

the said plantation by paying to her Sister one half of the purchase money in twelve months after the division takes place but should she not chuse the said plantation then the other to take it on the aforesaid terms. And I give to my said two daughters the following negroes by name Charles and his Wife Silva and their Son Peter, Sol a young fellow Lucy a girl and Tom a lame boy with their future increase to the said Maryann Ryan and Sam and Sammy his Wife with their Children Ephney, Tom and Senah with the future increase also a young fellow Henry to Margaret Ellinor Ryan. And my stock of horse, cattle, sheep, goats and household furniture on said plantation to be equally divided between the above named Maryann and Margaret E. Ryan to them and their heirs being their full dividend of their Fathers Estate. I give and bequeath to my daughter Cathrine Solan Lydia a negro wench and her child Sarah with their future increase also a boy named Walter. I give and bequeath to the Child Sam now with a lot of land at a Monks corner fronting on the road to Charleston and running along the Stony landing road length and breadth as specified in the titles of said lot also a negro wench named Senah or one to be purchased in lieu of her with the increase as above and a boy named Jack also my dividend of a tract of land known by the name of Senues Ferry on Santee will'd to me by the deceased Thomas Egan and I further name and appoint my beloved husband Timothy Solan and my brother Archibald McKenon and my Sister Susanna E. McKenon and my daughter Maryann Ryan my Executors to pay all my lawful debts and to see this my last Will fulfilled. And further that the property is to be given to my two daughters Maryann and Margaret E. Ryan when they are of age or at the time of their marriage or either of them to be married the other Child or Children in like manner to enjoy their part.

Witness - June McKenon - Elizabeth McKenon. 9th November 1800.
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire Ch. J. D. February 17. 1801.
At same time qualified Susanna Egan McKenon Executrix

C Margaret Solan.

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No 27 This is the last Will and Testament of me Edward Lowndes
a Citizen of the United States of America formerly resident in South
Carolina Merchant and now living at N^o 17. Mount Street West-
minster Road being of sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding. First I give devise and bequeath all and singular
my tracts of lands, tenements and hereditaments situate lying and being
in South Carolina aforesaid unto my Nephew Thomas Lowndes only
Son of Robert Lowndes of Portforton in the County of Derby Esquire
his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for ever according
to the respective natures and tenures thereof. And I give and be-
queath unto William Henry Hurton Esquire paymaster of the
fortieth Regiment the capital sum of five hundred pounds, three
pounds per cent consolidated annuities of the bank of England to
be paid or transferred unto him by my Executors herein after men-
tioned within the space of one calendar month next after my decease.
And I give and bequeath unto each of my Executors herein after
named the sum of fifty pounds of lawful money of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as used in England.
And as to all and every my one hundred shares of the Carolina
Bank Stock and all my monies, mortgages and securities for
money, goods, chattels and effects of what nature or kind soever in
South Carolina aforesaid or elsewhere in the United States of Amer-
ica which I am or may be possessed of or entitled unto at the time
of my decease (except all such stocks, funds or government securities
in America as I shall or may be possessed of or entitled unto as
and above my said one hundred shares of the said Carolina
Bank Stock) I give and bequeath the same and every part
thereof unto John Bold and Charles Banks of Charleston in
the State of South Carolina aforesaid Merchants their executors
administrators and assigns upon trust with all convenient speed
after my decease to sell my said one hundred shares of the Caro-
lina Bank Stock and to collect receive and get in all monies mort-
gages and securities for money, goods, chattels and effects whom and as
the same shall be so sold collected received and got in to remit the
same or the monies arising and produced thereby to my Executors
in England John Manley of Bloomsbury Square in the Coun-
ty of Middlesex Esquire and John Gorst of Leigh in the County

