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State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen! I Mary
 Hallum of Santee, in the State aforesaid, being in sound
 mind and feeling desirous of settling my affairs, before it shall
 please the Almighty to take me from the world, do think it
 best and convenient to dispose of my property in the following
 manner. To Selina S. Shackelford I give and bequeath the follow-
 ing negroes; viz. Dandy, Dinah, Isabella, Sanster, Lem, Phillis, Jem-
 my, and Bunch, with their issue, to her and her heirs forever. To Ab-
 bella S. Shackelford I give and bequeath, January, Molly, Renty,
 Sam, Ned, Kate, and Bacchus, with their increase to her and her heirs
 forever. To Harriet, a free black woman, I leave Five Pounds Sterling per
 annum to be paid her punctually during her life, in consideration
 of her having served me with fidelity while a Slave... Whatever she
 may be possessed of, such as a few boxes, wearing apparel &c, I
 give to Mr. Mary Vanderkruit. It is my Will, that the above named ne-
 groes, bequeathed to Selina and Abella Shackelford (or at least as many
 as can be conveniently disposed of) be paid out, and the proceeds put
 at Interest until they the said Abella and Selina Shackelford are
 at the age of fifteen years; at which ages the negroes above named, with
 their future increase, as also whatever monies may have arisen from the
 with the interest thereof, be entirely at their disposal. It is my Will

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that in case either the ^{late} said Selina or ^{Shuckford} Arabella, should die before the age of fifteen years, that the whole of the above named negroes together with their future increase, as also any monies which may have arisen from them be possessed by the said Survivor, for her and her heirs forever. My friends Capt. William Shuckford, Capt. Rich^d W. Vanderhorst and Peter B. Arthur Esq. I leave as Executors to this my last Will; and trust that they will see that my last requests are put in Execution, Revoking all others, I put my signature to this my last Will and Testament this first of November Eighteen hundred and fourteen and thirty eighth of American Independence.

Mary Stollom L^d

Signed and Sealed in presence of us

James S. McGregor.

J. W. Gray

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D. June Twenty eighth 1820. At the same time qualified Richard Withers Vanderhorst Executor.

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Rodgers being informed in Body, but perfect in my senses well seeing hearing and knowing that man was instituted to die. I therefore commend my Body to the Earth, in a decent manner and having by God's bountiful hands whilst here accumulated some worldly affairs which I wish to be done with. It