

WILL OF

ELIZABETH BIRD

In the Name of God, Amen

I Elizabeth Bird of Marion District and State of South Carolina calling to mind the certainty of death as well as the uncertainty of the time when it may come and being of sound mind and disposing memory do make ordain and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking disannulling and setting aside all former wills by me made (Vis) in the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and that my body be buried in a decent Christian manner by my executor hereafter to be named in the place I Give to my grand daughter Charlotte Herrin my negre Girl Hester one good feather bed and fifty dollars to be paid to her at her marriage by my executor hereafter to be named but if the said Charlotte Herrin should die leaving no issue in that case it is my will and desire that the said Hester and her increase should return to my other heirs hereafter named and if the said Hester should die before the marriage of Charlotte Herrin that she should have an equal portion with my other heirs hereafter named ^{been} it is my will and desire that all my property * ^{has} already disposed of be equally divided between my five children Joseph Bird Hugh G. Bird Ann Blackmon Maria Herrin and Miriam Owens Share and Share alike and I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved son Hugh G. Bird executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking disallowing annulling and setting aside all former wills by made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Witness

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Elizabeth X Bird (SEAL)
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Hugh Godbold

F A Miles

N I White

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Sworn to Nov. 2, 1848
Edward B. Wheeler, Ordinary
Roll No. 109

* word undecipherable