo
dore S. Marion estimating the value of Sam as Five hundred Dollars
and the value of Sally as Five hundred Dollars
Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin P. Marion the sum
of Five thousand Dollars, also all my silver, also my Safe
Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Francesella Marion
the child of my deceased Son Francis B. Marion, the sum of One
hundred Dollars. To my grand Children Maria M. Palmer and
Mary St. J. Palmer, the Children of Samuel H. Palmer and of my de
ceased daughter Maria H. Palmer I give and bequeath the sum of
One hundred Dollars each. To my grand daughter Maria St. J. Ravenel
nel, the child of Benjamin P. Ravenel and of my deceased daughter
Sarah C. Ravenel, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars
To my grand Children John M. Palmer, Sally B. Palmer, Francis M.
Palmer, Harriet R. Palmer and Thomas L. Palmer, the Children of Robert
M. Palmer, and of my deceased daughter Helen St. J. Palmer I give
and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars each. To my grand
Children Francis Marion, Theodore S. Marion, Eliza Lydia Marion, Edward
Bailey Marion and Robert Marion, the Children of my son Theodore S. Mar
ion and his wife Margaret Marion I give and bequeath the sum of One
hundred Dollars each. To my grand daughter, Sophia N. Lew Marion
the child of my son Benjamin P. Marion and his wife Sophia St. Marion
I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred Dollars
Item. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal
after the payment of my debts and the said Legacies, I give devise and
bequeath to my two Children Theodore S. Marion and Benjamin P.
Marion their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to be equally di
vided between them share and share alike. Lastly I nominate, constitute
and appoint my two Sons Theodore S. Marion and Benjamin P. Marion Ex
ecutors of this my last Will and Testament, giving unto my said Executors
or such of them as shall qualify, full power and authority to sell and
dispose of any and all of my Estate real and personal not hereinbefore
especially devised and bequeathed for the payment of my debts and le
cies or for division in such manner upon such terms, and to such
they or he may deem necessary and expedient.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty five and in the eighty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the State of South Carolina

Maria Manon Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the testatrix Maria Manon as and for 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 hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the execution thereof.

Saml. B. Legaux Edwin Dubose Wm. F. Ravenel

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 18th day of October A.D. 1865 at the same time qualified Theodore S. Marion and Benjamin P. Manon Executors therein named.

Box 148
No 24

William M. Campbell

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I William M. Campbell of the District of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Merchant being of sound mind, memory and discretion, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. First I offer the payment of all my just debts. I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal unto my beloved Wife, Mary A.C. Campbell for and during, and to the full end and term of her natural life, with full power and authority to invest the same from time to time, as she may deem most expedient, and with the confidence that she will apply the income and profits arising from the same, to her use, and to the maintenance, education and support of the Children. Second From and after the death of my said wife, I give devise and bequeath all of my said Estate, to such of my said Children as may be living at the time of the death of my said Wife to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and guardian of my said Children during their minority. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Wm Campbell Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator William M. Campbell 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.

John D. Lambert Jas. R. Williams David Bailey

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 18th day of October A.D. 1865 November 20th 1865 qualified Mary A.C. Campbell Executrix therein named.

Box 149
No 1

Margaret S. Hollon

South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I Margaret S. Hollon of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, do make my last Will and Testament as follows. I will and direct that my Homestead Situate on Meeting Street my present residence and every thing contained in the same at the time of my death, belonging to me, shall be sold by my Executor or Executors who shall qualify on my will and I hereby authorize and empower them to sell if they be more than one or him if there be only one to sell and dispose of the said Property on such terms as he or they may think most advantageous. It is my will and desire that the proceeds arising from the sale of said Property shall be divided into five equal parts or portions. Two of the said parts or portions I will and bequeath unto the two Children of my friend Thomas Ashby Elizabeth and Thomas or the Survivor of them to them and their heirs forever. Two of the said parts or portions I will and bequeath unto the two Children of my sister Sarah Fitzsimons, Joseph and James or the Survivor of them forever. But should both of the said Children Joseph and James die before they or either of them attain the age of twenty one years then and in that case It is my will and desire that their part or portion shall become the property of his mother Sarah Fitzsimons. But should she not be living at the death of the Survivor of her two Sons Joseph and James who shall not have attained the age of twenty one years then and in that case I will and bequeath the said part or portion above given to my two Nephews Joseph and James unto my niece Elizabeth Hollon daughter of my Brother John Hollon to her and her heirs forever. The one other part or portion I will and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Hollon to him and his Heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr Thomas Ashby of St Johns Berkley Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty 1840 17th June

Margaret Sharpe Hollon Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by Margaret S. Hollon 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 as witnesses to the due execution of the same

D. J. Pother. Wm O'Elliott Danl Holbeck

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 16th day of October A.D. 1865 November 8th 1865 Qualified Thomas Ashby Executor therein named.

Box 149
No 2

Josiah D. Phinney

The State of South Carolina Charleston District City of Charleston

In the name of God Amen I Josiah D. Phinney of the State District and City aforesaid, do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament. First I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to Mother Earth, Being sound in mind but weak in body I bless God for it. Second I will and bequeath all my Estate effects whether Real

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty five and in the eighty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the State of South Carolina

Maria Manon Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the testatrix Maria Manon as and for 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 hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the execution thereof.

Sam'l B. Legaux Edwin Dubose Wm. J. Ravenel

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 18th day of October A.D. 1865 at the same time qualified Theodore S. Marion and Benjamin P. Manon Executors therein named.

William M. Campbell

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen. I William M. Campbell of the District of Charleston in the State aforesaid, Merchant being of sound mind, memory and discretion, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. First After the payment of all my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal, unto my beloved Wife, Mary A.C. Campbell for and during, and to the full end and term of her natural life, with full power and authority to invest the same from time to time, as she may deem most expedient, and with the confidence that she will apply the income and profits arising from the same, to her use, and to the maintenance, education and support of the Children. Second From and after the death of my said Wife, I give devise and bequeath all of my said Estate, to such of my said Children as may be living at the time of the death of my said Wife to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and guardian of my said Children during their minority. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Wm Campbell Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator William M. Campbell 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.

John D. Lambert Jas H. Williams David Bailey

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 18th day of October A.D. 1865 November 20th 1865 Qualified Mary A.C. Campbell Executrix therein named.

Box 149 No 1

Margaret S. Hollon

South Carolina In the name of God amen I Margaret S. Hollon of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, do make my last Will and Testament as follows. I will and direct that my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situate on the South side of Cumberland Street my present residence and every thing contained in the same at the time of my death, belonging to me shall be sold by my executor or Executors who shall qualify on my will and I hereby authorize and empower them to sell if they be more than one or him if there be only one to sell and dispose of the said Property on such terms as he or they may think most advantageous. It is my will and desire that the proceeds arising from the sale of said Property shall be divided into five equal parts or portions. Two of the said parts or portions I will and bequeath unto the two Children of my sister Sarah Fitzsimons, Joseph and James or the Survivor of them forever. But should both of the said Children Joseph and James die before they or either of them attain the age of twenty one years then and in that case It is my will and desire that their part or portion shall become the property of his mother Sarah Fitzsimons. But should she not be living at the death of the Survivor of her two sons Joseph and James who shall not have attained the age of twenty one years. Then and in that case I will and bequeath the said part or portion above given to my two Nephews Joseph and James unto my niece Elizabeth Hollon daughter of my Brother John Hollon to her and her heirs forever. The one other part or portion I will and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Hollon to him and his Heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr Thomas Ashby of St Johns Berkley Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty 1840. 17th June

Margaret Shaws Hollon Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by Margaret S. Hollon 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 as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

W. S. Porcher. Wm O'Elliott Danl Horlbeck

Probate before Geo. Buist Esq O.C.D. 16th day of October A.D. 1865 November 8th 1865 Qualified Thomas Ashby Executor therein named.

