

I Adam Edgar of the Town of Columbia, being of sound memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner & form following.-----

Item - 1- I give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Frances Edgar three Lots of Land containing half an acre each situate in the Town of Columbia including all the Buildings thereon known in the Plan of said Town by the numbers Seventy one and Seventy two on Lady Street and Number twenty five on Gervais Street. Also three other Lots in said Town known in the plan thereof by the Numbers Seventy four Seventy five and Seventy Six on Lady Street . Also my Lot in said Town bounded East and North by William Mayhans Lot and west by James S. Rawls Also one square of Land in Columbia bounded North by Richland Street South by Laurel Street East by Wayne Street and west by Polaski Street. Also my Lot in Camden now occupied by the Telegraph office together with all the Buildings thereon which are at present under the care of Adam Edgar Allen Also the whole of my Household and Kitchen furniture Plantation and farming Tools of every discreption.-----

Also my carriage Horses & Harness --- Waggon & H Geer Stock of Cattle etc. also twenty two Slaves Viz Rosetta Thomas, Amey Frances Charlotte and Eliza Charity Mary Maria Charlotte Phillis Susan - Rolla Ephraim and wife Sarah, Henry Maria Thomas . Allen Richard Clarissa & Phebe with their future increase Also four hundred shares in the Hamburg Bank, two hundred and five shares in the Bank of Camden, twenty shares in the Commercial Bank of Columbia as per Stock Certificate No 672 which she has already in her possession and fifty five shares in the Greenville & Columbia Rail Road Company, -- Also a Note of William Lewis for one thousand Dollars to her and her heirs and assigns forever.--- and which bequests are to be considered in lieu or bar of any claim of Dower which she may be entitled to upon my Estate. And it is my express will and intention that she receive

to deliver over to her immediately after my decease and which is to be under her own management and control.-----

Item 2- I give and bequeath unto Adam Edgar Hardy and Elizabeth Edgar Hardy the children of my Nephew Adam Hardy Son of Robert and Hannah Hardy of four point Edinburg in Scotland five hundred and three shares in the Commercial Bank of Columbia when they become of age to be equally divided between them and should either of them die leaving no lawful issue then the ~~same~~ same to belong to the Survivors his her or their heirs and assigns for ever,-----

Item -3 I give devise and bequeath unto William Shiell and John Shiell Sons of my ~~Mist~~ Neice Betsey Sheill my Lots of Land containing one acre more or less situate in Columbia fronting one hundred and four feet more or less on E Richardson Street of the same on Sumter Street & fronting four hundred and Seventeen feet five Inches on Lady Street bounded west by Richardson Street South by Lady Street East by Sumter Street and North by James Boatwright Lots. Also one Slave named Horace. Also one hundred and five and a half shares of Columbia Bridge Stock. Also twenty Shares in the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road Company. Also forty ~~shares~~ shares in the Columbia Insurance Company Also William Mabins Bond to me a Balance due thereon of about Seventeen thousand Dollars. Also a Bond of Judge Woods of three thousand Dollars Also a Note of Thomas Hendersons as well as any other and all debts which may be due me at the time of my death not herein before mentioned say after first paying all debts which I may owe subject nevertheless to the payment of the following annuities say five hundred Dollars per annum to be paid by them to their Mother Betsey Sheill each and every year during the Term of her natural life and also that their said Mother be furnished with a comfortable House to live in should she remove from her present abode, it is my wish that she should occupy the House and out Buildings at the Corner of Lady & Sumter Street now occupied by Mrs Macfitem and the said

William and John Shields are to pay over to their Aunt Jane Sheill the dividends of ten shares in the Columbia Bridge Company for and during the term of her natural life. Also fifteen shares of Commercial Bank Stock, to them and their Heirs and assigns forever, But should the said William Shiell and John Sheill die leaving no child or children then and in such case I give devise and bequeath the Houses and Lots described in this Item unto Adam Edgar Hardy and Margaret Edgar Hardy to them or the Survivors of them his her or their heirs and assigns for ever.-----

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends William Sheill and John Sheill Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.-----

It is further my will and desire that all Monies on hand at my decease one half thereof to belong to my said wife and the remaining half to be equally divided between William and John Sheill.-----

Witness my hand and seal at Columbia this Second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one Signed sealed published

pronounced and declared by Adam Edgar

the Testator to be his last will

and Testament in our presence and

the word 'Eleven' in first page stricken out & fifty five interlined before signing.-----

C. Neuffer

I. P. Newson

James S. Guignard.

STATE

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared I. P. Newson before me and

RICHLAND DISTRICT) made oath that he saw Adam Edgar sign seal

publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last

will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind

and memory according to the best of this Deponent's knowledge and

and belief and that he with James S. Guignard the younger
and Charles Neuffer at the request of the Testator in his
presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due
execution thereof .-----

Sworn to before me.

7th September 1852

I. P. Newson

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

William Sheill qualified as Executor 17 September 1852

John Sheill qualified 19th October 1859

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) I John Sheill do solemnly swear that
RICHLAND DISTRICT) that the annexed writing contains the true
last will and Testament of the within named Adam Edgar deceased
so far as I know or believe, And that I will well and truly
execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in the said will, as far as his goods and Chattles
will hereunto extend and the law Charge me-----
And that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such
goods and Chattles, rights and credits, as may come into my
hands, and return the same to the Ordinaries Office when here-
unto required so help me God.-----

Sworn to before me this tenth)

day of October A. D. 1859) John Shiell

Jacob Bell

Ordinary.