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No. 11

In the Name of God Amen. Know all men by these presents that I John Peak now a Citizen of, and in the City of Charleston State of So. Carolina being sound in body and perfect in mind and memory make Confine and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. but at the same time revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made. My I recommend my Soul to my God who gave it and my Body to the earth from whence it came I first request of my Executors and Executors hereafter mentioned to pay with dispatch without any injury to my Estate all my just and lawful debts and all my funeral charges. 1st I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate both real and personal to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Peak to her free use during her natural life then after the death of my Wife Elizabeth Peak I then give and bequeath the whole of my Estate both real and personal to my loving Son Oliver D. Peak to him his heirs and assigns forever the nevertheless it is my wish and intent that provided my Son Oliver D. Peak die before he should arrive to the age of twenty one years and without any lawful begotten issue I then in that case give and bequeath that part of my Estate I now hold which came to me with my beloved Wife Elizabeth Peak by marriage to Charles Dutton nephew to my said Wife Elizabeth Peak to him his heirs and assigns forever, and all the remainder of my Estate both real and personal I request to be given as follows, to say after the death of my beloved Wife Elizabeth Peak and my Son Oliver D. Peak if he die under twenty one year of age and without lawful issue as above mentioned I then in that case give and bequeath one third part of that part of my Estate not yet with

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that case give and bequeath one third part of that part of my Estate not yet with
my beloved Wife Elizabeth Peak, both real and personal to my loving Nephew
John Vinny and to him his heirs and assigns ^{forever} and all the remainder I reserve

1444 of my Estate say that part not yet with my beloved Wife Elizabeth Peak
I give and bequeath as follows to say to the children of my Nephew's
Thomas and I W. Holmes by him Lawfully begotten and to my Niece Mar-
tha Sanders and my Nephew Henry Wilmarth Shero and share alike to them their
heirs and assigns forever. And lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Peak my Executor to act without control to this my last
Will and Testament during her Natural life and after her death I then
nominate my Nephew John Vinyard and my friends Eliza Hook and
Sanders Gloom Sen' Executors to this my last Will and Testament, signed
sealed and delivered in presence of us the undersigned Witnesses in Char-
leston this thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twelve. ————— John Peak L.S.

Signed Sealed delivered and acknowledged in the presence of us this
13th day of June 1812. —————

Geo. B. White ————— William Duroes ————— William Duroes Jun
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire V. C. J. D. October 25th 1822.

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1445 In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Peak of George Street in
No: 12 the City of Charleston Widow, being at present in a precarious state of
bodily health but of sound and disposing mind, thanks be to my Maker
for the same. Knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the