

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Caroline Haoul of the town of Columbia in Richland District and State of South Carolina, being in sound health of mind, though somewhat enfebled in body, do hereby make this my last will & testament, revoking all others heretofore made, and it is my desire that all my property real and personal, should be disposed of as is hereafter promised,-----

1st- It is my will and desire that all my just debts in the first place is paid,-----

2nd- I desire that Edward P. Thomson should not receive the ^{five} additional sum of ~~his~~ thousand Dollars mentioned in the last will and testament of John Paul Thomson deceased.-----

3rd- the said Edward having already received the sum of five ~~thousand~~ Dollars first mentioned in the last will and testament of the said John Paul Thomson, which is all that it is my will he should ever receive from the Estate of the said John Paul Thomson,-----

4th- I desire that my Executors should as ^{soon} ~~any~~ as possible give to the above named Edward P. Thomson the sum of five hundred Dollars, as a donation from me.-----

5th- I desire that my aunt Mrs C. D. Munds should receive from my estate by the equal contributions of my children the sum of fifty Dollars per annum as long as she lives, also ten Dollars to be given annually by my children to my Dear Mother's servant Maria, as long as she shall live.-----

6th- I desire that Susan Carter shall receive from my Estate by the equal contribution of my children the sum of twenty Dollars per annum, during the time that she shall remain unmarried

7th- I desire that my old servants Prince & Derry shall ~~sh~~ have the privilege of choosing which of my children they will live with and that whoever they prefer as their master or mistress, shall allow to each in addition to their food and clothing, ten Dollars per annum as long as they shall live,-----

7th- By virtue of the power vested in me by the last will and testament of John Paul Thomson of leaving the Belleville plantation to either of his three Nephews William Thomson John Thomson, or Charles Thomson- I do hereby devise and bequeath the said Belleville plantation as is was left to me (exclusive of the lot which I purchased from William Gibson) to William Thomson, his heirs and assigns forever.-----

8th- In consideration of the advancement made to my three sons and my daughter Caroline, and the profits and use they will have of the same, and with a view of equalizing my other children Harriet & Charlotte, Celestine, I do hereby direct my Executors to sell my Columbia establishment, and pay the proceeds thereof to the said Harriet and Celestine equally, the same to be considered a sum over and above their shares, in the general distribution of my estate.-----

9th- It is my will and desire that all the property real and personal whereof I may die ^{possessed} of what soever the same may consist or wheresoever found or situated, shall in common with the estate of my deceased husband Dr Raoul, and conforming as nearly as possible to the dispositions of his will with respect to his own estate - Viz., equally divided amongst and between our six children Louis, Alfred, Caroline Frederie Harriet and Celestine, or the survivors of them share and share alike, ^{at} paying a strict regard of the same time to my previous disposition of my Columbia establishment.-----

10th- In the division and distribution of the said Estate it is to be distinctly understood that such is my will, that all advancements which I have ~~made~~ heretofore made, or shall hereafter make to any one or more of my said children, whether ^{account} an amount of my own or their fathers Estate shall, in the said division and distribution, be taken into the account and regarded as a part of the common fund, unless the same shall be otherwise ^{expressed} ~~express~~ by order.-----

11th- I do hereby devise and bequeath to my two sons Lewis and Alfred jointly and equally, my Jack Mark's plantation in Alabama, to be valued and ~~will~~ set down to them at the same time of the final distribution and settlement of my estate, as a sum previously the same as I actually paid for it.-----

12th- I do also ^{devise} ~~make~~ and bequeath to my son Frederic my Abercrombie plantation in Alabama, to be valued and set same

time to him at the time of the final distribution of my estate, at a sum ~~prince~~ previously the same as I actually paid for it, with the condition however hereinafter mentioned.-----

13th- I desire that all the negroes belonging to the estate of my deceased Husband Dr Raoul, or to my own estate shall be valued at five hundred Dollars round, including those which I have advanced to Louis, Alfred, Caroline and Frederic, and those which I have in Columbia and Alabama,-----

14th- It is my will that thirty of the negroes in Alabama in my plantation bequeath to Frederic, shall belong to the said Frederic, the remainder to be equally divided between Harriet & Celestine, and they are to be allowed the privilege of working them on the plantation, as long as they remain unmarried, unless they shall desire to remove ~~the~~ elsewhere.--- the remainder of their portion of the Estates, they must receive from the monies due me by Dr Stark, from the first payment, and if that is not sufficient to be made up to them by the money afterwards due.-----

15th- I desire that should my son Frederic sell the plantation in Alabama, and purchase another, he will allow his two sisters Harriet & Celestine the same privileges on the place purchased, as they would have had on the Abercrombie plantation., had he, Frederic retained possession of it.-----

16th- It will be seen by referring to the papers given to me by Dr Stark, that he purchased my negroes at five hundred dollars round, and not that four of them on account of their advanced ages, were not included in the amount of the Bond-- Consequently,

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by different articles, will be found in a memorandum in my large book, and it is my will and desire, that in the division and distribution of the Estates, my Executors will take this into consideration, and allow to each of my children, out of the Estate, a sum equal to that which Dr Stark and Caroline have received in this way- so that my gifts may be equal to all-
17th- It is my particular desire, that in the general division of the personal Estate, the following negroes shall be allotted to the a share of my son Frederic- towit coachman Abram- Bess- Mary & Gibbs to be share of Harriett, and Sylvia's whole family to the share of Celestine- also to Nancy-----

18th- It is my desire that my Executors should vest the monies to be received from Dr Stark as the portions of Harriott and C Celestine, in any kind of property or stock, which they may think most profitable for them.-----

19th- I desire that my Carriage and Horses shall be for the use and benefit of my three younger children.-----

20th- I do hereby appoint the Honorable David Johnson of the State of South Carolina, and Henry Lucas and Wm H. Taylor of the state of Alabama, executors to this my last will and testament and guardians to my children until they are respectively married or shall have attained the age of twenty years-- having the utmost confidence in the kindness and justice of the above named gentlemen, I direct them to accept the trust.-----

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of December----- in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.-----

Signed & executed in proceence of us) Caroline Raoul.

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CAROLINE RAOUL.

It may be observed, that an erasure has been made, where the names of Harry Lucas L. Wm H Taylor are inserted it was done by myself- & consequently cannot effect the purport or intention of this instrument-----

Witness, Susan C Carter

Caroline Raoul.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) Before me James S. Guignard Ordinary
RICHLAND DISTRICT) in and for the District aforesaid personally came and appeared William L. Campbell who being duly sworn did make oath that on the Seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and Thirty Seven he was called upon to witness the Execution of the writing on the annexed Sheet of Paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mrs Caroline Raoul that on her entering the room where the Testatrix was he saw her with a Pen in her hand and said writing before her having as he supposes and believes first signed the same and that she declared the same to be her last will and Testament and that Thomas B. Scott

James Creswell together with this Deponent at the same time in the presence of the Testatrix and of each other and at her request subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof--- & that she was of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief this transaction took place at the residence of Wm Campbell in Montgomery County Alabama,-----

Sworn to before me

W. L. Campbell

29 January 1839

James S. Guignard (Ordinary)

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