

The State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen ! I, Rebecca L. Arthur, the wife of Jesse Arthur of the Town of Columbia, and State aforesaid, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory,

thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following-

First. I give and bequeath unto my friend Rosanna Sweeney, the daughter of Mrs. Sweeney, One large red Star Quilt and one Red Striped Quilt, one Silver Soup Ladle, a half dozen silver Table Spoons, a half dozen silver Tea Spoons, one pair Silver Sugar Tongs, one pair Do Salt Spoons, and one Set of Castors to her and her Heirs forever.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my beloved husband Jesse Arthur one bedstead, Bed and bedding, also furniture for one room to him and his Heirs forever - also I request he will keep my Portrait - and after his death, I desire it to be given to his Son, John W. Arthur.

Third. I give and bequeath unto my friend Mrs. Spain, the wife of Rev'd Hartwell Spain, one White frilled Quilt and one other Quilt with a red flower Pot in the centre, as a token of my regard for her.

Fourth. I give and bequeath unto my young friend Margaret Spain my Brown Merino Cloak and Mantilla with fringe.

Fifth. I give and bequeath unto my friend and relation Henrietta Kimball my Gold Watch - my wearing Apparel, one pair Gilt China Flower Pots, and also the sum of Seventy five Dollars, to bear her Expenses home.

Sixth. It is my Will and desire that all the balance of my Estate both Real and personal be sold by my Executors as soon as may be convenient after my decease, upon such terms as my Executors may deem proper either at public or private Sale, and after payment of my just and lawful debts I then dispose of the proceeds thereof in the following manner.

Viz: I desire that a handsome Slab Tomb Stone be placed over my grave with such epitaph or verses as my friends may suggest. I give and bequeath unto my Uncle George Kimbell, of Kimbelltown Chester County State of Pennsylvania, the sum of Six hundred Dollars in trust nevertheless, for the use, benefit and behoof of my friend and Cousin and said Henrietta Kimbell, and which I trust he will use to the best advantage for her. As to the balance or residue of the said intended Sales of my Estate, I give, devise and bequeath the same unto my beloved husband Jesse Arthur to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends John W. Arthur and James S. Guignard Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last.

Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty One.

Signed, Sealed published &  Rebecca L. Arthur

declared by the Testatrix to be

her last Will and Testament in our presence who have at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other Subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Hartwell Spain

Rob^t Bryce

Whitfoord Smith Jr.

In the name of God Amen Whereas I, Rebecca L. Arthur, the Wife of Jesse Arthur, did on the twenty eighth day of August last execute my last Will and Testament, and being still in a feeble State of body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, am desirous of making a few alter-

ations and do therefore declare this Writing

I do hereby revoke that part of the first Item
of my said Will wherein I gave and bequeathed to my friend
Rosanna Sweeney one Silver Tea Spoon, one pair Silver Sugar Tonges,
and one pair of Silver Salt Spoons, and which said Articles
I do also revoke the bequest of my Gold Watch to
my said friend and relation Henrietta Kimbell as is men-
tioned in the fifth Item of my said Will, and do hereby
give and bequeath the same to my beloved husband Jesse
Arthur, to him and his heirs forever.
Thirdly, It is my Will and desire that the bequest of six
hundred Dollars contained in the Sixth Item of my rela-
tion Henrietta Kimbell shall be upon the express condition
that she return home to the State of Pennsylvania within
three months after my decease, or as soon as my Executors
shall raise and pay over to her the Seventy five Dollars
intended to defray her Expenses home, and in case she de-
clines to do so, then the said sum of Seventy five Dollars
shall be paid to her by the said Executors within three
months after my decease, or as soon as they shall have
received the same from the State of Pennsylvania.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this sixth day of October A.D. 1841.

N.L. Arthur

Witnessed by me at her residence of us, who at her request have signed our names and seals to the foregoing instrument in presence of each other, witnessed the same, and attested the truth thereof.

