

WILL OF
FREDERICK LAURENS

17th State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
No 20 I Frederick Laurens of the City of Charleston and
State aforesaid do hereby declare this to be my Last Will
and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments
by me hitherto made, I give devise and bequeath my whole Es-
tate real and personal as follows (after paying therefrom by
the income arising from it or by selling a portion fit as my
Executrix & Executors shall think best all my just and Law-
ful Debts) Viz. First I give devise and bequeath to my dear-
ly beloved Wife Margaret Harleston Laurens one half of my
whole property real and personal to her her heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns forever and Secondly I give de-
vise and bequeath to my son Richard Corbett Laurens the oth-
er entire one half real and personal to him his heirs Execu-
tors Administrators and assigns forever And Whereas it may
be deemed expedient by my executrix and Executors to Sell my
property for the purposes of equal division or more profit-
able investment I as hereby empower them to sell in part or
whole my entire Estate as may seem best for the interest and
advantage of my heirs without application to or the inter-
vention of any Court whatsoever. Lastly I nominate Consti-
tute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Margaret Harleston
Laurens and my Brothers Henry Laurens John B Laurens and Ed-
ward Laurens and also my friends Thomas Corbett and Thomas
Corbett Junior Executrix & Executors of this my Last Will &
Testament and I am sure as my evident intention is so easily
and certainly arrived at namely equally and fairly to divide
my property between my Wife and Son that they will succefs-
fully oppose any attempt from any quarter to otherwise apply
my property. In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our

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Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty Seven and in the fifty first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Frederick Laurens

Signed and Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thos Corbett -- Edward R Laurens -- Elizabeth Corbett --
Samuel Evans

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire O.C.T.D. May 18, 1827. At same time Qualified Margaret Harleston Laurens Executrix.

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J.D.M.

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