Box 149 No 1

Josiah D. Rhyney

State of South Carolina Charleston District City of Charleston

In the name of God Amen I Josiah D. Rhyney of the State District and City aforesaid, do hereby make and declare this my last Will and Testament. First I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to the mother Earth, Being sound in mind but weak in body, thus. Second I will and bequeath all my estate effects whether

personal Estate to my beloved sister Mrs Julia Ann Seymour for her own use forever. I also constitute and appoint my beloved sister Mrs Julia Ann Seymour Executrix of this my last Will and Testament made published and declared this Seventy fourth (24) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Josiah D Phinney (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us and we in presence of each other.

I C Oelrich R C Barkley Jos H Harrison

Probate before Geo Buist Esq O.C.D. 4th day of October A.D. 1862.
October 31st Qualified Julia Ann Seymour Executrix therein named.

Box = 149
No = 9

Thomas S. West

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen. I Thomas S. West, being sound both in body and mind do make this my last Will and Testament. First, that all my lawful debts be paid. If the notes and account I hold be not sufficient to satisfy said demands that such property be sold as in the judgement of the executrix, can best be disposed of. Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine West, six negroes namely, Moses Sam, Caroline, Lyna, Venus and Joshua and their increase. Third. I also will and bequeath to the said Catharine West, all the crop namely provisions, Cotton, Rice &c. Also all the stock namely Horses Cattle and Hogs together with the plantation tool, Buggy household and kitchen furniture. Fourth I further will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catharine West. One hundred and thirty acres of land one hundred of which, shall be high tendable land lying in the fork of Dean Swamp and Runt West and the other thirty lying immediately around and including the plantation. Fifth The above name property I will and bequeath to the above named Catharine West, to have and to hold during her natural life, after which to be equally divided between all my Children namely, Stephen West Benjamin Singletary, John West Thomas West and William West, and my grand Daughter Mary Hunter. Sixth In case the above Catharine West, be disturbed or prohibited from holding the above lands, by any one or all of my Children, on account of previous entailment; then I further will and bequeath. that the above entailment to the said Catharine West be null and void, and that the above named Negroes stock, provisions and furniture be hers the said Catharine West, without reserve, to have and to hold during her natural life, after which to dispose of at her own pleasure. Seventh I nominate my beloved Wife Catharine West Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Note. The interlinement of the words "be sold" on 1st page 9th line from top

Adam Bunch Andrew Bunch T. S. West Edwin Thaler

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 31st day of October A.D. 1862. At the same time qualified Catharine West Executrix therein named.

W. J. Palmer

Box = 149
No = 9

State of South Carolina Charleston District. I W. J. Palmer being of sound mind, do make this my last will and Testament. I commending my Soul to God. Wish after all my just debts are paid, to my beloved wife Kate to have one third of my Estate during her life and all other estate to be divided equally between my two Children, Caroline Elizabeth Douglas and Clinton Ward, the balance of my property to be divided equally between our two Children namely Caroline Elizabeth Douglas and Clinton Ward. I appoint R Douglas Senr. and E N Jackson Administrators of my Estate. Given under my hand and Seal this Eighth day of November One thousand eight and sixty one.

W. J. Palmer (Seal)

Test C. J. Reed Douglas E N Jackson

Probate before George Buist Esq 15th day of November 1862 by Oelrichs filed Renunciation of Executorship by E N Jackson and R Douglas.
24 OB November 19th Qualified E N Jackson Admr with will annexed.

Henry W Kinlock

Box = 149
No = 11

The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen

I Henry W Kinlock of Charleston in the same State, do make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis. I direct that my funeral expenses, and any other just and legal debts I leave my just be paid after my burial. Item I bequeath and devise to my wife Julia Caroline Kinlock all of my real Estate, and personal property to her and her heirs forever. Item and lastly. I appoint my friend Dr St John Phillips Executor, and my Wife Julia Caroline Kinlock Executrix of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand, this Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

H. W. Kinlock

Signed and declared by said Testator to be his last will and Testament who in his and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same

Alex F Chafee D St Julien Gueraud N S Gronell

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 11th Day of November A.D. 1862 At the same time
24 OB qualified Dr St John Phillips Executor therein named.

Mitchell King

Box = 149
No = 13

South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Mitchell King of Charleston South Carolina, now in my Seventy sixth year desirous to settle my worldly affairs so as to cause as little trouble as possible to those who may have charges of them when I am called to give an account of my Stewardship. Do in humble reliance on the Divine Goodness to dispose and commit all things for the best make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis Thomas I die as I trust I shall within the Union of the

personal estate to my beloved sister Mrs Julia Ann Seymour for her own use forever. I also constitute and appoint my beloved sister Mrs Julia Ann Seymour Executrix of this my last Will and Testament made published and declared this Twenty fourth (24) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Josiah D Phynney (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us and we in presence of each other.

J C Oelrich P C Oakley Jos H Harrison

Probate before George Buist Esq Ord D. 29th day of October A.D. 1862.
October 31st Qualified Julia Ann Seymour Executrix therein named.

Thomas S. West

State of South Carolina Charleston District. In the name of God Amen. I Thomas S West, being sound both in body and mind do make this my last Will and Testament. First, that all my lawful debts be paid. If the notes and account I hold be not sufficient to satisfy said demands that such property be sold as in the judgement of the executors, may best be disposed of. Second I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine West, Six negroes namely, Moses Sam, Caroline, Tyra, Venus and Joshua and their increase. Third. I also will and bequeath to the said Catherine West, all the crop namely provisions, Cotton, Rice &c. Also all the stock namely Horses Cattle and Hogs together with the plantation tool, Buggy household, and Kitchen furniture. Fourth I further will and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catherine West. One hundred and thirty Acres of land One hundred of which, shall be high tendable land lying in the fork of Dean Swamp and Ram Nest and the other thirty lying immediately around and enclosing the plantation. Both the above named properties I will and bequeath to the above named Catherine West, to have and to hold during her natural life; after which to be equally divided between all my Children namely, Stephen West Benjamin Smallwood, John West Thomas West and William West, and my grand Daughter Mary Hunter Smith. In case the above Catherine West, be disturbed or prohibited from holding the above lands by any one or all of my Children, on account of previous entailment; then I further will and bequeath, and that the above named Negroes stock, provisions and furniture be hers the said Catherine West, without reserve, to have and to hold during her natural life, after which to dispose of at her own pleasure. Seventh. I nominate my beloved Wife Catherine West Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Note. The interlinement of the words "be sold" on 1st page 9th line from top

Adam Bunch Andrew Bunch T. S. West Edwin Shaler

Probate before George Buist Esq Ord. 31st day of October A.D. 1862 At the same time qualified Catherine West Executrix therein named.

W. S. Palmer

24= 149 No= 9 State of South Carolina Charleston District. I W. S. Palmer being of sound mind, do make the following last will and Testament, after commending my Soul to God. Inrish after all my just debts are paid, to my beloved wife Kate to have one third of my Estate during her life and at her death to be divided equally between my two Children, Caroline Elizabeth Douglass and Clinton Ward, the balance of my property to be divided equally between our two Children namely Caroline Elizabeth Douglass and Clinton Ward. I appoint R Douglass Senr, and Dr H Jackson Administrators of my Estate. Given under my hand and Seal this Eighth day of November One thousand eight and sixty one.

W. S Palmer Exd

Test C J. Reed R Douglass E H Jackson

Probate before George Buist Esq 24th day of November 1862 by October 28th filed Renunciation of Leadership by E H Jackson and R Douglass
24 OB November 17th Qualified Ex H Jackson Admr with will annexed.

