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State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen! I, Joseph James Murray of Edisto Island and State aforesaid, Planter, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and being aware of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I certify, It is my will and desire that all my just debts be fully paid as soon as the same can be conveniently done after my decease. Item. It is my will and desire that my Executors or such of them as shall qualify on this my last will and Testament and the survivors and survivor of them shall take into their or his possession and keep together all my Estate both real and personal until all my said debts shall be discharged, and that they shall deliver over to my children as they respectively attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which ever shall first happen such parts of my Estate as are herein respectively given and devised to them, with the exception only of my gold watch chain and seal, and my gold sleeve buttons, which I give and bequeath to my Son James Joseph Murray to be taken and received by him immediately after my decease. Item. Unto my beloved wife Martha Mary Murray I give, devise and bequeath all that plantation or tract of land purchased by me from the Reverend Donald McLeod, to have hold and enjoy the same from and immediately after my decease, for and during the term of her natural life.

Estate both real and personal until all my said debts shall be discharged, and that they shall deliver over to my children as they respectively attain the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which ever shall first happen such parts of my Estate as are herein respectively given and devised to them, with the exception only of my gold watch Chain and Seal, and my gold sleeve buttons, which I give and bequeath to my Son James Joseph Murray to be taken and received by him immediately after my decease. Item. Unto my beloved wife Martha Mary Murray I give, devise and bequeath all that plantation or tract of land purchased by me from the Reverend Donald McLeod, to have hold and enjoy the same from and immediately after my decease, for and during the term of her natural life. Item. I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my household furniture, beds and bedding, plate and stock of liquors, and I do also give and bequeath unto my said wife all the stock of cattle and sheep, all ~~the~~^{my} horses and plantation implements which I own on Edisto Island to her absolutely, to be used or disposed of by her as she may think fit. Provided nevertheless that these devises and bequests or any other devises and bequests herein made or hereinafter to be made unto my said Wife shall be considered by her and received by her, in lieu or free of all claims or right of dower, or customary rights or claims and all other claims which she may after my death set up.

pretend or make to any part of my Estate either real or personal. I now
I give and devise unto my two daughters Elizabeth Brooks Mikell
of Josiah Mikell of Edisto Island and Martha Mary Mikell my
plantation or tract of land situate lying and being on Edisto Island
and adjoining the Episcopal Church to be divided between them my
said two daughters in the following manner that is to say: The public
Road which now runs nearly through the center of the Tract shall be
considered and taken as the division line between the two parts into
which the whole Tract shall be divided: that part adjoining the creek
formerly called and known by the name of Governor's creek I give
and devise unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Brooks Mikell
during the term of her natural life and after her death then in case
she should leave any child or children, grandchild or grand children
living at her death then I give and devise the said part of the said
Tract of land to such child or children grandchild or grand children
her, her or their heirs and assigns for ever, if more than one as Tenants
in Common, such grand children standing in their parents' stead and
taking between only their parents' share; and in case my said
daughter Elizabeth Brooks Mikell should leave no child or chil-
dren, grandchild or grand children living at her death, then I give
and devise the said part of the said tract of land to my surviving
daughters, and to the child or children, grandchild or grand children
of a deceased daughter.

and devise the said part of the said tract of land to my surviving daughters, and to the child or children, grandchild or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters in manner and form following that is to say, to my surviving daughters during their natural lives as Tenants in Common and after their respective deaths in case any of my ^{said} surviving daughters should leave any child or children, grandchild or grandchildren, to them their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share: and to the child or children of a deceased daughter or daughters or the grandchild or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters his, her or their heirs and assigns forever, if more than one, as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share. And in case all my said daughters should have departed this life before my said daughter Elizabeth Brodkepp Mikkell leaving no child or children, grandchild or grandchildren living at their respective deaths, then I give and devise the said part of the said tract of land to my two Sons James Joseph Murray and William Meggett Murray during their natural lives as Tenants in Common and after their deaths to such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren as they may leave their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share: and that part of the said

