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No.

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The last will and Testament of the undersigned
Box 35 of the City of Charleston State of South
N^o 17 Carolina and late a Brigadier Major in the Army
of the United States. Although I have no property
to leave behind me yet I have thought it proper to
make a will for the express purpose of appointing

my wife my Executrix in case there should hereafter
arise any necessity for such an appointment and also
for the more express purpose of constituting her sole
Guardian of my three Children. It is my earnest
wish they shall be educated in the faith of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in this Country
and if the blessing of God should enable my wife to
give them a good education it is also my earnest
desire that it should be of that kind as will most
advantageously fit them to maintain themselves
by their own industry. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of
July in the year our Lord 1846.

J. A. Ashby (Seal)
Signed sealed published and acknowledged by the
said Testator as his last will and Testament in
our presence who have hereunto set our names
as witnesses thereof at his request and in his
presence

A. B. Billiman Christ Billiman jr W. J. Marzyck
Proved before Thomas Lane Esq J. J. August
1846 At same time qualified Wm. Harriet
Ashby Executrix