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The State of South Carolina Edisto Island
Box 34 In the name of God Amen I Ephraim Mickle
or 17 Seabrook of Edisto Island Planter being of sound
mind memory and understanding but considering the
certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time
thereof do make publish and declare this present
writing as and for my last will and Testament in
the manner following that is to say. In the first place
I direct that all my just debts be fully paid and satis-
fied by my said Executor with all convenient speed
after my decease Then I give and bequeath unto my
dear wife Elizabeth Mary the use of my dwelling house
and the outbuildings appertaining thereto for and during
the term of her widowhood and no longer. And I also give
and bequeath unto my said wife absolutely an equal
share with my children of all my negroes and all
my personal property household goods cattle horses
and so forth. And I also give to my said wife the right
of planting her negroes on my lands during her widowhood
and no longer. And I do hereby expressly declare my intent

and write to be that the bequest, and provisions above made
to and for the benefit of my said wife shall be accepted
and taken in full and full satisfaction of all
such dower and thirds as the my said wife may have
or claim in upon or out of all or any of the lands Tenements
or Hereditaments whereof during the Coverture between us I
have been, now am, or hereafter may be seized. And
further I give and bequeath unto my son John Gabriel his
heirs and assigns forever one half of my Fenwick's Is-
land plantation. And also I give and bequeath unto my son
Ephraim McKell his heirs and assigns forever my McKell
plantation purchased of Mr Josiah Smith with an addition
of ninety acres cut off from my Georges plantation pur-
chased of Mrs C McKell. And also I give and bequeath
unto my son Edward Whaley his heirs and assigns forever
my Raccoon Island plantation. And also I give and
bequeath to my son Joseph Whaley his heirs & assigns
forever one half of my Fenwick's Island plantation. And
I also give and bequeath unto my youngest son Henry
his heirs and assigns forever my Brookland plantation
with the addition of the remaining portion of my Georges
plantation after the ninety acres cut off and given to my
son Ephraim McKell as hereinbefore mentioned. And
further I give and bequeath unto my daughter

Anastasia the sum of five thousand dollars, two thousand
five hundred of which amount is to be paid in equal propor-
tions by my three sons ^{John} Gabriel, Ephraim Mikell, and
Edward Whaley, and the other two thousand five hundred
dollars to be paid in equal proportions by my two sons
Joseph Whaley and Henry, and I direct this amount to
be paid my said daughter at her marriage or at the
age of Twenty one without interest And I also give and
bequeath to my daughter Mary Elizabeth the sum of
five thousand dollars: two thousand five hundred dol-
lars of which amount is to be paid in equal proportions
by my three sons John Gabriel Ephraim Mikell and
Edward Whaley and the other two thousand five hun-
dred dollars is to be paid in equal proportions by my two
sons Joseph Whaley and Henry and I direct this
amount to be paid my said daughter at her marriage
or at the age of twenty one without interest. And
further I give and devise all of my personal property,
my negroes household goods cattle horses and all
other personal property of whatsoever description that I
may own to be equally divided among my seven
children namely John Gabriel Ephraim Mikell
Edward Whaley Joseph Whaley Henry Louise
Anastasia and Mary Elizabeth to have and hold

and I do hereby give and assign to Mary Elizabeth to have and to hold
to themselves their heirs and assigns forever. And I do
expressly make the following provisions. Firstly, In case
either of my ^{said} sons shall die before lawful marriage
or the age of twenty one I devise that my land
bequeathed him as above mentioned shall go to my
surviving sons share and share alike their heirs
and assigns forever. and Secondly In Case of the
death of any or either of my said Children before
lawful marriage or the age of twenty one I devise
all my personal property bequeathed him or her
as above mentioned to go to my surviving Children
share and share alike their heirs and assigns for
ever. And also I give as a special gift to my son
Ephraim Mikell my servant Cyrus. And Lastly
I nominate constitute and appoint my sons John
Gabriel Ephraim Mikell ^{Edward Whaley} Joseph Whaley and
Edward Whaley Executors of this my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I the said Ephraim
Mikell Seabrook the Testator have to this my last will
and Testament signed and subscribed my name this
seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and forty Sixth in
the presence of the persons whose names are hereunto

24 Subscribed as witnesses.

Ephraim M. Seabrook Senr

Signed, published and declared by the said Ephraim
Mittell Seabrook the Testator as and for his last will
and Testament in the joint presence of us who in his
presence as his request and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John A Seabrook. Arch^d H Seabrook. Wm F Meggett
Proved before Thomas Lehre Esq. 6th 7th 12th May
1846 At the same time qualified Ephraim Mittell
Seabrook and Edward Whaley Seabrook Executors

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State of South Carolina Charleston District

Box 34 In the name of God Amen I Rebecca E Gough of the
No 19 City of Charleston and State aforesaid being of sound
and disposing mind do declare and publish this to be
my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all former wills and Codicils of wills by me at any time
heretofore made I devise and bequeath to my son and
only child Albert all my property both real & personal
being one half of the House No 2 Situate lying and being in
Lamboll Street and known as No together with five
five hundred dollars in addition originally invested in