

16. P. South Carolina. Charleston District. In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel  
No. 5. Dickson of Charleston in the District and State aforesaid, being weak in  
Body but of sound mind memory & discretion praised be God for  
the same, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament. In the  
first place I resign my Soul to God who gave it, trusting to the  
Merits of his Son Jesus Christ for its salvation and Redemption. I com-  
mit my body to the Dust from whence it comes to be decently buried  
at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. Item I request  
and desire that all my funeral expenses and just debts be paid by my  
said Executors. The Rest residue and remainder of my Estate consisting  
of the House and Lot Number 172 King Street, six negroes Mary, Sally,  
John, Joe, Paul and David - also all my Household furniture and  
generally all my Estate real and personal in possession, Remainder,  
and Reversion, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my beloved  
wife Mary Dickson during her natural life without impeachment of  
Waste and no longer; and from and immediately after her death I will  
and devise the same in manner and form following To wit. One  
full third part thereof I will devise and bequeath unto such person  
or persons, use or uses, as shall be designated and named in any  
deed in writing purporting to be his last Will and Testament to be made  
and executed by my said wife Mary Dickson, to him her or them, his  
her or their Heirs and assigns forever, which said Will or Testament the

92. said Mary shall be free to make and execute so as to have full and complete effect notwithstanding covenant free from the contrary of any person in the world. The rest residue and remainder I give devise and bequeath unto my three children Shaw and Shaw alike, deducting only from the Share of my Son Samuel Henry the Sum of One thousand Dollars, on account of his having received an expensive Education, in the Study of Medicine, The Shares of the remaining two John and Sarah to be equal to each other. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Dickson Executrix and her two Sons Alexander N. Bell and William Bell Executors of this Will, revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Nineteen. Samuel Dickson  
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the within named Samuel Dickson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other affixed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Wm. H. Gilliland. John Coland. Robert Cagar.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire 66 & 50 April 20<sup>th</sup> 1819

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April 22. 1819, qualified Mary Dickson Executrix, Alexander N. Bell  
and William Bell Executors.

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No. 6.

I Martha Hager of the County of ... in the State of ...