

This is the last will and Testament of me James Aikin
Box 36 of the City of Philadelphia Engraver viz First I direct
No 6 that all my just debts and funeral expenses may be paid
as soon as practicable after my decease. Second
To my best friend in this world my affectionate wife
Ophelia Aikin I give and devise my house and lot
No 18 on the South side of Pine Street between Fourth &
Fifth Streets in the City of Philadelphia being the same
where I now reside for and during the term of her natural
life and for her sole and separate use to be free from the
debts control power or engagements of any future husband
she may marry and from and after the decease of my
said wife I devise said house & lot to such child or chil-
dren as I may leave at my decease and who shall be
living at the said decease of my said wife viz Simple
the whole to one child if there be but one so living and
Share and share alike if there should be more than one
as Tenants in Common Third I give and bequeath to
my said wife all the Furniture beds bed linen and per-
sonal property of every kind my Eight day Clock Silver
plate Gold Watch seals Spectacles sleeve buttons Stud
breast pins and rings which may be found in my said house
at the time of my decease for and during the term of her

that all my just debts and funeral expenses may be paid
as soon as practicable after my decease. Second
To my best friend in this world my affectionate wife
Ophelia Ann I give and devise my house and lot
No 18 on the South side of Pine Street between Fourth &
Fifth Streets in the City of Philadelphia being the same
where I now reside for and during the term of her natural
life and for her sole and separate use to be free from the
debts control power or engagements of any future husband
she may marry and from and after the decease of my
said wife I devise said house & lot to such child or chil-
dren as I may leave at my decease and who shall be
living at the said decease of my said wife in fee simple
the whole to one child if there be but one so living and
share and share alike if there should be more than one
as Tenants in Common Third I give and bequeath to
my said wife all the furniture beds bed linen and per-
sonal property of every kind my Eight day Clock Silver
plate Gold Watch Seals Spectacles sleeve buttons Stud
breast pins and rings which may be found in my said house
at the time of my decease for and during the term of her
natural life for her sole and separate use as aforesaid
One Silver tumbler marked E. B. A. in Cypher One small

54 circular silver waiter and six silver tea spoons marked
also 66 & on Cypther being the property of my infant
daughter Caroline Christine Akim and not mine are not
included in this bequest. Fourth I give & bequeath to my
said wife the interest or dividends of two hundred shares
of stock of the Bank of South Carolina and of twenty five
shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank both of which
Banks are located in Charleston South Carolina for &
during her natural life for her sole and separate uses
aforesaid. Fifth From and after the decease of my said
wife I give and bequeath absolutely all the said herein
before mentioned personal property and stock to such child
or children I may leave who may be living at the de-
cease of my said wife, the whole to one child if there
be but one so living and share & share alike if there be
more than one. Sixth Should it so happen that all
my children shall die previously to the decease of my said
wife, then I empower my said wife whether she be
covert or sole by any instrument in the nature of a last
will and Testament to devise and bequeath all the said
real and personal Estate hereinbefore devised and
bequeathed to her for life to such person or persons
she pleases and for such Estates and interests as
she may deem proper. Seventh I give and bequeath

Box 3
No 1

for such Estates and interests as
she may deem proper. Seventh I nominate constitute
and appoint my beloved wife the said Ophelia Akin
Executor and my friends Charles Harlan Simon
Davis and Townsend Harple Esquires Executors
of this my last will and Testament and also Testa-
mentary Guardians of any child or children I may
leave at my decease and to superintend and manage to
the best of their judgment certain legacies left to my children
by will of my late sister Eliza Akin of Charleston South
Carolina deceased a certified copy of which will be found
amongst my papers and I do hereby revoke all other Wills
by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of April
at Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania in the year
One thousand Eight hundred and forty six

James Akin (Seal)
Written signed sealed published and declared by the
Testator James Akin for his last will and Testament in our
presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have
hereunto set our hands as witnesses the day and date before
mentioned

For me Test Thomas B. Welch Chancery Clerk witnesses
Proved before Edward A. Penniman Register for the
County of Philadelphia in the City of Philadelphia

Box 36
No 11

✓ 14 August 1846, and a duly certified Copy admitted Recd
19 Sept 1846 & 1st Oct 1846 by Sedimus Qualified Officer of Min. Executive

Box 36
No 7
State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen
I Andrew C Dibble of the City of Charleston and State
aforesaid being weak of body but of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the
same do make and declare this my last will and testament
in manner & form following that to say First It is my will
and desire that all my real and personal Estate together
with all my stock in Trade and all my household and
Kitchen Furniture should be sold at the discretion of my
Executor and ^{my} Executors hereafter to be named and also that
all my outstanding accounts be collected and that the
nett proceeds after the payment of my legal and just debts
be invested with the amount received from the sale of my real
and personal Estate. Secondly It is my will and desire
that the above property be disposed of as follows for the sole
use and benefit of my beloved wife Henrietta M Dibble
and the support and maintenance of my four children under
the immediate direction and attention of my Executors
Lastly It is my will & desire that this instrument of
writing which I hereby declare to be my last will and testament