

WILL OF
WILLIAM DEWEES

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No 36 South Carolina In the name of God Amen I
William Dewees of the Parish of St Philip in
the State aforesaid, Factor, do make this my Last Will
& Testament in manner following. It is my will that my
Brick House and premises thereto belonging on the East
side of Alexander Street in Mazyckborough to be sold by
my Executors and Executrices hereinafter named or such
of them as shall qualify and will act either at public
or private and on such terms as may appear most advan-
tageous for the parties interested. And I give to my
Daughter Mary Dewees Five thousand Dollars out of the
monies to arise from the sale of the said House and prem-
ises. I also give to my said Daughter Mary my brown girl
named Dye and Caleb and all her future issue to be born
after the date of this my Will. Item I give to my two
Daughters Mary Dewees and Jane Dewees all my plate, house-
hold and Kitchen furniture Bedstead Bedding Bed Linen Ta-
ble Linen Carriage Cart and Horses to be used and dis-
posed of to them as they may think proper. Item I give
to my son Joseph Dewees forever my Westernmost Tenement
fronting on Charlotte Street Mazyckborough and my negro
Jim and Eight hundred Dollars out of the proceeds of the
brick house and premises abovementioned. Item I give to
my Daughter Ann Hamlin forever my Easternmost tenement
and Lot in Charlotte Street Mazyckborough and my wench
Lucy and her son Joshua and all her issue to be born after
the date of this my Will. Item I give to my Daug Son
John Dewees forever my Lot and House on Mary Street now
occupied by him, formerly Reids Land as the fence now
stands. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Postell forever
my House and Lot fronting on Alexander Street about fifty
six feet & in depth one hundred and Sixty feet, and my

negro woman; Charles her son & Margaret and the future issue of the families to be born after the date of this my Will. Item I give to my daughter Jane Dewees forever my lot and house at the corner of Alexander and Charlotte streets measuring one hundred & sixty two feet on Alexander street and ninety feet or thereabouts on Charlotte street and my Negroes Betty Tom Gary and for the date of this my Will. Item I give to my grand daughter Mary Frances Postell my negroes Simah Sophia Frances & Charles and the future issue of the families to be born after the date of this my Will. Item I give to my grand daughter Charlotte Smith Postell my negroes Ben Robin Robert her son Hannibal and Abby and the issue of the families to be born after the date of this my Will. Item I give to my Grand Son Joseph Postell my Negroes Ned Jack Carolina and Sabarina and her issue to be born after the date of this my Will. Item I give to my three grand children Mary Frances Postell, Charlotte Smith Postell, and Joseph Postell my House and Lot on Mary Street adjoining the one occupied by my son John Dewees, as the Fence now stands and a lot adjoining my White House fronting on Alexander street with a small Kitchen and Stable thereon, now occupied by Joseph Dewees, and the balance of money if any shall remain from the Sale of my brick house heretofore mentioned the said House and Lot on Mary street and the said Lot on Alexander street to be rented or sold by my Executrices & Executors as they shall think best, and the monies to arise from the rents or interest of the same and from the balance of money aforesaid to be vested in bank stock for the benefit of my said three grand children until they shall be married or come of age. Item I give to the aforesaid Mary Frances Postell thirteen shares in the Planters Mechanics Bank. Item I give to my said

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Grand daughter Charlotte Smith Postell Ten Shares in the said Bank and to my Grandson Joseph Postell Ten shares in the said Bank, and if any of my said three grand children shall die under age and unmarried, the property hereinbefore given to them shall go to the Survivors or Survivor of them and in case of the death of all of them under age & unmarried then the same shall be equally divided amongst all the children of my son John Dewees and my Daughter Ann Humlin. Item I give to my son William Dewees forever my Brick Store & Lot on Cordes Street late Fricoleas Wharf. Item I leave my Pew on the north side of the middle aisle of Saint Philips church in Charleston for the use of the Family. Item notwithstanding any thing herein before contained, in case any of my Daughters shall die leaving no child or children Surviving, the real and personal estate hereinbefore given to my said Daughters shall go to the Survivors or Survivor of my said daughters who may then be living, and if none then living to be equally divided amongst all my grand children except William D Postell and Philip S Postell, and all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and where-soever I give to my Daughter Sarah Postell during her Life and after her death to her three youngest children Mary Frances Postell, Charlotte Smith Postell & Joseph Postell or the survivors or Survivor of them. Lastly I nominate & appoint my two Sons William and John Dewees and my two Daughters Mary and Jane Dewees Executors and Executrices of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty seven.

William Dewees

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Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request signed our names as Witnesses hereto the words "her son" in the twelfth line of the first side being first struck out and in the fifth line from the bottom of the first page the name "Robert" being struck out and then interlined after the name Le-
vinia

John A Wigfall -- John A Harleston -- Nicholas Harleston Jun

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire O.C.T.D 23^d August 1827.

At same time Qualified William & John Dewees, Executors.

Exd J.D.M.

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