28. Tract of Land adjoining the Estate of William Baynard, William Port,
and William Wood Esquires, I give and devise unto my beloved daughter
Martha Mary Murray during the term of her natural life and
after her death then in case she should leave any child or children,
grandchild or grandchildren living at her death then I give and
devise the said part of the said tract of land to such child or children
grandchild or grandchildren his her or their heirs ^{et apigns} forever, if more
than one, as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in
their parents stead and taking between them only their parents share
and in case my said daughter Martha Mary Murray should
leave no child or children, grandchild or grandchildren living at
her death then I give and devise the said part of the said tract
of land to my surviving daughters and to the child or children,
grandchild or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters who
may be living at the death of my said daughter Martha Mary
Murray, in manner and form following, that is to say, to a sur-
viving daughter or daughters during their natural lives as Tenants in Com-
mon and after their respective deaths in case any of my surviving
daughters should leave any child or children grandchild or grand-
children living at her death then to such child or children, grand-
child or grandchildren their heirs and apigns forever as Tenants
in Common, such grandchildren standing in their parents stead and
taking between them ^{only}.

child or grand children their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common, such grand children standing in their parents' stead and taking between them ^{only} their parents' share: and to the child or children, grand child or grand children of a deceased daughter or daughter living at the death of my said daughter Martha Mary Murray his her or their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common, such grand children standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share. and in case all my said daughter should have departed this life before my said daughter Martha Mary Murray leaving no child or children, grand child or grand children living at their respective deaths then I give and devise the said part of the said Tract of land to my two Sons James Joseph Murray and William Meggett Murray during their natural lives as Tenants in Common and after their death to such child or children, grand child or grand children as they may leave, their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common, such grand children standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share. I am, after the death of my said wife Martha Mary Murray the said Tract of land devised to and intended to be held and enjoyed by her for and during the term of her natural life shall from and immediately after her decease go to be held, taken, and enjoyed by my Son James Joseph Murray until my daughter

Sarah Anne Murray attains the age of Twenty one year or day of marriage which shall first happen, or either of which events taking place the said tract of land shall be divided into two parts, the old road which runs opposite to Mr Frances Mayes's plantation except to Dr. Whisdom's line which shall be considered and taken as the division line between the two parts. I write my beloved daughter Sarah Anne Murray I give and devise that part or portion of said Tract of land on which my new house is built with all the buildings and improvements thereon during the term of her natural life and after her decease in case she should leave any child or children grandchild or grand children living at her decease, then I give and devise the said part or portion of said Tract of Land to such child or children, grandchild or grand children, his her or their heirs and assigns, forever, if more than one, as Tenants in common, such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share. And in case my said daughter Sarah Anne Murray should leave no child or children grand child or grand children living at her death then I give and devise the said part or portion of said Tract of land to my surviving daughters and to the child or children, grand child or grand children of a deceased daughter or daughters who may be living at the death of my said daughter Sarah Anne Murray in manner and

deceased daughter or daughters who may be living at the death
of my said daughter Sarah Anne Murray in manner and
form following that is to say, to a surviving daughter or daugh-
ters during their natural lives as Tenants in Common and
after their respective deaths, in case any of my said surviving
daughters should leave any child or children grandchild or grand-
child children living at her death, then to such child or children, grand-
child or grandchildren his her or their heirs and assigns forever as
Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in their parents stead
and taking between them only their parents share; and to the child
or children, grand child or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or
daughters living at the death of my said daughter Sarah Anne Murray his,
her or their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common, such grand chil-
dren standing in their parents stead and taking between them only their
parents share. And in case all of my said daughters should have departed
this life before my said daughter Sarah Anne Murray leaving no child
or children grandchild or grandchildren living at their respective
deaths, then I give and devise the said part or portion of the said
Tract of Land to my two Sons James Joseph Murray and William
Meggitt Murray during their natural lives, as Tenants in common
and after their deaths to such child or children, grandchild or grand-
children, as they may leave, their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in