Henry W Kinloch

24= 149 No= 11 The State of South Carolina. In the name of God amen

I Henry W Kinloch of Charleston in the same State, do make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis. I direct that my funeral expenses, and any other just and legal debts I leave unpaid, be paid after my burial. Item I bequeath and devise to my wife Julia Caroline Kinloch all of my real Estate, and personal property to her and her heirs forever. Item and lastly. I appoint my friend Dr St John Phillips Executor, and my wife Julia Caroline Kinloch Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have unto set my hand, this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

H.W. Kinloch

Signed and declared by said Testator to be his last will and Testament in his and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses to the execution

Alex F Chafee D S Pulsen Guerard N S Gronell

Probate before George Buist Esq Ord 11th Day of November A.D. 1862 At the same time
24 OB Qualified Dr S. John Phillips Executor therein named.

Mitchell King

24= 149 No= 13 South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Mitchell King of Charleston South Carolina now in my Seventy Sixth year desirous to settle my worldly affairs so as to cause as little trouble as possible to those who may have charge of them when I am called to give an account of my Stewardship. Do in humble reliance on the Divine Goodness to dispose and regulate all things in the best manner publish and declare this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis Should I die as I trust I shall within the United States

and direct that my Body be Inter'd in the tomb that contains the remains of my ever beloved never to be forgotten Susan and Margaret so that as in life We were among the happiest of the happy in death we may not be divided

Item I will and direct that all my just Debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item I give and bequeath One hundred Dollars to the poor of the Presbyterian Church of Charleston of which I have so long been a Member to be paid to the Treasurer of the Session of that Church. Item I give and bequeath my Edition of the works of the Rev Joseph Bingham in nine Octavo Volumes published 1843 MS. by far the best that has yet been printed unto my excellent Friend Daniel Ravenel as a small memorial of my affection and esteem

Item I give and bequeath all my Books in the Italian Spanish Latin and Greek Languages and my Dictionaries Grammars and Readers auxiliary to the study of these Languages respectively and any Books on them or either of them or the Grammar and or Polyglot and Philographic Universelle by M. Silvestre in four Volumes folio Antiquités de Montfaucon in fifteen Volumes Supplement to the Antiquités in five Volumes folio Les Monarchie Françoise de Montfaucon in five Volumes folio large paper And the Atlas Ameriquain Septentrional Paris 1755 unto the Trustees of the College of Charleston, with privilege to my Descendants or any of them as occasion may require to consult the said Books or any of them in the said College and well knowing from experience how liable Books loaned from a Library are to be lost, it is my desire that none of these Books be loaned out of the College Library without a special written permission from a Trustee of the College and such permission be kept in the place in which the Book or Books loaned shall be taken together with a memorandum of the Book or Books borrowed and if Scarce found returned I hope I may realize this intention

Item I hereby and confirm the first Deed bearing date the twenty first day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five executed by me to James Wright and James King of Glasgow Scotland and I will and direct that the possession and trust of that Deed be carried into full effect. Item I give and bequeath unto my dear daughters in law Eliza Cheves the wife of my Son Mitchell Cheves the wife of my Son Henry Clifford the wife of my Son Gadsden and Mary the wife of my Son Campbell One thousand Dollars each to and for their own sole and separate use respectively and without being liable to their Debts or contracts of any Husband whom they respectively may have

~~Item I give and bequeath unto each and every of my Grand Children living at my decease Five hundred Dollars apiece as some memorial of me, and I will and direct that the amount hereby bequeathed to any of my said Grand Children may be under age at the time of my decease be paid to the parent or Parents of such Grand Children or Grand Child in the special use of such Grand Child or Grand Children without further responsibility to the Executors of my Estate~~

Item My House Offices and Lot on Broad Street formerly belonging to Mary Poinsett deceased and recently purchased by me at the Sale of Hamer Pepper Master in Equity, I give bequeath and devise unto my Dear Daughters Susan Campbell King Louisa Poston King and Ellen Mellichamp King for and during the natural life of the one of them who shall longest remain unmarried, or until her marriage, and on the marriage of each of any of my said three Daughters, the interest or interests under this devise of mine and this devise shall rest exclusively in the one or two of my said three Daughters who shall remain unmarried, and on the death or marriage, whichsoever shall first happen, of the last of my said three daughters who shall live longest unmarried then the said House and Lot or the proceeds thereof shall be distributable among my Children or their Legal Representatives as a part of my residuary Estate. And I will order and direct that my said unmarried Daughters or Daughter for the respective times above specified entitled to the benefit of this devise shall keep and maintain the said House Offices & Fences in such good and tenantable repair as they may be in at the time of my death natural decay and inevitable accident excepted, and shall insure and keep insured at a reasonable valuation for the benefit of this devise and of my Estate the said House and Offices and shall pay and discharge all duties upon same and Taxes thereon until the death or marriage, whichever shall first happen of the last of my said three Daughters who shall live longest unmarried the said House Offices and Lot then being a part of my residuary Estate and in like manner and to the same extent and no further I give bequeath and devise unto my said three Daughters Susan Campbell King Louisa Poston King and Ellen Mellichamp King. My Summer Retreat Argyle in Henderson County North Carolina with all the Land which I have hereto fore attached to it beginning at the main Road leading to Asheville at my line nearest the former Flat Rock Tavern and dividing my Land from the Flat Rock Tavern Tract and running from the said main Road Eastwardly with the line of the Creek running northwardly from my said Mill dam then following the windings of the said Creek to the said Mill dam then following the windings of the said Dam to the said main road round the margin of the said Mill dam to the said Creek where it enters the said ~~Dam where it enters the said~~ Mill dam then following the windings of the said Creek thro' the centre and passing thro' the site of the old Mill dam up to the place where the Bridge in the Old Ridge Road crossed the said Creek then running in a straight line from the centre of the said Creek at the said Bridge to the furthest line of my Land in the mine Gap this to the said Gap's greatest depression, and then from the point at which this this depression it reaches my my Eastern line running across the sides and summits of the mountains in a westerly direction following the most Easterly and Southerly of the lines of my Lands until the line comes again into the main Road near the site of what was the mountain House Tavern and then following the line and windings of the said Main Road to the Beginning, and containing as I believe Five or Six hundred acres of Land, and I will order and direct that my said unmarried Daughter or Daughter for the respective times in the devise of my said House Lot above specified in Broad Street entitled to the Benefit of this devise of Summer Retreat Argyle shall Keep and maintain the Houses Offices Fences and Fences on my said Summer Retreat in such good and tenantable repair as they may be in at the time of my death natural decay and

and direct that my Body be buried in the tomb that contains the remains of my ever beloved never to be forgotten Susan and marked so that as in life we were among the happiest of the happy in death we may not be divided Item I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be convenient after my death. Item I give and bequeath One hundred Dollars to the poor of the Presbyterian Church of Charleston of which I have so long been a Member to be paid to the Treasurer of the Session of that Church. Item I give and bequeath my Edition of the works of the Rev Joseph Bingham in nine Octavo Volumes published 1843 MDCCXLIII by far the best that has yet been printed unto my excellent Friend Daniel Ravenel as a small memorial of my affection and esteem Item I give and bequeath all my Books in the French Italian Spanish Latin and Greek Languages and my Lexicons Grammars and Readers necessary to the study of these Languages respectively and my Books on them or either of them in the Cannon Cut or Bible cabinet & the Paleosophie Universelle by M. Silvestre in four Volumes folio & Antiquité de Montfaucon in fifteen Volumes folio & the large paper book in thirteen Volumes La monarchie Françoise de Montfaucon in five volumes folio & the large paper And the Atlas Americanum Septentrional Pars Sept. unto the Trustees of the College of Charleston with the power to my Executors or any of them as occasion may require to consult the said Books or any of them in the said College - And well knowing from experience how liable Books borrowed from a Library are to be lost, it is my desire that no person of these Books be loaned out of the College inclosure without a special written permission from a Master of the College and a proper person be kept in the place which the Book or Books usually occupy until the Book or Books be returned. It has been my most anxious endeavor to shape the disposition which I intend to the College Catalogue and if I can find leisure I hope I may realize this intention Item I lastly and conform the first Deed bearing date the twenty first day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty two executed by me to James Wright and James King of Glasgow Scotland, and I will and direct that the provision and trusts of that Deed be carried into full effect. Item I give and bequeath unto my dear daughter in law Eliza Beck the wife of my Son Micadell Susan the wife of my Son Henry Clifford the wife of my Son Gadsden and Mary the wife of my Son Campbell One thousand Dollars each to and for their own sole and separate use respectively and without being liable to be debts or contracts of any Husband whom they respectively may have

