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In the name of God Amen, I John Mc Dowell of the
City of Charleston State of South Carolina, a citizen of
the United States since 1784 and formerly a Merchant
of this place do make this my last Will and Testament
and first I order that all my Just debts and paid
if any, for at this time I Ow no man any thing but Good,
and I give and bequeath to John Mc Dowell Bor-
ders Son of Stephen Borders Esquire of Jackson County
State of Georgia, one Thousand Dollars; I give Two hundred
Dollars to John Mc Dowell White Son of David White form-
erly of Spartanburg District now of Tennessee, and I give
one thousand Dollars to my Cousin W^m James C. Stubbs
of Chillicothe State of Ohio - I give all my wearing apparel
to my Uncle Mr. Stubbs, and my Watch, I give all my
household Furniture, plate, Carriage & Horses to my Dear
wife Mary with the privilege of living Five years rent
and Taxes free in house behind house No 194 King Street
and an annuity payable quarterly out of my Estate, of
Four hundred Dollars with the use of the Fellow Wm
and the wash woman and meaty During his ^{life} only, at his
Death, the Slaves are to be set free from their Master
This I settlements on my good wife I hoped she will not
be disappointed in any right of Dowry or

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and Taxes free in house behind house No 194 King Street
and an annuity payable quarterly out of my Estate, of
Five hundred Dollars with the use of the Fellow Tom
(and the wash woman mealy) During his life, at his
Death, the Slave and to be set free from their Master
This Settlement on my good wife I hoped she will con-
sider a full compensation for any right of Dower on my
Estate; as I fully do: I request that W.^m Adams black
Bible may be given to my Grand Son John and so
remain in my family &c. I settle the interest only of
Fifteen Thousand Dollars of my Real & Personal Estate
States, on my Grand Daughter Mary at the time with
me, and to the lawful heirs of her Body, after her

he divided them and shared alike principal and
 interest between his children, but in case of his Death
 without any children then this gift to be transferred
 to his Sister Sarah and Sophia and any other sisters they may
 have by the same Father, and to their children in like
 manner and my Grand Son John. I leave the three
 fourths of the residue of my Estate on the same principal
 what Mary's is fixed viz. the income only and if there
 should be any more Brothers by the same Father Mother
 they are to have an equal share with John. I reserve my
 Annuity cannot possession to remain in the male heirs
 of my family by my Son William, if the should become
 entitled then to my Brother William's Sons &c &c I
 give one Thousand Dollars to each of viz. John
 McDowell Gray and John McDowell Harrison, my
 nephews of Greenville District. After all the Legacies
 are paid, the remainder one fourth of my Estate I
 give them and share alike to the children of my
 two Sisters viz. Ann Gray and Susan Harrison
 I believe thirteen in number and in Greenville District
 So Carolina my House and lot in Petersburg State
 of Georgia I give and bequeath to my Daughter

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of Georgia I give and bequeath to my Daughter
in law Sarah M^c. Donnell during his life only -
after which to her two Daughters Sarah and Sophia
equally divided, my poor and faithful Slaves I order my
Executors to Emancipate and have s^{he} free or if this
should be attended with any inconvenience I will
to the fellow named Gavin six hundred Dollars to
James. Free. to Gavins wife Byna five hundred Dollars
to old Byna three hundred Dollars, to old Phellis three
hundred Dollars to be paid among the first payments,
or their freedom, any three of my Executors agreeing may
make sale of any of my Houses and lot, and make a Deed
for the same. Then I specify my income will pay all
in the space of two or three years. Except the one fourth
of my Estate which my Sister Children are to have M^{rs}
Tolly Borden wife of Stephen Borden Esq^{ue} of Georgia I
appoint as the guardian of my grand son John Borden to
send to School for which I order three hundred Dollars
for each yearly. I would have them under the care
of my Wife but they might be troublesome & she and not
to be brought up under the care of their Father or Mother

Mothers, if the should manage them to their Honor their
income shall be out of during the time and I intended among
my other Legacies & I have wrote this my Will in a hurry
and without any legal advice, it is possible there may
be ground for disputing but if that should be the case
I order my Executors to appoint Five Business of good
repute who have always paid their just Dets. and
brought up a family of their own full members of some
Branch of the Protestant Church, and refer any dispute
or misunderstanding to them, and the awards of three
out of the Five, shall be my Will in all matters and
things whatever, there shall be no actions in Law or in
Equity respecting my litz of property, and lastly I ap-
point Stephen Borders Esq. of Jackson County Georgia
and my Cousin Dr. James W. Stubbs of Chillicothe Ohio
James Adge & George Sengle Merchants of Charleston and
my Dear Wife Mary Executors & Executrix to this my
last Will Dated this Eighth day of April 1819

Witness _____ and affixed his Seal. &c. &c.
George Miller, Joseph McCosh, Joel Stevens
My Grandchildren I wish to be given the best of Education

George Miller, Joseph M. Cosh, Joel Stevens —

My Grandchildren I wish to be given the best of Education
the Surplus if any after paying all the debts and my wife's
Dower of \$500 per An; there will be a sum to pay at Inter-
ests yearly. and which I do hope my Good Executors will
have done. I have taken the Liberty of appointing them with-
out asking any one of their consent. I beg their forgiveness
and I hope they will all Qualify. I am not able to pay
them for this Labour of Love but when they come to leave
the world some men will have to ask for them, as they
have done for me, then they are paid.

