

WILL OF

MATHEW R. SINGLETON

SOUTH CAROLINA )

RICHLAND DISTRICT) This is the last will and testament of Mathe  
R. Singleton of the District and State aforesaid.

My late honored father having by his last Will made ample provis  
for my children, and left it to me to provide for the comfortabl  
support and maintenance of my beloved wife after my death, I do  
hereby devise and bequeath to my wife Martha R. Singleton, her  
heirs, Executors and administrators forever my whole estate real  
and personal, whereof I may die seized, possessed or entitled to  
wherever situate and of whatsoever the same may consist; and I h  
constitute her the sole Executrix of this my will, and the  
Guardian of the persons and estates of our children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of  
April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
fifty three.--

M. R. Singleton

Signed sealed and published  
by the Testator as his last  
will and testame~~nt~~ in our  
presence who in his presence  
and of each other have sub-  
scribed our names as witnesses  
hereto at his request.--

J. B. Adams

J. A. Reese

John Bates.

SOUTH CAROLINA )

RICHLAND DISTRICT ) Personally appeared before me Jno. Bates and  
made Oath that he saw the within named M. R. Singleton sign,  
seal and acknowledge the within instrument of writing as his last  
will and testament, and that he and J. B. Adams and J. A. Reese  
in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the  
due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this twenty seventh John Bates  
of November Eighteen hundred fifty four.

Jno. D. Smith -mgt.

SOUTH CAROLINA )

RICHLAND DISTRICT ) Personally appeared before me John B. Smith,  
one of the magistrates, of the above named District John Bates  
and made oath that he witnessed the within M. R. Singleton sign  
this his will and Testament.

Sworn to before me this November twenty seventh Eighteen Hundred  
and fifty four.

South Carolina ) Personally appeared Martha R. Singleton who  
Richland District ) being duly sworn made oath that the writing  
contained on the first page of this Paper is the true last will  
and Testament of Mathew R. Singleton deceased that he was of sound  
and disposing memory and understanding according to the best of the  
Deponents knowledge and belief and that she will well and truly  
execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies  
contained therein and will make a true and perfect Inventory of  
all and singular his goods and Chattels rights and credits and  
return the same into the Ordinary Office within the time prescribed  
by Law.

Martha R. Singleton

Sworn to before me 29 November 1854

James S. Guignard Ordinary

Martha R. Singular qualified as Executrix on same day

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