~~Item I give and bequeath unto each and every of my Grand Children living at my death Five hundred Dollar apiece as some memorial of me, and I will and direct that the amount hereby bequeathed to any of my said Grand Children be may be under age at the time of my decease to be paid to the parent & Parents of such Grand Children or Grand Child for the special use of such Grand Child or Grand Children without further responsibility to the Executors & my Estate~~

Item My House Offices and Lot on Broad Street formerly belonging to Mary Bonsett deceased and recently purchased by me at the sale of Hamer Pepper Master in Equity, I give bequeath and devise unto my Dear Daughters Susan Campbell King Louisa Poulson King and Ellen Mellichamp King for and during the natural life of the one of them who shall longest remain unmarried, or until her marriage, and on the marriage of either any of my said three Daughters, the interest or interests under this devise of either or any of my said three Daughters so marrying shall cease and determine and this devise shall rest exclusively in the one or two of my said three Daughters who shall remain unmarried, and on the death or marriage, whichsoever shall first happen of the last of my said three Daughters who shall live longest unmarried then the said House and Lot or the proceeds thereof shall be distributable among my Children or their Legal Representatives as a part of my residuary Estate. And I will order and direct that my said unmarried Daughters or Daughter for the respective times above specified entitled to the benefit of this devise shall keep and maintain the said House Offices Fences in such good and tenantable repair as they may be in at the time of my death natural decay and inevitable accident excepted, and shall insure and keep insured at a reasonable valuation for the benefit of this devise and of my Estate the said House and Offices and shall pay and discharge all duties assessments and Taxes thereon until the death or marriage which shall last happen of the last of my said three Daughters who shall live longest unmarried the said House Offices and Lot then being a part of my residuary Estate and in like manner and to the same extent and no further I give bequeath and devise unto my said three Daughters Susan Campbell King Louisa Poulson King and Ellen Mellichamp King. My Summer Retreat Argyle in Henderson County by North Carolina with all the Land which I have lately added to it beginning at the main Road leading to Asheville at my home near the former Flat Rock Tavern and dividing my Land from the Flat Rock Tavern Tract and running from the said main Road eastwardly with the Creek running nearly parallel with and distant from my said Mill Dam when following the windings of the said Creek on the side next the said main road round the margin of the said Mill dam to the said Creek where it enters the said ~~Creek where it enters the said~~ Mill dam when following the windings of the said Creek thro it centre and passing thro the site of the old Mill dam up to the place where the Bridge of the Old Ridge Road crossed the said Creek then running in a straight line from the centre of the said Creek at the said Bridge to the furthest line of my Land in the main gap thro the said Gap's greatest depression, and then from the point at which thro this depression it reaches my my Eastern line running across the ridges and summits of the mountains in a westerly direction following the most easterly and southerly of the lines of my Lands until the line comes again into the main Road near the site of what was the mountain House Tavern and then following the line and windings of the said main Road to the Beginning, and containing as I believe three or six hundred acres of Land, and I will order and direct that my said unmarried Daughter or Daughter for the respective times in the devise of my said House Lot above specified in Broad Street entitled to the Benefit of this devise of my Summer Retreat Argyle shall keep and maintain the Houses Offices Fences and Fences on my said Summer Retreat in such good and tenantable repair as they may be in at the time of my death natural decay and

thereon Horses Offices and Stables
mentable accidents excepted - and shall insure and keep insured at a
reasonable Valuation for the benefit of this devise and of my Estate and there-
discharge and pay all duties and Taxes thereon until the death or marriage
of the last of my said three daughters who live longest unmarried when this de-
vise of my Summer Retreat Argyle and the land attached to it shall
cease and determine and the same shall be distributable among my Chil-
dren or their legal Representatives as as a part of my residuary Estate

Item. To the kindness and protection of my dear Children and especially those
my Executors hereinafter named, I commend my good Servants John Benja-
min Cattell Frank Becky Rose and her Children and that they respectively
may be allowed to choose the member or members of my family to whom they
my said Servants respectively may wish to belong, and to my faithful Servant
Benjamin Cattell I leave and bequeath an annuity of two Dollars per month
during her life payable out of the funds of my Estate

~~Item. If grace cannot and agreement with my sons Isaac Mellan & King Mitchell~~
~~all & King Henry & King George Kirkwood King and John Gadsden King all and~~
~~every Bond Note Bill or sum of money due and owing by them or either of them on~~
~~the day of the date of this will reserving and excepting the Bond of Allan Millan~~
~~to me bearing date the ninth day of July one thousand eighteen hundred~~
~~and thirty eight and bound for the payment of Ten thousand Dollars with~~
~~interest at six per cent and reserving and excepting Macmillans other Bond~~
~~bearing date the fifteenth day of January three thousand one thousand eight~~
~~hundred and forty six conditioned for the payment of Fifteen thousand Dol-~~
~~lars with the interest thereon - On the ten thousand Dollar Bond several years~~
~~interest of an early date have been paid; and I will and direct that until~~
~~the day of my death no further interest on that Bond shall be charged or paid~~
~~But on the day of my death the interest on that Bond shall commence to run~~
~~and both these Bonds amounting together to twenty five thousand Dollars~~
~~with the interest thereon shall enter into and form part of my residuary Estate~~
The Bond of my Son Mitchell to me in Trust for my daughter Susan for
Five ~~thousand~~ thousand two hundred and thirty two Dollars never did belong
to me forms no part of my Estate, and must be paid by Mitchell to his Sister
Susan I release discharge and exempt from the operation of forgiveness cancellation
and acquittance the Bond of my Son Gadsden to me bearing date the first
day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty second conditioned for
the payment Three thousand Dollars and interest which shall shall also en-
ter into and form a part of my residuary Estate And I give bequeath
and devise All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and
Personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Eleven dear Children Mac
Millan Campbell King, Mitchell Campbell King Henry Campbell King Geo
~~Campbell King~~ Kirkwood King John Gadsden King Alexander Campbell King Mar
garet Campbell Singer Burnell Campbell Millman, Susan Campbell King
Louisa Poston King and Ellen Mellon King to be equally divided among
them respectively share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever
And I will order and direct that the said shares respectively of my said
two daughters respectively of and in the said Rest Residue and Remainder
of my Estate Real and Personal shall be and remain to & for the sole and
separate use and benefit of my said daughters respectively and free from and

in any manner subject to or liable for the debts contracts or control of
Husband or Husbands they my said Daughters respectively or any or each
of them may have

Item When and as often as it may be requisite to divide and apportion
my Legacies and Devises, or to any or either of them his her or their por-
tions or any part or parts thereof in or of my Estate real or personal I
by and hereby and empower my Executors hereinafter named or such of them
as qualify on this will or the Survivors or Survivor of them to nominate and
appoint two respectable Gentlemen who shall choose a third, and these
three Gentlemen shall make the division and apportionment required and
every division and apportionment so made by Gentlemen so nominated and ap-
pointed and shewn, duly certified under their hand and Seals and proved
and recorded in the ~~Office~~ of the Secretary of State, or of the Register of Mesne Convey-
ances in Charleston in this State shall be as good and valid as if made
and done under proceedings in Law or in Equity and shall be binding on
all my Legatees and Devisees, and all Persons claiming under them or any
or either of them and I do hereby will order and direct that the provision
made by me in this will for my Dear Children respectively shall be in full
and in bar of all and every other account or claim by them respectively
or by any or either of them against my Estate.

