

RICHLAND DISTRICT

) Of John Hughes of the Town of Columbia

and State aforesaid a practitioner of Physic, and Surgery, being  
far advanced in years, and weak of body, but of sound mind and  
disposing memory do hereby declare this writing to be my last  
will and testament, and a farewell to my earthly connexions  
glory be to god, and humble thanks for his many mercies received  
during my travail on this earth, and here by enabling me to  
confess my firm faith in the Gospel of my Saviour Jesus Christ  
I would be buried in a plain common Coffin, and common funeral  
christian decency, with as little pomp and Shew as possible. It  
is my desire that my beloved Son John Halhed Hughes other wise  
known by the name of John H. Hughes shall act for me on my re-  
maining concerns, which is committed to his trust and discretion  
as Executor of this my last will.----- Never having set my  
mind on the accumulaton of wealth, and the little I leave  
precludes the pleasure that I would otherwise enjoy of leaving  
charities to public uses. And whereas what property I leave  
will be too little to be divided, equally among so many children  
as I have, Not but what they have all been deserving of attention  
if I had in my power to bestow more liberally upon them. I there-  
fore bequeath to them in the following manner Viz.---- In the  
first place I desire all my just debts to be paid -- Secondly-  
I leave my plate, Beds and Bed furniture and all my other House  
and Kitchen furniture ~~and~~ my Daughters Margaret Hunt, and Sarah  
Mary Hughes, to be devided between them share and share alike.-  
Thirdly.- all my Shop Furniture, and medicines, medical and  
Surgical instruments, and all my medical and Surgical Books  
I bequeath to my affectionate Son Dr. James Hughes.-----  
Fourth what other Books I leave I bequeath them to my respective  
children whose names are Respectively written in them, and I  
request my Executor so to dispose of them.-----

JOHN HUGHES

I give to my Daughter Sophia Hunt one Dollar.

I give to my Heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth Hodges one Dollar

I give to my Son Brothers Hughes One Dollar.

I give to my Son David Hughes One Dollar.

I give and bequeath all the residue a Balance of my Estate both real and personal to my Son John Halhed Hughes, otherwise called and most commonly known by the name of John H. Hughes, to have and hold, to his own Separate use, to him and his heirs forever ever.- And I most particularly request it of, and it is my will, that my Son John H. Hughes, Executor of this will, to make a final settlement of all my matters and things, without the intervention of the Ordinary, and without the Aid, use or interference of the Law, or other Legal process whatever. And should my Son John H. Hughes deem it necessary to have any assistance, in the settlement of my estate, any person whom he may name and choose, to be associated with him will meet with any approbation.----- Signed Sealed Published, pronounced and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other.----- Witnessed the due execution thereof.--- and at the request of the testator witnessed the same this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.----- The word "my" being first enterlined between the 37 and 38th line before Signing.-----

John Hughes.

Signed in Presence of

us -

F. M. Cully

Dand McCullough

Jno. H. Carwile.

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JOHN HUGHES

SOUTH CAROLINA )

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared Francis M. Cully  
and made Oath that he saw John Hughes sign seal publish pronounce  
and declare the foregoing Deed to be his last will and Testament,  
that he was then of sound and disposing mind according to the  
best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with  
Daniel McCullough and John H. Carwile at the request of the  
Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other  
witnessed the due execution thereof.-----

F. M. Cully

Sworn to before me 19 January 1837

James S. Guignard Ordinary

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