

Great Britain have thought it proper to make this my last will and testament which I now do in manner and form following: In presence of me, my friends and most merciful God and Saviour Jesus Christ. the Righteous from whose merits and intercession I hope to receive full pardon forgiveness of all my sins and inherit eternal life and salvation And as to such world I relate with which it hath pleased (Almighty God) to bestow upon me I give devise and dispose of as followeth vizt My will is and I do hereby order and direct that all my estate be equally divided and distributed between my dear mother Mrs. Gabel Palmer and my four children Hannah Palmer Robert Palmer John Palmer & Joseph Palmer share and share alike that part to my mother I do devise to her as soon as possible after my decease and my childrens part I do bestow and do each of them as they shall come to age to receive the same as hereafter mentioned And my will further is that in case any of my 4 children should dye before they come to the age aforesaid of 21 years that such part so intended for the deceased shall be appropriated to the survivors and equally be distributed amongst them share and share alike And it is my will that my daughter's part shall be paid her at the day of marriage or when she attains to the age aforesaid of 21 years which shall first happen. And it is also my will that my said four children shall be maintained out of the profits arising out of my personal estate in the best manner that can be which I leave to the prudence & discretion of my Executors hereafter named And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good friends Mr. Andrew Allen and Mr. Joseph Hagg of Charles Town Merchants Executors of this my last will and testament not doubting but they will take all due care in managing up and in the education of my children and in the managing of my affairs to the best advantage & interest of my said children hereby revoking & annulling and annulling and all former wills by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the seventh year of his Majesty's reign in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty and four.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of Nathl. Harrison, Will Croft John Croft

South Carolina Jst Council Chamber Augth 10. 1727
Before the Hon^{ble} Archr. Middleton Esq^r President and
Commander in Chief for the time being of the said Province and Ordinary of
S. Iane.

Personally appeared John Croft Esq^r who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declared he was present and did see the within named Robert Palmer sign seal publish and declare the within instrument, contained in one sheet of paper to be his last will & testament and that the name Robert Palmer subscribed at the bottom

bottom is the said testator's own handwriting and that the said testator at the time of his executing the said will was of sound mind and disposing memory and understanding to the best of the deponent's knowledge and further say that he together with the other two witnesses Nathl. Harrison and Will Croft did personally subscribe their names as said & never in presence of the said testator and at his request.

W. Middleton
Promised by the other witnesses Will Croft also under depositions from Hon^{ble} Middleton before W^m Shirley Master in Chancery 11 Augth 1727 Letters Patent granted Andrew Allen Joseph Hagg Executors 10 Augth 1727.

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James Le Grand

J. L. The Last Will, gift, Testament of James Le Grand Esq^r Bundle L. L. 1727
No 29. Au Nom Du Pere, & du Saint Esprit Amen. Sachant tous parces présents que moy Jacques le Grand de Loubois habitant de la Paroisse de St. Jacques de la Caroline etant par le grace de Dieu dans mon entiere connoissance et pousse de qu'il est ordonne a tous les hommes de Mourir une fois p^r decteur que ce qui suit est mon testament et ma dernière Volonte.

1^{re} J'aimant toutes Choses ierement et recommande mon ame a mon Dieu et le Dieu que me la donnee espérant avec une ferme confiance que parlemens et la mort de Jesus Christ mon Redempteur J'obtiendray le pardon de tous mes peches dont j'ay eu sensible regret et Heritage Du Royaume des Cieux quand au mon corps ie le laisse a la Terre dont il est fort pour être enterré avec que mes heritiers le fuyent a propos.

2^{de} J'legue de plus dont il a plu a Dieu me benir ien dispose a la maniere suivante je veux que lors mes debtes soient payes par ce que je laispe de plus ie donne a Anne francoise ma fille adoptive femme de M^r Jean Legrand permission de choisir sur tous mes esclaves deux negres une negresse a son choix sans prejudice de sa part sur les autres et ceux qui le reste des esclaves Joyent partages en egalle part entre le dit S^r Jean Legrand le dit Jean de Lesseigne Le Pierre Robert mon neveu, et Paul Brunieus au p^rmon repue par legard des autres biens meubles ie les donne a egalle part audit S^r Izac Le Grand et audit S^r Jean de Lesseigne le donne a Anne de La porte ma niece quarante Pieces de Rente qui luy seront payes par mes heritiers a proportion qu'ils auront lu de mon bien et au cas que l'argent diminue et devienne argent de Proclamation on luy payera cinq p^r par par Chacur au et elle en pourra disposer au fond de la dette Rente sans quelque pretexte que ce puisse être et declare par les presentes Jacques Le Grand mon p^ret neveu et J^r Brunieus son neveu heritiers.

A Legard de ma Plantation avec toutes les terres qui me parlemens et au cas de la de la Riviere ie le donne et legue a perp^rpetuete a mon toujours a premeur Enfant male que M^r Jean de Lesseigne aura au mariage qu'il a contracté avec ma niece et au cas qu'il n'en aura le donne et legue la dette plantation et Terre a perp^rpetuete a son

mon neveu et héritier et Veuve que doibnt apres ma mort ledit St. Jean de
Bellechue de mettre en possession de mes plantations et Terres pendant son
vièglement jusqu'à après la mort de sa femme, en quel cas Elle doit donner
au dit Paul Broucau mon neveu des qu'il sera au age de la Majorité de
donne a Jacques de Ribung mon fillicul cinquante peices qui luy seront payés
a l'age de hief un an et je donne ougny Cinq peices aux pavoros de la Paroisse
Revoant et annulant tout autres testaments ou actes de donations
derniers volonte que j'auray peu faire cy devantoulant et enultant
que Celluy cy ait son plein et entier effect comme latus ma demiere
volonte tant envergnage dequoy j'ay signe et scellé cet presente Cemyesme
august milsept cent vingt cinq En Presence de temoins soufignés.
Etienne Souray Louis Joffin

Attesté Jean Morel
South Carolina 1725

Amable Charles Lundy

Memoirandum. That by virtue of a Decree of Probation from the Honorable
Arthur Middleton Esq. President then in Charge in and over his Majesty's
Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the same, directed to the Hon.
Nicholas Maynard Esq. one of his Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the
Peace in & have Writs and Process assigned to take the Probate of the
last will & testament of James St. Wand Esq. deceased. I have caused Stephen
Souray & Abraham Smith two of the witnesses to the said will hereinafter
personally to appear before me the second day of October Anno Domini 1725 who
being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, say that they were
present when the said James St. Wand Esq. acknowledged the signe James Charles
de Lundy assigned upon the said will hereunto annexed to be his hand
and the seal in the margin to be his seal and did declare in their presence
that the said deed & contents was his last will & testament and that they the
said Stephen Souray & Abraham Smith have subscribed their names as
witnesses thereof as appears upon the said will & that they saw Lewis Joffin
signe as witness as they did to the same and further the Depoiment says to
2d August 1727 Recorded at this Court
Subj. Jurat Coram me.

I. N. Maynard
Attorney at Law with the said James St. Wand of appointment granted unto Isaac
Charles John de Lafabrie & Peter Robert Esq. 22 August 1727 by the Hon.
Ar. Middleton.

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