I pray him to afford to my widow and family all the aid and advice they may require in settling my estate and conducting their affairs.

9. All the rest of my property, real, personal and mixed, and of whatsoever kind or character, I leave to be distributed among my beloved wife and our children, whether born or in ventre sa mère at the time of my death, according to the rules established by law, in the same manner as if I had died intestate.

And I hereby name and constitute my beloved wife, Charlotte, executrix of this, my last will and testament.

10. It is my will and intention that all property, real and personal, of every kind and description, devised or bequeathed to my daughters or grand-daughters, or to any or to either of them herein, and all the estate, interest, property and money to which my daughters and grand-daughters, or any or either of them may hereafter become entitled under or by virtue of this my will, shall be free from the control of their respective husbands; and in order more effectually to accomplish this purpose, I hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Charlotte, and to my friends, Joseph J. Speed, Robert Gilmor and John White, all the property, estate and estates, interest and interests, share and shares, proportion and proportions of money and legacies, which by my said will I have given to my daughters or grand-daughters, or to any or either of them, in possession or remainder, or to which my said daughters or grand-daughters, or any or either of them, may become entitled in any manner under my will, or by virtue of it, in trust that they, my beloved wife, Joseph J. Speed, Robert Gilmor

and John White, and the survivors and survivor of them, will, by proper deeds and instruments of writing, secure the same, and every part or parcel thereof, to the separate use of my daughters or grand-daughters, and each and every of them, according to their several proportions and interests as specified and mentioned in my said will, and in such manner that my said daughters or grand-daughters, and each and every of them, may at all times hold their said respective interests free from the control of their husbands, and be able and capable, notwithstanding their coverture, to use and dispose of the same, and every part and parcel thereof, by deed, will or otherwise, as absolutely and freely as if they were sole and unmarried.

In witness whereof, I have to this my last will and testament set and subscribed my hand and seal, this second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Charles C. Harper, [Seal.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto; the following corrections having first been made, that is to say, the word 'she' inserted in the third line from the bottom of the fourth page, in of another word expunged, and the words 'to' and 'be' having been expunged in the second line from the bottom in the same page.