

I Mary Parr, Widow, of the Town of Columbia, in the District of Richland and State aforesaid, duly impressed with a sense of the uncertainty of human life and being at this time in the Enjoyment of my usual bodily health and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

~~I direct that~~ I direct that all my debts and Funeral Expenses be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as practicable.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of Three Thousand \$3,000/ Dollars, in Trust for the sole use, benefit and behoof of my beloved Sister Mrs. Caroline Corbin, the Wife of S. P. Corbin during the term of her natural life, directing my said Executors to invest the said sum in such property or Stocks as they may deem most advantageous and to pay over to my said Sister, while she may live, the annual Interest, proceeds or Dividends thereof for her separate and Entire use. And from and after her death to divide the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars (the principal) between and among her children, share and share alike, the share of Each child to be paid to him or her as he or she may attain the age of Twenty one years.

And, in the meantime, until such child or children shall arrive at the said age of Twenty one Years I desire that the said Share or Shares respectively, shall be kept at Interest and the Interest be duly added to the Principal of Each Share, until the party Entitled to the Same shall reach the said age, and then, that the whole of the Principal of Each said Share, together with the Interest that may have accumulated thereon, be paid to Such party.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Niece Mary Saylor and to my Nephew Henry Esais Saylor, (the children of my deceased Brother Samuel Saylor) the Sum of One Thousand. (\$1,000/

Twelve Months after my death, should the said children be then of the age of Twenty one Years. But if such be not the case, then I give and bequeath the Said Sum of Two Thousand Dollars to my Said Executors, In Trust to invest the Same as profitably as they can, and to add the proceeds of such investment, from time to time, to the Principal, and, as said children shall arrive at age respectively, to pay each of them the said Share of One Thousand Dollars with whatever interest may have been received thereon, to him and her and their heirs forever. But, should Either of the said children (Mary and Henry E. Saylor) die before arriving at age, then In Trust to Pay the Share, to which such deceased child would have been Entitled, to the Survivor, to his or her heirs forever. And, Should both of them die before reaching the age of Twenty one Years, then I give and bequeath the Entire Legacy of Two Thousand Dollars, intended for the Said Mary and Henry E. Saylor, to the children of my Sister Caroline Corbin, to be divided between them, Share and Share alike.

Item: To my Sister in Law Mrs. Jane Parr of Augusta, Georgia I give and bequeath the Sum of One Thousand (\$1000/ Dollars to be paid to her within Twelve months after my decease.

And to John, Jane, Thomas, Eliza and Maria, the children of the said Jane Parr, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000/ Dollars each, to be invested by my Said Executors for the benefit of said children and paid to them, as they, severally arrive at the age of Twenty one Years.

And, if Either of the said children Should die under age, then I desire the Share to which he or she would have been Entitled to be Equally divided among the Surviving children Share and Share alike.

Item: I give and bequeath to Miss Jane Sheills the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000/ Dollars and to Miss Martha Beard the Sum of One Thousand (\$1,000/ Dollars- to be paid to them res-

Item: I give and bequeath to my Said Executors the sum of One Thousand (\$1.000/ Dollars, In Trust to invest the same in Stocks, or Such other productive property as they may deem best and to pay over the Interest or Dividends that may arise therefrom to Miss Nancy Creight, Either annually or Semi-annually, as they may receive the Same. And, should the said Nancy Creight leave any lawful Issue living at ~~the~~ her death, then the bequest here made to be in Trust for such Issue. But Should the said Nancy Creight die without lawful issue, then the Principal of this Legacy (say One Thousand Dollars) to be paid, by my Executors, to my Niece Harriet Corbin, the Daughter of my Sister Caroline Corbin.

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Item: I give and bequeath to the Female Orphan Society of Columbia, in the District of Richland and State aforesaid, the Sum of One Thousand (\$ 1.000/ Dollars to be paid over to and invested by it's Managers, under the advisement and direction of my Executors, in Some good and permanent Securities, and to be held by Said Managers and their Successors in office ,to and for the Sole use, benefit and behoof of Said Orphan Institution forever.

