

WILL OF

MOSES ANDREWS

17 A^d The State of South Carolina In the Name of God
N^o 9 Amen I Moses Andrews of the City of Charleston
and State of South Carolina Pump and Block maker being
sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory
and understanding praised be God for the same Considering
that it is appointed for all Men once to die being mind-
ful also of that great change when it shall please God to
take me hence do make this my Last Will and testament.,
first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God my Creator who gave it, hoping for free par-
don and remission of sins and to enjoy everlasting happi-
ness by a glorious resurrection in his Heavenly Kingdom
through Jesus Christ my Saviour, my Body I commit to the
Earth to be interred at the discretion of my Executrix and
Executor hereafter mentioned. And as to such worldly
goods wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me I dis-
pose of the same as followeth that is to say, all my just
debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my de-
cease as conveniently may be my Will and request is that,
and I hereby give and devise all that my house or tenement
Land and hereditaments with the appurtenances Known by the
Number thirty five (35) in Hazel street charleston where I
now reside together with all and singular the Household
and Kitchen furniture of whatever nature or quality whatso-
ever unto my beloved Wife Louisa Andrews to her use and
behoof for and during the term of her Natural Life and up-
on her decease the same to be sold and the proceeds there-
of to be equally divided between my two children Augustus
Oliver Andrews and Sarah Ann Andrews share and share alike
to them their heirs or assigns but in the event of either
my said children dying leaving no issue living at the time
of the decease of my said Wife Louisa the whole of said
property to go to the survivor his or her heirs or assigns

forever also my Will and desire is that the House Lot of Land and appurtenances belonging to me Situate in Boundary street Known by the number eleven (11) be sold at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named and the proceeds thereof laid out in improving my Lot situate on the Corner of Anson and Wentworth street in Charleston aforesaid or so much thereof as may be necessary in their Judgment and the Surplus invested in Bank or other Stock the Interest thereof to be used for the maintenance of my said Wife Louisa and the Education of my said Children Augustus Oliver and Sarah Ann and my wish is that on the improvement of my Lot Situate corner Anson & Wentworth streets aforesaid that the same be hired out and the rents arising therefrom be used for the Support & benefit of my said Wife and Children or the survivor or Survivors, my Wish and desire is that the Lot of Land I now possess Situate on Laurens Street and Known by the number One hundred and fourteen (114) be sold and the proceeds thereof invested (if required) in the improvement of my said Lot corner Anson & Wentworth Streets or in Stock as my hereafter named Executrix and Executors may deem most advisable, the interest arising therefrom for the general maintenance of my said family. It is also my wish that the Lot I lately purchased from the Representatives of the Estate of the Johnstons Situate at the head of Hazel Street on a private way leading to Easons Wharf be sold or improved as my said Executrix and Executor hereafter named may judge most advisable and I hereby give and bequeath unto my said beloved Wife Louisa Andrews my negro fellow Nelsa (and said fellow not to be sold or disposed of unless absolutely necessary) during her natural Life then to become the property of my son Augustus Oliver Andrews his heirs or assigns forever my Wench Nicey and her issue I hereby give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ann.....

Andrews her heirs or assigns, and my fellow I hereby give and bequeath unto my Son Augustus Oliver Andrews his heirs or assigns, my other Slaves Vix^d Alice, Jack Peter Mary and Jincey and the future issue of the females I wish sold or work'd out discretionally as my said Executrix and Executor hereinafter named may deem meet to the interest of the said Estate and the proceeds or wages thereof to be used for the general interest of my said Estate maintenance of my said Wife Louisa and education and support of my children Augustus Oliver Andrews and Sarah Ann Andrews. The Stock in the Shop which I worked situate on East Bay I wish sold to the best advantage and the proceeds used for the improvement of the said property and general Support of my whole family my working tools in said shop I wish to be kept until my son Augustus Oliver shall determine whether he will follow the Trade or not, in the event of his following said trade are to be his or otherwise to be sold & the proceeds to be employed as the other property now I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Louisa Andrews (with the exception of the bequests herein before made) during her natural life one third of my Estate, on her decease the same to be divided between my son Augustus Oliver and Daughter Sarah Ann their heirs or assigns share and share alike or the Survivor or Survivors of them and the remaining two thirds of my Estate (with the Exceptions of the bequests aforesaid made) I give devise and bequeath unto my said Children Augustus Oliver Andrews and Sarah Ann Andrews to be equally divided between them share and share alike to be paid unto them by my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named upon their respectively attaining the age of Twenty one years and in the event of either of my said Children dying before the ages of twenty one years I give devise and bequeath the share I have herein