

MRS MARTHA HOWELL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT

) THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS MARTHA

HOWELL. ----- I Martha Howell of Richland District in the State aforesaid do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and every other will heretofore at any time made-

Item 1st.--- I give and bequeath and devise unto my Son Jesse Malechi Howell all that parcell or tract of land, containing Eighteen Acres more or less, called Ridgeway, situated on the Camden Road near Columbia, and adjoining the place where I now reside also the following negro slaves, Viz. Bob, Emanuel, Ned, Candis, Mary, Wade and June in fee simple forever, Provided my said Son Jesse Malechi Howell, shall and do pay to my other children the sum of four thousand in manner following, that is to say, shall within twelve months after my death pay William Howell the sum of two thousand Dollars, to Jesse Howell and Grace Howell, each, the sum of one thousand dollars; and in case the said Jesse Malechi Howell shall neglect or refuse to pay to my children above named, the above mentioned sums of money, within twelve months after my death, then and in such case I give, bequeath and devise the said land and slaves into the said Jesse Malechi Howell William Howell, Jesse Howell and Grace Howell in Equal proportions as tenants in common in fee simple.--

Item -2nd. - I give and bequeath my household and Kitchen furniture and carriage and horses unto my daughters Jesse Howell and Grace Howell in equal proportions in fee simple and should either of them die without leaving issue, living at the time of her death, the said furniture carriage and horses to belong to the survivor of them.--

Item-3d. I nominate, constitute and appoint Dr. John Fisher, the executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed Sealed published and Martha Howell
declared by the Testatrix to be her last will and testament in our
presence who in her presence and in the presence of each other
subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John. Wallace---- Ann E. Adams----- John A. Moore-

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RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared before me John A. Moore
who being duly sworn made oath that he saw Martha Howell sign seal
publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to
be her last Will and Testament that she was then of sound and
disposing memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge
and belief and that he with John Wallace and Ann E. Adams at the
request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of
each other witnessed the due execution thereof-

John A. Moore

sworn to before me this 15th. day of October 1861-

James S. Guignard. Ordinary

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