

South Carolina,

Richland District. In the name of God Amen, I, Samuel Weir of the District and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item 1st. My will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid out of such property as I may be possessed of, and for this purpose I authorize and Empower my Executor (to be hereinafter named) to sell all my real and personal Estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose, upon such terms as he may think proper.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Catharine Weir my gold watch, also the Piano Forte now in my house, Also all my silver spoons.

Item 3'd. I give my gold Spectacles to my brother John Andrew Weir.

Item 4th. I desire that all my wearing apparel be divided Equally between my two brothers James Wallace Weir and John Andrew Weir.

Item 5th. After paying my just debts, as above provided, and the above Legacies, I give devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal unto my two daughters Mary Catharine Weir, and Margaret Elisabeth Weir, share and share alike.

Item 6th. As to that portion of my Estate which I have bequeathed to my daughter Margaret Elisabeth Weir, I devise that it remain in the hands of Richard Sondley, to be held by him as trustee, but not to be liable for the support or Education of the said Margaret Elisabeth Weir until she becomes of age or marries, unless she be surrendered to the control and care of my two brothers, James Wallace Weir and John Andrew Weir. On my said daughter Margaret Elisabeth Weir attaining the age of twenty one years or marrying, I

desire that said property be paid over or delivered to her but in no event is it to be taken or removed from the State of South Carolina, until she comes of age or marries. In case the said Margaret Elizabeth Weir should die without being married, or without leaving lawful issue alive at the time of her death, then, and in that case, I give and devise the share of my Estate herein bequeathed to her to my other daughter Mary Catharine Weir, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7th. If my daughter Mary Catharine Weir should die without leaving lawful issue alive at the time of her death, or without marrying, then my will and desire is, that that portion of my Estate herein bequeathed to her (as will that which is given to her directly and immediately, as that which is given to her by way of remainder,) shall be Equally divided between my two brothers James Wallace Weir and John Andrew Weir, share and share alike, in fee simple forever.

Item 8th. Having purchased Books from the Messrs. Harper of New York, and from Lea & Blanchard of Philadelphia, under a verbal agreement that such Books as I could not sell should be returned, I request and desire that my Executor will return all such Books as I have purchased from said Messrs Harper and Lea & Blanchard, which may remain on hand and unsold at the time of my death.

Item 9th. Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my friend Richard Sandler, sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and also the Guardian of the persons and Estates of my two daughters Mary Catharine Weir and Margaret Elizabeth Weir.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator Samuel Weir

to be his last will and testament in our presence, who in his

as witnesses.

Thos H. Wade

John Ewart

Benj. F. Arthur

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Personally appeared Benjamin F Arthur
and made Oath that he saw Samuel Weir sign seal publish pro-
nounce and declare the within Instrument as being to be his
last will and Testament that he was then of sound and dispos-
ing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and belief and that Thomas H Wade and John Ewart
at the request of Testator in his presence and in the pre-
sence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due
execution thereof.

Sworn to before me

Benj F. Arthur

12 June 1847

James S Guignard

Ordinary

Richard Sondley qualified same as Executor

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