

September the 21st 1802. Daniel White Peter's Battery
left my horse Joel Fremits with saddle and saddle bags and
Whip to eight this side of Columbia Pickland District and to
pay W^m Brookshanks £. for one pair of boots, and to pay Mrs
Olson £. for one neck board and she has got one pair of
brown pantaloons and one snows down vest and one cotton
shirt, I will leave my horse to Joseph Grant is due to me.

John White X

Witness my Hand-
John Lawrence- William X Grant-

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. S. D. October 19. 1802.
1802. 10. 19.

State of South Carolina.

149. In the Name of God Amen, I Gabriel Capers of the
Parish of Christ Church in the State aforesaid planter do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say, I give to my loving Wife Sarah Capers my negro
man Phabe with her present and future increase, I give to my
daughter Catherine my negro girl Manny with all her increase,
I give to my daughter Mary my negro girl Beck with all
her issue and increase, I give to my daughter Martha my negro
girl Rachel with all her increase, I give to my daughter Sarah
my negro girl Holl with all her increase, I give to my daughter
Elizabeth my negro girl Sylvia with all her increase. I give to
my said Wife Sarah Capers during her natural life, the use of such
three horses and carriage, as I may be possessed of, in her choice, and
of all my household and kitchen furniture, plate, books, beds, bedding,
bed linen and table linen of every kind. Item it is my will that the
remainder of my Estate both real and personal be kept together and
my family supported therefrom until all my debts be paid and discharge
d. Item after payment of my debts and on the arrival at age or
marriage of any one of my children if they choose it is my will that
my personal Estate, debts and choses in action (excepting the negro
above bequeathed and their issue and increase my horses, carriage
and the said furniture, plate, books, beds, bedding, bed linen and table
linen) be divided into equal parts or shares as near as may be, by
my Executors herein after named or the survivor or survivors of
them as shall qualify and will act allotting one share for my Wife
if then alive and one share for each of my children. And I give
the use of one of such shares to my said Wife if then living during
term of her natural life, and after her death I give the use

of such part or share so to be allotted to my children and to my
children during their respective natural lives to be equally divided
amongst them and it is my intent and will and I hereby
declare that what I have herein given bequeathed and devised to
my said Wife Sarah is and shall be in lieu and part of all or any
right of dower of and in or out of my Estate. Item it is my will
that at the arrival of age of my youngest child if my debts shall be
be lawfully discharged my swamp plantation whereon I now
plant in the parish of Christ Church aforesaid be sold by my
Executors or such of them as shall qualify and will act or the sur-
vivors or survivor of them and that the money arising therefrom
be divided into equal parts or shares amongst my children and
laid out in the purchase of property or otherwise for the benefit
of my said children as my Executors or the survivors or survivor
of them or such of them as shall qualify and will act in their or
his discretion shall judge most for the interest and advantage
of my children, to each of whom I give the interest of an equal
share of the said monies or the use of the property to be there
with purchased during the terms of their respective natural
lives. It is also my will that my house at Seneca be occupied by my
family as usual during the term of the natural life of my Wife
and such of my children that are single, after which it is my
desire, that my said house at Seneca and premises thereunto be-
longing be sold by my Executors or the survivors or survivor of
them or such of them as shall qualify and will act and that the
money arising therefrom be divided laid out and disposed of
in the same manner and to the same uses as the monies to
arise from the sale of my swamp plantation. It is my will in
case my Wife should be enscint with a child or children at the
time of my death, that such child or children if born alive, shall
take and have an equal share of my Estate with my other
children and in the same manner and for the like terms if
daughter or daughters, but if a son or sons I give him or them
his share or shares for ever on arriving at age and that my
Executors do in such event, allot such equal share or shares to such
children or child accordingly. Item in case any of my children
should die without leaving issue or a husband living, I give
the use of the share or shares of such child or children so dying
to my surviving children during their respective natural
lives to be equally divided amongst them as aforesaid. And in
the death of any of my daughters leaving issue