common such grandchildren standing in their parents stead and taking
between them only their parents share. And unto my beloved daughter
Susannah Mary Williams Murray I give and devise all that other
part or portion of my said Tract of land on the other side of the said
Division line and adjoining to the plantations of Thomas B. Seabrook
Esquire, during the term of her natural life, and after her death in
case she should leave any child or children grandchild or grandchildren
living at her death, then I give and devise the said other part of the
said Tract of land to such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren
his her or their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in Common, such
grandchildren standing in their parents stead and taking between the
only their parents share. And in case my said daughter Susan-
nah Mary Williams Murray should leave no child or children,
grandchild or grandchildren living at her death, then I give
and devise the said part of the said Tract of land to my surviving
daughters and to the child or children grandchild or grandchildren
of a deceased daughter or daughters who may be living at the death of
my said daughter Susannah Mary Williams Murray in manner
and form following, that is to say, to a surviving daughter or daugh-
ters during their natural lives, as Tenants in Common, and after their
respective deaths in case any of my said surviving daughters should
leave any child or children, grandchild or grandchildren living at her
death, then to such child or children

respective deaths in case any of my said surviving daughters should
have any child or children, grandchild or grandchildren living at her
death, then to such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren
his her or their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common,
such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between
them only their parents' share; and to the child or children grand
child or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters living
at the death of my said daughter Susannah Mary Williams Mur
his her or their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common, such
grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between them
only their parents' share. And in case all my said daughters should
have departed this life before my said daughter Susannah Mary Wil
liams Murray leaving no child or children, grandchild or grand
children living at their respective deaths then I give and devise the
said tract or portion of the said Tract of land to my two sons
James Joseph Murray and William Muggitt Murray during their
natural lives, as Tenants in Common, and after their deaths to
such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren as they may
leave, their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common, such
grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between
them only their parents' share. And it is my further Will
and pleasure that during the time that my son James Joseph Murray

shall have the aforesaid plantation in his possession he shall retain
the liberty of planting more than Twenty acres of said lands each year
Item. And to the end that my two other well beloved daughters
Abigail Jenkins Murray and Margaret Meggett Murray should
not be less well provided for than my other children it is my
Will and desire that my plantation situated on Edisto Island
adjoining the Episcopal Church aforesaid, and which I have already
devised and disposed as above, by any three disinterested Free-
holders hereafter to be nominated and appointed by my Execu-
tors, or two of them or such of them as shall qualify on this my
Last Will and Testament and the Survivors and Survivor of them
shall be appraised and valued according to the best of their judg-
ment who shall certify the same under their hands and seals,
and the Sum or valuation so made shall be paid out of the
general funds of my whole Estate, and before any division or
distribution of any part ^{thereof} shall have been made to or among any
of my heirs, and in no event is any part of my real Estate to be
sold to make a division; one half part of which said Sum I give and
bequeath unto such of my Executors as shall qualify on this my last
Will and Testament and the Survivors and Survivor of them his
executors administrators and assigns In trust that they will put the
same to interest in such funds or Bank Stock as they may think
proper or otherwise in trust for the same.

same to interest in such funds or Bank Stock as they may think proper or otherwise improve the same to the best advantage and pay to my said daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray the interest thereof annually during her natural life and after her death then in case she should leave any child or children, grand child or grand children living at her death In trust to and for the use and behoof such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren her or their executors, administrators and assigns, if more than one as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share and in case my said daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray should leave no child or children, grand child or grandchildren living at her death then in Trust to and for the use and behoof of my surviving daughters and the child or children, grandchild or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters who may be living at the death of my said daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray in manner and form following, that is to say to and for the use and behoof of a surviving daughter or daughters during their natural lives as Tenants in Common, and after their respective deaths, in case any of my said surviving daughters should leave any child or children, grandchild or grandchildren living at her death, then to and for the use and behoof of such

32, child or children, grandchild or grandchildren his her or their executors, administrators, and assigns, if more than one as tenants in common, such grandchildren standing in their parents stead and taking between them only their parents share; and to the child or children, grandchild or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters his her or their executors, administrators and assigns, if more than one as tenants in common, such grandchildren standing in their parents stead and taking between them only their parents share: and in case all my said daughters should have departed this life before my said daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray, leaving no child or children, grand child or grandchildren living at their respective deaths, then In trust to and for the use and behoof of my two Sons James Joseph Murray and William Meggett Murray during their natural lives as Tenants in common, and after their deaths to the use and behoof of such child or children, grand child or grandchildren as they may leave, their executors, administrators and assigns as Tenants in common, such grandchildren standing in their parents stead and taking between them only their parents share; and the other half part of said Sum I give and bequeath unto such of my executors as shall qualify on this my last Will and Testament and the Survivors and Survivor of them his Executors, administrators and assigns In Trust that they will put the same

