

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth Day of  
December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and Ninety. I James Larock of Castle Town  
in the Province of South Carolina, being sick and weak  
in Body, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory  
Know be given to Almighty God for the same, and  
knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory Life  
and being desirous to settle things in Order  
and for the sake of my dear Wife & Children  
in manner & form following, Admittance & Power hereby  
unto myself, all & every thing which I have, have had  
or shall hereafter have by me made & Deceased, whereby  
I have Writing and this only to be taken for my last  
Will & Testament, & none other, and First & Chiefly I do  
recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator  
passing through the Merits and mediation of our  
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to reside in full Peace  
for all my Sins, and my Body to be buried to be buried  
herein in such Decent manner as to my Executors  
hereafter named shall so thought convenient & for  
the settling my Temporal Estate & such Goods, Rights  
and Debts as it shall please God, I do Order give and  
Devise of the same in manner & form following  
That is to say First I will that all those Debts and

Due, as in Right or Justice I owe to any Manner of  
Person or Person whatsoever shall be well and truly  
satisfied, contented and Paid to in convenient time  
after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named  
I then Give and Bequeath unto my Negroe Wives  
by Name Jo and one Negroe Woman by Name Sue  
and her Inheirance unto my Loving Wife Christian  
Larock

I then Give and Bequeath unto my son James  
Larock the sum of One Shilling Curr. Money of the  
Kingdom of Great Britain

I then Give and Bequeath unto my son John  
Larock all my Little & Bigg. Mares in the Province  
of South Carolina.

I then Give & Bequeath unto my Two Town Lots in  
Charles Town aforesaid known distinctly in the Words of the  
Said Town by the Number of 190/ and 170/ whereon I  
now live together with all and every the appurtenances  
unto them belonging & likewise all my other Personal  
Effects (not herein before herin disposed of) of what  
Nature kind or Quality I give, that some may be unto  
my Daughter Mary Larock and to her heirs & assigns  
forever, And that all the aforesaid Principles be made payable  
to her & delivered unto her possession when and as soon  
as she shall arrive to the age of sixteen Years or within  
Day of Marriage which shall first happen, but if she  
should die before her Marriage or before she arrives  
to the age of sixteen Years or without having any  
Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten I do then hereby  
give and all the said Principles unto my Two  
Sons James and John aforesaid to be equally  
Divided between them

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute  
and appoint my well beloved Friend Mr. John

