

funerall expences are paid. I therein give and bequeath to my only  
beloved brother John Russell of Charles Town in the County of Lancaster  
County all and every part and parcel of my real & personal estate  
whatsoever to him and his heirs forever & further sheweth by these  
nominate and appoint in this my last will and testament my dear  
and loving brother John Russell to succeed to me my full and sole  
Executor of this my last will and testament either him or his heirs  
Exors Adors and assigns to act and do in all things according to  
the true intent meaning and effect of this my last will and testament  
will and testament abovesaid remaineth to be made and made with all  
former wills by me made or to be made whatsoever. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this present <sup>fourth</sup> day  
of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred  
Eighty seven the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord  
the King of Great Britain James the Second King of Scotland  
the fourth.

This was read and approved by the Court of Chancery  
at the Court of Chancery in the County of Lancaster  
the day and date abovesaid.

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Patrick Logan

The last will & Testament of Patrick Logan decd. (Bundell's N. No. 40  
No 40) In the name of God Amen I Patrick Logan being weak in body  
but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make my last will  
and testament in manner & form following that is to say first I resign  
my soul into the hands of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ hoping through  
his mediation to obtain life everlasting and as to such worldly goods & estates  
it

if shall please God to bless me with issue I bequeath the same unto my  
following. First I desire that all my estate be kept entire together with all  
my just debts be discharged and paid except what is herein after excepted  
then I give and bequeath unto the Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ  
Church Parish for the use of the Church of the said Parish all the plate that  
shall hereafter belong to me at the time of my decease to be delivered to them  
by my Executors hereafter named one month after my decease.

Next I give to Anne Blakeway daughter of Major William Blakeway  
a negro girl named Minto and his increase to hold to her the said Anne  
Blakeway her Exors Adors & assigns forever. Then my will is that  
my negro boy Glasco after my decease shall be free and absolutely discharged  
from all servitude and bondage in law he shall comply with the act  
of Assembly of the Province relating to negroes & also the acts relating to  
negroes & also the provisions therein he doth not comply with the said  
acts my will is that he be and remain a slave and I give the said  
negro named Glasco to John Daniel his Exor Adors & assigns  
forever. Then I give and bequeath to my mother in law Martha Logan  
to my brother George Logan to my sister in law Martha Logan  
to Major William Blakeway to each of them one share of the said  
plate to each of them a good ring & likewise to John Daniel a good ring.

Then I give and bequeath unto my nephew George Logan one of my brother George  
Logan's black stock of what kind or nature soever where soever they may be  
found then I give and bequeath unto my black riding horse which I give to the  
said George Logan to hold to him the said George Logan for his Exors  
Adors & assigns forever. Then I give and bequeath to my Exors  
hereafter named the sum of fifty pounds current money of South Carolina on this  
special trust to wit that they pay the said sum of fifty pounds to my Exors  
after my decease unto the Vestry and Church Wardens of Christ Church Parish  
to be disposed of for the use of the said Church. Then my will is that in  
case there is any issue that the said negro Glasco should depart this Province  
that my Executors hereafter named shall pay to the said Glasco the sum of  
twenty pounds current money of Carolina to pay his Passage to any other place  
he shall think fit to go to. Then I give and bequeath unto my Exors  
Martha Logan her daughter of Martha Logan all the real and personal  
of my real and personal estate to have and to hold to her the said Martha  
Logan her Exors Adors & assigns forever to be delivered to her  
by my Executors at the age of eighteen years or day of marriage. My  
will is that the profits of the said estate hereby devised to the said  
Martha Logan hereafter shall be applied to the payment of my debts & to  
my just debts are paid my will is that the profits of that part of my estate  
devised to the said Martha Logan hereafter shall be put out to interest  
or be applied to the purchase of negroes or in any other manner for  
the improvement of the said Martha Logan or part of the said Martha  
Logan at the discretion of my Exors as well as towards the maintenance  
of the education of the said Martha Logan. Then my will is  
that my Exors hereafter named shall deliver and keep in their hands  
all that part and portion of my estate hereby devised for

unto Martha Logan from untill the said Martha Logan shall arrive to the  
age of fifteen years or days of marriage and Laetitia Dechuby appointed  
William Blakewey Mr John Daniel to be the Executors of this my last will &  
testament hereby revoking & declaring to be null and void all former and  
other wills by me at any time heretofore made publishing and declaring this  
last and contain my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have  
subscribed my name to the first and second sheet my mark to seal to the  
third last sheet after all the contents of the said sheets has been read  
to me this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand  
seven hundred & seventy six.

