

teen and in the 41st of American Independence. Now, Stitchell T.D.
Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared, by the said
Testatrix as her codicil to be added to & taken as a part of her last Will
& Testament, in presence of us, who at her request in her presence and
in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto. — John G. Brown. Benj. Elphinstone. Thomas Ham.

Proved before the Hon. Elisha Hall Bay, Esq. one of the associate Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas by Virtue of an act of the General Assembly passed
on the Seventh day of March 1789. entitled "an act to remedy the Defect
of the Courts of Ordinary &c." at the same time qualified James D.
Stitchell (Ordinary of C.T.D.) Executor, October 5th 1819.

No 30. The State of South Carolina. I, John Rutledge, of the City of Char-
leston, in the State aforesaid, do hereby make, publish, and declare
this as my last Will and Testament: whereby I revoke all former
Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. Whereas in and by a
certain ^{Instrument} of Writing I have settled upon Mrs Sarah M. Rutledge, an
Annuity or yearly Sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds Sterling,
to be paid to her in quarterly payments for and during the Term
of her natural life, Now I do will and direct that the said Annuity
in the event of her surviving me be paid to her at the times and
for the periods aforesaid: which said Annuity do settle as aforesaid.

118. was and still is intended by me, her, and discharge of
right of Dover, and in full of all claims and demands of what
kind soever which she can possibly have to or against my Estate
real and personal or any part thereof: And in order to secure
the utmost punctuality in the payment of the aforesaid annuity
to the said Mrs Sarah M. Rutledge, at the times and for the
term aforesaid I authorize and direct my Executors herein
named or such of them as may qualify on this Will, to raise
a fund, from time to time whenever it may be convenient and
expedient so to do, either out of the Interest and Income of
Estate, or by a Sale of a Part thereof, and to vest the same
in their discretion in the Public or Private Stock, of this State
or of the United States or in good Bonds, which shall be sufficient
to produce the amount required for the aforesaid Annuity,
and after the death of the said Mrs Sarah M. Rutledge I
will and direct that the Fund so raised and vested as
above directed, shall fall into and become a part of the un-
due and remainder of my Estate and go as the same is
hereinafter directed. I give and bequeath unto my Son
Robert Rutledge, his Executors, administrators and assigns, the
Sum of Four thousand Pounds with Interest thereon from
the time of my death: to be paid within or at the end of

Sum of Four thousand Pounds with Interest thereon from
the time of my death: to be paid within or at the end of
Three Years from such period, at such times, as may best suit
the circumstances of my Estate - One thousand Dollars, part of
the Interest thereof being certainly paid to him annually until
the payment of the Principal of the said Sum: After the payment
of all my just debts, which I here specify, for the information
of my Executors: that is to say, the Sum of Twelve thousand
Pounds to the Rev^d Mr. White of Great Britain - the Sum of
(at present not recollected) to one of the Banks at Savannah
the Sum of Two thousand Dollars to the Estate of Bowman,
which has not been paid because of the uncertainty as to the legal
claimants - the Sum of Eighty or One Hundred Dollars to the
Estate of Godfrey which I am not authorized to pay until his
now minors, become of age, and two open accounts, one at Messrs
Inglesby & Brown's & the other at Messrs Mc Kenzie & Mc Neils (for
the payment of which I have hereinafter suggested the mode
which would be most conformable to my wishes) I give, devise
and bequeath, the rest residue and remainder of my Estate
real & personal (including the fund set apart to support
Mrs Rutledge's Annuity) after she shall have departed this life
to my Son John Rutledge and my Daughter Emily Parker, the

wife of John Parker Junr and Julia Rose, the wife of James Rose, had
and share alike, as tenants in common; then, their heirs, executors, adminis-
trators and assigns forever, the aforesaid Devises & Legates, however, being
respectively chargeable with the portions which I have in my lifetime ad-
vanced to them: that is to say, the Share which my Son John shall
take being allotted to him in reference to and connection with the ad-
vancement made him on the day of his marriage of Twenty Thousand
Dollars with Interest thereon from that time until he shall re-
ceive his division of my Estate = The Share which my daughter
Emily Parker shall ^{take} with reference to and connection with
the value of the Fourteen Negroes, to wit, Stephen, Port, Sue, Jenn,
Hume, Emily, Molsey, Claripa, Beck, Smith, Sackey, Bob, Polly & Frank,
given by me to her husband John Parker Junr, at the rate of Two hundred
Dollars each, with Interest on the aggregate value from the times they
were respectively delivered until the day of said division of my Estate -
and the Share of my daughter Julia Rose, with reference to the
Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, advanced by me to her husband
James Rose on the day of her marriage with Interest thereon from
such period to the division of my Estate as aforesaid: In case any of
my children John, Emily & Julia should die before me it is my
Will that the Share or Shares of the child or children so dying should
go to and among such persons as we both intended to take it

Will that the Share or Shares of the Child or Children so dying should
go to and among such persons as would have taken the same, had they
survived me (excepting my Son Robert who is excluded from all
right of collateral representation). In the payment of my debts,
it is my wish and hope that my Executors will avoid making
a Sale of any part of my property: for which purpose, should the
net annual proceeds of my Crops, which have for some years past
averaged at Thirty & forty thousand Dollars per annum, and the
Bonds of Robert Smith & Thomas Young Esquires, which amount to
about Thirty thousand Dollars fail to enable them to do so, I author-
ize and empower them or such of them as may qualify on this
my Will, to negotiate Loans for such Sums as may be required
upon a pledge or mortgage of my whole Estate or any part
thereof. Nevertheless in this and in all other cases, I authorize
my Executors or such of them as may qualify on this Will to sell
and convey my Estate real and personal, when such Sale may become
necessary and I exempt all persons at such Sales from suing as
purchasers, to the application of the purchase money. Lastly,
I nominate and appoint Fredt Rutledge, H. S. Simons Robt Smith
Wm M. Smith, Jas. Ross, John Parker Junr, & John Rutledge Junr
Esquires, Executors of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this Twenty first day of June in the year of

120. our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Nineteen, and of the
mean Independence the Forty third. J. Rutledge (L.S.)
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator John Rutledge
as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who at
his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have
subscribed our names to the same as witnesses ^{to the due execution} thereof:

Joshua W. Toomer. John B. Laurens. Frederick Laurens.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire, C.B.J.D. October 7th 1819
November 12th 1819. qualified John Rutledge Junr. John Parkman
and James Rose Executors.

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1031. I Binnard Leitze resident in the parish of St. James's Goose Creek,
being weak in body but of a sound mind do make this my
last Will and Testament. Item. In the first place I commit my
Body to the silent grave, my Soul into the hands of that Divine
Being who gave it: it is my wish and desire that this my last
Will and Testament shall in every respect be literally interpreted
with respect to what little it has pleased Almighty God to
bless me with I desire to dispose of it in the following manner
to my dearly beloved wife Mary Leitze formerly Ann Mary
Russell I leave all I may die possessed of, after the Legacies
hereinafter mentioned shall be paid, to enjoy and possess the