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Lancaster Attorney at Law or the survivor of them or the executor
 or administrator of such survivor. And as to all and every my stock
 funds, government securities either in England or in America
 (except my said one hundred shares in the Carolina Bank
 stock) and my monies mortgages and securities for money goods
 chattels and effects of what nature or kind soever in the United
 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland which I am or may
 be possessed of or entitled unto at the time of my decease I give di-
 vise and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto the
 said John C Hanley and John Horst their executors, adminis-
 trators and assigns upon trust with all convenient speed af-
 ter my decease to sell and convert into ready money all such
 part or parts thereof as shall not consist of monies or securities
 for money and to call receive and get in all such part and
 parts thereof as shall not consist of monies or securities for money
 And as to all the monies to arise and be produced by such
 sale or sales and to be called received and got in as is last men-
 tioned together with all the monies to arise and be produced by
 and from my Estate and Effects in the United Kingdom of Great Britain
 and to be called received and got in by them the said John C Hanley
 and John Horst or the survivor of them or the executor or administrator
 of them or the survivor of them or the executor or administrator of
 such survivor shall and do thereupon or with all convenient
 speed thereafterwards (after payment of my just debts the legacies
 herein before given and my funeral and Testamentary ex-
 pences) lay out and invest the same and every part thereof in
 their joint names or in the name or names of the survivor of
 them his executors or administrators in the purchase of three
 pounds per cent consolidated annuities of the Bank of En-
 gland and shall and do stand and be possessed and interested
 of and in the same and the dividends interest and annual pro-
 ceed thereof upon the trusts and to and for the intents and pur-
 poses herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and con-
 cerning the same that is to say upon trust that they the said
 John C Hanley and John Horst and the survivor of them and

the executors and administrators of such survivor shall and do assign and dispose of the interest dividends and annual proceed of the said three pounds per cent consolidated Bank Annuities as the same shall from time to time arise and be received unto my Sister's Mary Chaddock Gorst Widow of Robert Chaddock Gorst and at present residing at Leyland near Chorley in the County of Lancaster and her assigns or otherwise do and shall permit and empower her and them to receive and take the same to her and their own use and benefit for and during the term of her natural life and from and after the decease of her my said Sister then upon trust that they the said John's Hanley and John Gorst and the survivor of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor shall and do assign and transfer the said three pounds per cent consolidated Bank Annuities and the dividends interest and Annual proceed thereof unto Edward Gorst, John Gorst, Septimus Gorst and James Gorst the four sons of my said Sister's Mary Chaddock Gorst to be equally divided between or amongst them share and share alike if they shall be respectively living at the decease of my said Sister but in case any of them shall die in the life time of the said Edward Gorst, John Gorst, Septimus Gorst and James Gorst shall happen to depart this life in the life time of her my said Sister leaving any Child or Children of his or their body or respective bodies lawfully begotten who shall be living at the time of the decease of her my said Sister then upon trust that they the said John's Hanley and John Gorst and the survivor of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor shall stand and be possessed and interested of and in the share or respective shares of such of them the said Edward Gorst, John Gorst, Septimus Gorst and James Gorst as shall so depart this life in the life time of her my said Sister in trust for all and every the Child and Children of such of them the said Edward Gorst, John Gorst, Septimus Gorst and James Gorst as shall so depart this life in the life time of her my said Sister who shall be living at her decease in equal parts share and proportions share and share alike to be vested interest and vested interests in and transferred unto such Child or Children respectively when and as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years unless such respective times shall happen in the life time of her my said Sister and in such case

the portion parts or shares of such of them as shall so attain the said age of twenty one years in the life time of her my said Sister shall be transferred immediately after her decease nevertheless the same shall be considered as vested and transmissible in such Child and Children respectively at his her or their age or respective ages of twenty one years and my will and mind further is that if any one such Child shall happen to depart this life under the age of twenty one years or before his or her share of and in the said three pounds per cent consolidated Bank Annuities shall have become payable or transferable by virtue of this my Will then the part or share of such child so dying shall go and accrue and be disposed of to or for the benefit of the other Child and Children in such and the like manner to all intents and purposes as if such Child so dying had never existed and if any other or others of the said Children shall happen to depart this life under the age of twenty one years or before his her or their share or shares of and in the said three pounds per cent consolidated bank annuities shall have become payable or transferable by virtue of this my Will then the part or share parts or shares as well original as accruing, of such other Child or Children so dying shall from time to time go and accrue and be disposed of to or for the benefit of the other Child and Children in such and the like manner to all intents and purposes as if such ^{other} Child or Children so dying had never existed provided always that in case any one or more of them the said Edward Gorst, John Gorst, Septimus Gorst and James Gorst shall happen to depart this life in the life time of her my said Sister and shall not leave any Child or Children of their respective bodies who shall be living at the decease of my said Sister then upon trust that they my said Trustees and the survivor of them and the executors or administrators of such survivor shall stand and be possessed of the share or respective shares of such of them as shall so happen to die in trust for the survivors and survivor of them the said Edward Gorst, John Gorst, Septimus Gorst and James Gorst who shall be living at the death of my said Sister, and the Children of such of them as shall be then dead leaving Children who shall be then living, in the same manner as is herein before mentioned with me

