

lors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby making all wills by me heretofore made. Fourteenth day of August 1819.

Wm Presely L.S.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named William Presely to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request

H. Bennett. David L. Adams. R. Hart

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. J. D. April 18th 1820. At the same time qualified Stephens Thomas Executor. — May 5th 1820 qualified John Robinson Executor.

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South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Ruppell of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid Merchant, being of sound mind and memory do hereby make ordain and declare my last Will and Testament of and concerning all my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, Revoking and annulling hereby all and all manner of Wills codicils, Testaments and Testamentary papers by me at any time heretofore made written or executed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of August 1819. It is my Will that my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid as soon as convenient after my decease out of the income of my Estate.

158. Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Anna Russell
Bristol in the State of Rhode Island and to her Executors, administra-
tors and assigns forever all the funded Stock of the United States stand-
ing in my name in the Loan Office of the State of Rhode Island
consisting of Fourteen hundred and Twenty seven dollars of six per cents.
Twelve hundred and eleven dollars of three per cents & seven hundred
thirteen dollars of defr. six p^{er} cents. Also all the funded Stock of the United
States standing in my name in the Loan Office of the United States in
Boston in the State of Massachusetts consisting of eight hundred and
seventy five dollars of six per cents, eight hundred and sixteen dollars
of three per cents & four hundred and thirty seven of deferred six per
cents. Also a Treasury note of the Treasurer of the said State of Massachusetts
for about ninety pounds lawful money of that State be it more or less and
I direct my Executors to make the requisite transfers of the said
Stock, I also give to my said sister Anna Russell the Sum of One
hundred and fifty Dollars per annum during her natural life to be
paid to her as soon as convenient in Bristol in every month of January
after my decease out of any monies that may ^{be} in the hands of my
Executors at the time the said annuity becomes due and after her
death the said annuity to remain a part of my Estate subject to the
provisions ^{or disposition} of this my Will. I also give devise and bequeath unto my
said sister Anna Russell all my share or whatever portion I am
entitled to have or take out of the Estate

which the said annuity to remain a part of my Estate subject to the
provisions, of this my Will. I also give devise and bequeath unto my
said sister Anna Russell all my share or whatever portion I am
entitled to have or take out of the Estate real or personal of my
deceased brother Jonathan Russell late of Bristol Rhode Island,
to be held and enjoyed by my said sister during the term of her
natural life and at her death to fall into my Estate and pass
under this my Will as above. Item I give and bequeath unto the Bible
Society Five hundred dollars to be added to their general funds and
to be applied to the purposes of that institution by the President
and managers thereof in Charleston and their successors in office, Item
I give and bequeath unto the late Established New England Society
to be added to their general funds and applied to the purposes of that
Institution in Charleston by the President Vice President & committee
thereof and by their successors in office Five hundred Dollars: and
it is my desire that these two legacies be paid by my Executors
within six months after my decease. Item I give devise & confirm
unto my dearly beloved wife and to her heirs & assigns all the Estate
real and personal that was settled upon her at our marriage as
will appear by marriage settlement, excepting nevertheless that part
thereof that hath been sold with her consent and approbation and
for which she hath signed bonoventures. I also give and bequeath unto
my dearly beloved wife and her heirs and assigns a two story Wooden House

bought of John Myatt, also a two story Brick House and the
en buildings to the Westward thereof on Oling and Meeting
streets commonly called Parkers lot which Brick house & wooden
buildings I purchased of Joseph Parsons some time subsequent to
our marriage which two houses & wooden buildings were not inclu-
ded in our marriage settlements, all which property so devised
to my wife is to be taken in lieu of of the property sold by her con-
sent as aforesaid the titles to which she is to convey if necessary.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife my Man-
sion House in which I now reside in Meeting Street Charleston
and the whole Lot ^{all} buildings and improvements on the said
premises as they may stand at my death together with all the
Household & Kitchen furniture, Plate, Books, implements & articles
belonging to the said House & premises or therewith usually occupa-
ed & used: and in like manner "I give and devise to my said
wife my lot and House at Rumney as fenced ⁱⁿ with board fence
containing about Eight acres more or less, with the furniture and
implements usually belonging to the said Premises. To have and
to hold all and singular the said Mansion House and Lot
& premises in Charleston & the furniture and the Plate and other
furniture therewith connected as aforesaid and the said Lot
& house at Rumney with every article therein connected unto my
said wife for and during her natural life. And to be used and

