

SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Ainsley Hall of Columbia in the ~~Sa~~ State aforesaid as touching such worldly estate as it had pleased God to bestow upon me do will devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say;

First I desire that all my individual debts be paid out of my individual estate and the proceeds of my plantation and that the division of my estate herein after directed shall not take place untill and all my debts and the legacies hereinafter specified be paid, Provided that as demands may possibly be presented against my estate which have been already satisfied this provision shall not be construed to revive demands against which the legal presumption of payment from lapse of time shall have arisen, or which may be barred by the statute of Limitation-----

Secondly- I desire that the Copartnership of Kirkpatrick and W Halls of Charleston and of Halls, Kirkpatrick & Co of Columbia do terminate and be dissolved at my decease so far as I am concerned in them, and that my share of the profits of the said concerns at the time of my death be considered a part of my estate to be disposed of as hereinafter directed--

Thirdly- It is my will and desire that all debts due by A & W. Hall and Co Halls Kirkpatrick & Co and & Kirkpatrick & Halls be paid out of the funds of the said concerns before recourse be had to any other part of my estate-----

Fourthly- I give, devise and bequeath the House and lot in the Town of Columbia at present occupied by me as a dwelling house, with all its appurtenances, furniture & carriages and carriage horses, and the following servants to wit Joe, Peter Henry, Nancy, Matilda Charlotte & Lydia to my wife Sarah C Hall during her natural life, and I desire if she does not occupy

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the house herself, that it shall not be rented nor occupied by any person else. It is my will and desire that after the death of my said wife the property mentioned in this fourth clause of my will shall be divided in the manner specified, and among the persons named in the sixth seventh, eight and ninth clauses below inserted-----

Fifthly- It is my will and desire that my wife Sarah C Hall be paid annually or in any way she may wish the sum of three thousand dollars for her support until my estate be divided as hereinafter directed; and that such sum be not considered as any part of her third of my estate as hereinafter divided-----

Sixthly- I will and direct that as soon as my debts and the legacies herein specified are paid that my estate real and personal be divided by my Executors, or persons whom a majority of my Executors shall appoint into three equal parts, It is not my intention that the period fixed for the foregoing division of my estate shall be delayed by any provision herein made as to annuities.-----

Seventh- I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Sarah C. Hall one of the said three parts during the term of her natural life with the power of absolute disposition by deed or will over one half part thereof, whether she leaves issue or not living at the time of her death, and in case she makes no disposition thereof by deed or will, I devise the same to her brother Jesse Goodwyn and his heirs and assigns forever

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shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years
the said last mentioned half of the said one third to be
ally divided between my brother William Hall, George Cotchet
Cotchet and Eliza May McCord, their heirs and assigns
ever.

I give devise and bequeath one other of the said three
s in the sixth clause above mentioned to my brother William
, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

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half of the said third in fee simple forever,

To John Cotchet one fourth of the said third part in fee
le forever,

to my niece Eliza May McCord one fourth of the third part
ever.

It is my will and desire that should George Cotchet
k proper to give one half of his one half to his Sister
h Ann Cotchet he can do so, but if not that she in the
time be supported by him until married.

I give to my friend John Hopkins five hundred dollars.

I give to my friend Keziah Hopkins five hundred dollars.

I give to Caroline Ann Hopkins five hundred dollars.

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I give to Sarah Hall Evans five hundred dollars,
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Eight- I give devise and bequeath one other of the said three parts in the sixth clause above mentioned to my brother William Hall, to him his heirs and assigns forever-----

Ninth- I give devise and bequeath one other of the said three parts mentioned in the sixth clause above to be divided in the manner and among the persons following to wit, to George Cotochet one half of the said third in fee simple forever,-----

And To John Cotochet one fourth of the said third part in fee simple forever,-----

And to my niece Eliza May McCord one fourth of the third part forever,-----

Tenth- It is my will and desire that should George Cotochet think proper to give one half of his one half to his Sister Sarah Ann Cotochet he can do so, but if not that she in the meantime be supported by him until married.-----

Eleventh- I give to my friend John Hopkins five hundred dollars.

Twelfth- I give to my friend Keziah Hopkins five hundred dollars.

