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## Gallagher, Simon F. - Will of Simon F. Gallagher, deceased

Chancery Court of Adams County

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Hallager

Orphan Court 3 1825  
May Term 3

From  
H. Townsend  
Judge of Probate

Recorded  
A 360-311

Fee \$ 134. <sup>3</sup> Taxed  
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Watches State of Mississippi  
Nov. 22 1825

If the undersigned, being apprehensive of  
dying from the effects of a sickness: conceived it proper,  
to leave this memorandum, of my will and  
intentions, respecting the little property which  
I possess, and in the first place

I confide the Salvation of my Soul, to  
the Mercy of the most Holy and Undivided  
Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Secondly, If I die in this place, I  
wish to be buried, in the new Catholic  
Burial Ground. Sincerely blessed by me.

requesting, that my brother Mr. Robert Moore,  
will give immediate information by Letter,  
to the Rev. Clergyman of New Orleans, who, no  
doubt, will have the goodness to offer a Mass for  
the repose of my Soul.

The property immediately available  
in this place: consists of five Slaves, to wit.  
Bob, Alfred, Charles, Queen and Ann. For the  
disposal of which, I hereby appoint ~~Robert~~  
Robert Moore Esq. my sole Executor.

My intention being, that he shall sell the above Slaves, as soon as convenient, after my decease. — And pay, the proceeds to Elenor Fitham, and her sisters, (if they still survive) in Dublin.

But, out of the amount, must first be made certain deductions to pay just debts.

In the first place Mr. Edmunds, M. Phelons of Charleston South Carolina, is to receive eighty dollars, that being, the principal of the debt due to him. As for the interest, if I know him, he will easily forego it, on account of the ill treatment my friends to me, in permitting that debt which was contracted on their account, to come in the end, against my small property.

The second demand is that of Mrs. Swett, and about the same amount. I think, she likewise will be satisfied with the principal, being sensible that her debt, was not contracted by me, or for my use.

To my friend John Fox, formerly of New Orleans, I leave the sum of one hundred dollars, conceiving that, to be the amount of unsettled transactions, between him and me. I also leave fifty dollars to be divided amongst the Clergy of New Orleans. For Massy to be paid for the benefit of my soul. The above being an imperfect sketch of his will, is hastily signed by

Wm

by the Reverend S. F. Gallagher, a native of Dublin and now Pastor of Walter's Church of the Methodist, in the presence of two witnesses who also sign as follows.

Witnesses present.

S. F. Gallagher

Witness M. Caffrey

Mary Carroll