

Heating Sumner, Heating Lewis Sumner and Joshua W. Fournier Executors
of this my last Will. Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth day
of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
Nineteen and of American Independence the forty third

Henry Laurens (Lg)

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Henry Laurens
as his Last Will in our presence who in his presence and in the presence
of each other, have signed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Fred^r. Rutledge C. Rutledge States Rutledge
Proved before James B. Mitchell Esquire C. B. J. D. June 21st 1821
At the same time Qualified Eliza Laurens Executrix and John Ball
Laurens and Joshua W. Fournier Executors. February 5th 1861 Qualified Eliza
Ball Rutledge former Executrix therein named.

Exd
10 cc. Sh.
J. D. M.

16 X 5
N^o 20

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen
I Joseph Birby late of Camden County State of Georgia but now of
the City of Charleston State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of life
and being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and
memory, thanks to Almighty for the same. Truly reposing all other
Wills by me at any time heretofore made. do make publish and declare
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit. First it is my Will and desire that all my just and lawful
Debts be paid out of my personal property, Except Negroes, furniture
and my wearing apparel, Should other Debts due and owing

to me not be sufficient to pay all my Lawful Debts. I will and desire that my share in the Plantation commonly called "Woodhouse" on the great Satilla River together with my share of the Negroes there on hand be held and retained by my Executors and that the Income arising there from after the payment of Expenses be appropriated to the payment of my Lawful Debts until they are extinguished. It is my will and desire that as soon as the income arising from my share of the Plantation and Negroes of the said is sufficient to pay all my Lawful Debts that then my share of the said Plantation and Negroes be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be applied and distributed as hereinafter directed. And I hereby authorize my Executors hereinafter mentioned to sell my ^{Share in} said Plantation and Negroes such terms and in such manner as they shall see fit. It is my will and desire that my negro Simon Joanna and her mulatto child Charles be emancipated and set free as no person ever had a right to hold him in Slavery, on application to Mr. Riley of this place. I believe she and her child may be found. It is my wish and desire that the said Mulatto Boy Charles should be sent to school until he has acquired a tolerable English Education in reading writing and Arithmetic and then be bound out to some good trade for seven years or until he understands the business he is put to, And on his arriving at the age of twenty one years I will and bequeath to him the sum of One thousand Dollars. I will and bequeath to my Brother John Kirby my Gold Watch and to my Executors hereinafter named all my ^{Books} and trunks. After the foregoing

Sum of One thousand Dollars. I will and bequeath to my Brother John
Bixby my Gold Watch and to my Executors hereinafter named all my
Furniture, wearing apparel, Books and trunks. After the foregoing has
been complied with. I will and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate
to my Brother John Bixby and to my Sisters Patty Munro Mary Thondike
Julia Mulliken Deborah Eliot and Elijah Bixby to be equally divided
among them I have and I have alike, and in the event of the death of my
said Brother or Sister, or either of them. then and in that case I will and
bequeath to their child or children the same I have that their Parent would
be entitled to if living, and it is my Will and desire that such share shall
be retained by my Executors and be invested into some appropriate stock
and be continued there until they arrive at the age of Twenty one or marry
Except so much as may be necessary for their Education and Support -
Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother John Bixby my
Brother in Law John Eliot and John King Executors of this my last Will
and Testament - In Witness whereof. I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this twentieth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twenty one -

Joseph Bixby (L)

Signed Sealed and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will & Testament
in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
William Calder George Forbes Benjamin Waterhouse

my not having mentioned my mother and she that was my sister in law Maria J. Bailey was not for want of respect to them, my mother has I believe sufficient to support her for life and I have heard since I arrived here that Maria J. Bailey is married therefore she does not require any thing from me. She never mentioned to me that she was to be married and of course has made up her mind to have no further intercourse further than business.

Passed before James D. Mitchell Esquire O. C. J. D. June 29th 1821

At the same time Qualified John King Executor.

Exd.

7.60.11.3

March 31, 1831. Qualified John Eliot, Executor

16X

1821

The State of South Carolina: In the Name of God Amen. I James Macbeth of the City of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of good health of body and of sound and disposing memory and mind remembering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I will and direct my Funeral Expenses and just Debts to be paid as soon as convenient after my death, but as I well know the very many Evils to which families are often exposed by demands made on the Estates of persons deceased when those who could have at once explained and disproved those demands are mouldering in the dust and as it has been through life