

South Carolina

In the Name of God am I
Elizabeth Butler of age 60 in the County
of Georgia but now in Charleston widow
do hereby this my Last Will and Testament
give to Miss Jane Butler who hath
for some time lived with me the sum of
Five hundred pounds current Money of
Virginia I give devise and bequeath
I direct to the payment of the said sum
all my Estate real and personal in the
provinces of South Carolina and Georgia
to James W. Savage Thomas Savage
and James Parsons of Charleston Esquires
my Brother William Elliott and Stephen
William Elliott and George Parsons and
the survivors and survivor of them
his heirs executors and assigns for
ever to buy & cover the life and
aid for the use intended and approved
herein after expressed and declared
of and concerning the same.

And none other that is to say as to
my plantation called the Farm on
Chickstown Neck with my household
furniture and - & go to an hundred
thirteen my tract of land containing
five hundred acres or there abouts on
the East side of Ponpon River my
plantation on which I formerly
lived in Georgia called Silk Hope
consisting of two or three tracts
containing in all about eight
hundred acres more or less; my two
tracts of Land containing five
hundred acres each near Fort Mifflin
on the River of Georgia and ten of my
Slaves such as my beloved Daughter
Mary Elliott Savage shall choose
and the half of the remainder of my
Slaves and personal Estate I intend
and to send for the sole and separate
use and behoof of my said beloved
Daughter Mary Elliott Savage and
her heirs assigns and assigns
and to be at her own full and
sole disposal without being

subject to the debts charges or incum-
brances of her present or any future
Husband she may have. And that the
remainder of my real Estate and the
other moiety of the residue of my
Houses and personal Estate, interest
and to and for the use and behoof of all
my Grand Children born and to be
born that shall live or come of age
or be married their respective Heirs
Exors Admors equally to be divided
amongst them my said Grand Children
And it is my Will that my Trustees —
herein before named and the survivors
and survivor of them and the Heirs
Exors or Admors of each survivor
shall pay out of the Monies arising
annually from the profits of the said
residue of my real Estate and the
moiety of the residue of my Houses and
personal Estate hereby devised and
bequeathed in trust for my said
Grand Children to and for the use of the
same in purchase of Land or
House

for the use benefit and behoof of my
Grand children and to be equally
divided amongst them as before
mentioned And in case all my
said Grand children shall depart
this life before any of them come
of age or be married then as to the
said residue of my real Estate
and moiety of the residue of my
Haves and personal Estate I trust
and to and for the use benefit and
behoof of my said beloved Daughter
Mary Eliza Savage her Heirs Executors
Admors and Assigns in case she
shall survive all her children
but if not then I trust and for
the use and behoof of my Nephews
William Ralph and Stephen Elliot
or the Survivors or Survivor of them
his or their Heirs Executors and Admors
equally to be divided between such
of my said Nephews as shall
be alive when the contingency
aforesaid lastly I do hereby

Nominate constitute and appoint
the aforesaid named Trustees
Executors of this my last Will &c. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this twenty
first day of November in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and seventy five in

Witness sealed published
declared by the said Eliza
Butler as and for her
last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who
at his request and in
presence of her and each

Eliza Butler

other subscribed and
names as Witnesses thereto.

Dorothy Drayton

James Smith

J. Lewis Colkoun -

By James Simpson Esq
Intendant General of the Police of
his Majesty's Province of South
Carolina and Ordinary of the same

personally appeared before me James
Smith one of the subscribing Evidences
to the foregoing Will who being
sworn in the holy Evangelist
of the mighty God deposed that he
was present and did see the above
named Elizabeth Butler sign her
publick pronounce and declare
the same to be and contain her
last Will and Testament that
she then was of sound Mind
Memory and Understanding to
the best of this Deponents knowledge
and belief and that he together
with Dorothy Drayton and
Jewell Johnson subscribed their
names as Evidences thereto at
the request of and in the presence
of the Testators of each other
Given under my Hand this 28th Day
of October 1780
at the Court
Ordinary 20th July 1781. J Simpson