

WILL OF

ROBERT PATERSON

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Paterson of Ninety Six District in the State of South Carolina: being thro' the abundant Mercy of God, tho' weak in Body, yet of a Sound and Perfect understanding and Memory, do Constitute, this my last will and Testament and Desire it may be received by all as such: First I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker, beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it, through the all Sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ, Amen. I give my body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day. As for my funeral, I desire it may be decent, without pomp or State at the discretion of my dear wife, and my Executors here after named. As to my Worldly State, I will and positively order that all my debts be paid. And by this my last will and Testament, I do give and bequeath to my Dear Son George Paterson all and every individuals, lands, Cattle, Horses Negroes, good moveable and immoveable: that is all my State What soever (the paying to each of his brother and Sister James, Robert, Paterson, and Anna & Sally Paterson one Shilling Sterling;) to him and his heirs and assigns for ever and do Constitute him Executors of this my Last will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Two

Witness

Robert ^{his} Paterson (Seal)

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Elizabeth Gilbert

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