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Item: I give and bequeath to the Rev. P. J. Shand, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Columbia aforesaid, called Trinity Church, the Sum of Three Thousand (\$3.000/ Dollars, In Trust to apply or invest the Same in any way and manner he may consider meet and proper, for the use and benefit of said Trinity Church. And I desire that the Said Legacy may be paid over to the said Peter J Shand, for said purpose, within one Year from my decease.

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Item: I give and bequeath to Doctor James Davis, the Son of the late D. James Davis and of Mrs. Catharine Davis of Columbia aforesaid, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2.000/ Dollars to be paid to him within Twelve months after my decease.

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Item: I give and bequeath to my Said Executors The sum of Two

Thousand five hundred(\$2.500) Dollars, In Trust that they shall invest the same in Stooks or other property and permit the Interest income or Dividends to be added to the Principal until the arrival at the age of Twenty one Years, of Mary Parr Russell and James Parr Russell, the children of Robert Russell and of Sarah Stewart, of Columbia aforesaid. And on the said Mary Parr Russell arriving at age, In Trust to pay to her out of said Sum, One Thousand five hundred (1500) Dollars, together with such Interest as may have been received thereon. And, on the Said James P. Russell arriving at age, In Trust to pay him the balance of said sum, say One Thousand Dollars, together with any Interest that may have accumulated thereupon. But in case Either of the said children (Mary P. and James P. Russell) Should die under age, then In Trust to Pay over the Share of such deceased child to the Survivor. And in case both of Said children should die under age, then I give and bequeath the whole of Said Legacy of Twenty five hundred(\$2.500) Dollars, with any Interest that may have been collected thereon, to the said Robert and Sarah, the Father and Mother of said children, or to Either of them that may be then living, his or her heirs forever.

Item: It is my will and desire that my Slaves Henson, Horace, Edwyn, William, Lavina and her Children,--Hannah and her Children, Rebecca and her Children, should they have any at my decease, and also the old woman Lussy, Should all of them be removed by my Executors to any of the States of the United States that they may prefer and in which the Laws thereof will permit, said Slaves to be Manicipated. And, in order to Effect this object and Enable my Executors to carry this my Earnest desire into full and complete Effect, I give and bequeath to them, my Said Executors, the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to gether with whatever may remain of my Estate after the payment of my Funeral Expenses and Debts and the Legacies herein bequeathed.

And after the payment of all the Expenses attendant upon the removal of said negroes to, and their settlement in such State as they may wish to go to, it is my wish that my said Executors Should hold whatever maybe left of the Five thousand Dollars herein bequeathed and of said remainder (after the payment of Debts Legacies as aforesaid) and should invest the Same in such profitable Securities as they may judge best, In Trust to pay over the Interest, Income or Dividends, arising from such investments, to said negroes in equal proportions, annually or Semi-annually, as may be practicable, to and for the use, benefit and Support of said Negroes.

Item: Should My Estate, through any adverse circumstances fall short of my Expectations and prove inadequate to the payment, in full, of Each and Every of the Legacies herein made, bequeathed and devised, it is then my will and desire that Each of my Legatees shall only receive in due proportion, and that all the Legacies herein shall be reduced pro rata. And, with respect to those parts of this my will in which I direct the Legacies to be paid within Twelve months after my decease, I of course, intend that the same shall be done only in the event of my said Executor's being able, within that time, to receive a sufficient amount of assets from my Estate to enable them to do so.

Item: I do hereby give to my said Executors full power and authority, immediately after my decease to take into their possession all the property of which I may die possessed, whether real or personal, and all my Papers of Every description and to Sell and dispose of the whole of any part thereof and give Titles, acquittances or discharges for the Same, without any legal restraints, and to collect my debts and generally to do all that may be proper and necessary to carry out my will and desires as herein expressed and set forth, in as full and ample a manner as I might myself do.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the Rev. d

WILL OF

MARY PARR.

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P. I. Shand and John Bryce Esq. Executors of this my last Will and Testament and hope they will consent to act as such and carry into Effect my wishes and directions as above set forth to the best of their judgment and ability and in case of either of them dying or declining to act, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mr. Robert Bryce in his stead as Executor in case of both the said P. I. Shand and John Bryce dying or declining to qualify and act under this my last Will and Testament as Executors thereof, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Robert Bryce and Mr. C. R. Bryce Executors of this my last Will and Testament in the stead of the said P. I. Shand and John Bryce so dying or declining to qualify and act as aforesaid.

