

17 T<sup>h</sup> South Carolina. In the name of God Amen I William  
 No 40 H Capers of Daniels Island St Thomas Parish  
 Charleston District and State aforesaid Planter do make  
 this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-  
 ing First I desire and it is my particular wish and re-  
 quest that my body be opened by my friend Dr Tho<sup>s</sup> Y Simons  
 for examination in order to benefit Medical Science and to  
 evince in some measure even in this slight manner that it  
 is my sincere and earnest wish that I could give a Legacy  
 to the medical college of my native State to aid its use-  
 fullness and permanency. That it then be placed in a plain  
 cedar coffin and deposited in the family Vault at Hickory  
 Hill St Andrews Parish & District aforesaid along side of  
 my Uncle John E Farr, and that my funeral be attended only  
 by immediate friends & relatives and that no particular  
 form or funeral ceremony be used by any particular Minis-  
 ter but simply a prayer to Almighty God of his infinite  
 mercy to receive my Soul, be offered by a Minister of any  
 denomination whatever. Item I desire that my funeral ex-  
 pences and just debts (an account of which will be found  
 in my private account book) be paid as soon as possible  
 after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Broth-  
 er Thomas F Capers the sum of Five hundred Dollars in  
 trust to be applied to the following purposes Viz I de-  
 sire that the Diamond buckle one of a pair bequeathed to  
 me by my uncle Thomas Brandford Smith which is now in my  
 possession, be set as a necklace and that a pair of Dia-  
 mond Earrings and a finger ring be purchased with a part  
 of the aforesaid five hundred Dollars to match the afore-  
 said necklace and that the remaining part or portion of  
 the said five hundred Dollars so left in trust to my Said  
 Brother Thomas F Capers be applied to the purchase of a

Ladies Gold Watch, Chain & Seal &c. elegant and ornamental, all of which I give and bequeath to my beloved Cousin Amelia Martha Bulkley, Daughter of John Bulkley Merchant of New York as a small testimony of the sincere affection which I entertained for her to the moment of my death Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Dr Charles W. Capers of St. Helena the twelve Silver Spoons and Silver Soup ladle (also bequeathed me by my Uncle Thomas Brandford Smith) to his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. Also I give devise and bequeath my boy Numpo to my Brother Thomas Farr Capers his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever together with the whole amount of my claim against the Estate of my late uncle John E Farr and all other and Singular my property in possession or expectancy forever. But as there may be no doubt and that my full meaning and intent may be clearly understood relative to aforesaid Sum of five hundred Dollars left in trust to my Brother Thomas F. Capers to be applied as aforesaid, I here distinctly state that it is neither my wish or will that any property be sold to raise the above amount, but that as all the property I have in my own right consists in the claim against the Estate of my Late uncle John E Farr about five or Six thousand Dollars, with Interest on about four thousand on which the Court of Equity must decide, if said Claim is to be paid out of the Capital of said Estate, and the above said Servant Numpo, should the Court of Equity so decide, the whole of said Claim together with the Interest due thereon, and said Servant Numpo with all other and Singular my property in possession or expectancy being devised and bequeathed to my said Brother Thomas F Capers forever I wish him to furnish the five hundred Dollars to be applied as aforesaid without selling any part or portion of the Estate of John E Farr to which I may become lawfully .....

postponed by a decision of the Court of equity on account of the claim aforementioned, as soon as possible after my decease, and not wait until a decision is given by the said Court he being perfectly aware that the claim is just and good, and that possibly a much longer time may intervene between the said decision and the period, I should earnestly wish said Legacy to be paid and sincerely hope as my dear Brother must know my feeling's on this Subject and will perceive how very small the present to the object of my tenderest affections, not wishing to throw any embarrassments in his way as the said Estate of our Late uncle is entailed on each of us, in case of the death of either of us, and each having the same claim as aforesaid, he will make every effort to comply with this part of my Will without any delay, or any more than is actually and absolutely unavoidable. But should the said sum of five hundred Dollars not be sufficient to purchase all the articles mentioned it is my Will that a sufficient amount be added to purchase each and every of the aforesaid articles also it is my will and desire that the miniature likenesses in my possession be interred with me. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Brother Thomas F Capers and my friend Daniel Ravenel Executors of this my Last Will & Testament (this nomination of my friend Daniel Ravenel I make on account of the entailment of my late uncle John E Farr's Estate and the world might attribute improper motives to my Brother in the settlement of my claim against it, was he only nominated; revoking and annulling all other former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and earnestly pray that even if this is not legally drawn no advantage will be taken of it but that it will be considered and held as bona fide my Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this.....

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Twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and in the fifty first year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America --- in presence of Witnesses

William F. Ogere (12)

Witness

William Barrett --- F. G. Hickles --- F. A. Dwyer

Proved before James B. Mitchell Esquire C. C. T. J. September 29th 1827.

At same time Qualified Thomas F. Ogere Executor

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J. B. K.

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