furniture there was in my
house at Rumney with every article therein, connected unto my
said wife for and during her natural life, fully to be used and
enjoyed and at her death to go and be subject to the ulterior dis-
position of this my Will / I also give and bequeath unto my said
Wife and to her Executors, administrators & assigns all the negroes
that I may own at the time of my death together with my chariot
coach & horses. Item. I dispose of the other rents profits and income
of my Estate not falling under any of the specific dispositions of
my will in the following manner during the life time of my wife
that is to say: It is my desire that all and singular the rents of
my Houses Lands & real Estate / saving whatever I have given to my wife
(for life) and all interest money on my Bonds notes & specialties and
all dividends on my Bank Shares in Insurance companies and interest
on Stock of every kind (save what I have otherwise disposed of in this my
Will) together with every kind & description of Income from my Estate
to be received by my Executors to be united and become one consolidated
fund the net proceeds whereof shall be paid in equal parts and pro-
portions to my wife and my two daughters each taking one equal third
part for the support of themselves & families to be paid over to each as the same
comes in or are received by my Executors, share and share alike, that is
to say, during the life of my wife, and therefore this arrangement depends

100. on the assent and concurrence of my wife. But should my wife
elect and conclude otherwise and should chuse to take and receive
to herself solely the whole income of all her own settled Estate then and
in that case it is my will and I do order and direct that all and
singular the rents, interest dividends and income of my own Estate
above alluded to be exclusively appropriated during the life of my wife
to and for my two daughters for the support of themselves & families
one moiety thereof to each to be paid by my Executors & divided
between them my daughters every three months as such rents
& income shall come in and be received: and in case of either of my
daughters should die in the lifetime of my wife the provision
herein made is to go to the husband & children of such daughter for
the purpose aforesaid & Item. On the death of my wife it is my will
that all and singular of my Estate ^{be} divided between my two daughters
both real and personal of what nature & kind soever & wheresoever si-
tuated each a moiety or equal share of my real and personal Estate in-
severally for and during the term of her natural life without im-
peachment of Waste, to be freely had used occupied & enjoyed and
should either of my daughters die leaving alive her present or ^{future} husband
then from and after then from and after the death of such daughter I
give & devise her moiety or portion to such her surviving husband in
Trust for the use of himself & the proper support education & maintenance
of all the children of such my daughter to be held used as & applied

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of all the children of such my daughter to be held used and applied
by such surviving husbands during the term of his natural life: and
upon and immediately after the death of my said daughters & their
husbands then it is my Will that moiety of my Estate real and personal
herein & hereby given to my said daughters for life (& limited to
further use during the life of their respective husbands as aforesaid
in the event of their surviving my daughters as aforesaid) shall go
& I do hereby devise & bequeath the same to the children of my
respective daughters the moiety of each daughter to be fairly
divided amongst such of her children as she shall leave living
at the time of her death share and share alike and to their respec-
tive Executors Heirs, administrators & assigns forever: Provided
always that should any child of either of my daughters have
died in the lifetime of the mother leaving child or children
such child or children is or are to take himself or herself or
equally amongst them if more than one that portion which
the parent would have taken had he or she not have died in
the lifetime of my daughter. But should it so happen that either of
my daughters at the time of her death should leave no lawful issue
or descendants of her body to take her share of my estate agreeably

to the above devises & bequests, or should it so happen at the death of my husband, no issue or descendants of such daughter should survive to take the moiety of such my daughter according to the will of this my will and I do devise the share & portion of such daughter to her sister my other daughter if living to be held by her in all respects as her own proper portion is given in this my will, to be held & subject to the like limitations; or if such daughter be not then living then such share & portion to go ^{to} and amongst her children in the same manner as her own moiety is to go under this my Will. In the disposition above made of my real and personal Estate, it is not my intention to prevent the selling ^{or disposing} any part or parts of my property where it may be most for the most advantage of my children or their families, so that the proper proceeds of what may be sold be invested in other property real or personal & subjected to the same uses and limitations as the property that may be sold, and I therefore empower my Executors by and with the consent and advising of my daughters to be signified in writing under their hands to sell any part of my real or personal Estate & make proper titles to purchasers provided always that the proceeds of any sales be duly invested in the purchase of other property that may be more productive & be limited to for the same uses intents and purposes under ^{this} my Will as

