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In the Name of God Amen, I William
Aeson of the City of Charleston^{and} State aforesaid
being sick and weak in body but of sound Mind
and disposing Memory do make this my last
Will and Testament. I resign my soul into the hands
of Almighty God my Creator; my body I desire may
be interred decently at the discretion of my Execu-
tors herein after named, humbly hoping for a glo-
rious resurrection to eternal life through the meri-
torious satisfaction and prevailing intercession of
my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. And as to the world-
ly Estate wherein it has pleased Almighty God
to bless me, after all my just debts and funeral
expences are fully paid and satisfied, I do hereby
give devise and bequeath in manner and form
following (that is to say) I mprimis I give and be-
queath unto my beloved Wife Mary Aeson the
lot of land whereon I now live in King Street
known by the number seventeen containing
twenty five feet in front and two hundred
feet in depth be the same more or less, together
with the buildings thereon to her and her heirs
for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my
son Jacob and his heirs and assigns for ever
my lot of land in Tradd Street known by the
number one containing forty feet in front and
one hundred and fifty feet in depth more or
less with a brick dwelling house thereon eigh-
teen feet by thirty five, hereby intending more

60. Notwithstanding that the said house and lot shall be rented out by my Executors untill my youngest Son Robert arrives to the age of twenty one. Item it is my Will and desire that my Son William be permitted to live on my lot known by the number two, having a brick kitchen thereon and that as soon as possible money be raised to build a shed around it and that after the death of my said Son the same shall go to his Children share and share alike. Item my lot of land in Adams Street I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Edwards, and money sufficient to build a house thereon thirty five feet by eighteen. my lot number four running into the Water I desire may be sold or not as my Executors may think proper. Item I give to my Son Jacob my Nench Sarah. the fellow Jack I give to my Son William during his life and after his death to his Issue lawfully begotten. Item the remainder of my Negroes and the residue of my personal Estate I give to my Wife Mary during her life and then to be equally divided among my Children or their representatives. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving Wife c Mary Executrix and my Sons Jacob and Samuel Edward Mason Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

William Mason (Jr.)

signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William Mason as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

William Stevens Smith - Seth Yates - Eliza Bee -
Proved before Charles Loring Esquire C. C. J. D. December 14. 1804

61 At same time qualified Jacob Mason and Samuel
Edward Mason Executors.

Examined
63 Co. Sh. & C. L.

State of South Carolina.

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1st 30. In the Name of God Amen, I Frances
Segare of Charleston and State aforesaid Widow,
being of sound Mind, Memory and Understand-
ing, but calling to recollection the uncertainty
of this life do make publish and ordain this
my last Will and Testament, that is to say,
first I commit my body to the Earth to receive
a Christian burial and in hopes of a joyfull
resurrection into eternal life through Jesus
Christ my blessed Lord and Saviour. It is my
desire that my Coffin be made of Cedar and
covered with superfine black broad Cloth and
lined with fine white flannel and instead of a
Pall that my friend Thomas Doughty do buy
three Yards of superfine black broad Cloth to
cover my Coffin with to the Grave, then to be
given to Job Palmer as for and concerning
the worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless
me with, I order and direct that therefrom all
my just debts and funeral expences be first
paid and satisfied by my Executors herein
after named, then a head and foot stones be
purchased here or sent for from Philadelphia
and that my friends Thomas Doughty or Ma-
ry Lamboll Thomas do see them set up and whi-
ever of such worldly Estate shall then remain I
will and dispose of the same in manner and