

In the name of God Amen - I Joseph Ellison, Merchant of Columbia Richland District State of South Carolina, being in feeble health of body, but of sound disposing mind and memory - do make and constitute this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and every Will heretofore made.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath my whole Estate real and personal, to my beloved wife Margaret Ellison, to her and her heirs and assigns, for her and their proper use and behoof forever: subject however to the payment of several Legacies hereinafter specified.

Item. I give to my Nephew Joseph Ellison Adger, Son of James Adger, Merchant of Charleston, Four Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him at the expiration of three years after my decease.

Item. I give to my Nephew Joseph Ellison Adger, Son of William Adger deceased, Four Thousand Dollars, to be paid to him at the expiration of three years after my decease.

Item. I give to my Niece Elizabeth Margaret Wilson, Widow of Reverend John Dubose Wilson deceased, One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to her at the expiration of three years after my decease.

Item. I give to the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina & Georgia, located in Columbia, Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid over as soon as convenient after my decease, and invested with the permanent funds of the said Seminary; the interest to be appropriated annually, by the Profession, to the support of indigent Students of that Institution.

Item. I give to the Female Orphan Society of Columbia One Hundred Dollars to be paid over to the Treasurer of said Orphan Society, as soon after my decease as may be convenient to my Executors.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear Wife Margaret Ellison, and my friend William Law Esquire, Merchant of Columbia, and John Adger Esquire Planter of Fairfield District

WILL OF

JOSEPH ELLISON

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South Carolina -- to be the Executrix and the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Columbia South Carolina on the      day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty three.

Signed and sealed in presence of -

Joseph Ellison

~~W. E. Druman~~

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Chas. Swan

South Carolina

Richland District -- Before me personally appeared Charles Swan and made Oath that he saw Joseph Ellison sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with A W Leland and W E Dreunen at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

Chas. Swan

Sworn to before me

18 September 1844

James S Guignard

Ordinary