

Morton W. Smith L.S.

Signed in presence of

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L.D. 16.

Philip^P Broughton. William N. Mitchell. William White.

Passed before James D. Mitchell Esquire, C. B. J. D. October 29. 1818

16. N. 10. 8.

I Edward Prescott of Charleston in the State of South Carolina being of sound memory and understanding, do hereby make my last Will and Testament, preparatory to that moment, when it shall please the great Creator to summon me into his awful presence. First I give unto my younger brother Joseph Prescott, of the City of Exeter in the Island of Great Britain, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling to be there paid him, without any deduction discount or loss whatsoever, within twelve months after my decease, and in case he should die before me, (or before the receipt of the said legacy) and leave a widow, being his first wife, then the said legacy, to be equally divided between her and her two sons, William Prescott and Edward Prescott, and in case my said brother Joseph and his first wife be both dead, then the said legacy must be equally divided between my said two nephews William and Edward, share and share alike. Second. I give unto my wife Catherine, all ^{my} ~~the~~ household furniture, plate, carriages and carriage horses, usually kept and belonging to the Family residence at Hampstead, and that altogether as her own property, and

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to do therewith as her own property she pleases. I also give her during
her life, the use and occupation of my house and lot at Memphis
where we at present reside. I also give unto her, during her life, the use
of ^{my} two negro Slaves named Malissa and her daughter Song and also of my
two male Servants which have been used to attend the family during my
life, which ever she may choose, but not to attach to them any of their
Children, which may be arrived at the age of fourteen years. I also give
unto her, and to be paid annually unto her, the sum of Twelve hundred
Dollars ^{per} annum, to be paid her each and every year, out of any Banks
Shares, House rents, Bonds, ^{& notes} or plantation income, or in any way my
Executor or Executors may think proper, and which said Legacies and be-
quests I give her in lieu of Dower. And knowing the inability of my
said wife in arithmetick to manage money concerns, and to transact com-
-ly business generally and which is the reason I do not leave her Executors,
and also well remembering her repeated threats to me, that after my
death she would oversett any Will, which I should make not agreeable to
her wishes, therefore should she attempt to put this threat into Execution
I then revoke the aforesaid Legacies given her and leave her only such
part of my real Estate as she can obtain by law and no more. Third
I give unto each of my two Sons George Trust and Henry Trust the sum
of Twenty one thousand Five hundred Dollars each of them, and to be paid
them in such manner and out of such property either real or personal

of twenty one thousand two hundred Dollars each of them, and to be paid
them in such manner and out of such property either real or personal
as my Executor may agree. Fourth I give all the residue and remain-
der of my Estate of every kind sort whatsoever (which I may die possessed
of) to be divided into four equal parts, viz, unto my son John Sen
One fourth, unto my son George One fourth, unto my son Henry One
fourth part, and the other fourth part unto the children of my late son William
named Edward Henry and Elizabeth to be equally divided between them.
Fifth. I nominate my son John Sen Trustee Executor of this my last Will
and testament, but I cannot dismiss this Instrument without enjoining
them to brotherly love and affection and to remember, that my love was
always equally divided between them, and strongly recommends, that in
case of any dispute or difference of opinion should arise between them,
that they leave the same to the judgment of arbitrators chosen equally between
them. I conclude with my fervent prayers that they may all prove
better men than their father and that they may enjoy a long proportion
of peace and tranquility. Signed sealed and executed as my last Will and
Testament, at Charleston this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. E. Truslow. (S)

Witness. - Campbell Douglas. Henry W. Neville. A. Buchanan.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq., C. J. D. October 30th 1818.
At the same time qualified John Sen Truslow Executor.

26. The last and dying wish of Caroline L. Talley, feeling my departure to
be at hand, I wish my last wishes and will to be known. I wish
and will ~~that~~ my three female servants Jerry, Murish and her
daughters to be freed. Also I wish Hannah, Dye and Andrew to be
freed. I wish my Sister Eliza's will executed as far as practicable. I
wish my Sister Laura to fulfil her promise to me, respecting Mr.
Talley, in giving him one half of my property. In witness whereof
I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13. July/1818.
Prove before James D. Stichek Esq. O. B. J. D. November 4. 1818. - L. L. Talley

16. N. 10. State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen! I, Joseph
James Murray of Edisto Island and State aforesaid, Planter, being in
good health and of sound and disposing mind memory and under-
standing, and being aware of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make this
my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I pro-
mise, It is my will and desire that all my just debts be fully paid
as soon as the same can be conveniently done after my decease. Item.
It is my will and desire that my Executors or such of them as shall qualify
on this my last will and Testament and the survivors and survivor of
them shall take into their or his possession and keep together all my
Estate both real and personal until all my said debts shall be discharged,
and that they shall deliver over to my children as they respectively
attain the age of 21 years