Item. I hereby authorize and empower my Executors hereinafter named
or such of them as qualify and act on this Will, and the survivor or sur-
vivor of them, when and often as may be thought proper to sell and dis-
pose of at public or at private sale for cash or on credit All or any part
or parts of my Estate Real and Personal, wheresoever and whensoever and to
execute and deliver good and sufficient Titles thereof and therefore and the proceeds thereof arising against to invest
in the name and on account of my Estate and the same investments to call
and reinvest when and as often as may be thought proper as purchaser be-
ing in any case bound to see the appropriation of the purchase money

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my Sons Macmillan
~~Campbell~~ Campbell King Mitchell Campbell King Henry Campbell King George Kirk-
wood King John Gadsden King and Alexander Campbell King Executors of
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former
and other Wills and Testamentary and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament. And finally I commend
my Beloved Children earnestly
upon the cultivation of that affection brotherly kindness and harmony
which they have hitherto cherished. That God in his mercy may confirm
confirm and stop them in the fervent prayer of their believed and devoted Father

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifty eight at Charleston South Carolina Several interlineations
and erasures herein having been all previously made and done by me

M King Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by Mitchell King the above named
Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who
by his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses to the same.

Thomas A Gantt M D B Dingle Saml Williams

thereof Horses Oxen and Stables
inevitable accidents excepted - and shall insure and keep insured at a
reasonable valuation for the benefit of this devise and of my Estate and there
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of the last of my said three daughters who live longest unmarried when this de
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Benjamin Cattell I leave and bequeath an annuity of two Dollars per month
during his life payable out of the funds of my Estate.

Item. I give & devise & bequeath unto my sons Isaac Hullan & King Mitch
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and thirty eight and known for the payment of Ten Thousand Dollars with
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hundred and forty six conditioned for the payment of Fifteen thousand Dol
lars with the interest thereon. On the ten thousand Dollar Bond yearly upon
interest of even date have been paid, and I will and direct that until
the day of my death no further interest on that Bond shall be charged or paid
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and both these Bonds amounting together to twenty five thousand Dollars
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The Bond of my Son Mitchell to me as Trust for my daughter Susan for
three thousand five hundred and thirty two Dollars never did belong
to me, forms no part of my Estate, and must be paid by Mitchell to his Sister
Susan. I release also and except from the operation of forgiveness & cancellation
and acquittance the Bond of my Son Gadsden to me bearing date the first
day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven conditioned for
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ter into and form a part of my residuary Estate. And I give bequeath
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Campbell King, Kirkwood King John Gadsden King Alexander Campbell King Mar
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Anna Poston King and Ellen Mullan King to be equally divided among
them respectively share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever
as I will order and direct that the said Shares respectively of my said
five daughters respectively of and in the said Rest Residue and remainder
of my Estate, Real and Personal shall be and remain to & for the sole and
separate use & benefit of my said Daughters respectively and the husband living
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appoint two respectable Gentlemen who shall choose a third, and these
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pointed and chosen, duly certified under their hand and Seals and proved
and recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State, or of the Register of Mesne Conve
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in the name and on account of my Estate and the same investments to sell
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Lastly. I constitute nominate and appoint my Six Sons Mac Mullan
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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifty eight at Charleston South Carolina. Several interlineations
and erasures herein having been all previously made and done by me.

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Signed Sealed published and declared by Mitchell King the above named
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his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed
our names as Witnesses to the same.

Thomas A Gantt W. D. B. Dingle Saml Williman

Codicil

Argyle Henderson County North Carolina

Since the third of August 1858, on which day I executed my will in Charleston many fearful changes have taken place in our beloved South and in the condition and prospects of our families. My Son Henry has laid down his life in defence of his Country, and I feel myself tottering on the verge of the grave. My financial Arrangements are in sad disorder. My Children will have a heavy task before them. My various small legacies given by my will to my grand Children I hereby revoke and annul. God I trust will protect them. It is impossible to enter fully into the situation of my affairs so as to form any estimate of my Estate. The property in my hands belonging to my Children respectively as I trust sufficiently designated to prevent mistake. Two comparatively insignificant items between Mrs Campbells Estate and me remain unsettled. Part belongs to her, part to me I will that they sink into my Estate. The one a debt due by Count de Choiseul I have discharged with his excellent daughter and desire that their Settlement Bond to me may be delivered up to them. The other a debt due by Henry Ellis Senn is secured by a Trust deed to M M Miller Esq still in his hands It will speak for itself.

Item. Mitchell Campbell Kings individual debt to me I discharge

Item I have made advances to five of my Sons which I will shall form parts of my Estate and I annul and revoke all that I have heretofore said in these advances to my five Sons Mac Millan Campbell King Henry Campbell King George Kirkwood King John Gadsden King and Alexander Campbell King, and I will order and direct that Ten thousand Dollars be and against each of my said five Sons Shares or divisions of my Estate draw an interest of six per cent per annum from the end of the first year after my decease. And these five sums of Ten thousand Dollars from each of my four living Sons Mac Millan Campbell King George Kirkwood King John Gadsden King and Alexander Campbell King and Ten thousand Dollars to be deducted from the proportion of my deceased Son Henry Campbell Kings the amount due from his Estate to me. And I hereby cancel revoke and annul the Legacy and devise given by my said Son Henry Campbell King in my said will. And I will order and decree that in my Estate shall be included all these four sums of Ten thousand Dollars each due to me by my Sons Mac Millan Campbell King George Kirkwood King, John Gadsden King and Alexander Campbell King, and the Ten thousand Dollars to be exchanged and now due to me by my Son Henry Campbell Kings Estate. And all my Lands and Tenements and Hereditaments in the States of North Carolina South Carolina and Georgia and within the limits of North America. And I will order and decree that these together with all Stocks Debts Dues Insurances Rail Road or Bank Shares due to and owned by me shall enter into my Estate. And I will order and direct that my Estate be divided into Eleven equal Shares one of these Shares including the debt due to me by my Son Henry Campbell Kings Estate and I give devise and bequeath one of my said mentioned Eleven Shares unto each of my five living Children Mac Millan Campbell King Mitchell Campbell King George Kirkwood King, John Gadsden King Alexander Campbell King Margaret Campbell Hager Henrietta Campbell Heilman Susan Campbell King Serena Prosper King and Ellen Miller King each one share to them and their Heirs forever and so that ever either of my said Daughters may be received by them respectively to and for their sole and separate use respectively and without being subject to the debts authority or control of any husband or husbands whom they or either of them may respectively have, and the one share of my Estate which contains the Ten thousand Dollars due to me by my Son Henry Campbell Kings Estate, I give devise and bequeath in the proportion of one third to my Daughter in Law Susan Pringle King and five thirds to my dear Grand Child Adele Allston King this bequest to Adele Allston King not to be subject to the debts authority or control of any Husband whom she may have. And should my said dear grand Child Adele Allston King die without Lawful Issue living at her death then I will order and decree that her two thirds of the one Eleventh part of my Estate which I had intended to be my Son Henry Campbell Kings portion of my Estate - exclusive of the Ten thousand Dollars of his debt to my Estate shall at her death revert and return to my Estate and be distributable and distributed among my then surviving children and their descendants according to the laws of South Carolina for the distribution of Intestate Estates.

