

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this ninth day of August in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Martha ^{her} Parker (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Martha Parker the
above named Testatrix as and for her last Will and testa-
ment in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto. — Jas. Nicholson. John Noble. B. Marton.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. T. D. January 6th 1819. At
the same time qualified John Hunter Executor. —

South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I James Wm. Gadsden
of Charleston, in the State aforesaid Planter, do make this my last
Will and testament as follows; It is my will that my whole Estate
be kept together for the use & benefit of my wife and Children
until my eldest child shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years
when it is my Will that my whole Estate both real and personal
shall be equally divided between and amongst my said wife and
Children, their heirs, executors, administrators & assigns forever. And
in order to effect a Division of my Estate I do hereby authorize and
empower my beloved wife Rebecca Gadsden to collect & divide the

54. same into so many parts & shares as there may be children living when the eldest of them shall arrive to the age of Twenty one year with the addition of one share for herself, & when such allotment shall be made my said wife and children shall draw lots for their respective shares. And I do hereby nominate & appoint my said wife Rebecca Gadsden Executrix, and my Sons as they respectively attain the age of Twenty one years, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto signed our names as witnesses. The words "sell & dispose" & the word Executrix being first struck out and the word "Executing" in another place interlined.

The Winstanley. Samuel Wilson. Benj^l. Singellton.
Notwithstanding any thing in my foregoing Will contained, I give to my wife forever, all my plate & House hold & Kitchen furniture, Beds, Bedding, Bed & Table linen. Witnefs. my hand and seal 20th Oct^r 1815.

Last Will and Testament, hereby making all former Wills made by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen. James W. Gadsden

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Tho Winstanley. Samuel Wilson. Benj^l Singellton. Notwithstanding anything in my foregoing Will contained, I give to my wife forever, all my plate & Household & Kitchen furniture, Beds, Bedding, Bed & Table Linen. Witness my hand and seal 20th October 1815. James W. Gadsden

Duly executed as a codicil to the foregoing Will by the Testator James W. Gadsden in presence of - Thomas Winstanley. Samuel Wilson Benj^l Singellton.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D. January 8th At the same time qualified Rebecca Gadsden Executrix.

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