of such daughters or daughters to such their issue respectively
to be equally divided amongst them if more than one and
if but one then to that one alone. And in case of the death of any
of my daughters after marriage and without issue but leaving
a husband surviving, I give her share to such husband for and
them in the division to be made of my negroes it is my wish
and desire that the house servants or such of them as my
Wife shall choose be allotted to her but not considered exclusion
of her share, but as part of the same and during her life
only as aforesaid. I am Appoint my Wife Sarah Capers
Executrix and my friends Elias Ball, John Elias Moore and
Hugh Paterson Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. Item the whole
and every part of the property hereby willed by me to my
daughters I leave for their benefit and use as aforesaid but in
trust to be held by my said friends Elias Ball, John Elias Moore
and Hugh Paterson the survivors or survivor of them, during
the natural lives of my daughters the profits and interests
arising from which to be paid to my daughters for their sole
and separate use and disposal and on the decease of either of my
said daughters leaving issue I will and direct that the trust
be continued by the said Elias Ball, John Elias Moore and
Hugh Paterson or the survivors or survivor of them for the
benefits and uses of the child or children of my said daughter
or daughters deceased to be by them laid out and appropriated
as they or the survivor or the Executors Administrators or
Assigns of such survivor shall judge most for the interest and ad-
vantage of my said grand child or grand children to be allotted
unequal shares if more than one child or if not the whole to said
child as aforesaid and the profits and interests appertaining to
such child or children I give as they arrive at age if son or son
and on day of marriage if daughter or daughters. Lastly as dur-
ing my natural life I may give to any daughter or daughters
any property in any shape whatever, whether in monies or
otherwise I will and ordain that such amount shall on the division
of my Estate aforesaid be deducted from the proportion to be allotted
to my said child or children and that from their first share or
division and that such amount be held under the trusts and
to and for the uses aforesaid and given on those terms only.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred and ninety nine and in the twenty third
Year of American Independence.

Gabriel Capers

signed, sealed, published and declared by me
last Will and Testament, in the presence of six witnesses
in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed
our Names as Witnesses thereto.
Thomas Bradford Isaac Seaside John Lloyd Sumner
Proved before Charles Loring Esquire U. S. D. October 21. 1802
At same time qualified Hugh Paterson Executor December
1802. Qualified Sarah Capers Executrix.

Examined
15th E. 34. J. C. L.

14th E. 35th. In the Name of God Amen, I George Selley of the City of
Charleston in the State of South Carolina being sick and weak
in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised
be God for it) duly considering that it is appointed for all men
once to die and being mindful of the uncertainty of that great change
when it shall please God to call me hence do make this my last
Will and Testament, my soul I freely and with due submission
surrender to the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping for
remission of all my sins and to enjoy the happiness of his heavenly
kingdom, my body I direct may be decently interred in the bur-
ial ground on the plantation of my friend John C. Martin at
Goose Creek of whom I request ask and beg that favour to permit
of one that is consecrated and if not then it is my wish that my
body may be decently and in a christian like manner without pomp
interred in some one of the church yards in the City of Charleston at
the discretion of my Executors herein after named and as to what
worldly Estate it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of
the same as follows, first I direct that all my just debts and fune-
ral expences be paid. Item I do hereby give and bequeath unto my
friend Joseph Legge the sum of one hundred guineas to be paid him
as soon after my decease as possible which I beg he will accept not
as a pecuniary gift but as a token of my regard and approbation
of his conduct during his long residence with me. Item I give
and bequeath unto my friends Robert Lithgow, Joseph Legge and
James Nicholson and to their heirs and assigns for ever my negro
fellow named Castell but it is on this express condition that they
or some of them do and shall in due form in law give him
his freedom immediately after my decease, this is my express
wish for the faithful services and good conduct of the said Castell to
me. Item I do hereby direct my Executors herein after named to do
pay Doctors bills and other contingent expences out of my Estate at
the discretion of my Executors George and Francis the two sons of
Lucy Moore for and during the time of their respective appren-
tiships and soon as they are out of their times to purchase for
deliver to and pay for out of my Estate for each of them