Item I renew and confirm my Trust Deed to James King Donald Calder and Charles Cairns of the 2d July 1861 and beg the Survivor or Survivors to execute the same

Item. I will order and direct that the Ten thousand Dollars annulled and revoked from the share of my Son Henry Campbell King in my Estate be reserved and retained in the hands of my Executors and appropriated applied and distributed by them or the Survivors of them in such way and manner as they may think best and I hereby ratify and confirm all that they may do or cause to be done therein.

Item. I give and bequeath to Matilda Griffith the attached and faithful friend of my Family - One hundred Dollars as a small memorial of my affectionate remembrance and great respect for her

Item I revoke and annul the directions respecting the annuities to my home Servants set forth in my will, and I now give and bequeath unto my excellent and much valued Servant Benjamin Cattell an annuity from the day of my death of one Dollar per week so long as he shall live and to my faithful John and Frank, I leave the same amount weekly with the usual allowances of the Family. Henrietta Cattell Boies wife I have held for him as his Trustee for upwards of eight years. That Trusteeship I hereby transfer to my Executors regarding with the perfect assurance that they will do the right. And I earnestly recommend and entreat all my Children to be kind generous and protective to all my house servants old and young and will and direct that my said Sons respectively shall have the right and be allowed to select and choose such whom they respectively may elect to remain

Item I further order decree and will that all the kitchen and household furniture beds and bedding and all articles used in and about my House in Charleston and Argyle and my Carriage pleasure Waggon and Buggy with my two new mules continue attached to the family of my unmarried Daughters a Daughter so long as my Retreat at Argyle or the house in Charleston remain to them or either of them

Codicil

Argyle Henderson County North Carolina

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deducted from the proportion of my deceased son Henry Campbell Kings
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ements and Hereditaments in the States of North Carolina South Carolina
Georgia and within the limits of North America. And I will order and
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Shares due to and owned by me shall enter into my Estate. And I will order
direct that my Estate be divided into Eleven equal Shares. one of these
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pbell King Margaret Campbell King or Henrietta Campbell Heilman
Campbell King Donna Preston King and Ellen Mclleden King each

one share to them and their King forever and whatever such or any of
my said Daughters may be received by them respectively to and for their
sole and separate use respectively and without being subject to the debts
authority or control of any husband or husbands whom they or either of
them may respectively have, and the one share of my Estate which con
tains the Ten thousand Dollars due to me by my Son Henry Campbell
Kings Estate, I give devise and bequeath in the proportion of one third to my
Daughter in Law Susan Pringle King and her third to my dear Grand Child
Adele Allston King this bequest to Adele Allston King not to be subject to
the debts authority or control of any Husband whom she may have. And
should my said dear Grand Child Adele Allston King die without lawful
issue living at her death then I will order and decree that her two thirds
of the one Eleventh part of my Estate which I had intended to be my Son
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and much valued Servant Benjamin Catlet an annuity from the day of my
death of one Dollar per week so long as he shall live and to my faithful John
and Hannah I leave the same amount weekly with the usual allowances of
the Family. Henrietta Catlet Boi's wife shall be held for him as his Trustee for
upwards of eight years. That Trusteeship I hereby transfer to my Executors regard
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mend, and entreat all my Children to be kind generous and protective to all
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whom they respectively may elect to remain.

Item. I further order decree and will that all the Kitchen and household
furniture Beds and Bedding and all articles used in and about my House
in Charleston and Argyle and my Carriage pleasure Waggon and Buggy
with my two new mules continue attached to the family of my unmarried
daughters or daughter so long as my Retreat at Argyle or the house in Charleston
remain to them or either of them

I constitute nominate and appoint my five Sons Mac Millan Campbell King Mitchell Campbell King George Kirkwood King John Gadsden King and Alexander Campbell King Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. and finally on my beloved Children I earnestly enjoin the cultivation of that affection brotherly kindness and harmony which they have hitherto cherished. That God in his mercy may ever prosper and bless them is the fervent prayer of their bereaved and devoted Father

And finally I bless said Testator Mitchell King do hereby decree and will that all that is not erased annulled and revoked in my Will and Testament dated the third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight by this Codicil and all that is directed ordered decreed and willed in this Codicil shall be and remain my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Mitchell King do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

M King Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by Mitchell King 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 to the same

Edw Reed. R.T. Middleton J Heinitsh Drayton.

Probate before George Bryst Esq O.C.D. 16th day of November A.D. 1862. December 6th 1862 Qualified Mac Millan C King and Mitchell C King two of the Sons therein named

On 2nd day of March A.D. 1880 Qualified Gadsden Kirkwood Kelly Ex'or. on 18 day of January 1908 Qualified A.G. King as Executor

Book 149
No 14

Eugene M. Sweeney

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Eugene M. Sweeney Engineer of sound mind and memory, but 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, my body I desire to be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts be paid.

In the second place I will and bequeath to my Father and mother the residue of my property real and personal during their lives and then that it be given to my Brothers Patrick & Timothy and Sisters share and share alikes, and that this my last Will and Testament be properly executed I constitute will and appoint my Father Patrick Mc Sweeny my lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto placed my hand and Seal this 12th day of November 1862.

The interlinings & corrections already admitted

Witnesses who have seen him sign this Will Testament and heard other sign respectively

O Bailey P. O'Neill E Mc Sweeny James Mc Sheny.

Probate before George Bryst Esq O.C.D. 17th day of November A.D. 1862 At the same time qualified Patrick Mc Sweeny Executor therein named

Book 149
No 19

James B. Boyd

I James B. Boyd of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina being sound mind and body at the time of making and publishing this my last will, do give and bequeath after the payment of my debts unto Mary S. Mc Kenzie of Charleston South Carolina all my real and personal property and the exception of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars which I bequeath to my friend Jane C. Miller. I also make constitute and appoint Mary S. Mc Kenzie executrix of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty

James B. Boyd Seal

Signed and sealed in the presence of

Wm I Middleton R.M. Gordon Chas Harrison Jr.

Probate before George Bryst Esq O.C.D. 26th day of November A.D. 1862 At the same time qualified Mary S. Mc Kenzie Executrix therein named

Book 149
No 22

Michael Lazarus

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Michael Lazarus of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being in possession of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament & will. Apprehensive that my title to a large tract of land in Florida may never be legally established or may have become forfeited, it is not in my power to indulge in any special bequest to my family. Am convinced however that what property I may possess at my death, should be appropriated with strict justice to the payment of my legal debts. I do hereby appoint my brother Joshua Lazarus and Benjamin Dove Lazarus as my Executors, with full power to sell and dispose of all Real and Personal property held and owned by me within this City and State aforesaid or which I may have possess, or which may accrue to my Estate located in any other State hereafter that they may apply the proceeds thereof to such extent and in such manner as their judgements may direct, to the settlement of my unsettled affairs

In Witness Whereof I the said Michael Lazarus do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of the Christian era Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Mich Lazarus Seal

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the above named Testator Michael Lazarus and by him published and declared as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Witness M Jacobs Saml Champlain G Lazarus

Probate before George Bryst Esq O.C.D. 1st December A.D. 1862 At the same time qualified Benjamin D. Lazarus Executor therein named

I constitute, nominate and appoint my five Sons Macmillan Campbell King Mitchell Campbell King George Kirkwood King John Gadsden King and Alexander Campbell King Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills and testaments and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, and finally on my beloved Children I earnestly enjoin the cultivation of that affection brotherly kindness and harmony which they have hitherto cherished. That God in his mercy may ever prosper and bless them is the fervent prayer of their bereaved and devoted Father

And finally I the said Testator Mitchell King do hereby declare and will that all that is not erased annulled and revoked in my Will and Testament dated the third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight by this Codicil, and all that is directed ordered decreed and willed in this Codicil shall be and remain my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Mitchell King do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two

M King (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Mitchell King 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 to the same

Edw Reed. R.S. Middleton J Minnie Braylow.