In witness whereof I the said Mary Parr do hereto subscribe my name and set my Seal at Columbia aforesaid this Third day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty four, -hereby revoking all will or wills heretofore made by me and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

Mary Parr.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared in and by the Said Mary Parr as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same. the words "I give and bequeath" being first interlined above 25. line of 2. page.

John Francis Marshall

Jn. N. Clark

D. B. Witherspoon

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WILL OF
MARY PARR.

South Carolina)

Highland District)

Personally appeared John F. Marshall and made Oath that he saw Mary Parr 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 mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with John W. Clark and J. B. Witherspoon at the request of the testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.

Jno. Marshall.

Sworn to before me)

13 April 1848)

James S. Guignard. Ordinary.

Peter I. Shand and John Bryce qualified as Executors same day.

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State of South Carolina--- Richland District.

Whereas I Mary Parr, of the town of Columbia and District & State aforesaid, in this my last will and Testament duly executed, have disposed of my Estate Teal and Personal to various persons and in various ways, as a reference to the said last will and Testament will fully appear. And whereas it is my desire to make some alteration in certain of the provisions of said will and also to make other provisions not Embraced therein. Now, Therefore, I the said Mary Parr, being, tho in feeble health, of sound mind, memory and understanding, Do make and ordain this Instrument of writing as a Codicil to my said last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

First-- The bequest in said will of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to James Davis, I hereby retract and annul, and I desire that the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, instead thereof, be added to the sum which I have directed in my said will to be applied to the use and benefit of my negro Slaves and to the carrying out my wishes, there expressed, in regard to them. And the Entire sum there appropriated for said purpose, together with the fifteen Hundred Dollars herein directed to be added thereto, I wish my Executors to reserve in their hands for the objects stipulated, until the said objects can be accomplished by them, which I trust and believe will be with no further delay than can be avoided.

Item: I do hereby annex as a condition to my Legacy to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Columbia: called Trinity church that the Vestry and Wardens of the said church shall, from time, to time keep my Family vault in the cemetery of said church, in good repair, as the same may require it. And it is my will and desire that my Executors, before paying over said Legacy to said church, should obtain from the vestry and wardens then in office, a pledge or promise, or writing, for

Have the repairs of the said Vault attended to, whenever the same may need them.

Item 0- I give and bequeath my best articles of wearing apparel to Miss Martha Beard.

Item. I wish my common articles of wearing apparel to be distributed, as Equally as possible, among my female servants.

Item. I give and bequeath my bedding and bed furniture to Miss Nancy Creight, Miss Martha Beard and Miss Jane Shiells, to be divided between them in as Equal proportions, as the nature of the articles will admit.

Item. I have in my said last will and Testament bequeathed one Thousand Dollars Each, to the said Miss Nancy Creight, Miss Martha Beard and Miss Jane Shiells. As I speak from memory, however, (my said will being sealed up and I not caring to have it opened until after my death) if it should be found that Either of them has not been made a Legatee to said amount, I hereby give and bequeath the said sum of one Thousand Dollars to such one, it being my will and desire that Each of them should receive that sum out of my Estate. And I further hereby desire my Executors to furnish the said Nancy Creight, Martha Beard and Jane Shiells each, with a full suit of mourning out of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath my Horse to my friend Mr. John Bryce, hoping that he will keep and take good care of the same for my sake.

With regard to all other matters and particulars in my last will and Testament declared and set forth I hereby reaffirm and republish the same, and do declare the said last will and Testament to be my act and deed, and this to be my codicil to accompany the same.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal at Columbia aforesaid on the Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini one Thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight.

WILL OF
MARY PARR.

CODICIL

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Parr as the codicil to her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in her presence and at her request have subscribed the same as witnesses to the due Execution thereof-- the word "declared and set forth" being first interlined above 29th. line of 2nd. page.

J. F. Marshall

Jn. Y. Bryce

M. Hinsdale.

South Carolina)

Personally came and appeared John

Richland District)

F. Marshall and made Oath that he

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posing mind and memory according to this Deponents knowledge

and belief and that he with John Y Bryce and M. Hinsdale

at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the

presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

Jno. F. Marshall

Sworn to before me

10 April 1848

James S. Guignard- Ordinary.

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