

and James Nicholson and the said James Nicholson and the said James Nicholson  
of such Survivor to make Execute and deliver proper Conveyances in fee  
Simple unto the purchasers or purchasers of my said real Estate so directed  
to be sold by them as aforesaid. And I do also nominate and appoint  
them the said William Price William Rouse Sen Alexander Christie and  
James Nicholson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking every  
other by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nine

Elya Cunningham (L.S.)

Sealed delivered published Signed and declared by the Testator in  
our presence to be his Last Will and Testament who at his request  
in her and the presence of each other have Subscribed our names  
as Witnesses thereto.

Neill McNeill John Mackenzie Philip Moses Joseph Turnbull

Subscribed before James B. Mitchell Esquire C. C. J. D. December 4<sup>th</sup> 1822

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1823. Qualified William Rouse Sen. Executor

Renunciation of James Nicholson & Co filed with Original Will -

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15 co. S.C.  
J.D. M.

17 D<sup>ca</sup> State of South Carolina Glory be to God Amen I John Drayton  
18 of the State aforesaid and of the City of Charleston being at present in health  
of body and mind do make and Execute this as my Last Will and  
Testament respecting any property or Estate rights or titles with which it

both pleased God to bless me & I wish that all my lawful and just debts be  
discharged so far as they may be from my Estate and Effects and for that purpose  
do authorize my Executors and Executors heirs, named or such of them as do  
qualify to sell and dispose of my lands and effects according to Law. 2<sup>d</sup> I  
give and bequeath unto my son Alfred Ross Drayton of my sword, pistols  
red Silk Sash, Watch, Chains and seals including my best of arms lately made  
at Philadelphia and which is the true arms of the family, the two pictures of  
my respected Father William Henry Drayton one of them painted in miniature  
the other an engraving, my gold headed Cane, shoes and knee buckles, breeches  
and gold shirt buttons and all other articles of my dress or ornament, also  
all my books of whatever nature or kind whatsoever, manuscripts, maps  
philosophical instruments and all other matters or things belonging to me  
relating to Law Learning or Literature, also all my book Cases, Mantles  
desks, papers, portable desks and Copying Machines, with the Copying  
papers belonging to the same, also all the Honorary Commissions & Diplomas  
both to my Father William Henry Drayton and to myself and which are  
tied up together in two bundles by themselves and are among my papers  
in the red box. I wish his Education to be conducted in a regular man-  
ner so far as circumstances will permit and that his Education be  
finished at the College at Columbia should that be then under good  
subordination and repute otherwise otherwise at Princeton College in New  
Jersey or Yale College or Hartford College, as it is proper his Education should

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be completed in his own Country, that he may be informed of its local politics  
and governmental interests, Hence I am opposed to his going abroad for any  
Education until his manners and affections be first formed, to Suit his  
native Country. 3.<sup>rd</sup> And whereas my Aunt Sarah Butler left by her will  
to my daughter Maria Carolina Drayton a public Certificate Originally  
of three hundred and thirty three Dollars ninety four Cents, which on the 22<sup>d</sup>  
day of September 1807. I disposed of for the use of my family being then  
in necessity, and whereas the sum already paid off by act of Congress reduced  
it (being <sup>dollars</sup> ~~four~~ Cents) to two hundred and eighty five <sup>dollars</sup> ~~seventy~~ eight Cents, which  
with ten dollars received by me as part principal and six months interest  
make the real Value of the said Legacy to be on the said 22<sup>d</sup> September 1807  
two hundred and ninety five Dollars 78 Cents, I hereby direct that the said sum  
be paid to my said daughter Maria Carolina Drayton her heirs & assigns  
as soon as possible over and above whatever she may receive from my Estate  
together with lawful interest thereon from the said twenty second of Sept 1807  
at the time of full payment. 4.<sup>th</sup> My daughter Rose Butler Drayton was born  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 1806. Hence by referring to the time of the death of John Rose Esq  
of London her great grand Father it will appear that my Wife and her Mother  
was enslaved of her at the time of his said death, and as the said John Rose  
by his Will left One thousand pounds Sterling to my Wife's Children it is

evident that should the latter ever be included from a Share of the Legacy  
 my said daughter Rose both by the Laws of England and of this State will  
 be entitled to a Share with her Elder Sisters, the said Legacy is in the  
 hands of their Grand Mother Mrs Hester Tidyman who had the use  
 of it, by her Father the said John Rose's Will during her natural life.  
 I mention this respecting my said Daughter Rose that a demand of her right  
 to a distributive Share of the said Legacy, may not be supposed improperly  
 entertained. 5<sup>th</sup> All the rest of my Estate Real or Personal Rights or titles  
 in any manner or way whatsoever I give to and among my dear chil-  
 dren forever equally to be divided the same pay able to each of them  
 on their marriage or coming of the age of twenty one years. 6<sup>th</sup> I hereby  
 nominate and appoint my eldest daughters Hester Tidyman Drayton  
 and Maria Carolina Drayton Executors and my Brother in Law  
 Doctor Philip Tidyman and my Nephew Thomas Parker Executors of this  
 my Last Will and Testament, also my Son Alfred Rose Drayton Should  
 Heaven permit his arriving to the age of twenty one years, hereby revo-  
 king and annulling all Wills and Testaments or Codicils heretofore by  
 me made or executed. In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand  
 and Seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 Eight hundred and twenty two and in the forty sixth year of Ameri-  
 can Independence.

John Drayton *JD*  
 Charleston. Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence and in the  
 presence of each other as his Last Will and Testament, we being Witnesses

can Independence \_\_\_\_\_ John Drayton L.S.  
 Charleston. Signed Sealed and delivered in our presence and in the  
 presence of each other as his Last Will and Testament, we being Witnesses  
 the words "Executors and" being first intimated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Peter G Parker \_\_\_\_\_ John D Heath \_\_\_\_\_ James Servey  
 Proved before James Deltitchell Esquire A.C.J.D. December 10<sup>th</sup> 1822  
 At the same time Qualified Master Tidyman Drayton Executors.

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17 D<sup>o</sup> State of South Carolina  
 No 19 Charleston District } In the Name of God Amen. Know all  
 men by these presents that I Oliver LeChevalier acting Surgeon in the  
 Navy of the United States of America, being of Sound mind & disposing  
 memory and about to embark on a Voyage to the West Indies for the  
 benefit of my health and anxious to make a disposition of my Estate  
 Real and personal do make Constitute and publish this my Last  
 Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or previous Wills  
 which may have been made by me at any time or in any place.  
 And to the intent that this should be made of Effect I hereby  
 Constitute make and appoint my trusty & loving friend Wil-  
 liam Sinclair of Charleston S.C. Carolina, I now in the Navy of the  
 United States his true Executor or Administrator, Executor or Executors of  
 my Last Will and Testament as follows. I then I give and bequeath