

WILL OF  
GEORGE NELSON

17-R . } Know all Men by these presence that I George Nelson  
No. 21. } of the City of Charleston State of South Carolina being  
of sound mind do hereby make this my last will & testament I  
comit my soul to God who give it to me and my body to the Grave,  
after paying all my funeral charges and all my Lawfull debts I  
leave and bequeath to my son William now in the Island of Jam-  
aica the sum of Twenty Dollars next to be paid from my Estate,  
also I leave and bequeath to a molato boy called William Nel-  
son born on an about the thirteenth day of October one thousand  
Eight hundred & twenty two, the sum of three hundred Dollars  
to be expended in cloathing and Schooling as the trustee here-  
after mentioned may think most beneficeal for him, his Mother  
is called Peggy I purchased her from Mr Michal Delivey Pilot  
of Charleston State aforesaid and paid him Six hundred Dollars  
for her in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
fifteen she being now free, having since that time received  
from me her free papers, all the House & Kitchen furniture in her  
possefsion at present belongs to herself I likewise leave and  
bequeath to said Peggie the Sum of Forty Dollars to be paid to  
her at the time of my Deices provided she gives the necefsary  
attendance to me on my death Bed and at the time of my death  
to the Satisfaction of my Execters hereafter mentioned in like  
manner will the payment of the Three hundred Dollars to her son  
William depend, the remender of my estate to be equally divided  
between my Son Peter and my Daughter Jennet at present in Char-  
leston State aforesaid, I do hereby appoint as trustee or gar-  
deen for the aforesaid Boy William Nelson, Charles Edmonston  
Esqr of the City of Charleston State aforesaid Boy how will  
see him properly attended to and the aforesaid amount paid in  
Such Sums and at Such times.....

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as he may think proper in the event of said Charles Edmonstons death any one of the other hereafter named Executors will act as trustee an guardeen for said boy William. I do likewise appoint Charles Edmonston Thomas Napier & William McCormick Esq<sup>rs</sup> of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid my Lawfull Executors to See the within mentioned instructions put in full force as my Last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed at Charleston State of South Carolina on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and Eight hundred and twenty Six.

George Nelson (LS)

Witnefs

William Black Jun --- John McCaa --- C. Herron ---

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire O.C.T.D. September 22<sup>d</sup> 1826 for Renunciation of Executors See Original Will

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