

my soul Richard Allan absolutely and forever. I do
nominate and appoint my son Richard Allan the Ex-
ecutor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred &
forty six

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Testatrix as & for her last will and Testament in the
presence of us who at her request and in her presence
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
Henry B. Bronneau, Alonzo J. White, Thomas Haysbourn,
Proved before Thomas Schre Egg CCJD 1st June
1846 At the same time qualified Richard Allan
Executor

In the name of God Amen I Henry Middleton of
Box 35 Middleton place in the Parish of Saint George District
No 4 in the State of South Carolina make this my last will &
Testament. I give to my three sons John Izard Middleton

Williams Middleton and Edward Middleton and to
the survivors and survivor of them and their and his heirs
Executors and Administrators all my Estate real and
personal of what nature or kind soever I trust for the
uses and purposes hereinafter declared that is to say I
Trust to manage cultivate and improve all my Agri-
cultural property of every description And to retain
without separation all and every part of my Estate that
may be made available by the use thereof for the Comfort
and enjoyment of my wife and the persons composing
my family during the lifetime of my dear wife Mary
Helen Middleton and until my debts are fully paid
and satisfied and the portion of my daughter Eliza
Fisher raised as hereinafter mentioned And from the
annual income and profits of my said Estate during the
continuance of the said Trust to pay the following annuities
that is to say to my wife in lieu of her dower four
thousand Dollars per annum during her life To my
daughter Eliza Fisher twelve hundred dollars per annum
To my daughter Catharine Middleton twelve hundred dollars
per annum during her life to each of my sons Arthur
Henry Williams and Edward Two thousand dollars per
annum and as often as the annual income shall be
sufficient to pay it

annum and as often as the annual income shall be
sufficient to pay the foregoing or such of them as may
be subsisting annuities out of the moiety of the net income
and leave a sufficient surplus I give to my sons John
and Oliver during the continuance of the said trust
an annuity of two thousand dollars each and in case
the said surplus should not be sufficient then to distribute
between my said two sons John & Oliver such surplus
of the moiety of the net income of each year as may remain
after satisfying the other annuities it being my intention
so far to confine the enjoyment of the Estate while in debt
to one half of the net annual income And out of the
residue of the annual income to pay the debts due and
owing by me and to apply from year to year the amount
that may remain after satisfying the foregoing annuities
to the payment of my debts until they are fully satisfied
and discharged and for the due satisfaction of my debts
I authorize and empower my said Trustees in their
discretion to sell all such parts of my Estate as may be
unproductive without stripping my Houses at Middleton
place or Hoboken but not to sell my New Port house and
property during their mother's life unless by her consent
And subject to those restrictions to sell any part of my property
that may be expedient for the payment of my debts
after all my debts are paid.

in trust to pay to my daughter Eliza Fisher Thirty
 thousand dollars out of the income of my Estate and to pay
 the annuity of twelve hundred dollars per annum herein
 before given to the said Eliza Fisher till the said Principal
 sum of thirty thousand dollars without interest shall be paid
 and satisfied. And after the determination of the foregoing
 trusts and the raising or otherwise sufficiently and amply
 securing to my daughter Catherine Middleton a clear annuity
 of twelve hundred dollars per annum as long as she may live
 then I give and bequeath to my son Arthur Middleton my
 Plantation Newport with all the negroes attached to the same
 as cultivated and settled at the time of my decease and all
 the personal Estate of every kind belonging to or used with the
 said plantation to him and his heirs and assigns forever
 subject nevertheless to this condition that the said property be fairly
 valued and that he secure to his brother Henry Middleton
 to whom I give one half of the value of the said property the payment
 of said moiety. And I give and bequeath to my son Williams
 Middleton my plantation Hobony and the adjoining tracts of
 land and all the negroes attached to the same as cultivated &
 settled at the time of my decease and all the personal Estate
 of every kind belonging to or used with the said plantation to him
 and his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to this condition
 that the said property be fairly valued and that he

that the said property be fairly valued and that he secure to his
brother Edward to whom I give one half the value of the said prop-
erty the payment of the said moiety. And I give and bequeath
my sons John Izard Middleton and Oliver Middleton my
plantation old Combakee and all the negroes attached to the
same as cultivated and settled as the time of my decease and all the
personal Estate of every kind belonging to or used with the said plan-
tation to them and their heirs and assigns forever. All the rest
residue and remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath to
my son William Middleton. Lastly I do nominate ^{my executor} consti-
tute and appoint the said John Izard Middleton ^{my executor} William
and Edward Middleton Executors of this my last will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred forty six

Henry Middleton
Signed published and declared by the said Henry
Middleton the Testator as and for his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names
J. L. Ogier J. Mitchell J. L. Petigrove
Proved before Thomas Sekre Esqr CC & J. S. 17th June 1846
20th June 1846 qualified In J. Middleton William Middleton and
Edward Middleton Executors

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No.