

WILL OF

JOHN COLHOUN

17 R^o South Carolina, In the Name of God Amen I John
N^o 42 Colhoun of the State aforesaid being in perfect
health both of mind and body but considering the uncertain-
ty of this mortal Life and that it is appointed for all
men to die and being of sound and disposing memory blefseed
be the Almighty God for the same do make ordain and pub-
lish this my Last Will and testament in manner and form
following that is to say. First it is my Will and desire
that my body be conveyed to the ground from Whence it came
with decent solemnity but without shew or ostentation at
the discretion of my Executors to be hereinafter named.
It is my Will and desire that my funeral expences includ-
ing my Doctors bill in my last sickness shall first of all
be paid out of whatever portion of my the effects or ready
money I shall leave at my death to be regulated also by my
Executors. It is my will that all my just debts be paid
as soon as conveniently may be, and for the Estate and Ef-
fects that may belong to me at the time of my death it is
my earnest desire that having regard to justice; as much
thereof as possible may be Kept together and applied as
the circumstances of my family may call for during the in-
fancy of my children, towards the comfortable maintenance
of my beloved Wife Sarah Colhoun and the education of my
children during their minority. It is my will and desire
that my beloved Wife Sarah Colhoun during her natural Life
shall be entitled to a decent support out of my Estate dur-
ing her continuing my Widow and it is my will that my Ex-
ecutors dispose of a certain portion thereof to her special
use and comfort during her aforesaid Widowhood but no long-
er, nor do I think that my Executors or my Estate should be
any longer bound to provide for, her under the title of my
Widow if she should choose to reject the name in future. It
is also my Will and desire that my Executors on whose in-

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tegrity I have the fullest reliance shall keep my little property in a state of careful management, so that it be made as useful to my Children as can be after the following manner to wit that all the property in any wise belonging to me or over which I shall have at the time of my death any interest or Control shall be shared and divided between my Children William Stevens Colhoun, Andrew Bonnell Colhoun Sarah Ann Colhoun, Maria Elizabeth Colhoun in equal distributive portions Share and Share alike without partiality favour or affection and in case one or some of my aforesaid Children shall depart this life or marry then their ~~share~~ distribution portion or share shall be evenly distributed amongst their brothers and Sisters their Survivors or their legal representatives to them and their heirs and assigns forever and it is my Will and desire that my sons may be educated in such manner as my Executors may think will render them able to take a respectable place amongst their fellow Citizens having reference to the genius and talent of the boys, and my Will and desire is also that my daughters or Such of them as Survive to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage may be educated in a Careful moral and Correct manner at the discretion of my Executors they always Keeping in mind by all means my Will and desire and Wishes that I had much rather have my Children good than great and if my Executors cannot make them rich they strive to Keep them Virtuous and make them honest. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my friends John Bennell Robert Downie and Samuel Alexander Esquires my Executors to this my Last Will and testament hereby revoking disclaiming and annulling all former Wills and Writings in the shape of a Will or purporting to be so, by me at any time heretofore made and ordaining publishing and declaring this present writing to my only

and alone Last Will and testament. In Witness Whereof I the said John Colthoun have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Charleston on the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty-eight.

John Colthoun

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Signed Sealed published and declared by the within Written and named John Colthoun to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request & his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same.

Saml Abbott --- F. Elodret Frick --- James Young ---

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire C.L.C.J. 19 January 1887 At same time Qualified Robert Downie & Samuel Alexander Executors.

W^d J.D.M.

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