

104 In the Name of God, Amen. I Sarah Mitchell of the City  
of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, being make in  
A.D. 1816. full of sense and perfect mind and memory, before be the  
mighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last  
Will and Testament, in manner and form following. (that is  
to say) First, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John  
Wrighton Mitchell his heirs and assigns my mulatto  
Slave named Betty and her children Phillis, Jane and Betty  
as also my two negroes named Paines and March. I also give  
and bequeath unto my other Nephew William Hinckley Mitchell  
his heirs and assigns, my mulatto Boy Slave named John.  
I do also direct that my Executor do emancipate my negro  
woman Slave named Daphne, whenever he may think fit.  
And lastly, as to all the rest residue and remainder of my  
personal estate, goods and Chattels of what kind or nature  
soever, I give and bequeath and devise the same to my said  
two nephews John Wrighton Mitchell and William Hinckley  
Mitchell their heirs and assigns, to be equally divided between them  
share and share alike. And I do hereby constitute and appoint  
my brother John Hinckley Mitchell sole Executor of this my last  
Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.  
And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executor, at any  
time before the execution hereof,

my brother John Hinckley Mitchell sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. And I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executor, at any time previous to my said Nephew John Wroughton Mitchell, coming to lawful age, to sell, dispose of and convey any part of my real and personal Estate for the purpose of purchasing other property to be divided proportionably as before directed for the use of my said Nephews John Wroughton Mitchell and William Hinckley Mitchell should be deemed more advantageous to their interest and to sign seal and execute such deeds for the absolute sale and disposal of the same or any part or parts thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Charleston  
this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and in the thirty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Sarah Mitchell to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Ann Eliza Rupple. Mary Ann Campbell. Rebecca Harley Rupple  
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C.C.J.D. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1819. —  
July 15<sup>th</sup> qualified John Hinckley Mitchell Executor

Before you and her. This is my last Will. After my death I  
intend that my debts should be paid. And for that purpose  
leave to St. Omer & Paris my wife, the use during her life  
of all my Estate present & to come and generally everything  
that belongs to me, so that no person may molest or trou-  
ble her. After her death our children will of right be  
our heirs and shall divide the Estate in equal shares, unless  
one or more children should be crippled so as not to be  
able to provide for itself, then shall be allowed him an  
extra sum of money, which shall be appraised by arbitrators  
or by the mother according to the means of the Estate which  
shall be deducted from the whole Estate before any division  
be made and shall besides divide with the other children  
equal shares. I cannot better instruct the conducting of my  
affairs than to my wife - a good consort - good mother and  
having all the qualities of a good heart, consequently she will  
use every means which will depend on her in taking care  
and causing to be taken care of her children, as well as regards  
their maintenance as their education according to her abilities.  
Done at Charleston the 24 June 1819. *b. boby*

Witness - Vt. Le Seigneur. Louis Danjou. Pht. Limonet.

Proved before James D. Stetichell Esq. 66 T.D. June 30. 1819.

At the same time as I have this day signed and delivered this instrument.

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P<sup>o</sup> Testament. I M<sup>r</sup> Mary Rodriguez, whose main