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limited to & for the same uses intents and purposes under ^{this} my Will as
the property so sold was or would be subject to and liable unto. Item
As to the mode of dividing my real & personal Estate after the death of
my ~~dear~~ wife I direct the same shall be done in the following
manner. Three discreet & well informed men having no connection
with any of the parties interested under my Will, shall be nominated
in writing by my Executors or a majority of them who shall first
appraise the whole Estate then divide the same fairly according to the
best of their judgment into two equal parts or lots which being
done I give the election or choice to my eldest daughter Alicia
Middletown and the other lot is to remain to my other daughter Sa-
rah Dehon, But as I am well persuaded that the price which my
Mansion House cost with the premises in debt, that that
ought to be the rule of valuation, to prevent difficulties and I hope dis-
satisfaction in the valuation of that property I have concluded to
prescribe the Sum at which it shall be valued, for the purpose of a
Division and do hereby fix thereto the Sum of thirty eight thousand
Dollars: as to all the other property the persons to be appointed are
to exercise their own judgment in point of true value. Item I name
my good friend & Brother in law John Hopton of London Esq. to be
in his correspondence with me as his letter will show, provided that I

162. should assume certain debts due him in this country to wit: one debt from John Boldeco amounting to two thousand six hundred & forty three pounds four shillings British Sterling, also another debt due from Sallus & Bates amounting to three thousand one hundred & forty six pounds twelve shillings British Sterling and lastly a debt due from John Cooper residing in the Island of St. Simons in Georgia originally Fifteen thousand Dollars for a plantation sold to him with debts I was to assume & become responsible, so far as to insure the regular annual payment of the interest to the said John Hopton at five per centum per annum during his life yearly & every year to be remitted to him clear of commission taxes or deductions of any kind, he the said John Hopton wanting and disposing of the Principal of all these sums to and between my daughters as a donation to them at his death which agreement hath mutually been acceded to and each hath agreed to confirm it in his Will: Now I do by this my last Will & testament confirm the said agreement, which hath in fact been executed for several years by my remitting him the annual Interest as the correspondence & accounts between us will shew and I do charge my whole Estate with the annual payment in London to the said John Hopton during his natural life of five per cent. Interest clear upon the capital sum of Nine thousand five hundred pounds British Sterling, being the amount of all the debts which I shall owe to him at the time of my death.

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Interest clear upon the capital Sum of Nine Thousand five hun-
dred pounds British Sterling, being the amount of all the debts
which I hold and which by the agreement of with the said John
Hopton is to remain equally to my daughters after his death, I,
therefore, request my Executors & my Executors to be very particular
and punctual in remitting or causing to be paid to the said
John Hopton in London in conformity to our agreement a clear
interest of five p^{er}cent yearly during his natural life on the before men-
tioned Sum in the Month of January of each year. For the purpose
of providing this annual interest I have usually kept a fund in
the said John Hopton's hands and I recommend my Execu-
tives & Executors to do the same if convenient. And Whereas since
the death of my Son in Law the late Right Rev Bishop Theodore
Dehon I received a letter from my brother in Law John Hopton
Esq. in Islington near London in great Britain requesting me
to make a codicill to my Will which was then made signed and
witnessed on the ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seven as then my last Will and Testa-
ment but since revoked & made void by this my last Will and Testa-
ment. But I do hereby acknowledge a codicill made to my last Will,
(which Will is now void) which codicill is dated on the fifth day of

I am in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight-
een, and which I attach to & make a part of this Will and I enjoin
it upon as Executors and Executors to act upon it accordingly in
the same manner as if the whole was contained in this Sheet
of Paper. Item the promises herein made for my beloved wife are to be
taken and accepted for in lieu of Dower on my Estate and do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint, nominate and constitute my
beloved Wife and my daughter Sarah Dehon to Executors and
Arthur Middleton John Parker and Josiah S. Lovell Esquires,
to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I the said Nathaniel Russell have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this twenty sixth day of May in Charleston in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

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Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said Nathl. Russell as
for his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence
at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses.

