

WILL OF
HENRY D. WARD.

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In the name of God Amen I, Henry Dana Ward of Columbia, South Carolina, do make and ordain ~~this~~ my last will and testament.--First . It is my will and direction that all my just debts be paid as soon as it can be done from the collection of my dues and crops to be made. Secondly I give to my beloved niece Maria Ward Tracy of Middletown, Conneticut, five hundred dollars; and the like sum to her brother Henry Dana Tracy, of the same place , also, five hundred dollars to my beloved niece Maria Brigham, of Westborough and the like sum to each of my nephews, Henry Dana Ward Junr. of Shrewsbury, and Benjamin Ward of Philipstown, all of Massachusetts. There legacies to be paid within two years from the time of my death. I also give to the Trustees of the Columbia Academy, for the use of the Female Academy, one thousand dollars. All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal I give to my beloved son Henry Dana Artimas Ward, and to his heirs and assigns forever. But if he should die under age, and unmarried, then I give the said residue to the children of my two sisters, Sarah Brigham of Massachusetts, and Maria Tracy of Conneticut, in equal portion. And if he should die under age, leaving a wife, but no lawful issue, then living, and none is born to him after his decease then one half the property herein given him, shall pass as he may have directed, and the other half to the children of my sisters, as aforesaid. Thereby constitute and appoint my much esteemed friends, Judge Nott, and James Adams, and my beloved son, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former ones. Witness my hand and seal this

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Henry D. Ward

Signed, sealed and delivered, by the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witness to the same.

G. Chapman--David Thomson-- James Douglass Jr.

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South Carolina)

Richland District)

Personally appeared Gersham Chapman who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did make Oath and declare that he saw Henry D Ward sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament that he was then of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding according to the best of this Deponents knowlege and belief and that he with David Thompson and James Douglass Jnr. in the presence of each other at the request of the Testator and in his presence subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof-----

G. Chapman.

Sworn to before me)

this 15 day of September 1817)

James S. Guignard

Ordinary.

Abram Nott Esq. and Mr. James Adams qualified as Executors
13 October 1817-- James S. Guignard- Ordinary.

Henry D A Ward qualified as Executor

the 26 February 1822.

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