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Carolina being of sound mind memory and understanding do hereby make
and declare this my last Will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath unto
my four Sisters Anna, Martha, Hannah and Sarah, all the Interest
which I have at this moment, or may have in the property of my Father's or
Mother's, or my Aunt Ann Pickering's Estate, to be equally divided among
them, this I leave to them, their assigns Administrators Executors & heirs
forever. Item my debts being duly paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Mary all other property of whatsoever description which I may possess
or be entitled (the above Legacy Excepted) at the time of my death. This I leave
to her, her heirs assigns Administrators and Executors forever. Signed & Sealed
this twenty fifth day of March 1822. John Ward M^r Call
Signed Sealed and proclaimed in the presence of us, of each other & each
of us in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands and seals
Proved before James Ditchell Esq^r J. C. J. D. August 1st 1822
Ex. d.
co. H.
J. D. M.

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South Carolina
Colleton District - In the Name of God Amen I William Postell of St
Pauls Parish in the District and State aforesaid Planting being of sound mind
and memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament -
My soul I commit to God who gave it Inspiring through the merits of
my Saviour Jesus Christ, my spirit of my Sins, my Body to be
interred in the plainest manner at the discretion of my Executors, and

430 all my just debts be paid, I devise as follows. That my Executrix devisor
Sally and her issue Daniel, Francis and Selma be liberated and during
her natural life she shall have for her residence my Plantation or
Tract of Land called Christies and that the same be furnished with
a small Stock of every kind and also the following Negroes, named
Tom, Nancy his wife, Daughter Tiyah and a boy Abram which said
Negroes are to remain on said Farm for the use and benefit of said
Sally and her Son Daniel so long as said Sally and Daniel shall
occupy said Farm, it being my intention that said Sally and her Son
Daniel shall have the benefit of the Services of said Negroes for and during
their natural lives provided they reside on said Farm, and further that
from the proceeds of my Estate my Executors shall pay the Tax for said
Negroes and shall also cloath the said slaves, so that said Sally and her
Son Daniel have the Services of said slaves free of the expences of
Tax and cloathing, and also pay the Tax of the Land. Item I give and
bequeath unto the said Sally, Daniel and Selma for and during the term of
their natural lives the sum of one hundred dollars for each person
to be paid by my Executors every year in the month of January which
said annuity is to continue until Selma shall marry and upon the
marriage of said Selma, I give and bequeath unto her Five hundred
Dollars as a wedding portion from and after which period her annuity
of one hundred dollars is to cease but my Executors are to Continue
to pay one hundred dollars annually to Sally and also one hundred

Dollars as a receding portion from and after which period his annuity
of One hundred dollars is to cease but my Executors are to Continue
to pay one hundred dollars annually to Sally and also one hundred
Dollars annually to Daniels so long as the Said Sally and Daniel
shall live. Item on the Succeeding January after my death I hereby
authorize and direct my Executors to sell my whole Estate Real and
Personal wheresoever situated on such terms and Conditions as to
my Said Executors shall appear most advantageous and when the pro-
ceeds of Said Sales are received and as they are received the same
shall be invested in Stock according to the best judgement of my Executors
as they shall deem the different kinds of Stock the safest and most productive
Item up and during the natural life of my Daughter Mrs Joanna Ingra-
ham my Executors will pay over to her for her own and behalf & benefit
and that of her Family the one half of the proceeds or dividends arising on
the Said Stock mentioned as above directed at such times as Said dividends
on Said Stock shall be declared due and payable. Item the other half of
the proceeds or dividends of Said Stock is to remain and my Executors are
to receive Said half and with its purchased Stock which will then form
an accumulating fund but I wish my Daughter Joanna also to
receive the half of the dividends of this accumulating fund the other
part being the intent or dividends of this accumulating fund to be
added to the principal. So that my whole property after providing for

the beginning to Sally and her children and also the beginning to John and his
Daughter will be first divided into two equal parts the proceeds or dividends on one
half paid to my Daughter, the proceeds or dividends on the other half to be added
to the principal being reinvested annually or often, but of this reinvested fund
so hundred Interest of said half I wish my Daughter Joanna to receive the
half of the interest or dividends thereon arising the other half of the interest or divi-
dends on this accumulating fund or reinvested dividends to be invested in
like manner as the Interest arising arising on the half of my whole Estate
was directed to be, The one half of my whole Estate as at first funded with
the accumulating funds above directed arising therefrom shall at the period when
my Grandson William Postell Ingraham arrives at the age of twenty one
years be divided into as many portions or equal parts or shares among Daugh-
ter Joanna Ingraham shall have children living at this time and the
share Shall at Said period be paid over unto my said Grandson Mr.
Postell Ingraham another portion shall in like manner be paid unto
my Grand daughter Mary Ingraham when she Shall have arrived at the
age of twenty one years or day of marriage, and if she Should marry
before Mr. Postell Ingraham comes of age it Shall in that case be divi-
ded as before directed to be when he come of age. It being my intention
that my Grand daughter Mary Ingraham Should receive the portion
as soon as she marries whether William be of age or not. Item unto John
Henry Ingraham I give and bequeath also one share or portion when he arrives
at the age of twenty one years and so on in case there are other children living

at Sover as She mayes wchthe Willam be of age to receive the same
Henry Ingraham I give and bequeath also one Share or portion when he arrives
at the age of twenty one years and so on in case there are other children living
in case of the death of either the portion shall belong to the surviving children
And whereas from this mode of placing my property it seems a constantly
accumulating Capital it follows that after one Grand child shall have
received his or her portion the balance from the reinvestments of the dividends
will accymulate and increase the sum total, it is expressly understood
that this accumulation is for the sole benefit of those who may at any time
their portions. Item as respects the half of my originally funded property
as directed in the first part of this Will the present Interest or dividends arising
from which I gave and devised unto my Daughter Joanna Grafting
in natural life for the sole use behoof and benefit of herself & family
my will is that after the decease of my Said Daughter Joanna Ingraham
the said half to her so devised be divided Equally Share and Share alike
unto the children of my Daughter which shall be alive at the time of
Joanna's death, but in case one or more of her children be deceased
before the mother leaving issues then the issue of said deceased child or
children shall draw the Share or Shares which the parent or parents would
have drawn if in existence at the time of my Daughter Joanna
Ingraham and bequeath unto Charles Postle Dawson my Brother in
Law One thirds and Dollars to be paid as soon as convenient after

my hand and before funding the proceeds of Sales of my Estate -
 I give and bequeath to Septima Dawson Daughter of John Dawson My right bequeath
 One thousand dollars to be paid in like manner. I hereby nominate
 Constitute and appoint my good Friends John Dawson, John
 White and Charles P Dawson as Executors and Trustees to this
 my last Will and Testament. — Wm Postell 15
 Sealed Signed and Witnessed in the presence of us this
 25th April 1820.

John Saml Peake — Henry Johnson — S. Fifth
 Proved by Virtue of a Decimus Testatum before Archibald
 Stevenson J. W. August 25th 1822. August 26th 1822. Qualified
 John Dawson and Charles Postell Dawson Executor, before
 James D. Mitchell Esqur. O.C.J. D. November 28th 1822. Qualified John
 D. White Executor

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 W 3 State of South Carolina I John Egerton of the City of Char-
 leston in the State aforesaid do make this my Last Will & Testament
 in manner and form following that is to say it is my Will and
 desire that after my death all my Estate both Real & personal
 Shall be given to and Vest in my Wife Sarah Egerton absolutely,
 I therefore authorise and empower my Executors and Trustees here-
 after named Should they in their discretion See fit so to do to
 my said wife for her real and personal Estate