

104. In the name of God Amen! I George Hartman of the State of S Carolina Lowen County, Planter, being weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory. Blessed be God, Do this 4th day of Septber in the year of our Lord 1788 make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following. I recommend my soul to God, & I will that my body be interred in a christian like manner, firmly believing that I shall rise hereafter at the resurrection of the living & that our saviour for his mercys sake will let me be a partaker of eternal happiness.

I will that my just debts be paid. But as I have sold my live stock viz. Horses Mares Neat, cattle sheeps, hogs to my son John six months past with his proviso that I keep as during my natural life, therefore after my decease it makes & is no part of my estate. And consequently my creditors can lay no claim to it nor any part thereof. But as it always was my desire to pay my just debts I have bargained with George Smith, John Herbert, Godfrey Aust, Frederick Marshall, Peter Yarrell, Traugott Bayge, Thomas Spiroke Charles Holder, Jacob Bown deceased, all of the state of S Carolina Lowen county: to mortgage all my real estate, that is to say my landed property, to them, their heirs & assigns for one year or during my life, & then to be their property if not redeemed before, in order to insure them their conscientious demands against me. But as I now give them a mortgage deed, I desire my heirs after named executors, to complete &

105. accomplish the same & to make them a right thereto, provided nevertheless that the above named, their heirs or assigns agree with my other creditors who have bonds or notes against me, & share alike after the land is sold if the not produce off said sale, that is to say, if the land should fetch more than the above mentioned creditors have against me, than in such case these last mentioned creditors that is not named to get their full due, & the rest to be divided amongst the owners of the mortgage deed. But should it fetch less then & in such case to be divided share & share alike according as each have share. I give to my wife Mary all my plate & household stuff, & all moveable property not herein otherwise mentioned or disposed of for she got it by her industry. And I make & ordain my said wife Mary my executor, & my Friend Gottlieb Huber executor of this my last will & testament; to take care of & see the same performed according to my true intents & meaning. In witness whereof I the same George Hartman heir to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal the year & day above mentioned.

Signed, sealed & delivered by the said George Hartman as his last will & test: in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing.

Peter Seamer.

George Fisher jun.