245 parts to their respective original shares and to the said my said Trustees and appoint the said John Cold and Charles Branks Executors and Trustees of this my Will as to my Estate and effects in the United States of America and the said John Hamley and John Gorst Executors and Trustees of this my Will as to my Estate and effects in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, provided always and my will and mind further is that they my said Trustees and Executors or any or either of them or their or any or either of their executors or administrators shall not be charged or chargeable with any more of the aforesaid trust, monies and premises than they respectively shall actually receive or shall come to their respective hands by virtue of this my Will nor with or for any loss which shall happen of the same monies and premises or any part thereof so as such loss happen without their wilful default nor any one of them for the other or others of them or for the acts, deeds, receipts or disbursements of the other or others of them but each of them only for his own acts, deeds, receipts, disbursements and also that it shall and may be lawful to and for them my said Trustees and Executors and each and every of them their and each of their Executors and Administrators in the first place by and out of the aforesaid respective trust, monies and premises to deduct and reimburse him and themselves respectively all such loss, costs, charge and expences as they or any of them shall respectively sustain expend or be put unto for or by reason of the trusts hereby in them reposed or the execution thereof or any thing in any way relating thereunto. In Witness whereof the said Edward Lowndes hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty sixth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Edward Lowndes *(Sd)*

The writing contained in this and the four preceeding sheets of paper was signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Edward Lowndes ^{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.
Ann Huxley N^o 17, Mount Street Westminster John Hamley

Attorney at Law, Gray Iron Square - Matthew Dabson same place
Proved in the Probate Court of Charleston, October 10, 1802
February 18, 1802. John Ralston Executor, qualified before Charles
Living Esquire O. C. T. D.

14th 1802.

In the name of God Amen, Jane Pops 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 prai-
sed be God for it and considering the certainty of death and the un-
certainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be better prepa-
red to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me
hence do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner following that is to say, first and principally
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator
hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy
everlasting happiness in his heavenly Kingdom through the
sole merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour my body I commit to
the earth at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and
as to what worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust
me I dispose of the same as followeth, first I direct that all my just
debts and funeral expences be paid. Item I give and bequeath my
wench named Sidney with her future Issue and Increase unto
my daughter Jane and to her heirs and assigns for ever but should
my said daughter die before she attains the age of twenty one years
and without leaving lawful Issue living at the time of her de-
cease then it is my will that my said negro wench named Sid-
ney shall have and I do hereby direct my Executors herein after
named to give her her freedom. Item I do hereby give devise and
bequeath unto my Son Alexander and my said daughter Jane
my house and lot situate on the north side of Elliott Street in
the City of Charleston wherein I now reside and to their respective
heirs and assigns for ever to be divided between my said Son and
daughter share and share alike and in case it shall so happen
that either of them my said Son and daughter shall die either
before or after they shall have attained the age of twenty one year
without leaving lawful Issue living at the time of his or her de-
cease that then the part share or division of him or her so dying
shall go to the survivor of them and in case it shall so happen
that both of them my said Son and daughter shall die either before

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at the time of the death of the longest liver of them that then I do hereby
give devise and bequeath my said house and lot to James McClure
and Ann McClure the Son and daughter of my worthy friend For-
chran McClure at present residing in Charleston and to their re-
spective heirs and assigns for ever to be divided between them share
and share alike. Item it is my will that my Executors herein after
named shall rent out my said house and lot until my said Son
and daughter shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years
and the monies arising from the rent thereof shall be applied to the
support maintenance and education of my said Son and daughter
until the time aforesaid then it is my will that a division shall
take place but not before and they then put in possession of their re-
spective shares. Item all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate
both real and personal of every nature and kind whatsoever and
wheresoever the same may be situate I do hereby give devise and
bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof to my
said Son and daughter and to their respective heirs and assigns
share and share alike. Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Cochran
McClure William McClure and Gilbert Davidson Executors of
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making
void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made declar-
ing this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twen-
ty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and one.
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Jane
Pops 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 thereunto.
E. L. Woodruffe James Travis James Nicholson
Proved before Charles Living Esquire O. C. T. D. February 18.
1802. At same time qualified Cochran McClure Executor.

Examined
84th 1802. J. C. L.

14th 1803. James Gray Ware of St. Johns Parish