

mistakes that may be committed in it which I desire may be made you satisfied in the best manner that is possible. In witness whereof I have put my hand seal this twenty third day of June in the year of our thousand seven hundred and eighteen nineteen.

Signed sealed published and declared by
yours truly Richd Vincent this to be his
last will and testament in the presence of
John Miles Esq. Mr. Rose Miles Rivers

Richd Vincent Seal

Jany 1st the 18 1799 This day personally came & appeared before me The Reverend Miles Rivers two of the witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared that they were present & saw the aforesaid Richard Vincent sign & seal the above instrument of writing & publish'd declar'd to be his last will & testament in that he John Miles was likewise present and did sign his name as witness.

Mr. Moore

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Copy to me

In the Name of God Almighty. The twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighteen nineteen do tell you of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. I Roger Player in Christ Church Parish in the County of South Carolina United States sick and weak in body but of sound mind & perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this transient life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order to make & publish and declare this to be my last will & testament containing & declaring by these presents all severally the former will and written testaments by me heretofore made & declared either by word or writing the only is to be taken for my last will and testament and none other.

First. I command myself to God my Creator & Redeemer my body to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executors hereinafter named shall be thought fit convenient and as to this settling my temporal estate such goods chattels & debts as I hath pleased God for above my debts to bestow upon me. In order give degreeable & disposer of the same in manner & forme following (that is to say) I me & primis I will that all debts & charges or in consequence I justly owe to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall well & truly paid or ordered to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereinafternamed. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Roger Player one half of my plantation with one half of the stock therein except one negro boy named Poplar wch I give and bequeath to my loving son Roger Player with the other half part of my plantation stock togeather to be equally divided when my son

shall come to the age of twenty one years. Item. It being will and desire of my son Roger to continue on the plantation at the end of all the slaves & stock excepting the negro man now who is to be hired out to Franklyn Estate my said son Roger being accountable to me Executors jointly for his full the profits thereof wch shall be towards the maintenance of my son Thomas. Item. I desire that Eliza Cornish may live with the house as the nurse & maid on the plantation aforesaid with the use of three acres of land adjoining to the same during her life. Item. I give the deceased son William Hackett half a certain lot bounded as of platt grant & Lastly. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good friends Mr William Hackett and Capt. Nath'l Partridge to be my jointly & severally Executors of this my last will & testament wherof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of

Robt Brewton John Fraser John Ballantine

Roger Player Seal

Memorandum That on the fifth day of May Anno Domini 1800 personally came & appeared before me James Moore Esq. C. of Ordinary of the Province of South Carolina Robt Brewton & John Ballantine who being duly sworn say that they both of them were personally present & said in the above named Roger Player signed seal last for his last will & Testament & published & declare this above written instrument to be that they did subscribe their names as witnesses in the presence of the said testator. Also that the said Roger Player at the time of publishing such his last will & testament was of sound mind & memory. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day & year above written.

Id. Moore.

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No 18

Mr Whitmarsh

Clerk to me. In the Name of God Amen I John Whitmarsh No 18 line of Ballston County Planter being weak of body yet of perfect mind & memory / praece be given therfore to Almighty God to make & claim this my present last will & testament in manner & forme following (that is to say) as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as I hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me. I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First. I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid & discharged. Item. I give the greatest summy living son John two tracts of land on Ashopee Island one containing five hundred acres the other one hundred, and also three tracts of land on a creek out of Ashopee River one containing three hundred acres of land one containing two hundred & one containing two hundred & twenty. Item. I give the greatest summy living daughter Edith two tracts of lands on a branch of Ashopee River one containing one hundred acres & is known by the name of Turkey Hill & the other containing one hundred & fifty eight acres known by the name of

