

last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say-
first it is my Will and desire that my Wench Mira, and my Dray and
Horse shall be sold and the monies arising therefrom be applied towards
paying all my just debts and funeral charges- provided nevertheless
that if the said Wench Mira shall within the space of six months
after my decease, pay to my Executor herein after named the sum of seven-
ty two pounds sterling, then and in such case it is my Will and desire
that she shall not be sold, but that she shall have her freedom, and
the said sum of seventy two pounds shall be applied in the same
manner and to the same purposes as if the said Wench had been sold.
And secondly if any of the said Monies arising from the said sale, or
any part of the said sum of seventy two pounds as aforesaid should
remain after paying and satisfying the debts as aforesaid then I give
and bequeath unto my Mother Mary Courtney the sum so remaining,
together with all other property I may be possessed of, to her own
proper use and behoof for ever. And lastly I nominate constitute and
appoint Alexander Scott a free black Man of the City of Charleston
Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all
others by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 13 day of August in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine and in the twenty fourth Year
of American Independence.

his mark
Dick Wragg (L.S.)
his mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator as and for his last
Will and Testament who in our presence and in the presence of each
other have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same.
Francis Bonniott Edward Postell

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. T. D. August 1. 1800.

At same time qualified Alexander Scott Executor.
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In the Name of God Amen, I John Remington of Goose Creek
Planter living of sound Mind, Memory and good understanding, but weak

in body do make and declare this to be my only and last Will and Testament as follows. Item I leave unto my loving Wife Sarah Remington the directions of my Will first that all my just debts and funeral expences be duly paid. I leave my little Estate as follows. Item I give unto my loving Wife Sarah Remington and my Son James Remington and the survivor of them all my household and kitchen furniture of whatsoever nature or kind the same may be to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Hopkins five pounds currency. Item I give unto my daughter Margaret Donovan Wife of James Donovan of Charles Town Neck five pounds currency. Item I give unto my loving Wife Sarah Remington and my Son James Remington and to the survivor of them and their heirs for ever all my Negroes named Duncan, Will, Jamey, big Hannah, Silvia, little Hannah, Laffo, Jack, Ben, Walley, Sam, Lancer, Kate, Betty, Dina with their Increase and Issue. Item I give unto my Wife Sarah Remington and my Son James Remington and the survivor of them all my Plantations, in Goose Creek where I now live with all my Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Waggon, Poultry, Plantation Tools with all and every other part of my Estate real or Personal of whatsoever nature or kind the same may be to them and their heirs for ever provided nevertheless my said Wife shall have full power and authority to sell and any part of my Estate real or personal as she think fit for the payment of my debts and for the better maintenance of herself and my Son James Remington and I appoint my loving Wife Sarah Remington my Executrix of this my last Will.

John Remington (Sd)

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and declared by the Testatrix to be his last Will in the presence of us who as subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Peter Samplet - Thomas Ellis - Samuel Frederick

Proved before Charles Loring Esquire C. C. J. D. August 22. 1800.

Examined by
386 Co. R. 76. L.

14 A. No. 41.

10 O'clock Monday Night 27th May 1799.

W. Edwin Gardner

Dear Sir

Altho' D. Wilson has

putt left me, about half past four, and assured me, when he took his leave for the night, that I might rest satisfied, that nothing serious would take place with me, at least for this Night, but since that I feel myself falling much, and am therefore uneasy that I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you again, and to mention some little arrangement that I beg you will make for me with respect to the few papers I have with me, my Servant, Trunks and Baggage a part of which is yet on board the Vessel that brought me, which the Servant will inform you of. My passage money 50 dollars is not yet paid, you will please pay it out of the Cash you will find in my 2 Trunks now here, I believe about 130 Dollars in 2 parcels. My Attornies at the Grand Caicas where I live is M^r. John M^r. Intosh, John Lorimer and John Harrison, who have the charge of my little affairs in that part of the world. M^r. Harrison is the one that is my deputy as Coll^r. of the Customs. to those Gentlemen you will please to send my Trunks and the Negro boy who is only borrowed from my brother in Law D^r. Forbes who is a Planter on the same Island - the 2 bills of exchange in my favour for small sums you had better have forwarded and paid to you, so as to settle my little expences that I have incurred since my arrival. M^r. Thomas Forbes you will please to remember is to act with my Attornies as an Administrator or Executor for my little in this world. God bless you Sir.

Charles Fox Taylor.

At the request of M^r. Charles F. Taylor, at a time when he has reason to believe his disorder is getting worse and is anxious to have his affairs settled, I have in his presence written the following at his desire. It is his wish that his Attornies M^r. John M^r. Intosh, John Lorimer and John Harrison should consider the following named Negroes his Mother's property and as such he holds them. old Sam, Esther, Dilly, Pompey, Kate and driver Toney. those mentioned Negroes are to be employed to the most for her advantage which they will inform her off thro' his friend M^r. Thomas Forbes, whose services he also requests. The boatman and sailor Sapio at present with M^r. M^r. Intosh is to be considered by his friends as the property of the customs lands and other property.