

WILL OF

GRACE HOWELL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT

) IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. Whereas

I Grace Howell being feeble in body, but of sound mind, and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last will and

testament, revoking all former wills- Item After my death I wish to be buried without much pomp or display, but with becoming decency, and I wish all my just debts to be paid- Item I give my affectionate nephew Arthur H Reese a negro Boy Henry about fifteen years old, also a good feather bed and the necessary bedstead and furniture.

Item I give to my Sister Sarah Reese one hundred Dollars.-

Item I give to my Sister Mary Reese one hundred Dollars.-

Item I give to my sister Elizabeth Reese one hundred Dollars.-

Item I give to my beloved Niece Sarah Howell widow of John R. Howell one hundred Dollars- Item:- Lastly, all the rest and

residue of my Estate both real and personal, in possession as well as all my interest right and title in the Estate of my Brother John Howell Deceased yet undivided, to my beloved Sister Martha Howell, during her life, and after her death, to her children and their heirs forever- And it is my will that my Sister Martha Howell, will support and maintain Old Mrs. Mary Higgins (out of that part of my devise to her) in the same manner which I have supported her heretofore, that is with the necessary Comforts of life.- And I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Col. Wade Hampton. B. F. Taylor Dr. John F Fisher, Arthur H. Reese and J. L. Clark my Executors to this my last will and testament- In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 19th day of December 1835 In presence of us who witnessed the due Execution thereof in the presence of the testatrix, at whose request we witnessed the

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same and in the presence of each other.--

Grace Howell

James L. Clark-- M.M. R. Howell-- E. Brown-----

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RICHLAND DISTRICT) Before me James S. Guignard Ordinary
personally came and appeared Mathew R. Howell and James L.
Clark Esq. who being duly sworn made Oath that they saw Gracey
Howell, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the foregoing
Instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament that
she was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best
of Deponents knowledge and belief and that they with Elizabeth
Brown at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in
the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

James L. Clark.-

Sworn to before me 27 January 1836.

James S. Guignard-

Ordinary.

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