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State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Coker
of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid do make this my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills, after the payment of all
my just Debts. I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors herein after
named all my Estate real and personal of whatsoever kind to them
and the Survivor of them their or his Executors or administrators in Trust
Specially for the use trusts and purposes herein declared that is to say
to and for the use benefit and behoof of my dear Wife until the time
hereinafter limited for the division of my property namely when my
youngest Child shall attain the age of twenty one years. Then in further
trust that the whole of the said property (which until then is to be kept
together) shall be divided and shared as follows. the one third part
thereof to my Wife if alive and the remaining two thirds amongst all my
Children Share and Share alike. the Children of each of my Children
to take the Share of his or their deceased parent. and if my Wife should
not then be alive the said property to be equally divided between my said
Children Share and Share alike, and the Child or Children of any of my
deceased Children to take the Share of his or their parent, to them my said
Wife and Children or my said Children or Grand Children as the case may
be fully and absolutely in fee simple and their heirs and assigns forever
I have out of my aforesaid Estate Specially except all the monies in hands
and all the book Debts and other evidences of Debt now due to me which
I direct my Executors shall forthwith invest in public Securities or Bank

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I desire that my wife if alive and the remaining two thirds amongst all my
Children Share and Share alike. the Children of each of my Children
to take the Share of his or their deceased parent. and if my Wife should
not then be alive the said property to be Equally divided between my said
Children Share and Share alike, and the Child or Children of any of my
deceased Children to take the Share of his or their parent, to them my said
Wife and Children or my said Children or Grand Children as the case may
be fully and absolutely in fee simple and their heirs and assigns forever
I have out of my aforesaid Estate specially Except all the monies in hands
and all the Book Debts and other evidences of Debt now due to me which
I direct my Executors shall forthwith invest in public Securities or Bank
Stock as they may deem best or place at Interest and the Interest arising
from this fund to be appropriated to the Support and Education of my
unmarried Daughters and my minor Sons until the division of my pro-
perty hereinbefore directed then to be divided with the rest & residue
of my Estate. It is my Will and desire that the present Copartnership
of Charles Chapin and Company shall be continued until the period
appointed for the division of my Estate and for this purpose it is my
Special Will and direction that my negro Workman viz^t Sam Lee
along^d Daniel Jack. and Kelly be left under the particular direction
and management of my Copartner Nathaniel Fields during that
period, the proceeds or profits of the said Copartnership to be Equally
Shared and divided between the said Nathaniel Fields & my Wife

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During his life came up to the division of the Estate and of the same should die before that
time then the one half of proceeds to it should be paid to the other half
You the Education and Support of my unmarried Daughters and remain of same
It is hereby declared to be my intention and Will that the Interest which is given
to my Wife in my property shall only last and continue during her natural
life and shall be as and determined as I am now and she may determine
Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife Executrix and my friends Natha-
nial Fields and William C. Snowden Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of
February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.
Charles Cheaper (L)

Signed Sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament of the
said Charles Cheaper who in our presence and the presence of each other have
hereunto set our names as witnesses —

Philip Ling — Robert King — Henry H. Bagot —

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire J. C. J. D. February 25th 1822 —

At the Same time Qualified Nathaniel Fields Executor

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In the Name of God Amen I B. Amos Earnest of St James Parish Cross
Creek Charleston District in the State of South Carolina Planter being
sick in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory but calling
to mind the mortality of my body and that it appointed for all men once to die
I hereby make my last Will and Testament that I give all the same Will and