J. B. Wallace - Adam Eager
J. B. Glass

I do hereby revoke the bequest of my friend
Rosanna Sweeney one Silver Tea Spoon, one pair Silver Sugar Tongs,
a half dozen Silver Ladles, a half dozen Silver Articles
and one pair of Silver Salt Spoons, and which said Articles
of Plate I do also revoke the bequest of my Gold Watch to
relation Henrietta Kimbell as is men-
tioned in the fifth Item of my said Will, and do hereby
Second - I do also revoke the bequest of my Gold Watch to
my said friend and relation Henrietta Kimbell as is men-
tioned in the fifth Item of my said Will, and do hereby
give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever
Arthur. It is my Will and desire that the bequest of six
hundred Dollars contained in the Sixth Item of my rela-
tion Henrietta Kimbell shall be upon the express condition
that she return home to the State of Pennsylvania within
three months after my decease, or as soon as my Executors
shall raise and pay over to her the sum of five Dollars
intended to defray her Expenses home, and in case she de-
clines going home within the time specified I then revoke
my said Legacy of six hundred Dollars.
Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of Oct-
ber 1841 -
N.L. Arthur
published, pro- }
by the Testatrix to be a Codicil to
ment in presence of us, who at her
presence of each other, witnessed the
Wallace - Adam Edgar
J S S Oliver

to be a Codicil to my said Will, and which is to be annexed thereto, and taken as a part thereof -

First - I do hereby revoke that part of the first Item in my said Will wherein I gave and bequeathed to my friend Rosanna Sweeney one Silver Ladle, a half dozen Silver Spoons, a half dozen Silver Tea Spoons, one pair Silver Sugar Tongs, and one pair of Silver Salt Spoons, and which said Articles of Plate I do now give and bequeath unto my friend and relation Henrietta Kimbell to her and her heirs forever.

Second - I do also revoke the bequest of my Gold Watch to my said friend and relation Henrietta Kimbell as is mentioned in the fifth Item of my said Will, and do hereby give and bequeath the same to my beloved Husband Jesse Arthur, to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly. It is my Will and desire that the bequest of Six hundred Dollars contained in the Sixth Item of my said Will intended for the benefit of my said friend and relation Henrietta Kimbell shall be upon the express condition that she return home to the State of Pennsylvania within three months after my decease, or as soon as my Executors shall raise and pay over to her the Seventy five Dollars intended to defray her Expenses home, and in case she declines going home within the time specified I then revoke the said Legacy of Six hundred Dollars.

Witness my Hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of October Anno Domini 1841 -

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the Testatrix to be a Codicil to her last Will & Testament in presence of us, who at her request and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof

Andrew Wallace - Adam Edgar

J S S Glass

South Carolina } Personally appeared Whitefoord Smith Jr.
Richland District) and made oath that he saw Rebecca L.
Arthur sign seal publish pronounce and declare the writing
contained on the ^{two} first pages of this Paper to be her last
will and Testament - that she was then of sound and dispos-
ing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and belief and that he with Hartwell Spain and
Robert Bryce - at the request of the Testatrix in her pre-
sence and in the presence of each other subscribed their
names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof

Whitefoord Smith Jr.

Sworn to before me 24 November 1841

James S. Guignard, Ordinary

John W. Arthur qualified as Executor 10 December 1841

South Carolina } Personally appeared Andrew Wallace and
Richland District) made oath that he saw Rebecca L. Arthur
sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within writing
to be a Codicil to her last will and Testament that he was
then of sound and disposing mind and memory according to
the best of the Deponents knowledge and belief and that he
with Adam Edgar & J. S. S. Glass - at the request of the Testa-
trix in her presence and in the presence of each other sub-
scribed their names as witnesses to the due execution there-
of. -- -- --

Sworn to before me 24 Nov-
ember 1841

Andrew Wallace

James S. Guignard, Ordinary

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