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them his Executors, administrators and assigns In Trust that they
will put the same to interest in such funds or Bank Stock as they may
think proper or otherwise improve the same to the best advantage
and pay to my said daughter Margaret Meggett Murray the interest
thereof annually during her natural life, and after her death in
case she should leave any child or children, grandchild or grand
children living at her death then In trust to and for the use and
behalf of such child or children, grand child or grandchildren his, her,
or their executors, administrators and assigns, if more than one as Tenants
in common, such grandchildren standing in their parents stead and
taking between them only their parents share: and in case my said
daughter Margaret Meggett Murray should leave no child or chil-
dren, grandchild or grandchildren living at her death Then in
trust to and for the use, and behalf of my surviving daughters and the
child or children, grand child or grandchildren of a deceased daugh-
ter or daughters who may be living at the death of my said daughter
Margaret Meggett Murray in manner and form following, that
is to say, to and for the use and behalf of a surviving daughter or daugh-
ters during their natural lives, as Tenants in common, and after
their respective deaths in case any of my said surviving daughters
should leave any child or children, grand child or grandchildren

living at her death then in trust to and for the use and behoof of first child
or children, grandchild or grandchildren his her or their executors,
administrators and assigns, if more than one as Tenants in common
such grandchildren standing in their parents stead and taking
between them only their parents share; and to the child or children
grandchild or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters
his her or their executors administrators and assigns, if more than
one, as Tenants in common, such grandchildren standing in
their parents stead and taking between them only their parents
share. And in case all my said daughters should have de-
parted this life before my said daughter Margaret Muggett
Murray, leaving no child or children grandchild or grand-
children living at their respective deaths, then in trust to and
for the use and behoof of my two sons James Joseph Murray
and William Muggett Murray during their natural lives, as
Tenants in common, and after their deaths to the use and be-
hoof of such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren as
they may leave, their executors, administrators and assigns, as
Tenants in common, such grandchildren standing in their parents
stead and taking between them only their parents share: and in
case such of my Executors as shall qualify on this my last Will
and Testament or the Survivors and Survivor of them shall deem
it meet to the interest of the said children or children

case such of my Executors as shall qualify on this my last Will and Testament or the Survivors and Survivor of them shall deem it most to the advantage of my said two daughters that the said sum of money above bequeathed should be voted in real Estate, it is my Will and desire that they purchase separate and distinct tracts or parcels of land for my said two daughters, noting and specifying particularly that which is intended for each, then in that case I give and devise such parcel or tract of Land as may be purchased as aforesaid for my daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray to her during her natural life, and after her death, in case she should leave any child or children, grandchild or grandchildren living at her death then I give and devise the said parcel or tract of Land to such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren his, her or their heirs, and assigns forever, as Tenants in common, such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents' share: and in case my said daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray should leave no child or children, grandchild or grandchildren living at her death then I give and devise said parcel or tract of Land to my surviving daughters, and to the child or children, grandchild or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters who may be living at the death of my said daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray in manner and form following, that is to say, to a surviving

34. daughters or daughters, during their natural lives, as Tenants in
common, and after their respective deaths, in case any of my said
surviving daughters should leave any child or children, grand child or grand
children living at her death, then to such child or children, grand child
or grand children his her or their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants
in common, such grand children standing in their parents' stead
and taking between them only their parents' share, and to the child
or children, grand child or grand children of a deceased daughter
or daughters living at the death of my said daughter Abigail
Jenkins Murray, his her or their heirs and assigns forever, as
Tenants in common, such grand children standing in their parents'
stead and taking between them only their parents' share. And in
case all my said daughters should have departed this life
before my said daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray, leaving
no child or children, grand child or grand children living at
their respective deaths, then I give and devise the said
parcel or tract of land to my two Sons James Joseph Murray
and William Mudgett Murray, during their natural lives,
as Tenants in common, and after their deaths, to such child or
children, grand child or grand children as they may leave, their
heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in common, such grand children
standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their
parents' share.

