

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

Berkley ^{mark} ^{25 Decr. 1818.} D.S.

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

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. L. J. D. February 3rd 1819. —
February 8th 1819. qualified Jervis Henry Stevens and Patrick McGann Esqrs.

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

Q. below wife Louisa Cooper, all my plate and other Household and
Kitchen furniture, all my horses, cattle and other stock, together with
my riding chair and harness in absolute property forever: but
should she happen to die before me, I devise the above articles to
follow the disposition of the rest of my Estate hereafter directed.

I further give to my aforesaid wife Louisa after payment of my
just debts, the use of all the rest and residue of my Estate, both
real and personal, and the exclusive enjoyment of all the
proceeds and profits of the same, for and during the period of
her Widowhood: and in case she should ^{never} marry again, during the
term of her natural life; but I intend the foregoing to be in lieu of
Dower or other claim she may have against my Estate. Upon
the death or marriage of my aforesaid wife, or should she die
before me, at my death I give and devise to my two Brothers
Marion H. Cooper, and James S. Cooper of St. Stephen's parish,
and to my Sister M^{rs} Mary Gaillard, wife of David Gaillard
of St. James (Santee) (or to such of them as may be then living, if
then dying before leave no lawful issue, also then living) the
further use of all my estate both real and personal, includ-
-ing the intermediate increase of my negroes to be equally divided
between them, for and during the term of their respective natural
lives, and then to the survivors of such as may die without children

During the intermediate increase of my negroes to be equally divided
between them, for and during the term of their respective natural
lives, and then to the Survivors of such as may die without children
living at their deaths, and the children of such as may die leaving
issue living, in place of their parents on the same terms and with
the same limitations as the rest of my Estate is hereby given to such
Survivors or Survivor, and the children of such deceased brother. In
case either or both of my aforesaid Brothers or my aforesaid Sister
should happen to die before the determination of the particular be-
queath given to my wife (or in case I survive her, before me) leaving
lawful issue then living, it is my Will and desire that such issue
shall receive the same share of my Estate as their respective parent
would have been entitled to the use of had they survived and the
said share of my estate be equally ^{divided} among such of the children
of such deceased Brother or Sister, as shall live to arrive at the age
of twenty one years, or marriage and then to them and their
issue. And if either or both of my aforesaid Brothers or my aforesaid
Sister should die after the determination of the Estate of my wife
(or should I outlive her, after me) leaving lawful issue living at
or her death, it is my desire that issue shall receive the same
share of my Estate as their respective parent, had been entitled to
the use of for life, and that the said share be equally divided
between such of the children of such deceased brother or sister as

shall live to arrive at the age of twenty one years a marriage, and
then to them and their heirs forever. But if none the children of a
deceased brother or sister who may die either before or after the deter-
mination of the Estate of my wife (or if I happen to outlive her before
or after me) shall live to arrive at the age of twenty one years, or
many, in that case the same share to which such children or chil-
dren, were entitled, in place of their parent, shall devolve upon my
surviving brothers and sister, and the children of a deceased Brother
or sister in place of their parent respectively, upon the same terms
and with the same limitations as the rest of my Estate is hereby
given to such surviving brothers or sister, and the children of such
deceased brother or sister. Finally should both of my aforesaid
Brothers and my aforesaid sister happen to die, without children
living at their deaths; or leaving issue, in case none of the children
of either of them, shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or many,
I then give the whole of my Estate, both real and personal, to my
friend and relative David Gaillard of St. James Santee, to him and
his heirs forever. In conclusion I nominate and appoint my two
brothers, Maurice H. Cooper, and James S. Cooper; and my friend
David Gaillard and Charles Stevens Executors of this my last Will
and Testament, placing perfect reliance on their strict execution of
its provisions. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and Testament, placing perfect reliance on their strict execution of its provisions. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed Charles Cooper (L.S.)

The signature and sealing hereof, acknowledged, by Mr. Ch. Cooper, to be his hand and Seal, in our presence who have each subscribed our names in his presence — Before execution the words or both was intimated in the fourth line of the 2^d page, and a word obliterated in the 11th line of the same page.

Sent. by Mr. John S. Jones. James M. Cants.

Prova before James D. Mitchell Esq. O. G. J. D. February 5. 1819. At the same time qualified Maurice A. Cooper, Executor.

February 23. 1819. qualified David Gaillard Executor.

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Giddes of the parish of St. Philip, in the district of Charleston, and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following (that is to say). Impius. I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, hoping that through the mercy of him, and the mediation of the redeemer, that it may meet with a joyful resurrection, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann Montgomery

64. (wife of the Reverend Dr. B. A. Montgomery, and to her Executors or administrators, in trust in manner following, four hundred dollars, the same to be vested in Stock that is to say The interest of said stock be received by her, and applied to her sole and separate use, for and during her natural life, and from and after her death the said principal sum, or the Stock purchased therewith shall be vested and belong to her daughter Elizabeth and her heirs and assigns. But in case she should die, without leaving issue at her death then the same ^{to descend} to become vested in her legal heirs She and Sheer alike. I give and devise to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Chalmers (wife of Henry J. Chalmers Esquire) all that lot or piece of land situated lying and being on the East side of Saint Philips Street, and containing in front on said Street, thirty nine feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet, and on the back line forty three feet or thereabouts for and during her natural life and from and immediately after her death, to descend to, and become vested in, her daughter Elizabeth and her heirs and assigns: But in case she should die before her said mother, without leaving issue, then after the expiration of the said life Estate of her said mother, to descend to the legal heirs of the said Elizabeth the younger, She and Sheer alike. I give and devise unto my Son James L. Geddes, and the heirs of his body, all that House and lot at the corner of King and Morris's Street containing in front on King

