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State of South Carolina 1793. In the Name of God Amen I
Francis Ryckbosch of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina
aforesaid Broke being of Sound mind memory and understanding
(Praised be God for it) and considering the Certainty of death and the
uncertainty of the time thereof and to the End I may be the better prepared
to leave this World Whenever it shall please God to call me hence
do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in
manner following (that is to say) First and principally I recommend
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 hereinafter
named and as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God in this Life to bless me I give the same and dispose thereof as follows
It is my Express will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that my
Said Executors do and shall with all convenient Speed after my decease
discharge pay off and Satisfy all and every my Just and Lawfull debts
which being done all the rest remainder and residue thereof I give and
bequeath unto my Worthy much Esteemed trusty and good friend
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hereby nominate constitute and appoint her Executors of this my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking annulling and making null and Void all
and every other Will or Wills heretofore at any time by me made Ratifying
and Confirming this and this only to be and Contain my last Will and
Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
at Charleston aforesaid this Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred Ninety four: Francis ^{his} Ryckbosch (D)
Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Testator as and
for and to be and Contain his last Will and Testament in presence of us who
in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto. John Trapp, James Trapp
Probed before James Ditchfield by O. B. S. D. May 17th 1822
At the same time Qualified Temperance Arnold Executors.

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South Carolina In the at and of last session. I William Dawson of Charleston
do hereby make and publish my Last Will and Testament. Infirmities it is my
Will that all my Just debts be paid as soon after my decease as shall be found
Convenient and practicable and to enable my Executors and Executors to do so
I do hereby authorize and empower them or such others as may take on themselves
the execution of my Will to sell and dispose of all my Estate Real & Personal
as soon as shall be requisite and to the best advantage (excepting such parts
as are hereinafter particularly mentioned or bequeathed) and to make Vouchers
therefor. and out of the proceeds of the property sold to pay and discharge
all my Debts. and the residue of all my Estate that may remain I do hereby
give devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved Carolina and my Children Equally
to be divided between my Said Wife and Children Share and Share alike the
Girls to have and receive their Shares or portions on attaining the age of
Eighteen years or day of Marriage and the boys to receive their Shares on
attaining twenty one years to have and to hold to each Severally and to their
respective heirs Executors Administrators and assigns. But if it should hap-
pen that any of my Children should die prior to the periods above specified
for receiving possession of their respective Shares it is my Will that the Share
or proportion of such Child or Children so dying shall be Equally divided
between my Wife Carolina and such of my Children as shall survive him or
her so dying. the Share that my Children may take by such Survivorship
to be Subject also to the same rule still. in the event of dying (the Girls
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to be subject also to the same rule still, in the event of dying (the Girls
before Eighteen or day of marriage and the boys before twenty one or above)
As to the Marriage and Houses I consider them as belonging to my Wife as
she purchased and paid for them out of her separate estate, nevertheless if
it should be deemed necessary for me to do any act to confirm them to her
I do hereby declare them to be her sole and separate property, and so likewise
as to two Negro Wenches Albina and Betty that were presented to her by her
Father as her separate property but she did omitted to be made expressive
of it. I hereby confirm the said Negro Wenches Albina and Betty with their
Children to my said Wife as her absolute property. Item I give and
bequeath to my said Wife absolutely my Servants Sampson, Jack, Blinda
and their two children Simon and Rose and also all my household &
Kitchen Furniture, plate glass China Beds Bedding bed and house & all
Linen, all of which are to be delivered to her as her absolute property. Item
I bequeath to my Son William my gold Watch as used by me, and I give to
my Daughter Joanna any one Negro that she may make choice of, Lastly
I constitute and appoint my Wife Carolina Executor, and my brother John
Dawson, and my friends John Cady, Pierce and Doctor Philip S. Pierce
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty two: W. Dawson

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Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses. The above intimations of our Negro to his Daughter Joanna being made before Executing

Garah H. Garago Mariane Prioleau John Hagar Dawson
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire O. C. J. D. May 22nd 1822

At the Same time Qualified John Dawson Executor. Jun 5th 1822 Quali-
fied Caroline Dawson Executor

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South Carolina. I hereby give to my Wife Mary Deas all my Estate both real and personal and appoint her Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, made at Charleston this twenty eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty one. Witnesses my hand and Seal. _____ David Deas (S)
The above Will Executed in our presence 28th September 1821.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire O. C. J. D. May 24. 1822
Jun 6th 1822. Qualified Mary Deas Executor

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William Rutledge being of sound mind but bad health declare this to be my last Will and Testament. Every claim I may have against any one, and every thing I may have at my death I bequeath