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standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their
parents' share. And that parcel or tract of land which may be
purchased ^{as for sale} for my daughter Margaret Meggett Murray I give
and devise to her during her natural life and after her death, in case
she should leave any child or children, grandchild or grandchild-
ren living at her death, then I give and devise the said parcel or tract
of land to such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren heirs,
or their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common, such grand-
children standing in their parents' ~~stead~~ ^{in their parents' stead} and
taking between them only their parents' share. And in case my said
daughter Margaret Meggett Murray should leave no child or
children, grandchild or grandchildren living at her death, then
I give and devise said parcel or tract of land to my surviving
daughters and to the child or children, grandchild or grand-
children of a deceased daughter or daughters who may be living at
the death of my said daughter Margaret Meggett Murray in
manner and form following, that is to say, to a surviving daugh-
ter or daughters during their natural lives, as Tenants in Com-
mon, and after their respective deaths, in case any of my said
surviving daughters should leave any child or children, grand-
child or grandchildren living at her death, then to such child or

children, grand child or grandchildren, his her or their share and of
forever, as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in their
parents' stead, and taking between them only their parents' share, and
to the child or children, grand child or grandchildren of a deceased
daughter or daughters living at the death of my said daughter Marga-
ret Meggett Murray, his her or their heir, and assigns forever, as
Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in their parents'
stead and taking between them only their parents' share. And in case
all my said daughters should have departed this life before my said
daughter Margaret Meggett Murray leaving no child or children,
grand child or grandchildren living at their respective deaths, then
I give and devise the said parcel or tract of land to my two Sons
James Joseph Murray and William Meggett Murray during their
natural lives as Tenants in Common, and after their deaths to
such child or children, grand child or grandchildren as they may
leave, their heir, and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common,
such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking
between them only their parents' share. X Item I give and de-
vise unto my two Sons James Joseph Murray and William
Meggett Murray during their natural lives, as Tenants in Common
all that my plantation or tract of land on Fenwick's Island in the
parish of St. Bartholomew in the State aforesaid, containing about One

all that my plantation or tract of land on Seneca Islands in the
parish of St. Bartholomew in the State aforesaid, containing about One
Thousand two hundred and Sixty acres of high land and about three
Thousand Six hundred and ninety two acres of Marsh land to be equally
divided between them share and share alike, on their severally arriving
at the age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage, which shall first happen,
and should either of my said Sons depart this life, leaving any child or
children, grandchild or grandchildren lawfully begotten living at his
death, then I give and devise the part share or proportion of the one dying
to such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren, his, her or their
heir and assigns forever, if more than one as Tenants in Common, such grand
children standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only
their parents' Share. But in case either of my said Sons should de-
part this life under age and without leaving any child or children,
grandchild or grandchildren lawfully begotten living at his death,
then I give and devise his moiety of said land unto my surviving Son
during his natural life, and after his death, in case he should leave any
child or children, grandchild or grandchildren lawfully begotten living
at his death, then I give and devise the said moiety of the said land
to such child or children, grandchild or grandchildren his, her or their heir
and assigns forever, if more than one, as Tenants in Common, such grand
children standing in their parents' stead and taking between them only their

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parents' share, and in case any surviving Son should defect the
life leaving ^{no child} or children, grandchild or grandchildren law-
fully begotten living at his death, then and in that case
I give and devise my said Plantation or tract of land
to such of my daughters and the child or children, grand-
child or grandchildren of a deceased daughter or daughters
as may be living at the death of my said surviving
Son in manner and form following, that is to say, to
a surviving daughter or daughters during their respective
natural lives as Tenants in Common, and after their
respective Deaths in case any of my said ^{surviving} daughters
should leave any child or children, grand child or grand-
children living at her death, then to such child or children, grand-
child or grandchildren his, her or their heirs and assigns for-
ever, as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren standing in
their parents' stead and taking between them only their parents'
Share; and to the child or children, grand child or grandchildren
of a deceased daughter or daughters his, her or their heirs and
assigns forever, if more than one as Tenants in Common,
such grandchildren standing in their parents' stead and taking
between them only their parents' share. Item I give and bequeath
all the Stock of cattle owned and possessed by me or which shall be
on Tenurship, &c.