Son James L. Geddes, and the heirs of his body

the corner of King and Morris Street containing in front on King Street sixty feet, and in depth two hundred and fifty feet, and in width on the back line fifty seven feet more or less; also all that lot at the corner of Morris and Saint Philips Street, containing in front thirty seven feet, and in depth on Morris Street, one hundred and twenty feet, and on the East or back line forty three feet or thereabouts. But in case my said Son, should die, without leaving issue, then the said House and two several lots are to descend to, and become vested in, his brother George Washington Geddes, and the heirs of his body share and share alike. I give and bequeath devise unto my Son George Washington Geddes, and the heirs of his body all that Brick House and lot situate lying and being on the East side of King Street, now or lately known by the number Two hundred and fifty seven / 257 / containing in front on said Street Twenty five feet, and in depth, one hundred and fifty feet, with the lot adjoining it, on the back line leading from and fronting on, Federal Street Twenty six feet, and in depth fifty three feet more or less; But in case my said Son George Washington Geddes should die, without leaving issue, then the said House and lots, are to descend to, and become vested in his brother James L. Geddes, and the heirs of his body share and share alike. I give and bequeath unto James L. Geddes his heirs and assigns, a ward named Rachel,

daughter Liddy with her three children Hagar, Bob and Peter, and a negro
fellow named Plenty, with the future issue of the females. I give and bequeath
unto George Washington Geddes his heirs and assigns, a fellow
named Peter, a carpenter by trade, his wife named Dianna and her
three children named Senek, Liddy, and John - and a young woman
named Molly with her child named Rachel, and a young fellow
named Beto, with the future issue of the females. I give and bequeath
unto my grandson Charles Bulow Geddes (son of my deceased son Robert
Geddes) a young fellow named William now in his mother's profe-
ssion, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. And it is my
express will and desire that the real and personal Estate heretofore
devised and bequeathed unto my said sons James L. Geddes and
George Washington Geddes, in the manner herein mentioned, shall
not be vested in, or ^{be} at their disposal until my said son George Wash-
ington Geddes shall arrive to the age of twenty one years: But until
that period shall be deemed taken and considered as part of my
Estate, and the rents, negro hire, and profits arising therefrom,
shall be equally divided between them, share and share alike, and go
towards their maintenance and support until my said son George
Washington Geddes shall arrive to the said age of twenty one years. I
give and devise unto my sons James L. Geddes and George Washington
Geddes all that piece of land situate on the West side of King Street,
Boston in a lot betwixt lot 1 and lot 2 in the 7th ward

give and devise unto my Sons James L. Geddes and George Washington
Geddes all that piece of land situate on the West side of King Street,
Containing in front forty feet and extending in depth Two hundred
and forty eight feet; and twenty six feet on the back line; more or
less (butting and bounding Southwardly on the lot I now reside on,
and Northwardly on a lot now belonging to John Robinson) to them
and their Heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between
them share and share alike. I give and devise unto James L. Geddes
and to his heirs and assigns all that tract of Land situate in Laurens
district, called the cross roads, containing four hundred and forty five
acres or thereabouts, which was granted to myself; also that tract of
land, containing Six hundred and forty acres, or so much thereof as I
may be entitled unto, under a Grant to me for the same, situate lying
and being on Broad River, above the Fish Dam ford. But in case my said
Son James L. Geddes, shall at any time be desirous of disposing of both or
either of the said tracts of land, and shall declare such his wish in writing
to any of my Executors herein after named who shall qualify, (altho he may
be a minor) such Executor is hereby authorized to execute titles to the purcha-
sers of the said tracts of land, and to pay over the amount arising from the
same to the said James L. Geddes to, and for his own separate use and
benefit. I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, or
such of them, as may qualify, my ^{now} wench, Daphney, under the special con-

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and, expectation and wish, that he or they that may qualify
a majority of them will immediately after my death emancipate
and set free said Slave from bondage - and it is hereby declared to be
my Will that she receive out of my Estate fifty Dollars. It is my
Will and desire that my Executors, or such as may qualify or a
majority of them, shall sell and dispose of all my remaining real
and personal Estate, (not herein before given, and bequeathed by
either at public or private Sale and authorized to execute title for
the same to the purchasers, and after payment being made of all
just debts, the moneys arising from the same to be equally divided
among my sons James L. Geddes and George Washington Geddes.
And lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my son
John Geddes, (James L. Geddes when he arrives of age) Alexander Henry
and Thomas Flemming Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
Witness my Hand and Seal this the tenth day of June one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen. Henry Geddes (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said Henry Geddes 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Robt. Caldwell. Henry T. Caldwell. Sam: Wharton.

Prove before James D. Mitchell Esq. Ch. J.D. February 5th 1819. At

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same time qualified James L. Geddes, Alexander Henry and Thomas
Flemming Executors.

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South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen I Alexander Baron, of
Charleston in the State aforesaid, Physician, do make this my last Will
and Testament, as follows. I desire that my just and legal debts
my funeral expenses, may, in the first place, be paid and dis-
charged. Item I give to my Sister, Ann Baron the Sum of One
thousand Pounds Sterling, to be paid to her as soon as the concerns
of my Estate can be sufficiently settled; and, in the mean time, the
Interest of the said Sum to be paid to her annually for her support.
Item I give to my Executors & Executors herein after named, the
Sum of two thousand pounds Sterling, In trust, that they or such of them
shall qualify and will act do and shall invest the same in
publick or Bank Stock, and apply the Interest or Dividends thereon
as the same may become payable, towards the support, Clothing
maintenance & education, of all the Children of my Son Alex-
ander Baron, now born or to be hereafter born, during their respective
minorities, or until they shall be married, and on the arrival
age or marriage of the said Children respectively, In trust that