Probate before George Bruns Esq O.C.D. 10th day of November A.D. 1880 December 1880 Mac Millan C King and Mitchell C King two of the Exors therein named qualified 10th day of January A.D. 1880 Gadsden King Exor. On 18 day of January 1908 Charlotte A.G. King as Executrix

Eugene Mc Sweeney

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Eugene Mc Sweeney being of sound mind and memory, but 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 of this my decease my body to be decently interred and then that all my lawful debts be paid.

In the second place I will and bequeath to my Father and Mother the residue of my property real and personal during their lives and then that it be given to my Brothers Patrick & Timothy and Sisters share and share alike, and that this is my last Will and Testament to be properly executed. I constitute will and appoint my Father Patrick Mc Sweeny my lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto place my hand and Seal this 12th day of November 1862

The interlinings & corrections already admitted

Witness who have seen him sign this Will Eug Mc Sweeney

and seal other sign respectively

Barley P. O'Neill James Mc Shay

Probate before George Bruns Esq O.C.D. 17th day of November A.D. 1862 All the Executors qualified Patrick Mc Sweeny Exor therein named

James B Boyd

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I James B. Boyd of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina being of sound mind and body at the time of making and publishing this my last will, do give and bequeath after the payment of my debts unto Mary S. McKenzie of Charleston South Carolina all my real and personal property with the exception of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars which I bequeath to my Servant Jane Cuthbert. I also make, constitute and appoint Mary S. McKenzie executrix of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal, the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty

James B. Boyd (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Wm J Middleton R.M. Gordon Chas Peterson Jr.

Probate before George Bruns Esq O.C.D. 7th day of November A.D. 1862. At the same time qualified Mary S. McKenzie Exr therein named.

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Michael Lazarus

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Michael Lazarus of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being in possession of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament & wit. Apprehensive that my Debts to large track of land in Florida may never be legally established or may have become forfeited, it is not in my power to indulge in any special bequests to my family. Announcing however that what property I may possess at my death, should be appropriated with strict justice to the payment of my legal debts. I do hereby appoint my brother Joshua Lazarus and Benjamin Moses Lazarus as my Executors, with full power to sell and dispose of all Real and Personal property held and owned by me within this City and State aforesaid or which I may have possess, or which may accrue to my Estate, located in any other State hereafter that they may apply the proceeds thereof to such extent and in such manner as their judgement may direct, to the settlement of my unlikely affairs

In Witness Whereof I the said Michael Lazarus do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of the Christian Era Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Mich[l] Lazarus (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the above named Testator Michael Lazarus and by him published and declared as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Wm Jacobs Saml Champlain E Lazarus

Probate before George Bruns Esq O.C.D. 1st December A.D. 1862 At the same time qualified Benjamin D. Lazarus Executor therein named

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Box- 149
No- 20

Joseph Johnson

Charleston 8th February 1860.

Reflecting on my advanced age and on the precarious tenure of life generally I implore the mercy and pardon of the Almighty for all that is passed and the intercession of his Son our Lord Jesus Christ for all our transgressions and omissions of duty at any time. I recommend that my Nephew Edward F McCrady should be authorized to use the Bonds in his hands and his own bond to pay in full my compromised debt to the Estate of James Nicholson as soon as possible. Also to pay in full my Bond to Col R.B. Pinckney. Also to compromise and pay my liability for the Bond of Mrs Mary Manson in the hands (I believe) of Mrs Ashley, also to compromise and pay my note to the Estate of Robert Sellers now in the hands of his Executors Holmes. If Edward McCrady be unwilling to act in these matters, let them assign the Bonds and settle with my Executors to be named hereafter and let them settle these debts as well as they can; not declaring the note out of date.

I will and bequeath to each of my five Sons One thousand Dollars payable as soon as those sums can be realized from the sale of my Real Estate in Hasell Street, or as much of that property as may be readily saleable or from the sale of Billy if found necessary for that purpose, but not at a lower rate than thirteen hundred Dollars, unless he should lose his present good health or good character. If my Bond to Mr Pinckney be not fully paid from the funds in Ed McCrady's hands, and others before mentioned, I recommend that the house No 23 in Church Street be sold as soon as the lease expires, the Mortgage thereon satisfied, and the residue paid over to my Daughters Catherine and Eleanor S. Johnson who have also a Mortgage on that house.

As some of my debts will be settled by compromise, I hereby authorize my Executors to compromise any claims that I may have against other persons, and in any way at their discretion. I hereby will and bequeath to my seven Daughters or to the Survivors of them, all my right and interest in the House and Lot No 107 King Street and all the furniture and fixtures and utensils of every description on the said Premises, where we now reside. Also give and bequeath to my said Daughters my Servants Old Jenny and her son Madison as their property. The rest and residue of my Estate real and personal, I likewise give and bequeath to the seven Daughters or to the Survivors of them share and share alike.

I hereby appoint my Son Joseph Johnson Junr and my Son Thomas M. Johnson jointly and severally my Executors and declare this my last will and Testament revoking all others if any there might be produced.

Signed, sealed in presence of

Jos Johnson

C.M. Campbell M.D. Campbell Douglas W. F. Campbell

Probate before George Rust Esq O.C.D. 29th day of November A.D. 1860 at the same time Qualified Joseph Johnson Executor therein named.

Box- 149
No- 21

Elizabeth Groves

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Groves of the City of Charleston, Widow, being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I will and direct my funeral expenses and just debts to be first paid.

Item. My property and Estate, consists at present time of a Female Slave and Household and Kitchen Furniture (not including the following articles in my possession; to wit a Piano, One large Bureau, One small Bureau, One Wash Stand, Some Jewelry and the like) these belong exclusively to my Grand Daughter Mary H. Coates now living with me and derived from her deceased Mothers Estate, after payment of my debts and expenses any and all residue and remainder which shall may remain and be left, I give and bequeath absolutely to my said Grand Daughter Mary H. Coates. It is my will and desire that at my decease my said Grand Daughter may immediately be taken charge of and go into the possession of my and her kind friends Mrs Griffith and Mrs Butterfield who have generously consented to take her. It is my earnest desire and request, and as far as I can morally and legally direct and authorize, I appoint my Daughter Mrs Amanda S. Hyde the Aunt of my said Grand Daughter to be Legal Guardian of the person and Estate of the said Minor Mary H. Coates, and if requisite to apply to any Court in the purpose of becoming the legal Guardian of my said Grand Daughter, that my said Daughter Amanda will take all proper measures to that end, it being my earnest wish that she should become her Guardian to be trained educated and taken care of by my said Daughter.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my Friend John A Salane Executor of this my last Will and authorize and empower my said Executor to make public or private sale of all or any part of my Estate for payment of debts or Legacies or settlement thereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and Sixty two.

E Groves (Seal)

Signed, Sealed published and declared by said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament, in our presence, in the presence of each other and in presence of Testatrix whose names are hereto subscribed.

Fred McGregory W. A. Nelson W. A. J. Rodgers

Codicil

I Elizabeth Groves make this Codicil to my will dated 12th March 1862 confirming my Will in all other particulars. 1st I give and bequeath to Susan L. Burkes fifty Dollars in Cash, a Feather Bed, a mattrass, 2 Pillows and Bolster with bedclothing. 2nd I also appoint George L. Buist Esq one of my friends Executor to act with the Executors of this my Will with same power and authority as given in my Will to other Executor.

