

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Edw.
Power of the City of Charleston, considering the uncertainty of this life
and being of sound mind memory and understanding, blessed be
God for the same ~~for the same~~, and wishing to prepare a timely dis-
position of my temporal concerns, do make and publish this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following; that is
to say, I resign my Soul to the Grace and Mercy of God who gave
it. And my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent
and Christianlike manner. and my worldly estate I give and devise
as follows. First, It is my Will and desire, that all my just and
lawfull debts shall be paid, as soon as it can ^{be} conveniently done after
my decease, and for that purpose I appropriate such debts as
are due to my Estate and the proceeds of my Store goods and ef-
fects whatever (other than Household and Kitchen furniture, Beds,
Bedding, and plate which are hereinafter ^{otherwise} disposed of,) which said
goods and Effects shall be sold at Public Auction or Private Sale
as my Executors and Executors may think best, and the proceeds
thereof applied towards the speedy extinguishment of my debts
as far as they will require to be taken from the foregoing funds.

I Item I give and devise all the Real Estate Lands and Tenements
I may ^{hereafter} be possessed of, to my beloved wife Elizabeth Catherine
Power and such Child or Children as I may leave living at the time of

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as my Executors and Executors may think best, and the proceeds
thereof applied towards the speedy extinguishment of my debts
as far as they will require to be taken from the foregoing funds.

I Item I give and devise all the Real Estate Lands and Tenements
I may die ^{subject} possessed of, to my beloved wife Elizabeth Catherine
Power and such Child or Children as I may leave living at the time of
my death or may be born within nine months thereafter, in man-
ner following, that is to say. One third part thereof to my said wife as
long as she lives, the remaining Two Thirds to my said Child or Children
Share and Share alike to them their Heirs and Assigns forever, as Tenants in
Common not as joint Tenants. Also I give and bequeath to my said wife
and Children all the negro Slaves I may be possessed of, together with the
Issue of the females in the proportions herebefore mentioned that is to
say, One third thereof to my said wife as long as she lives the remain-
ing Two Thirds to my said Children share and share alike, to them
their Heirs Executors administrators and assigns, Provided, that if at
any time, be judged advisable to sell and dispose of either or any of
my said Slaves, full power is hereby given to my Executors and Executors

hereinafter named to effect such Sale. It is my Will however, that
another Slave shall be purchased in the place of the Slave or
Slaves so sold, or the proceeds arising from such Sale be
vested in Bank Stock or other public Stock or Securities, one third
part thereof for the use and behoof of my said wife as specified
above and the remaining Two thirds thereof for my said Children
as above declared. Item, it is my Will that the Estate both real
and personal hereinbefore given to my said Wife, shall at
her death be divided share and share alike between my
said Children their heirs and assigns. Item it is my will and
desire, that if either of my Children should die before Marriage
or under age, the Survivor or Survivors ^{of them} shall be entitled to
the same proportion of and in my said ~~Estate~~ real and
personal Estate, which would have belonged to the deceased, if he
or she had lived to be married or of age, but if all my Chil-
dren should die before marriage or under age then and in that
case, it is my will and desire, that the property left to them by
me as aforesaid, shall remain for the use, benefit and income
of my said wife during her natural life - and at her death to re-
main to my brothers and Sisters, share and share alike, their heirs
and assigns. Item I give to my said wife for the use of herself
and my Children, all my Plate Household and Kitchen Furni-
ture Beds, Bedding and all other Furniture and effects

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and signs. I then I give to my said wife for the use of herself
and my children, all my Plate Household and Kitchen Furni-
ture Beds, Bedding and all other Furniture of my family. All the
Rest and residue of my Estate both real & personal whatsoever
and wheresoever not in here before given and disposed of (after
payment of my debts) I give and bequeath one third thereof to my
wife and two thirds thereof to my said child or children share and share
alike to their own use and benefit absolutely. And I do hereby declare
the devises, Legacies and bequests, here in this my last Will and
Testament given to my said wife as aforesaid is intended to be ^{his so given to her} in
full satisfaction and recompence of and for her Dower and
thirds, which she may or can in any wise claim or demand out
of my Estate. And I hereby commit the Guardianship of all my
children until they shall respectively attain the age of Twenty
one years unto my said wife and hereby declare that the ex-
penses of the maintenance and education of my said children,
until they shall attain the age aforesaid shall be borne paid and
borne out of the Estate both real and personal herein given and
devised to my said children. And I do hereby appoint my said
wife Executors and my friends Tho^s Cornick John Magrath & Charles
J. May Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Charleston this fifteenth day of

September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
eighteen

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Testator as and for his last Will
and Testament in our presence who at his request and in the pre-
sence of each other who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J^r Whidden

John Henry May, J. Lazarus Junr.

Proved before James D. Hitchell Esquire Clerk of the Court April 16th 1819. At
the same April 17th 1819. Qualified Elizabeth Catherine Power,
Thomas Cornick, John Magrath and Charles S. May, Executors
and Executors.

State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I William
E. Wood of Edisto Island in the district of Charleston and State
aforesaid planter, being of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do
now make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made,
and first I will and direct that all my funeral ~~expenses~~ charges and
just debts be fully paid and satisfied. I then Give and bequeath
unto my nephew Jabez Westcott Two negroes ^{family} viz. Billah &
Hamlet with the issue and increase of said ^{family} Slave, to him for-
ever, if he arrives at the age of twenty one years or marries before