

State of South Carolina. In the name of God Amen
I Paul Ransom Marycke of the City of Charleston and
State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind
and understanding but considering the uncertainty of
this life, and the certainty of death do make here
publish this my last Will and Testament (revoking
all former wills, by me at any time heretofore made)
and first and principally I commit my Soul to
God who gave it, Hoping for a glorious resurrection
thro' the merits of his only Son the Lord Jesus Christ
and my Body to be buried in a decent like
manner at the discretion of my Executors here
after named, and as to such worldly estate and
property wherewith it has pleased the Almighty
God to bless me, I give devise and dispose of
the same in manner following that is to say
I give devise and bequeath all my Estate
and property both real and personal of which
I am now possessed or may hereafter be intro-
duced unto or devised or property to my dear
Beloved Sister I am Mary or Mary I am
Marycke her heirs and assigns forever and all

Beloved Sister I am Mary or Mary I and
Mary to her heirs and assigns forever; and I
request of my said sister or my Executors hereinafter
named to pay to my Brother Benjamin
Mary to out of my said estate or property so de-
vised hereafter, the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars which I design as a legacy to him -
(And whereas I the said I and Mary
at the instance and thro' the intercession of my Relations
and friends have been heretofore induced to make a
Settlement or conveyance in trust of my estate and
Property in favour of my Mother, Brothers & Sisters, to
prevent the same from being wasted or destroyed by
my own impudence or indiscretion, Now therefore
it is my Will and desire that my said Mother and
my said Brothers and Sisters, do immediately after my
death relinquish all claim which they may have
or derive from a Deed made under such circumstances
in favour of my said dear Beloved Sister I and
Mary or Mary I and Mary to who is the sole object of
my Bounty and of my tenderest affections. But should
my said Mother Brothers & Sisters refuse to comply with

292 this my request after my decease. It is my
Will and desire that my Executors hereafter
named do immediately institute a suit in
the Court of Chancery for the purpose of can-
celling the said Deed, and vesting all my estate
and property in my said Sister Jane Mary or
Mary Jane Mary etc according to this my ex-
press intention made & desired, and that the said
Deed which was made & executed without any
consideration (but only to quiet the fears and
apprehensions of my Friends during my life
time) may be forever destroyed and the rights
and interests of my said Sister Jane Mary or
Mary Jane Mary etc, my devise and legatees
be irrevocably fixed and established according to
my express intention herein declared and lastly
I do nominate, constitute & appoint my friend
Morton Wilkes Smith Esq executor of this my last
Will and Testament, - In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal
this 11th day of November in the Year of our

May I and my heirs, may be irrevocably fixed and established according to my express intention herein declared and lastly I do nominate, constitute & appoint my friend Morton Wilkes Smith Esq executor of this my last Will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen and in the forty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America -

Paul R. Mazzyck Esq. Signed Seal and published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto -

E. Jones, James Dankhead, John Phillips White,
Signed before James W. Mitchell Esq O. C. T. 10

February 19th 1821

Examined
J. C. B.
J. D. M.