

WILL OF  
SARAH DEHON

Box 109

No 24 I Sarah Dehon of Charleston, Widow desirous of making a just and christian settlement of my worldly affairs to prevent unnecessary trouble to my Children after my death do on this 22<sup>th</sup> day of Sep in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three declare the following to be my last Will and Testament.-

WHEREAS my two sons Theodore Dehon and William Dehon have each a claim upon my Estate to the amt of Two thousand and seventy Dollars respectively being the portion of their Fathers property due to them on their coming of age but which they choose to have in my possession the same amount having been paid to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Paul Trapier on his marriage with my Daughter it is my desire that the above claims be settled as soon as possible after my death; to answer which claims I do set apart from the residue of my Estate the following property to be transferred to my son Theodore Dehon viz a Bond which I hold of his for Five Hundred dollars with the interest now due thereon, also Thirty two Shares of the Planters & Mechanics Bank of Charleston held in the name of my late husband Theodore Dehon also Eleven shares which I hold in the Bank of Charleston ( now issue) I do likewise set apart to be transferred to my son William Dehon, a Bond which I hold of Henry Middleton for two Thousand One hundred and sixty six dollars I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah R Trapier her Heirs and Assigns forever my house and lot situated at the corner of Anson and George Streets bequeathed to me by my Aunt Mary. C. Gregorie I also leave and bequeath to my said Daughter Sarah R Trapier my negro woman Phillis I leave and bequeath to my son Theodore Dehon his Heirs and Assigns forever my three story Brick House lot and outbuildings situated on the South side of Tradd Street purchased by me from Dodridge Crocker now rented by-----Russell I also leave and bequeath to my said Son Theodore Dehon Five shares held by me in the Bank of Charleston I also leave and bequeath to my said son Theodore Dehon my woman servant Sue I leave and bequeath to my son William Dehon two Certificates which I hold of Three pr ct stock of this State, one for nine Thousand

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nine hundred and sixty eight dollars sixty six cents and the other for One hundred and fifty six Dollars fifty cents. I also leave and bequeath to my said son William Dehon eight shares in the Planters & Mechanics Bank which last mentioned stock is in his name held by me in trust - I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah, S. Trapier my Negro woman Pheby. I leave and bequeath the Lot owned by me in Anson Street with the Buildings thereon (now occupied by Mary Hutchinson) to my grand Children the ten Children now living of my Daughter Sarah, R. Trapier viz Sarah A Trapier Paul Trapier Mary Trapier Theodore D Trapier Zoi Trapier Du Gui Trapier Alice P Trapier Elizabeth S Trapier Anne Dehon Trapier and Edith R Trapier the two Children of my son Theodore Dehon viz Theodore Dehon and Cecile Dehon and the three Children of my son William Dehon viz Mary B Dehon William R Dehon and Theodore F Dehon The lot to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between the above named grand Children as soon as possible after my decease The portions of those under age to be invested and the interest to be added to the principal until their maturity This Request is made as a trifling memorial of their Grand mothers love I leave and bequeath to the Charleston Prot: Epis<sup>1</sup> Dom Missionary Society two remaining shares which I hold in the Planters & Mechanics Bank I leave and bequeath six shares which I hold in the Union Bank of S.C. to the Society for the advancement of Christianity in S.C. The few articles of silver plate which I own I leave and bequeath as follows To my Daughter Sarah, R. Trapier my forks and spoons large and small my round sugar Dish and sugar tongs small milk pot and largest waiter To my son Theodore Dehon I leave and bequeath my second size waiter tea pot with his initials and remaining sugar dish and milk pot and bowl To my son William Dehon I leave and bequeath my Castors and bread basket my foot waiter and smallest round waiter and pair of decanter stands Any remaining articles of plate to be divided equally between my three Children above named

I leave and bequeath Forty Dollars for the purchase of Four Bibles one for each of my God Children viz R.J. Middleton jun<sup>r</sup> Ru-

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retta Middleton Thomas Fisher Gadsden jun<sup>r</sup> and Theodore Dehon jun<sup>r</sup>  
I do hereby constitute and appoint the Rev<sup>d</sup> Paul Trapier Theodore  
Dehon and William Dehon my Executors to this my last Will and Tes-  
tament. Signed and Sealed in the presence of E. D. Hoper, Theo.  
Stoney. Ellen Donaghoe

Sarah Dehon (Seal)

Charleston 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1853

EX-35 Proved before George Buist Esq C. C. D 25<sup>th</sup> May 1857 at  
same time qualified Rev<sup>d</sup> Paul Trapier Theodore Dehon and William  
Dehon Executors therein named