

In the name of God Amen. I Margeret Ellison of the Town of Columbia Richland District State of South Carolina Being of Sound mine and memory but mindfull of the Uncertainty of human life have thought proper to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say
1st. I direct all my Just debts to be paid and My Body to be Interred by My dear Husband and A plain slab like on his be put over my grave.

2nd. I give and bequeth to the theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina located in Columbia Two thousand and five hundred Dollars to be paid over As soon as Convenient after my decease and invested With the permanent fund of the Said Seminary to Endow a Scholarship to be called the Joseph Ellison Scholarship and the intrest to be spropriated annually to the Suport of one indigent young man whome The Professors will Select for each term so far as he needs Aid.

3rd. I give and bequeth to the Femal Orphan House Society of Columbia One thousand Dollars To be invested in a perminant fund for the benefit of Said Society the intrest to Suport one girl at a time And to be paid as soon as covenant after my decease

4th. I give and bequeth Five hundred Dollars the intres for the Suport of a missionary from the Presbyterien Church Also one thousand Dollars The intrest for the Suport of a Presbyterian Missionary Laboring amongst the Coulered People both these Sums to be invested in Some permant Stock

5th. I give and bequeth all my Slaves to my Beloved Nephew Joseph Ellison Adger of fairfield District on conditions the wish to live with him But in case the do not wish to live with him I wish them sold but for them to have the liberty of choosing owners For themselves and the Said Joseph Ellison to get the Preceeds of what the sell for.

6th. I likewise give and bequeth to Joseph Ellison Adger of Fairfield District Four thousand Dollars of Stock in the

and one Bed and Clothes Complett and my Secretary and Book case and Books in it.

7th. I give and bequeth to my dear Nephew William Cook Scott Son John S Scott the Sum of Two thousand Dollars of the Stock I own in the Bank of Charleston and to be continued invested in Stock untill He comes of age.

8th. I give and bequeth to Elizabeth Margeret Wilson My beloved Neice Two thousand Dollars and at her Decease to go to her Son John Pleyer Wilson Als my my Mahogney Ward robe and a bead and cloathing Compleat

9th. I give and Bequeth to my Beloved Neice Margeret Cook Daughter of John Ellison in georgia one thousand Dollars to be paid as early after my Decease as Conveneant

10th. I give to my Brother John Ellison Sen'r of georgia one thousand Dollars to be paid as soon as the Estate can be Settled

11th. I give and bequeth to Robert E Ellison Son of William Ellison Deceased one Thousand Dollars to be Paid as soon as the Estate can be Settled.

12th. I give and bequeth to my Brother James Ellison of Georgia one thousand Dollars to be paid Asoon as the Estate can be Settled

13 I give and bequeth the remainder of my furniture And beds and Bed Cloathing and wearin appural to be Equally Divided between my three Sisters Namely Agnes Law Jean Scott and Mary Quigley

14. I give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate To my Brother and Sisters to be equally divided Amongst them namely John Adger Agnes Law, Jean Scott and Mary Quigley.

15 It is my Wish and desire that my Brother John Adger and My Sisters namely Agnes Law Jean Scott And Mary Quigley do Give out of the Balliance or Residue of my Estate that I have bequethed to them

(In item fourteenth) One thousand Dollars to my Neace Su-

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends William Law of Columbia and John Adger of Fairfield Dist and John S Scott of Columbia South Carolina to be 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 day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five

James Martin - Rich'd ONeale - W.E. Drennan

Richland District - Personally appeared Richard ONeal before me and made oath that he saw Margaret Ellison 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 memory and understanding and that he with James Martin and William E Drannan at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

James S. Guignard

I, Margaret Ellison of the Town of Columbia, being of sound mind and memory do make the following Codicil to my last will and testament, bearing date the day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty five, that is to say

1st. It is my will and desire that if my niece Mary T Adger should die before she attains the age twenty one years and without leaving lawful issue living at the time of her death, the legacy of one thousand dollars bequeathed to her in the

2nd. It is also my will and desire that my sister Agnes Law should retain, possess and enjoy my right title & Interest in and to the house & lot where I now live together with the furniture therein during the term of her natural life.

3rd. It is also my will and intention that the legacy of one thousand dollars bequeathed in the tenth clause of my said will to my Brother John Ellison Sen'r be given to my nephew John Ellison Jun'r.

4th. It is also my will and desire, and I do hereby request my said Executors to appropriate out of my estate the sum of one thousand dollars towards the building of a new Presbyterian Church in the Town of Columbia, provided the same is commenced within five years from the time of my death

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be a codicil to my said last will and testament in the presence of the subscribing three witnesses who in the presence of myself and of each other subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution of this codicil this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Test

Margaret Ellison

And'r Crawford

Daniel Crawford

W.E. Drennan

South Carolina } Personally appeared Andrew Crawford be-
Richland District) fore me and made oath that he saw Marga-
ret Ellison Sign, Seal, publish, pronounce and declare the
foregoing Instrument of writing to be a Codicil to her last
Will and Testament - that she was then of sound and disposing
memory and understanding and that he with Dan'l Crawford &
W E Drennan at the request of the Testatrix in her presence
and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as
witnesses to the due execution thereof
Sworn to before me 15 May 1854

And. Crawford

State of South Carolina - I, Margaret Ellison of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do make & ordain this as a second codicil to my last will and testament dated the day of Feb'y A.D. 1845.

The legacy of one thousand dollars that I have to Susan Jane Player in the fifteenth clause of my said will, having lapsed by her death, I give & bequeath the said sum of one thousand dollars to Mary Esther Thompson, & my wish is that she be substituted in the place of Susan Jane Player.

2 Having already subscribed the sum of one thousand Dollars towards the building of a new Presbyterian Church in the Town of Columbia, I hereby revoke the legacy given for that purpose given in my codicil for that purpose, (said codicil is dated 12 of April 1848) & I ratify and confirm my Subscription for the building of the said church.

In witness whereof I do hereby Set my hand & seal this 23 day of June A.D. 1851

Signed sealed & declared in the presence of- Margaret Ellison

Sam'l Fair - James McMahon - William Donaldson

South Carolina } Personally appeared James M'Mahon before
Richland District) me and made oath that he saw Margaret Ellison Sign, Seal, publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be a Codicil to her last will and Testament that she was then of sound and disposing memory and understanding and that he with Samuel Fair & Wm Donaldson at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof

James M'Mahon

Sworn before me 17 May 1854

James S Guignard, Ordinary

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