

of each other have put our names as witnesses thereto.

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Proved before James D. Hittchell Esq. Ch. J. D. November 28. 1818.

No 16. State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Helen Smyth of the City of Charleston being sick and weak of body, but of perfectly clear and sound disposing mind ^{memory} ~~possessed~~ ^{aided} by God for the same and knowing that it is appointed ^{for} all the human family to die, and to return to the Earth and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs before I go hence, and while the Almighty gives me strength and capacity so to do; Do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making utterly void, all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commit my Soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor to be hereinafter named, And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me, It is my will wish and desire that it should be disposed of divided and distributed according to the discretion of my well respected friends the Reverend Joseph Gallatin but fearing least this might be thought burdensome by him; I, therefore, hereby express my inclination for my private property

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should go, but still with full confidence in his goodness to
 superintend my affairs when I no longer can regulate them
 and continually to exert his good offices and to say and explain
 what he thinks best, and to carry the same into full effect, it
 being first of all my best wish that whenever he may think me
 to decide, nothing in this my last Will shall be any hindrance
 or obstruction: it is then my desire that my young negro
 wench named Tabby should be either sold and another of
 equal value bought or the price of her vested in Bank stock
 for the alone use and behoof of my dear daughter Helen
 Margaret Smyth, and in either case the proceeds of such
 sale to be disposed of so that the intermediate profits of the said
 wench Tabby, such as hiring, wages before her sale or of interest
 or dividends after her sale as the case may be, and all ad-
 vantages in any wise arising therefrom shall be applied to
 the use of my said daughter Helen untill her coming of
 legal age or day of marriage, and then to become her ex-
 clusive property to her and her assigns forever. And whereas
 there is a certain portion of property and sum of money to
 which I am legally entitled in Ireland, it is my wish and
 desire that a sum equal to the value of my said negro wench
 Tabby shall be reserved to purchase a barprinter negro for my

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desire that a Sum equal to the value of my said negro woman
Tabby shall be reserved to purchase a barprinter negro for my
Son Robert Smyth but this whole application of this money and
all other moneys arising from any part of my property to be
under the control of my undersigned Executor. It is also my Will
and desire that my property of furniture shall be sold and
vested in some profitable funds or Stock for my said two children
Robert and Helen and divided between them share and share
alike without partiality favor or affection, excepting one bed and
furniture which by reason of my aforesaid daughter's help lessness
I wish to be peculiarly reserved to her use and comfort. And
Whereas on the thirteenth day of August 15 a letter of that
date from Norfolk in Virginia sent by Claverick Hyndman enco-
sing the Sum of One hundred Dollars came safely to my hands ^{said} in
the said letter to be sent to and given for my said daughter Helen
and which ~~said~~ Sum was sent by me, and put into the hands of ^{Mr} Joseph
Leman Merchant of Charleston, administrator of my late husband
and by him deposited in the ^{at Charleston} as the
money already belongs to my said daughter, I only request my
Executor the aforesaid Mr. Joseph Lelluchat whom I also appoint
Guardian to the person and property of my daughter to have the
aforesaid Sum of One hundred dollars with the Interest from

the date of its deposit faithfully paid to my said daughter or applied
to her use at her discretion, And it is my desire that my old
gro wench named Fanny may be maintained during her life and
the expense mutually defrayed by both my aforesaid children in
good conscience and without murmuring. And I do hereby nomi-
nate, constitute and appoint my friend the above mentioned Mr.
Joseph Galluchat my whole and sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament, wholly trusting to his goodness, skill and
Judgment in the faithful execution of the same, and hoping
that he will perform it for the sake of preserving the interest
of my two undefended Orphan children as well as for the
sake of their heavenly and earthly parent. Given under my
hands this twenty fifth day of November 1818.

Helen Smyth (S)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Helen Smyth
as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence, upon
upon us in her presence and also in the presence of each other
then and there signed our names thereto as witnesses to the Execution
of the same. Elizath Harrison. Alex^r Martin. Samuel Abbott.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. B. T. December 11th 1818.
At the same time qualified Joseph Galluchat Executor.