Thirteenth- I give to Caroline Ann Hopkins five hundred dollars. and my saddle horse, with a request that he be loaned to no one who will use him ill.-----

Fourteenth- I give to Sarah Hall Evans five hundred dollars. to be placed at interest till she attain the age of twenty one years, and if she dies before that time, I give the same with the interest accumulated at her death to my brother William

Fifteenth- I give to Ainsley Hall Wynche son of John Wynche five hundred dollars.-----

Sixteenth- I give to Ainsley Rives daughter of James Rives five hundred dollars.-----

Seventeenth.- I give to Ainsley Hall Goodwyn Harwood son of Harwood of upper Clapton, Middlesex England five hundred dollars.

Eighteenth- I give to Ainsley Hall son of William Hall of Liver Pool five hundred dollars.-----

Nineteenth. I give to Sarah Cook Goodwyn daughter of Jesse Goodwyn five hundred dollars.-----

Twentieth. I give to James Hopkins Adams five hundred dollars to be ~~put~~ placed at interest till he attains the age of twenty one years and if he dies before that time, I give the same with the interest accumulated at the time of his death to my brother William Hall George Cotchett, John Cotchett and Eliza M McCord--

Twenty First- I give to Sarah Edden mother of Sarah Brown, otherwise Sarah Eden deceased of England fifty pounds per annum during her natural life.-----

Twenty Second. I give to James Edden of Coventry England son of Sarah Edden fifty pounds per annum till he attain the age of twenty one years then to be paid one thousand pounds in lieu of the annual provision.-----

Twenty Third. To my friend James Hopkins I give my poney, Sulkey and harness.-----

Twenty fourth- To my friend Jesse Goodwyn I give my gun.-----

Twenty fifth- To my friend John Thomas I give my gold watch.

Twenty Sixth. It is my desire if practicable that in the division of my estate as directed in the sixth clause above my wife shall have allotted to her as part of her third the negroes and their increase which I got by her at marriage, and I direct that all my planting interest as it now is remain under the charge of Capt Thomas untill the expiration of the credit given to him for the payment of one half of the said plantation, negroes etc, he paying regularly the interest on his bonds annually and accounting for my share being one half of the proceeds of the plantation. And I desire that if at the expiration of that period Capt Thomas desires to have longer indulgence that it be granted, but not to exceed his natural life, and upon these conditions that the interest be annually paid and that he give a lien upon such estate as he may have at that time to secure the ultimate performance of his contract. But if it should require the whole of Capt Thomas property to pay the balance due to me and he surrender it all, as well that which he may have obtained since this debt with me has been contracted as any other then it is my will and desire that in that event Capt Thomas do receive one third of the negroes and their increase originally purchased of him by me to be enjoyed during the natural lives of ~~himself~~ himself and his wife Mrs Thomas, and that upon the death of the ~~survivor~~ survivor of them the said negroes and their increase be considered and part of my residuary estate.

Twenty Seventh. I desire that the provision made by this will for my wife shall be and be taken in lieu and bar of all claim of dower inheritance or any other claim on her part.

Twenty Eighth. I hereby declare my wife Sarah C Hall my brother, William Hall George Cotchett, John Cotchett and Eliza May McCord my residuary legatees, and desire to them absolutely any residue there may be, to be divided among them in the manner

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and subject to the ~~provisions~~ ^{provisions} there in contained.

Twenty Ninth, I earnestly recommend to my legatees and Executors that all matters of dispute which may arise among them relative to my estate be referred to one or more gentleman of the law and that the opinion of the referee be conclusive.

Finally, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Sarah C. Hall Executrix and my friends John Hopkins James Hopkins, my brother William Hall and George Cotchett Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made and declaring this alone to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and twenty two.

Signed Sealed declared and published by the Testator as his last will & testament in our presence & we in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands in testimony thereof. Ainsley Hall.

James Macfie

John Mac Ivor

John Thos Marshall

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SOUTH CAROLINA) Before me personally appeared James Macfie
RICHLAND DISTRICT) and John Thos Marshall who being duly
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the above Instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein

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mentioned - that he was then of sound and disposing mind
and memory according to the best of thier knowledge and belief
and that they with John Mac Ivor at the request of the Testator
in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed
their names as witness thereto.

Sworn to before me
13 September 1823)

James Macfie
John Thos Marshall

James S. Guignard) Ordinary