

made by me this day & year above written
Signed, Sealed, pronounced & declared in presence of

Abraham J. Allen

Thomas Alexander

J. J. Allen

John Potts



South Carolina } In the name of God Amen
Charleston County } I Jane Phillips of the State of South Carolina
do hereby certify that I am a free woman of sound perfect and
sound mind & memory blessed in God. Do from a sense of its
equity this 25th day of October 1798 make & declare this my
last will & testament nullifying all other former wills & testaments
& bequeathing me hereafter made - infirmity. I recommend the
soul of my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
& my body to the earth from whence it came - Then I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Polly my two negro children of birth
named Abram & Sarah on the following conditions Viz I should my
dearly loved son to live more than ten miles from where my son
Robert may live with the negro boy Francis shall belong to my
son Robert & Mrs. Hens on his paying my son George one half
of his value & the negro girl Sarah I give & bequeath to my friend
son James M. Cobb to belong to him together with her increase
after the death of my said daughter Polly my bed & chamber
& one half of my part of the kitchen & stable, unction and my
right at & the to give my daughter on her Polly Phillips death
part of my said bequeathed as the my said daughter may choose to
live with Mrs. Hens, never within the above district & instructions
given & bequeath my young man called, Abby to my Daughter named
Margaretta Phillips provided my son William pays my son
George one dollar - I give & bequeath to my son John the children
my son & Mrs. Hens increase to them & their heirs, women
I give my other half of the kitchen & stable, unction to my
son Robert - what one block, as the I should I may have
my children I desire to be with & in command I have

Give & devise to my son George - I nominate constitute
& appoint my sons John & Robert Phillips or either of
them is act as my Executors To this my last will and
Testament Given under my hand & seal the above date
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of us

William Stewart }
John Simson }

Jane Phillips 

" In the Name of God Amen. I William Potts of Middlesex
County State of Massachusetts, being sick & weak in body
think proper while my Judgment remains sound and my
memory, recollect think proper to dispose of what is left of my
Estate it has pleased a kind providence to help me in this life
in means & I am following to wit Imprimis it is my
will that all my Just debts be paid out of my Estate
Then I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Lydia Potts
the one third of all my negroes as follows, as she continues to be
my widow & in case of her remarriage with any other
person it is my will & desire that thereafter all the said
negroes be the sole property of my son James except a
girl by the name of Mary which shall be hers during her
natural life then & her with her offspring if any to be the
property of my two children Mary & James to share &
share alike in her lifetime. I give & bequeath to my wife Lydia
the one third of all my household & kitchen furniture
one third of all my stock of horses & cattle, sheep, hogs &c. to her
& her heirs forever & likewise the entire occupancy of the house
in which I now live & her maintenance from off this said
Estate of mine during her widowhood or life
Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary the one third
of all my personal property to wit of negroes household and
kitchen furniture horses, cattle, sheep, hogs &c. to her & her
heirs forever - Then I give & bequeath unto my son James
all my lands to wit the plantation on which I now live
the mill tract on the 4 mile creek & all other pieces of