between them only their parents share. Item I give and bequeath
all the Stock of cattle owned and possessed by me or which shall be
on Fawcetts Island aforesaid at the time of my Death unto
my said two Sons James Joseph Murray and William Meggett
Murray when they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or day of
marriage, which shall first happen, their Executors, administrators and
assigns In trust to and for the joint use benefit and behoof of
my said beloved wife Martha Mary Murray and her family
during her natural life, should she so long remain my widow,
but should she at any time hereafter marry, or from and im-
mediately after her death, then I give and bequeath the said Stock
to my said two Sons James Joseph Murray and William
Meggett Murray their Executors, administrators and assigns to
be equally divided between them share and share alike, ex-
cepting in the event of either of my said Two Sons departing this
life leaving no child or children, grandchild or grandchildren
lawfully begotten living at his death in which case I give and
bequeath the whole of the said Stock to my surviving Son his Ex-
ecutors, administrators and assigns. Item. Whereas by certain
Deeds of gift made and executed by me and bearing even date
with this my last Will and Testament I have given unto my
wife and children hereinbefore named certain negro and other

Slaves whose names are mentioned in the said Deeds I do hereby
declare myself entirely satisfied with the said Deeds and do hereby
confirm each and every of the said Deeds. I give devise and
bequeath unto my said beloved wife Martha Mary Murray and unto
my said Eight Children herein before named all the real residue and
remainder of all other property either real or personal which now
or at any time hereafter I have or may be possessed of during
their respective natural lives, as Tenants in common and after
the death of my said wife, I give devise and bequeath the part
share or proportion of the said real and residue of my Estate which
she shall derive under this my last Will and Testament to
such of my children and grand children as may be living at
her death in manner and form following that is to say, to my
children during their respective natural lives as Tenants in Com-
mon and after their respective deaths to their children their heirs
and assigns forever, as Tenants in Common and to my grand
children living at her death their heirs and assigns forever, if
more than one as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren
standing in their parents stead and taking between them only
their parents share. And after the death of any of my said
Children the Share or proportion of the said real residue
and remainder of my Estate shall go to the child or children

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grand child or grandchildren of such deceased child or chil-
dren as may be living at his her or their death, to them and their
heirs forever, as Tenants in Common, such grandchildren stand-
ing in their parents stead and taking between them only their pa-
rents share. And in case any of my said children should depart
this life leaving no child or children, grandchild or grandchildren
living at his or her death, then the share or proportion of the said
rest, residue and remainder of my Estate which such child shall
derive under this Will shall go to ^{my} the surviving children and the
child or children of a deceased child, ^{as} representing their parents,
to them and their heirs forever, as Tenants in Common. And,
Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my worthy Friends William
Croskey Meggett, Benjamin Seabrook and Whitmarsh Benja-
min Seabrook Esquires, of Edisto Island and my Son James
Joseph Mcenay Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made. In witness
whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contained
in this and the three annexed Sheets of Paper set my hand
and seal, that is to say, my hand and seal to this Sheet and my
hand to the other adjoining Sheets this twenty third day of February

38 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
Joseph J. Murray (S)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator to be 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 as
witnesses to the same, the words "to them" being first interlined at the
fourteenth line of the second page and the word "or" being first
written between the words "real" and "personal" at the twelfth line
from the bottom of the first page and the word "deceased" being
first interlined at the second line of this page.

Frederick Grunke. Alex. B. Wilson. Charles Elliott. —

First boeile — Whereas I, Joseph James Murray of Edisto
Islands, Planter, have made and duly executed my last Will and
Testament in writing, hereto annexed, bearing date the twenty third
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hun-
dred and fifteen and thereby directed that my plantation situate
on Edisto Islands adjoining the Episcopal Church should be ap-
praised and valued and the Sum or valuation so made, to be paid
out of the general Funds of my whole Estate, one half of which said
Sum or valuation I gave and bequeathed to my Executor named
in my said Will in Trust for my daughter Abigail Jenkins
Murray, and the other half to my said Executors in Trust for

