

...of the County of Essex, upon which Top Seal ... 1765
...the ... instruments being purporting as last ...
...that it appears to have been executed above thirteen
...years ago, was then there (By the Influence & Order of Francis Brown
...of the Judges in our Court then sitting) Ordered to be exhibited
...and read: whereupon John Holt Esq. who was brought from
...the Colony of Virginia for that purpose, being called upon & asked that
...he believed the same his own writing as some of the Witnesses to the said
...instrument and further said not

In the Name of God Amen. I, Lydia Carr of the County of Essex in the
...of South Carolina a single woman do hereby certify that in and to wit Body
...to make the my last will & Testament in the manner & form following, vizt
...I commend my soul to almighty God who gave it having in full hope
...of the resurrection of the Dead & I do hereby bequeath & devise
...is I give & bequeath unto my Brothers, Joseph Church & Caleb Church &
...my Sister, Susan Stewart all the land which may appear to be given to me
...by my deceased Husband, Jacob Carr, last Will in manner following
...that is to my Sister, Susan Stewart three hundred Acres beginning in
...the first place across the Ridge for the complement of three hundred Acres
...the said land and the remaining part of the said land to be equally divided
...between my Brothers, Joseph Church, Caleb Church to them & to my Sister, Susan Stewart
...give & bequeath to my Brother, Joseph Church one Hundred Acres
...I give & bequeath unto my Brother, Joseph Church one Hundred Acres
...named, up M.B. I give to my Sister, Susan Stewart one Hundred Acres
...Table & all my Linen & my Tea-kettle & all my wearing apparel &
...my largest Trunk, &c. I give & bequeath to my Housewife, Elizabeth Stewart
...one silver & gold Ring named Doris to her Children for ever & two gold Rings
...and a gold watch &c. I give & bequeath unto my Housewife, Elizabeth Stewart
...I will that if any of the said named Joseph Church or Elizabeth Stewart shall
...happen hereafter to die the said Elizabeth Stewart & her Heirs for ever but in
...case she shall die before she arrives or comes of age then in that case to go to
...my Brother, Thomas Stewart & his Heirs & also one gold Ring
...I give to my Sister, Susan Stewart Alice Carron, one feather bed which she has
...now in her possession. Furthermore my Desire is that my deceased Husband
...Jacob Carr one Just Debt & my own be paid then all the rest of my estate
...remaining ungiven away, I desire should be equally divided between
...Joseph Church, Joseph Church, Caleb Church to them & their Heirs for ever
...I also nominate & appoint my Brothers, Joseph Stewart and my
...Brothers, Joseph Church & Caleb Church whole & sole Executors of this my
...last Will & Testament disannulling all other former Wills, in Witness
...thereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this thirteenth Day of March
...One thousand seven hundred and fifty two

Witnessed By
William Mergold
John Holt Esq. Jures
M. M. M. Esq. } Witnesses.
Sydia Carr. And Seal
Recorded & examined the 28th of October 1765.
Test. H. M. C.