

have hitherto 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. Maycock Esq. J. P.
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
thereunto -

E. Jones, James Dankhead, John Phillips White.
Signed before James W. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. W.
February 19th. 1821 -

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South Carolina: In the Name of God Amen. I Rebeccah
Widow of Charleston in the State aforesaid Widow do
make and publish & declare this as and for my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills

by me at any time hereafter made. Just I give hereafter
unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Holmes the Wife
of my Son John Bee Holmes for her own separate
use, and not subject to the Debts or Incumbrances
of her present or any future Husband the following
Negroes who have been in her possession for many
years namely Ross & Cindy, Thelie and Rosannah Children
of Cindy and Elias and Bys Children of Ross & also their
Children born after the date hereof together with the
future Issue and Increase of such of them all as
are Females to hold the same during the Term
of her Natural Life and from and after her Death
I give and bequeath the same to her Children by my
aforesaid Son to be divided among them Share and
Share alike - I give & bequeath unto my Son William
Holmes the following Negroes who have been in his possession
several years, Katy, Lydia & their Children Miley & Susan &
Nelly & Jane Children of Lydia and Patter & Amey Richard
Frank & James Children of Katy also a young fellow
named Ned, & also their Children born after the date
hereof together with the future Issue and Increase of such
of them all as are Females and in case my said Son
William Holmes should die without issue the said

hereof, together with the future issue and increase of such
of them all as are Females and in case my said Son
should die in my life time, I give Hegueath all and
Singapore the aforesaid Negroes to be divided
equally among them - Item: I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Harriet C. Matthews the wife of Thomas Matthews
Esquire for her sole use and not subject to the debts of
her present or any future Husband the following Negroes
namely Betty and her children Kate Mary Emma
also Eliza Betty Daughter the children Peter John Polly
and Juliet also Phillis Betty Daughter the children Charles
John & Penelope, also Charlotte Eliza Daughter & her children
Isaac William Eliza Son - Phillis Eliza daughter and
Buster Phillis' Son also Hester her daughter Blue & Peter
her Son being all of them the issue & descendants of my old
deceased Faithful Servant Eliza who was bound to my
aforesaid Daughter and also their children to be born
after the date hereof together with the future issue
and increase of such of all the aforesaid Slaves as are
Females, & in case my said Daughter should die in my
life time, I give all and Singapore the aforesaid Slaves
intended for her, to her children to be equally divided

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Furniture to be equally divided between my said Daughters
Harriet E. Matthews and my Daughter in Law Elizabeth
Holmes for their sole and separate uses as above men-
tioned. I also give to my said Daughter Harriet all
my wearing Apparel Jewels Gold Watch Hairpins and
all my other household and Kitchen Furniture. I leave
some China and Books with my Daughter & all my horses
but in case of her Death without leaving I give living
at the time of her Death. I give and bequeath the
same to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Holmes daughter
of John Holmes and her Heirs: Item: I give to my grand
daughter Harriet Rebecca Matthews a child of Charlotte's
named Almira, but in case of her death under age
I give Almira to her mother in case of my daughter
the said Harriet E. Matthews dying in my life time. I give
Almira to the children of my said daughter. Item I give
to my Servant Abram for his faithful services to his
Master when a Prisoner the sum of Fifteen pounds
Sterling and I desire my Executors within one month
after my decease to manumit and make free my
said servant Abram according to the terms prescribed
by the laws of this State. all the Rest, Residue and

after my decease to manumit and make free my
said servant Abram according to the terms prescribed
by the laws of this State. all the Rest, Residue and
Remainder of my Estate of what Nature or Kind,
where I give devise and Bequeath to my son William
Holmes my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Holmes and
my Daughter Harriet Matthews to be equally divided
among them share & share alike, the share of my son
William Holmes I give to him and his heirs for ever
in case of his dying in my life time, I give the
same to his Children & their Heirs to be equally divided
among them, the share of my Daughter in Law Elizabeth
Holmes I give to her sole and separate use, and not sub-
ject to the Debts, or Incumbrances of her present or
any future husband During her natural life and if she
dies After her decease I give the same to her Children
by my son John Dea Holmes & their Heirs to be equally
divided among them share & share alike, the share of
my Daughter Harriet E. Matthews I give to her and
her Heirs for ever sole separate use not subject to the
debts or Incumbrances of her present or any future
Husband And my said daughter should die
in my life time

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I give her said share of the aforesaid Residue of my
Estate to her children if their share to be equally be-
tween them share & share alike, and lastly I do hereby
nominate constitute & appoint my Sons John Dick
Holmes William Holmes and my Son in law Thomas
Matthews Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal on the second day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight Hundred & Eighteen

Rebekah Edwards L.P.
Signed sealed published and declared by the Testatrix
Rebekah Edwards as and for her last Will and Testament
in our presence who at her request in her presence and
in the presence of each other have subscribed our names
as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof the words and
also their children to be born after the date hereof between
the fourteenth & fifteenth lines of the second page & during
her natural life between the twenty third and twenty fourth
lines of the third page being first inserted.

Witnesses Benjamin Matthews & Maria Matthews
January 20. 1820. I Rebekah Edwards do now give & bequeath
unto my daughter Harriet Matthews my Negro slave Caroline

in the presence of each other have subscribed our names
as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof - the words and
also their Chisels to be born after the date hereof between
the fourteenth & fifteenth lines of the second page & during
his natural life" between the twenty third and twenty fourth
lines of the third page being first inserted -

Witnesses - Benjamin Matthews & Maria Mathews -

January 20. 1820 - I Rebekah Edwards do now give & bequeath
unto my daughter Harriet Mathews my Negro man Bartholomew
who is a Carpenter, as the Carpenter is now old and an aged
old man, and she will want one in tending her new plantation
my daughter does not take possession of him until my death

Rebekah Edwards - Witness J. E. Holmes -

I do hereby declare this to be a Codicil to my last
Will & Testament - The property & estate I gave to my
son William I do hereby give & bequeath to his children
equally to be divided among them Share & Share alike

13 Nov^r 1820 - Rebekah Edwards -

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. O. C. J. D.

February 21. 1821 - At the same time qualified John Bee
Holmes Esq. Executor -

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Edwards of