In Witness my Hand and Seal this 15th December 1862

E Groves (Seal)

Signed and sealed in presence of us and in each others presence, whose names are subscribed and in Testators presence

W. A. Nelson Jennett X Empson her mark George Buist

Probate before George Buist Esq O.C.D. 23rd day of December 1862 at the same time Qualified George Lamb Buist one of the Executors therein named.

Joseph Johnson

Charleston 8th February 1860.

[illegible] on my advanced age and on the precarious tenure of life generally [illegible] alone the mercy and pardon of the Almighty for all that is passed and [illegible] intercession of his Son our Lord Jesus Christ for all our transgressions and [illegible] cions of duty at any time. I recommend that my Nephew Edward [illegible] undy should be authorized to use the Bonds in his hands and his own [illegible] to pay in full my compromised debt to the Estate of James Nicholson as [illegible] as possible. Also to pay in full my Bond to Joel R. Poinsett. Also to [illegible] promise and pay my liability for the Bond of Mrs Mary Manson in the [illegible] ds (I believe) of Mrs Ashby, also to compromise and pay my note to the [illegible] of Robert Dilly now in the hands of his Executors Holmes. If Edward [illegible] ady be unwilling to act in these matters, let him accept the Bonds and do [illegible] with my Executors to be named hereafter and let them settle these debts [illegible] ell as they can; not declaring the note out of date.

[illegible] and bequeath to each of my five Sons One thousand Dollars payable [illegible] n as those sums can be realized from the sale of my Real Estate in [illegible] le Street, or as much of that property as may be readily saleable or [illegible] the sale of Billy if found necessary for that purpose; but not at a lower [illegible] than thirteen hundred Dollars, unless he should love his present good health [illegible] d otherwise. If my Bond to Mr Poinsett be not fully paid from the [illegible] in Ed M. Craig's hands, and others before mentioned, I recommend that [illegible] ouse No 23 in Chinah Street be sold as soon as the lease expires, the Money [illegible] thereon satisfied, and the residue paid over to my Daughters Catherine [illegible] Eleanor S. Johnson who have also a Mortgage on that house.

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[illegible] I hereby appoint my Son Joseph R. Johnson Junr & my Son Thomas M. Johnson [illegible] and severally my Executors and declare this my last will and Testament [illegible] ng all others if any there might be produced.

[illegible] perfect presence of

Jos Johnson

[illegible] Campbell M.D. Campbell Douglas W. L. Campbell

[illegible] before George Rust Esq O.C.D. 29th day of November A.D. 1860 at [illegible] me time Qualified Joseph Johnson Executor therein named.

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No. 2

Elizabeth Groves.

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Elizbeth Groves [illegible] of the City of Charleston, Not'm. being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I will and direct my funeral expenses and just debts to be first paid.

Item. My property and Estate consists at present time of a Female Slave and [illegible] Household and Kitchen Furniture (not including the following Articles in my possession; to wit a Piano, One large Bureau, One small Bureau, One Wash Stand, [illegible] Some Jewelry and the like) these belong exclusively to my Grand Daughter Mary H. Coates now living with me and derived from her deceased Mothers Estate, after payment of my debts and expenses any and all residue and remainder which may remain and be left, I give and bequeath absolutely to my said Grand Daughter Mary H. Coates. It is my will and desire that at my decease my said Grand Daughter may immediately be taken charge of and go into the possession of my and her kind friends Mrs Griffith and Mrs Billingfield who have generously consented to take her. It is my earnest desire and request, and so far as I can morally and legally direct and authorize, I appoint my Daughter Mrs Amanda R. Hoyde the Aunt of my said Grand Daughter to be Legal Guardian of the person and Estate of the said Minor Mary H. Coates, and if requisite to apply to any Court in the purpose of becoming the legal Guardian of my said Grand Daughter, that my said Daughter Amanda will take all proper measures to that end, it being my sacred wish that she should become her Guardian to be trained & educated and taken care of by my said Daughter.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my Friend John A. Salane Executor of this my last Will and authorize and empower my said Executor to make public or private sale of all or any part of my entire Estate for payment of debts or Legacies & settlement thereof. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and Sixty two.

E. Groves (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence, in the presence of each other and in presence of Testatrix, whose names are hereto subscribed.

Fred McGregory W. A. Wilson W. A. J. Rodgers

Codicil

I Elizabeth Groves make this Codicil to my will dated 12th March 1862 confirming my Will in all other particulars. 1st I give and bequeath to Susan [illegible] J. Dukes Fifty Dollars in Cash, a Feather Bed, a Mattress, 2 Pillows and Bolster with bedclothing. 2nd I also appoint George L. Bunch Son of my Friend George Bunch also one of the Executors of this my Will with same power and authority as given in my Will to [illegible] Executor. In Witness my Hand and Seal this 15th December 1862.

E. Groves (Seal)

Signed and sealed in presence of us and in each others presence who hereto [illegible] are subscribed and in Testatrix presence.

W. A. Wilson Jennett X Simpson her mark George Bunch

Probate before George Bunch Esq O.C.D. 23rd day of December 1862 All the same [illegible] time Qualified George Lamb Bunch one of the Executors therein named.

Bar. 178

No. 2)

Elizabeth Groves.

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen. I Elizbeth Groves of the City of Charleston, Widow, being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I will and direct my funeral expenses and just debts to be first paid.

Item. My property and Estate, consists at present time of a Female Slave and Household and Kitchen Furniture (not including the following Articles in my possession; to wit a Piano, One large Bureau, One small Bureau, One washstand Some Crockery and the like) these belong exclusively to my Grand Daughter Mary H. Coles now living with me and claimed from her deceased Mothers Estate, after payment of my debts and expenses any and all residue and remainder which may remain and be left, I give and bequeath absolutely to my said Grand daughter Mary H. Coles. It is my will and desire that at my decease my said Grand daughter may immediately be taken charge of and go into the possession of my and her kind friends Mr Griffith and Mrs Butterfield who have generously consented to take her. It is my earnest desire and request, and as far as I can morally and legally direct and authorize, I appoint my Daughter Mrs Amanda S. Hyde the Aunt of my said Grand Daughter to be Legal Guardian of the person and Estate of the said Minor Mary H. Coles, and if requisite to apply to any Court in the purpose of becoming the Legal Guardian of my said Grand Daughter, that my said Daughter Amanda will take all proper measures to that end, it being my sacred wish that she should become her Guardian to be named & educated and taken care of by my said Daughter.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my Friend John A Salane Executor of this my last Will and authorize and empower my said Executor to make public or private Sale of all or any part of my entire Estate for payment of debts or legacies or settlement thereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and sixty five.

E. Groves (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence, in the presence of each other and in presence of Testatrix whose names are hereto subscribed.

Fred M Gregory W. A. Nelson. W. A. J. Rodgers

Codicil

I Elizabeth Groves make this Codicil to my will dated 12th March 1862 confirming my Will in all other particulars. 1st I give and bequeath to Susan L. Brukes Fifty Dollars in Cash, a Feather Bed, a Mattrass, 2 Pillows and Bolster with bedclothing. 2nd I also appoint George L. Buist Son of my friend George Buist also one of the executors of this my Will with same power and authority as given in my Will to other Executor

In Witness my Hand and Seal this 15th December 1862

E. Groves (Seal)

Signed and sealed in presence of us and in each others presence & hereto are subscribed and in Testatrix presence

W. A. Nelson her Jennett × Empson mark George Buist

Probate before George Buist Esq. O.C.D. 23rd day of December 1862. All the same have Qualified George Lamb Buist, one of the Executors therein named.

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