in my said Will in Trust for my daughter Abigail Jenkins
Murray, and the other half to my said Executors in Trust for
my daughter Margaret Meggett Murray in manner and form as
therein prescribed and set forth. Now I do hereby revoke and make
void the two said legacies so given and bequeathed by my said
Will in Trust for my said two daughters, and in lieu thereof
that part or portions of the Tract of Land on which my new
house is built with all the buildings and improvements thereon
which I had given and devised by my said Will to my
daughters Sarah Anne Murray, who has departed this life since
the Execution of my said last Will and testament, I now give and
devise to my daughter Margaret Meggett Murray under the
same limitations however & precisely in the same manner as I
had devised it by my said Will to my daughter Sarah Anne
Murray. And unto my daughter Abigail Jenkins Murray I give
and devise all that Tract of Land on Edisto Island lately pur-
chased by me at a Sale by the Master in Equity for Charleston
District containing about one hundred and thirty acres, sitting
and bounding on lands of Francis Mayes, William Seabrook,
John C. Michell and Mary Westcott under the same limitations
however and precisely in the same manner as I have prescribed
in my said Will respecting the lands therein devised to my

other daughters. And I do ordain and declare this present writing to
be a codicil to my said will and that the same shall be annexed
thereto and taken as part thereof and do confirm my said Will
in every particular thereof that is not hereby altered or revoked. In
Witness whereof I have to this codicil set my hand and seal the
thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and sixteen — Joseph J. Murray (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the said Joseph
James Murray, as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last
will and testament and to be taken as part thereof in the
presence of A. Henry — David Ramsay — Charles Elliott
Second Codicil — Whereas I, Joseph James Murray of Edisto
Island, Planter, by my last Will and testament duly executed
and hereto annexed have confirmed several Deeds of Gift of negro
and other Slaves to my wife and children, which said deeds
of Gift are of the same date as my said last Will and testament
and whereas since the execution of my said Will one of my
daughters Sarah Anne Murray hath departed this life Now
therefore I do hereby revoke and annul the deed of Gift to her
and declare the same to be void and of no effect: and I do
ordain and declare this present writing to be a codicil to my
said Will and ~~testament~~ and that the same be annexed there-
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to and taken as part thereof and do confirm my said
Will in every part thereof that is not hereby altered or revoked.
In witness whereof I have to this second Codicil set my hand
and seal this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and sixteen.

Joseph J. Murray (JS)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph James
Murray as & for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and Testament
to be taken as a part thereof in presence of — Charles Elliott —
Third Codicil. Whereas, I, Joseph James Murray in and by
my last Will and Testament herewith annexed did give and devise
unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Crosby Mikell and Martha Mary
Murray my plantation or Tract of land on Edisto Islands and adjoining
the Episcopal Church to be divided between them, in ^{the} manner
therein mentioned. And in and by the first Codicil annexed to
my said Will I did give and devise unto my daughter Abigail
Jenkins Murray, All that Tract of Land on Edisto Islands aforesaid,
lately purchased by me from the Master in Equity for Charleston
District, containing about one hundred and thirty acres and butting
^{on} lands of Francis Maxey and others. Now I do hereby revoke and
make void the said devise so made to them my said three

42. South Carolina. I John Fletcher of Charleston being of
16th. Sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make full
P. 11. wish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as to
all the property I now possess as well as to all the wages, money
money and other means which I may hereafter be entitled unto I
give unto my friend Robert Eagar to him his Executors admi-
nistrators and assigns And I do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint the said Robert Eagar my true and lawful Exe-
cutor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all
other Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last
Will and Testament. John Fletcher (L.S.)

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of on
the 23^d day of March 1814, — Sarah Eagar x her mark.

Examd.
2 Co. Sh.
D. 16.

Proved before James D. Stutchell Esq. C.C.J.D. November 14. 1818.
At the same time qualified Robert Eagar Executor.

16th.

P. 12. I the undersigned Marie Josephine Lechar a native of the
parish of Sainte Marthe of the Marmekade, Island of St. Do-
mingue, Widow, without living children of deceased Jean
Baptiste Abel, aged forty five years, infirm in Body, but
sound of mind memory and judgment, in case it would please
the Almighty to dispose of me have made and dictated myself
of my mind

Exam?
7 Co. Sh.
D. 16.

16th.
P. 13.