Thomas Paine. Joseph Winthrop J. F. Plummer.
South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. Whereas I Nathaniel
Russell of the City of Charleston, Merchant, did on the ninth day of
July which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nineteen, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the

Russell of the City of Charleston, Merchant, did on the ninth day of July which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen duly execute my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date of that day; and Whereas since the execution of the said Will circumstances have occurred by which I am induced to make a codicil to the said Will, I do now hereby make a codicil, confirming in all respects my said last Will and Testament excepting so far forth as the same may in any wise be altered by this my codicil, which I desire shall be added to my said will and be taken as part thereof: That is to say, as touching & concerning the capital sum of Nine thousand five hundred pounds British Sterling money mentioned in my Will which my good friends & brother in Law John Hopton of London hath settled upon my two daughters as a Donation to them at his death for which I, or my Estate, is or am to pay him the annual Interest of five per cent until his death (for which payment I have made provision in my said Will which is to be carried into effect as therein directed) the said John Hopton in his letter to me dated Islington 24th February 1818 having signified his desire that the sum that will fall to my daughter, Sarah now the widow of the Reverend Bishop, on the decease of him the said John Hopton should after her death go to her present children to be divided equally by such of them as may survive their mother: now to fulfil the desire of the said

W. A. said John Hopton the Donor, it is my Will, and I hereby direct that
the moiety of the said Capital Sum of Nine thousand five hun-
dred pounds that will fall to the said Sarah Dehon upon the
death of the said John Hopton (which Capital Sum is in my hands)
shall be so held and enjoyed by her my said Daughter Sarah
Dehon during her lifetime as that her said moiety of the said
Capital Sum shall at her death, survive to and vest in her present
children or such of them as shall be living at the time of the
death of my said daughter, to be equally divided share and share
alike, or otherwise, and in the event of her said moiety of the said
Capital Sum being diverted, or not disposed of at her death agree-
ably to the desire of the said John Hopton as above expressed, then
in that event I do direct that out of my said daughter Sarah
Dehon's portion of my Estate given her in my Will, there be
taken out & set apart & secured a sum equal to her moiety of
the Capital Sum aforesaid; which Sum so to be taken out of her
Share of my Estate she is to enjoy during her natural life: but
at her death, it is to be specially delivered over to and divided a-
mongst her present children or such of them as may be left
living at the time of her death, equally to be divided share and
share alike. Item I do hereby revoke the appointment of Josiah
Sturgis as an Executor of my Will: and do constitute & ap-
point my Son in Law Arthur Middleton to be my Executor.

W. A. Lovell has removed
file with original Will.

John Parker and Josiah D. Lovell have run
in remembrance of me with original Will

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the capital sum aforesaid; which sum so to be taken out of her
share of my Estate she is to enjoy during her natural life: but
at her death, it is to be specially delivered over to and divided a-
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living at the time of her death, equally to be divided share and
share alike. Item I do hereby revoke the appointment of Josiah
Sturgis as an Executor of my Will: and do constitute & ap-
point my Son in Law Arthur Middleton to be one of the
Executors of my last will and testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of June in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighteen and in the
forty second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Nathl Russell (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said Testator as & for a codicil
to his last Will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence
at his request & also in the presence of each other have hereunto sub-
scribed our names as witnesses.

James Miller Senr. Joseph Winthrop J. F. Plummer.

Proba before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. T. D. April 17th 1820.

April 20th 1820, qualifica Arthur Middleton Executor. May 26th 1820.
qualifica Sarah Russell & Sarah Dixon Executors.

I the Name of Job. Stinson. I George Russ house carpenter

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