

In the Name of God Amen, I John Miller of the County of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind, but afflicted with sickness of body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, First I commend my soul to the most holy and adorable Trinity, hoping thro' the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ a happy eternity. The property I now possess being about three hundred and fifty dollars Slave and bequeath to and for the use of the Roman Catholic Church of Charleston first paying thereout all my just debts, Doctors bill, boarding house bill and funeral expences. Item I desire that my wearing apparel be given to the poor. And I hereby nominate and appoint Edmund Mead Phelon and Samuel Corbett my Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal at Charleston the 14th August 1802.

John Miller (Sd)

In presence of us.

James White- John Misher- Joseph ^{his} Marks-
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. D. September 3, 1802. At same time qualified Edmund Mead Phelon Executor.

W.C. 23 C.L.

14th State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Gordon Torrans of Charleston in the State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and give this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First it is my will and I do hereby desire my Executrix hereafter mentioned to conduct my funeral with frugality. Next I give and devise unto my dear Mother Elizabeth Blanch Hatter, the whole of my Estate real and personal during her life and after her death whatever I am entitled to from my Fathers Estate, I leave to be equally divided between my three Sisters Maria Margaret Payne, Rosella Torrans and Eliza Catham Cochran except my two negroes named Bob and Romeo whom I leave to my sister Rosella to be her whole and sole right. Lastly I nominate and appoint my said dear Mother Elizabeth Blanch Hatter my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said John Gordon Torrans do set my hand and seal this eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two and in the twenty sixth Year of American Independence. Signed and sealed by the above named

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I John Gordon Torrans and by him published the contents and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, and his request, in the presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Witnesses- Isaac M. Weston- William Collier- Jacob Yeer-
This is to certify that the Alteration made in this Will in changing the word 'whole' and interlining the word 'sole' and in changing 'presence' for 'present' was made before this Will was signed.

Jacob Yeer- William Collier- Isaac M. Weston-
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. D. September 3, 1802. At same time qualified Elizabeth Blanch Hatter Executrix.

14th State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Josiah Rivers of James Island Parish of St. Andrew's Planter, being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory blessed be to God, I do hereby declare, this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, I primum I direct that all my just debts and funeral expences be fully paid and satisfied. Item I will and bequeath unto my Nephew Josiah Rivers that my life and assigns for ever, all that plantation or tract of land whereon I now reside situate lying and being in the first range and also the following negroes viz, Toby, Sally, Charles and family. Item I give unto my Niece Mary Grace Reilly a negro girl named Selby, to her and to her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Sebastian Reilly a negro boy named Bob, to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Susannah Frances Harvey her heirs and assigns for ever the following negroes, Robbin, Remon, Roster, Adams, Rejs, Sam and old Tommy. Item I direct that the fellow named Will and menw Plase be left free and be protected by my Executor hereafter named, the residue of property consisting of Horses, Cows, boats &c I give unto my said Sister. I do hereby nominate and appoint Benjamin Harvey of Charleston in the State aforesaid Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

Josiah Rivers (Sd)

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Peter Wyatt- John Lowry- Peter Guyon-
Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. D. October 1, 1802. At same time qualified Benjamin Harvey Executor.

W.C. 23 C.L.