

mistakes that may be committed in it which I desire may be made & corrected in the best manner that is possible. In witness whereof I have put my hand & seal this twenty third day of Jan^y One thousand seven hundred and eighteen.

Signed sealed Published and declared by Richard Vincent this to be his last will and testament in the presence of John A. Miles Esq. The Rose Miles Rivers

Rich^d. Vincent Seal

Jan^y 18 1799 This day personally came to appeared before me The Rose and Miles Rivers two of the witnesses to the within seal who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared that they were present and saw the within mentioned Richard Vincent sign seal the within instrument of writing & publish & declare to be his last will & testament and that John Miles was likewise present and did sign his name as a witness.

Geo. Moore

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Roger Player

In the Name of God Amen. The twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Roger Player in Christ Church Parish in the County of South Carolina United States sick and weak in body both of sense and of feet mind and memory (thanks be to God for the same) and being aware the uncertainty of this transitory life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order to make certain publish and declare this to be my last will & testament & to make good by these presents all things therein & former will and Wills testament & by me heretofore made & declared either by word or writing this only to be taken for my last will and testament and none other.

I do commend myself to God my Creator & Redeemer in my body & soul to such decent Christian burial as my Executors hereafter named shall see thought fit convenient and as to the settling my temporal estate such goods chattels & debts as it hath pleased God for above my debts to bestow upon me His ordinaire bequest & disposal of the same in manner & forme following (that is to say) I do give & bequeath I will that all debts due & owing or in consequence I justly owe or ordered to be paid within convenient time after my decease by any Person hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to my son Roger Player one half of my plantation with one half of the stock negroes thereon except one negro boy named Coplan w^{ch} I give & bequeath to my loving son Geo^y Player with the other half part of my plantation stock negroes to be equally divided when my son

Thos comes to the age of twenty one years. Item I do give & bequeath that my son Roger should continue on the plantation at the use of all the slaves & stock excepting the negro man Sam who is to be hired out on Farm by my Executors my said son Roger being accountable to my Executors yearly for his full share profits thereof w^{ch} shall be towards the maintenance of my son Thomas. Item I desire that Eliza^a Cornish may live in the house as she now lives in on the plantation aforesaid with the use of three acres of land adjoining to the same during her life. Item I give & bequeath to my son William Hackett half a farm lot bounded as follows to wit. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my good friends Mr William Hackett and Capt Nathl^l Partridge to be my jointly & severally Executors of this my last will & testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written. Signed sealed published & declared in presence of Rob^t Brewton John Fraser John Ballantine

Roger Player Seal

Memoirandum That on the fifth day of May Anno Domini 1809 personally came & appeared before me James Moore Esq. C. C. D. & Attorney of the Province of South Carolina Robt Brewton & John Ballantine who being duly sworn say that they each of themselves personally present & did see the above named Roger Player sign seal & sign his last will & testament publish & declare the above within instrument & also 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.

Geo. Moore

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Geo. Whitman

Carolina p. In the Name of God Amen I John Whitman of the County of Hatteras North Carolina being weak of body & of imperfect mind & memory I give & bequeath therefore to Almighty God do make for & leave this my present last will & testament in manner & forme following (that is to say) as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as follows to wit. First I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid & discharged. Item I give & bequeath to my loving son John two tracts of land on Beaufort Island one containing five hundred acres & the other one hundred and also three tracts of land now leased out of Ashepoo River one containing three hundred acres of land one containing two hundred one containing two hundred twenty. Item I give & bequeath to my loving daughter Edith two tracts of land on a branch of Ashepoo River one containing one hundred acres & is known by the name of Turkey Hall & the other containing one hundred & fifty eight acres known by the name of