

Wm H. Gilliland John Odland Robert Eager.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire, C.C.J.D. April 20, 1819.

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D.M. April 22, 1819, qualified Mary Dickson Executrix, Alexander N. Bell  
and William Bell Executors.

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No. 6. I Martha Hager of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina do  
hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking  
all and every Wills or Will by me heretofore made: Item, my  
servant Hannah & her son Charles together with all her future  
spouse I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Hager for and  
during the term of her natural life, and at the death of my  
said sister, I bequeath Hannah and her children then living  
to my good friend Mr. John Dawson, with the request that he  
or his representatives as the case may be, will emancipate them  
according to the regular forms of law and upon the death of  
my Sister Sarah, I direct that fifty dollars be paid to Hannah  
for her support until she can get into some way of providing  
for herself: Item, all my Books I leave to my sisters Sarah &  
Elizabeth, during their joint lives and the life of the survivor  
of them, and after the death of the survivor, I leave the same to  
any best friend Mr. John Dawson absolutely: All the rest residue  
and remainder of my estate real and personal which belongs to me

utter jointly or severally (except as is herein after excepted) I give  
to be kept together undivided, the interest, income and profits there-  
to be paid and delivered to my said sisters, during their joint lives  
and to the survivor of them during their joint heil life: at the death of  
survivor, I desire that one thousand Dollars should be put out at  
Interest, in such manner as my Executor may select, and  
that the interest of the said One thousand Dollars be paid annu-  
ally to my nieces Miss Martha Chalmers and Mrs Sarah Wilson, equ-  
ally to be divided between them, during their joint lives, and at the  
decease of either of them then the whole of the Interest aforesaid to be  
paid to the Survivor during her life and at the death of the Survivor,  
I give and bequeath the said interest to be paid annually to and to be  
equally divided between the daughters of my niece Wilson, Martha  
and Anna Wilson, unless they should both marry before my death or  
the deaths of my sisters, in which event, the payment of the said  
annuity to them is not to be made, but should only one of them mar-  
ry during the aforesaid periods, then the said annuity is to be paid to  
the surviving sister during her life, and at her death the same is to become  
as aforesaid a part of the residue of my estate, as is also the capital appling  
it. At the death of the survivor of my sisters aforesaid I direct that One  
hundred dollars shall be paid to Mrs Catherine Bolloough to assist her  
in buying a house: should Mrs Bolloough die before myself and my

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in buying) a house: should Mrs. Bollesough die before myself and my  
sisters, I then give the said one hundred dollars to her niece Leti-  
na Smith, Should she be then living). All my share and interest  
in all the servants now owned by my sisters and by myself, I give  
and bequeath to my said sisters, during their joint lives and upon  
the death of either of them, to the survivor during her life, & upon the  
death of such survivor, I give all my share right & interest in & to Dick,  
Jerry, Powell, & James to my best friend Mr. John Dawson and to his  
heirs, assigns forever; my share and interest in John now owned jointly  
by my sister Sarah and myself, I give to my said sister Sarah, during  
her life, and after her death he is to become a part of the residue of my  
estate, the whole of which real or personal or otherwise, which I now have,  
or which I may hereafter have or be entitled to I give devise and bequeath  
after the death of my said sisters and of the survivor of them, to my best  
and dear friend Mr. John Dawson and to his heirs and assigns forever  
After the death of the survivor of my sisters, I leave my slave in Loui  
to Mr. John Dawson, (in order that he or his representatives may e-  
mancipate Loui, as I know it to be the intention of my sisters to make a  
similar disposition of their interests in Loui to wait for the same purpose:  
Lastly I hereby appoint my good friend Mr. John Dawson the Executor  
of this my last will and testament, in the confidence that he will ful-

Geo. accepting this trust give an additional proof of his undeviating  
affection & friendship to my sister myself, of which we shall ever bear  
the deepest & most affectionate remembrance. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
first in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen - Martha Huger  
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix as aforesaid  
last Will & Testament, in the presence of us who at her request  
in her presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto sub-  
scribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. Pringle. Joseph M. Bush. Joel Stevens.

It is my intention that the annuity left to my two aunts after  
the deaths of both my sisters, and after the deaths of both of  
the said aunts, to be paid annually between Martha and Anna  
Wilson, should be understood, that in the event of either or both  
marrying at any period whatever, that the annuity shall cease to be  
paid to them. It is also my request that my Executor or his repre-  
sentatives do have the family burial places at Santee, as also on Char-  
leston, <sup>Negh</sup> kept in proper repair when requisite. Martha Huger

Geo. Pringle. Joseph M. Bush. Joel Stevens.

Proced before James D. Mitchell, Esq. G.G.J.D April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1819. At the same  
time qualified John Dawson Executor.

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State of South Carolina I do solemnly declare

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