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator  
Patrick Logan  
to be contain his last will & testament in the presence  
of us who signed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.  
Thomas Cooper Isaac Parsons Mark Spittle  
Spittle Clerk of the Court

Witnessed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup> President and  
Commander in Chief in & for his Majesty's Province of South Carolina  
Edmund of the same

Secondly came and appeared before me Thomas  
Cooper Isaac Parsons & Marianne Duke Daniel the three subscribing  
witnesses to the within will was being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists  
to have deposed that the testator they executed the same in such  
manner as set forth in the deposition herein annexed. I do therefore  
read and approve the said will to be duly passed thereby grant  
and declaratory to Major William Blakewey Mr John Daniel the  
Executors herein named when giving the usual testimony.

The within was as before taken read and declared from  
the Records within Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup> President Commander in Chief &  
Ordinary of the Province at the Council Chamber in Charleston on Thurs-  
day the twentieth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1776 concerning the execution of the will of  
Patrick Logan deceased.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup> President  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll<sup>l</sup> William Bull Alex<sup>r</sup> Shaw Charles Horne } Esq<sup>s</sup> of this  
{ Ralph Izard James Finlark Balth<sup>l</sup> Consider } magistrates with  
Thomas Cooper being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists deposed that the  
testator Patrick Logan (being blind) the will now produced was read over  
to him by William Blakewey Esq<sup>r</sup> in the deponents presence and that the  
deponent (at the same time) looked over the said Mr Blakewey's Shewbill  
how that he read it as the words appear in the said will to be passed  
& that the will now produced is the very identical will then read to the  
said Patrick Logan & that he approved every clause therein. That the  
said Patrick Logan then put his mark at the bottom of each of the  
said sheets & the deponent guided his hand to the place where he should  
set it. and that the said testator's mark and seal is to the last sheet  
that nobody being then present but the deponent & Major Blakewey  
the said will was (if the deponent after reading) delivered into the hands  
of the testator who put it in his breast under the bed clothes & the  
deponent

deponent & Mr Blakewey went into the Chamber & stayed about twenty  
minutes that the other two witnesses coming in they all went together  
to see the testator execute his will the being asked by them whether  
his will the deponent said he pulled it out from under the  
bed clothes where he had before put it and then expressed himself  
to them in the following words I shew you from the special trust  
and confidence I had in Major Blakewey I believe that the will  
now signed and sealed is the individual will which the said Blakewey  
has read to me before. The said Thomas Cooper further deposed  
that the said testator Patrick Logan at the time of presenting his said  
will was oftentimes and disposing mind memory and understanding  
to the best of his knowledge & that he the deponent to his name  
thrust as a witness together with the other witnesses in the testator's  
presence & hearing to his request.

And Isaac Parsons Marianne Duke Daniel the two other subscribing  
witnesses to the said will being also sworn on the Holy Evangelists  
deposed that the said testator was blind to the best of their knowledge  
& that they they further deposed they were not present at the reading of the  
said will but that the will now produced is the very identical  
will which the testator then produced from under his bed clothes  
& declared to be his last will & published to be his last will & that  
such publication declared in the presence of these deponents  
that he believed from the special trust & confidence he had in  
Major Blakewey that the will which he then signed & sealed  
was the individual will which the said Blakewey has read to him  
before & the said deponent to further say that the said Patrick Logan at  
the time of presenting the said will was oftentimes and disposing mind  
memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & that they  
the deponents set their hands thereto as witnesses together with the  
other witnesses Thomas Cooper in the presence of the said testator  
in his hearing to his request.

At: Middleton

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Esq<sup>r</sup> C. C. P. 1882.

Henry Housen

The last will & testament of Henry Housen Bundle T. H. 1776.  
No 41  
Henry Housen of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina  
being in good & perfect health & memory thanks be to God declares this  
to be my last will & testament in manner & form following revoking  
& annulling by these presents all and every testament or testaments  
will & wills heretofore made by me and this to be taken my only  
last will & testament. I bequeath my soul to my  
Creator who hath given it & redeemed through the merits of my  
Saviour Jesus Christ & ordain my body to be decently buried in  
grave to the minister who says prayers at my funeral & hereby