Mary Barker

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Barker of Berkley County in South Carolina Widd.r taking into consideration the frailty and
No 45 mortality of human nature that 'tis appointed for all men once to dye, for the future good and rest of my family, and to lay all controversy yt may hereafter arise concerning my affairs, do constitute and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz) Imprimis I not.w humbly resign my soul into the hands of God in hopes of mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer 2dly I commit & bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it came requiring only that my Executors hereafter to be named may inter the same decently according to their discretion 3dly I will my just debts are all paid I give and bequeath unto my Son James Barker the first & first born of fifty pounds current money of the same to be the same of money I require yt my Executors may take possession of untill he shall be twenty one years of age & same shall Executors see cause. 4th I give and bequeath unto my son [illegible] Rice all the remaining part of my [illegible] my [illegible] household goods real & personal to be delivered and bequeathed by my Executors at such time as my son daughter shall come to age and my further will is that my said daughter be committed to the care and tuition of my beloved friends [illegible] Boston whom I do hereby bring & name and constitute my sole Executors of this my last will and testament & the same made revoking all former wills & testaments & declaring this only to be my last will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18 day of April 1721

Signed sealed delivered in the presence of — Mary Barker ⊕

Arthur Foster — Cornelius Judson — William Shaper

Memorandum On the 20 day of April 1721 personally came and appeared before me Mr Arth.r Foster and Capt.n John Judson two of the evidences to the within written will who being duely sworn on the Holy Evangelists declares that they were personally present and did see the within testator Mary Barker sign seal publish and declare the within Instrument of writing to be her last will and testament and at the time of her doing thereof she was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge, and that they did likewise see Mr William Shipper the other witness subscribe his name as an evidence thereunto. Sworn to before me.

Robt Johnson

Mary Barker's will W. No. 45.

Recorded January the 19th 1721/2 p Thos Hext Secty.

(Endorsed on Mary Barker's last will and testament in bundle W. No 45. Recorded Jany the 19th 1721/2 as p page 117 Will Book & returned In Council Jany 19th 1721 the within mentioned Executors Mr & Mr Boston in the letter testamentary mentioned thereon. Recorded January the 25th 1721/2 p Thos Lambolle Deptg Secretary. Test Wm Tumley Clk Cons.

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Dan.l Callahan

Daniel Callahan's last will and testament (vide Bundle A. No 34)

In the Name of God Amen. I Daniel Callahan of Ledleton County
No 34 and Province of South Carolina being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made and acknowledging this and no other to be my last will and testament. That is to say. First and principally I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me hoping through his mercies and the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain remission of all my sins and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as for worldly estate God in his mercy has been pleased to endow me with I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I give bequeath and devise unto my loving son Daniel Callahan and his heirs and assigns forever four slaves (viz) Paul Tom Peter Limbrick and Charles, to be delivered unto him at the day of his marriage by my loving wife Honour Callahan, in whose care and possession I leave the aforesaid slaves till the marriage of my said son, but in case my said loving wife Honour Callahan should dye before the marriage of my said son then my will is that the said four slaves be immediately taken into possession of my said son Daniel Callahan or his heirs or assigns. And further my will and pleasure is that my son after his marriage shall find and allow unto my loving wife Honour Callahan a sufficient maintenance during the term of her natural life. Secondly. I will and bequeath unto my loving son Daniel Callahan and his heirs and assigns forever, my biggest iron pott. Item. I will and bequeath unto my loving daughter Honour Burroughs and her heirs and assigns forever thirty pounds curr.t money to be paid as soon as all my other lawful debts are paid off. —— Item

And further my will and meaning is, that if my son Daniel shall dye without issue lawfully begotten of his body that all my estate real and personal be equally divided between my two daughters Mary Bedon and Honour Burroughs their heirs or assigns. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving son Daniel Callahan and his heirs and assigns forever two lotts in the Town of Beaufort upon Port Royal Island which also in default of issue are to revert to my two daughters above named their heirs or assigns: All the rest of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Honour Callahan during her natural life. Lastly. I will and appoint my loving son in law Stephen Bedon and my worthy friend Capt.n John Raven whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament: In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 17th day of April Anno 1721.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared in presence of Thos Ladson } — Daniel Callahan ⊕

Thomas }