Stew. I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Edith twenty cows taken
sick & taken out of my stock of cattle at my Cowhouse on Ashopee River.
Stew. I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter Martha two hundred
acres land on Edisto Island being the plantation whereon his late Hr.
Bowers dwelt. Stew. I give & bequeath unto my loving son John
eight slaves by name George, Will, Great Bruff, Bridger, Little Bruff,
Bella, Nash, So. Anna, Sally. Stew. I give & bequeath unto my
loving daughter Ann eight slaves by name S. Bristol, Robin, Cedar, Beta,
Inde, Anna, Elizabeth. Stew. I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter
Mary eight slaves by name Cooper, Bill Thompson, Bell, Gruber, Lucy, Effie,
Lula, Hutchinson, Anna. Stew. I give & bequeath unto my loving daughter
Elizabeth ten slaves by name Lydia, Rose, Nancy, Nancy, Burpy,
Tom, Tom, Schmae, Luther, Charlie, Lucy. Stew. I give &
bequeath unto my loving slaveholder John on an Island by name Ed.
Phillips, Negro Lyons, Chas. Cole, and Anna, Anna Davis, Grace Thomas.
Stew. I give & bequeath unto my loving slaveholder Martha eleven slaves by
name Lucy, Anna, John, Will, Big, Tom, Dick, Anna, George, Walter,
Columbia, Anna. Stew. I give & bequeath to my son John the rest of my
stock of cattle & goat herds that now are in my power or under my
keeping the twenty head in one tract that stand upon lands belonging to Edith.
Stew. I give & bequeath unto my loving slaveholder John all household goods &
especially several slaves whom he has sent me from time to time
as they returned from your land or mine. Stew. I give & bequeath
all that part of my personal estate that stands in the hands of the
John Stewart his wife Lydia and his son John. Stew. I will
that my wife that is now dead and my little son big should go Eastward
be all sole manager of my wife Lydia and little son big should go Eastward
all the rest and residue of my personal Estate. I give & bequeath to my loving
friends Benjamin Cattle and Robert Stewart whom I have sent to appraise
the contents of this my last will & testament & to make & publish
a small book and all former wills & testaments to be made before me.
In witness whereof the said John Stewart to the best of his
ability do set his hand & seal the first day of January year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and eighteen.

Signed & sealed in presence of

John Inscott - John Smith John Cumming

Proved before the Probate Court this 25th day of January 1719/1800

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act of Assembly 8. 5. 1809 & bound by W. T. Marshall Esq Oct 1 1809.

Chas. Stewart
No 1
B.B. In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Stewart being of perfect health
and sound of memory blessed be God and calling to mind the uncertainty
of this life do make this my last will & testament. And first. I recommend
my soul to Almighty God who gave it & my body to be buried in such manner
as my Executor and Executrix hereafter named shall think fit.
And for the temporal estate itt hath pleased God to bless me with first land
that attorney lawfull debts be payed within convenient time after my
decease by my Executor and Executrix hereafter named. Stew. I give &
bequeath to my loving brother John Stewart five hundred acres of land
upon Hines Point that part next St. Helena Island to him this half for
ever & one half of the cattle there. Stew. I give & bequeath to my son
John Stewart all my lands upon St. Helena Island Cambles
River & Bone River except that already given to my brother John
Stewart, to him my son John Stewart and his heirs forever as also
one half of all my Estates personal to him my son John Stewart and his
heirs forever and in case of his death the said lands if my wife dies
with child by me then the said child male or female to enjoy the said
lands my son John during before he comes of age as also his part of my
personal estate to the said child and the said child's heirs forever; but
in case of my son John's dying before she be of age and my wife lives
not to die, child by me, then the said lands upon St. Helena Island
belong and my son John part of my personal estate, to fall to my
brother John Stewart & his heirs forever. Stew. I give & bequeath to my
loving wife Judith Stewart the other half of my personal Estate in case
of my son John's death that tract of land upon Tonawhae to Harry
and wife and her heirs forever the reserve of my lands upon St. Helena
& Cambles as aforesaid to my brother John Stewart this half forever.
Lastly. I nominate & appoint my loving wife Judith Stewart &
loving brother John Stewart Executor & Executrix, to my last will &
testament hereby revoking all wills & testaments made
by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 4 day of August 1718.

Robert Pinney - George Norton -

Richd Smallwood

Charles Stewart

Memorandum This second day of June 1719 Personally came & appeared before
George Norton & Richard Smallwood two of the witnesses of this
will and being both sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
declared that they saw Charles Stewart sign & seal this instrument
of writing & publish to declare itt to be his last will & testament and that Robt
Pinney was personally present said sign his name as a witness at the same time
Geo. Moore