

its provisions. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed Charles Cooper (L.S.)

The signature and sealing hereof, acknowledged, by Mr. Ch. Cooper, to be his hand and Seal, in our presence who have each subscribed our names in his presence — Before execution the words or both was intubined in the fourth line of the 2<sup>d</sup> page, and a word obliterated in the 11<sup>th</sup> line of the same page.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Giddes. John S. Jones... James M. Cants.

Prova before James D. Mitchell Esq. O.C.T.D. February 5. 1819. At the same time qualified Maurice H. Cooper, Executor. February 23. 1819. qualified David Gaillard Executor.

32. State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Giddes of the parish of St. Philip, in the district of Charleston, and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following (that is to say) I commend my Soul to God who gave it, hoping that through the merits of him, and the mediation of the redeemer, that it may meet with a joyful resurrection. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann Montgomery

5. *At* (wife of the Reverend Dr. B. R. Montgomery, and to her Executors or administrators, in trust in manner following four hundred dollars, the same to be vested in Stock that is to say The interest of said stock to be received by her, and applied to her sole and separate use, for and during her natural life; and from and after her death the said principal sum, or the Stock purchased therewith shall be vested and belong to her daughter Elizabeth and her heirs and assigns. But in case she should die, without leaving issue at her death then the same <sup>to descend</sup> to become vested in her legal heirs She and Sheer alike. I give and devise to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Chalmers (wife of Henry J. Chalmers Esquire) all that Lot or piece of land situated lying and being on the East side of Saint Philips Street, and containing in front on said Street, thirty nine feet, and in depth one hundred and twenty feet, and on the back line forty three feet or thereabouts for and during her natural life and from and immediately after her death, to descend to, and become vested in, her daughter Elizabeth and her heirs and assigns: But in case she should die before her said mother, without leaving issue, then after the expiration of the said life Estate of her said mother, to descend to the legal heirs of the said Elizabeth the younger, She and Sheer alike. I give and devise unto my Son James L. Geddes, and the heirs of his body, all that House and lot at the corner of King and Morris Street containing in front on King

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Street sixty feet, and in depth two hundred and fifty feet and in  
on the back line fifty seven feet more or less; also all that lot at the corner  
of Morris and Saint Philips Street, containing in front thirty seven feet, and  
in depth on Morris Street, one hundred and Seventy feet, and on  
the East or back line forty three feet or thereabouts. But in case my  
said Son, should die, without leaving issue, then the said House and  
two several lots are to descend to, and become vested in, his bro-  
ther George Washington Geddes, and the heirs of his body share and  
share alike. I give and bequeath devise unto my Son George Wash-  
ington Geddes, and the heirs of his body all that Brick House and  
situate lying and being on the East side of King Street, now or lately  
known by the number Two hundred and fifty seven / 257 / containing  
in front on said Street Twenty five feet, and in depth, one hundred  
and fifty feet, with the lot adjoining it, on the back line leading from  
and fronting on, Federal Street Twenty six feet, and in depth fifty  
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and lots, are to descend to, and become vested in his brother James L.  
Geddes, and the heirs of his body share and share alike. I give and bequeath  
unto James L. Geddes his heirs and assigns, a ward named Rachel,

daughter Liddy with her three children Hagar, Bob and Peter, and a negro  
fellow named Plenty, with the future issue of the females. I give and  
bequeath unto George Washington Geddes his heirs and assigns, a fellow  
named Peter, a cooper by trade, his wife named Diana and her  
three children named Senek, Liddy, and John - and a young woman  
named Molly with her child named Rachel, and a young fellow  
named Bato, with the future issue of the females. I give and bequeath  
unto my grandson Charles Bulow Geddes (Son of my deceased son Robert  
Geddes) a young fellow named William now in his mother's pro-  
tection, to him and his heirs and assigns power. And it is my  
express will and desire that the real and personal Estate herebefore  
devised and bequeathed unto my said sons James L. Geddes and  
George Washington Geddes, in the manner herein mentioned, shall  
not be vested in, or <sup>be</sup> at their disposal until my said son George Wash-  
ington Geddes shall arrive to the age of twenty one years: But until  
that period shall be deemed taken and considered as part of my  
Estate, and the rents, negro hire, and profits arising therefrom,  
shall be equally divided between them, share and share alike, and go  
towards their maintenance and support until my said son George  
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I give and devise unto my Sons James L. Geddes and George Washington Geddes all that piece of land situate on the West side of King Street, containing in front forty feet and extending in depth Two hundred and forty eight feet; and twenty six feet on the back line, more or less (butting and bounding Southwardly on the lot I now reside on, and Northwardly on a lot now belonging to John Robinson) to them and their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I give and devise unto James L. Geddes and to his heirs and assigns all that tract of Land situate in Laurens district, called the cross roads, containing four hundred and forty five acres or thereabouts, which was granted to myself; also that tract of land, containing Six hundred and forty acres, or so much thereof as I may be entitled unto, under a grant to me for the same, situate lying and being on Broad River, above the Fish Dam ford. But in case my said Son James L. Geddes, shall at any time be desirous of disposing of both or either of the said tracts of lands, and shall declare such his wish in writing to any of my Executors herein after named who shall qualify, (altho he may be a minor) such Executor is hereby authorized to execute title to the purchasers of the said tracts of land, and to pay over the amount arising from the same to the said James L. Geddes to, and for his own separate use and benefit. I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them, as may qualify, my <sup>name</sup> ~~wish~~, Depling, under the special com-

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andence, expectation and wish, that he or they that may qualify  
a majority of them will immediately after my death emancipate  
and set free said Slave from bondage - and it is hereby declared to  
my Will that she receive out of my Estate fifty Dollars. It is my  
Will and desire that my Executors, or such as may qualify or a  
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and personal Estate, (not herein before given, and bequeathed by  
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just debts, the monies arising from the same to be equally divided  
among my Sons James L. Geddes and George Washington Geddes  
And lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my Son  
John Geddes, (James L. Geddes when he arrives of age) Alexander Henry  
and Thomas Flemming Executors of this my last Will and Testament  
Witness my Hand and Seal this the tenth day of June one thousand  
eight hundred and eighteen. Henry Geddes L.S.

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said Henry Geddes the  
Testator, as and for his last Will and testament, in the presence of us, who  
at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other  
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Robt. Caldwell. Henry T. Caldwell. Saml. Wharton.

Pross before James D. Mitchell Esq. Clk. J.D. February 5<sup>th</sup> 1819. At

Even? same, attested, James L. Geddes Alexander Henry and Thomas

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