John M. Dowell

State of South Carolina Whereas I John M. Dowell of State
District of Charleston and District aforesaid have by
and in my last will and Testament made certain
appropiations for the use and benefit of a male Child
of my Son William M. Dowell and Sarah his Wife
and also therein appointed George Wright one of my
Executors, Deforc'd herehad thereto will more fully appear.
Now be it known to all whom these presents doth concern that
I John M. Dowell of State and District aforesaid by this
Ordred do will and bequeath the sum and benefit

164 therein appropriated to the said Male Child to be
equally applied and divided share ~~and~~ share alike
among all the male Children of my said Son Wm.
McDonnell now alive or that may hereafter be lawfully
born, provided the Conditions therein required be fulfilled
and I also will and desire that the Female Children
of my said Son William McDonnell shall receive from
my funds not otherwise specially appropriated such
aid and assistance towards their education as my acting
Executors may deem expedient and proper - I will
and bequeath unto my son William ~~McDonnell~~ McDonnell
his heirs Executors and assigns forever all that tract
or parcel of land situate in Spartanburg District
State of S. C., on Tiger River, commonly called
Maple Swamp, adjoining the land of Thomas Foster
the same being three hundred acres by survey ~~and~~
now occupied by Burns he not having complied
with the terms of sale, and not having any title
for the same. I also will ~~and~~ desire that the legacies
and compensations set forth in my last will and
Testament for the Benefits of my Negro Slaves be
null and void, and that only my Negro woman
Phillis shall have her freedom and a gift of Twenty

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Dollars and also that my faithful Servant Boy Caban
shall have the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Dollars
for his own proper use & Benefits, or to be applied towards
his emancipation should he so wish it. I also hereby
will and appoint my true Loving friend Alexander
Blacke one of my Acting Executors in Lieu of George
Pingle whose appointment in said last will and
Testament is hereby declared null and void. In all
other respects the said last will and Testament to
stand good. and is by me this Day confirmed. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this Twenty seventh Day of November in the year
of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and of the
Independence of the United States the twenty fifth

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Signed Seal &c in presence of Witnesses

Henry S. Farmer, Thomas Coates, Solomon Solomon,
Proved before James V. Mitchell Esq. C. L. J. D. January
Dec. 1881 At the same time qualified Alexander Blacke
Executor. January 19. 1881 qualified Mary Mc Dowell Executor

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It having pleased the Almighty to prolong my days
far beyond the period usually allotted to man
It is my wish to make such distribution of the little prop-
erty which has been intrusted to my care, as will probably
contribute most to the comfort of those of my family who
I have behind - to this end I give and bequeath to Charles
Wershaw Esq (in whose goodness I have the strongest
confidence) the whole of my property to be held by
him in Trust for the following purposes - In the first
place he shall divide the property into as many shares
as I have ^{grand} ~~named~~ children - and to the grandchildren who
shall have attained the age of 21 years or be married at
my death, he shall give to each a share - If the remain-
der he shall so dispose of as in his opinion will best
contribute to the interests of those under age and not
married and as soon as they shall attain the age of
21 years or be married then he shall give to each a
share - And of this my will I make the said Charles
Wershaw my Executor - I in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th. day of Aug^r
in the 18th of our Lord 1819 - E. Morton Esq. 183
Executed in the presence of - Daniel C. Huger
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. Ck. J. D. Lane

in the Year of our Lord 1819 - E. Morton Esq. 1823
Executed in the presence of - Daniel E. Hager
Proved before James B. Mitchell Esq. C. B. J. D. January
3rd. 1821 - March 4th 1823. Qualified Charles Kuchaw Executor

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In the Name of God Amen! I Mary E. Reynolds of
N. John's Parish, Colleton, being impoverished by my Hus-
band in the Marriage Articles do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
To-wit: I give Bequeath unto my Son Edwin Chaplin
that part of my tract of land commonly called Bur-
muda, with the hummock adjoining (but to the road
the commissioners allowed me,) to him and his heirs forever
If he should die without leaving heirs it is my will that
my son Randall should have it. Item, I give & bequeath
unto my Son Randall S. Chaplin all the Remainder of my
Land, to him and his heirs forever, if the said Randall
should die without lawful Heirs of his Body it is my
Will that my Son Edwin should have the whole. Item
I give and Bequeath unto my son Edwin a sum of
by name twenty with her increase, to him & his heirs forever