



disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my  
last will and testament in manner following that is to say first and  
principally I bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth  
to be buried in such Christianlike manner as to my Executors hereinafter  
named shall seem fitt and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased  
God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath the same in manner  
and form following vizt I desire I will that all my just debts  
as also my funeral charges be paid in some short time after my decease,  
Then my will is that my Executors hereinafter named do in some short  
time after my decease make sale and dispose of my plantation which  
lies at Wombaker in order to payment of my debts. Then whereas  
am possessed via certain plantation abstract of thirty three acres and  
also of a tract of fifteen acres of land which I hold by lease from  
Mr William Sikes for the term of thirty years which is situate lying  
and being on the shore next in Berkeley County aforesaid now my will  
is that my Executors hereinafter named do permit John Perry my  
present overseer to continue on the same for the space of one whole  
year from the time of my decease and to have the use of all  
servants the slaves and white servants I shall die possessed of, Then  
I do give to John Perry remaining to my said Executors a full and just acct of  
the profits arising from the same and my will is that thereout  
my Executors pay to the said John Perry the sum of one hundred pounds  
for his part of the crop and the sum of one hundred pounds for the  
burning of three score thousand of bricks and building two stacks  
of chimneys underpinning two houses and bricking one well and  
raising the two houses aforesaid and plaistering & whitewashing  
the same and also to permit all the cattle belonging to the said  
John Perry to graze upon the said tracts, and also that the said  
John Perry have likewise provisions for himself and his family  
during the said term out of the profits of the same, and also  
at the end of the said term to have ten bushels of corn and ten  
bushels of peas. Then My will is that after the expiration of the  
term of one year as aforesaid my said Executors do sell my four  
slaves vizt Peter, Pinnus, Peggy, Wale, and also sell all my  
right to the plantation aforesaid which I hold by virtue of the  
said lease and that the moneys arising by such sales after  
my debts being paid, as aforesaid, be equally divided between my  
loving friends John Perry and Joseph Heap share and share  
alike. Then I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Pooling Esq and Anthony Matthews Merchant Executors of this  
my last will as also the sum of one guinea each to buy them  
mourning rings. Then I give & bequeath unto my son James  
Bellpatrick the sum of one shilling and lastly I hereby revoke  
annull and make void all former and other wills and codicils  
by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will.  
In witness whereof I have sett my hand to the first sheet and my hand  
and seal to the second the sixteenth day of December 1744