

32 In the Name of God Amen I Robert Seabrook of
Colleton County & Province of South Carolina being
sick and weak in body, late of said said said
manly, Prayers given to God for Morality, and
willing to mind the uncertainty & Instability of
Transitory Life, & being desirous to settle things in
Order to make certain and settle and appoint his
my last will and Testament in manner and form
following, that is to say first and principally, I commend
my soul unto Almighty God my creator & Father, by
believing that I shall receive full Pardon and for-
sight of all my sins, in & through the merits of
my Beloved Brother Jesus Christ, and my
Body I bequeath to the Sick to be decently buried at
the Direction of my Executors hereafter nominated
and appointed, And touching such worldly Estates
the Lord be merciful unto me, I give bequeath and
dispose here of a fellow with Improvements in
bequeath and Devise unto my Loving Wife Mary
Seabrook and her heirs and assigns for ever, five hundred
Negroes and Indian Slaves, whose names are as
followeth Viz. Sampson, Will. Galt, Little, Lapdo, and
July, Keale Negroes, Aphey and the Child, Jany & others
female Negroes, many amasses of Cattle, Tubs and Indian
Boys, and Lays and Indian female, three hundred
acres and two acres of Land and Plantation on
Widowhood Island, lately purchased of my Brother
in Law, Maj. Arthur Hall, to my stock of Cattle, horses
mares, sheep and hogs, heison, and one halfe of all
my stock of Cattle, horses, mares, sheep & hogs, that are
upon my Island, known by the name of
Seabrook Island together with all and singular my
household goods, and furniture, tools and utensils, of what
nature or kind soever, with all my ready Cash, whether
Gold, Silver, or wrought Plate, which said Negroes &

Indian Slaves, to the above bequeathed stock of Cattle, horses
mares, sheep, & hogs, and all and every of their future
propective increase, and all and singular the above
bequeathed three hundred twenty thousand acres of Land
and all and singular the appertinances thereto
belonging or in any way appertaining, I bequeath
unto my aforesaid Loving Wife Mary Seabrook
for ever, free and clear and freely and clearly
acquitted, Consecrated & Discharged, of & from the
payment of all and all manner of Debts, Demands
Demands, whatsoever, according as the same was
formerly by me given unto my aforesaid Loving
Wife, and her heirs and assigns forever by the
Name of Mary Seabrook, in all and every the before
mentioned & bequeathed & particulars, by a Deed of Gift
bearing Date the eight day of August in the year
of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Twenty
to said Deed of Gift in all the parts thereof, according
to the express Tenor, and words therein contained
and in every sentence, Paragraph and Line thereof
I hereby Declare firm and Effectual, both in Conscience
and equity to my aforesaid Loving Wife Mary
Seabrook and her heirs and assigns forever, Secondly
I bequeath to my aforesaid Loving Wife Mary Seabrook
liberty during her widowhood to reside at my
Island as formerly, and there to enjoy all the privileges
I am now seized of, in and to the said Island commonly
known by the Name of Seabrook Island, to wit any
Impediment of, or for any manner of waste, of any
Person or Persons whatsoever during the time of her
Widowhood aforesaid, Thirdly, I do bequeath
unto my loving Brother Joseph Seabrook, and his
heirs and assigns forever, all my Island commonly
known by the Name of Seabrook Island (excepting
and for use observing) and referring the aforesaid
Liberty for my aforesaid Wife during her widowhood

and the other half of my stock of horses mare & foal
 sheep and pigs thereon that are properly mine
 thereon together to the said John Co. and settle upon
 (Muriel, Phillis and Flora) Indian and Sam
 a mulatto boy, to him the said Joseph Seabrook
 his heirs and assigns for ever with all the
 respective future increase of the aforesaid bequeathed
 slaves and stock as well as the aforesaid bequeathed
 Island in all the parts thereof, to the said and singular
 the appurtenances therunto belonging or in
 any way appertaining, Alway provided that
 my aforesaid Loving Brother Joseph Seabrook
 his heirs Executors or Administrators shall and
 will and truly pay or cause to be paid unto all my
 respective Creditors all and every sum and sums
 Debt and Debt Legacies and bequests herein
 as well as all my singular Charges to put any
 Execution or Demand to be made by any Person
 Persons whatsoever of any of my Debt which I
 or any Legacies that are or shall be given by this
 my last will and Testament of my aforesaid Loving
 Wife Mary Seabrook (and that he furnish or cause
 to be furnished for my said Loving Wife Mary
 Seabrook in all respects Workman like the said
 house and begun at Madras Island on the said
 and plantation bequeathed to my aforesaid
 Wife Mary Seabrook and her heirs and assigns for
 And finally in and by my aforesaid Brother Joseph
 Seabrook shall Refuse or neglect to pay all and every
 my aforesaid Debt and Legacies that are or shall be
 given by this my last Will and Testament then and
 in such case and for such cause I will and bequeath
 unto my aforesaid Loving Wife Mary Seabrook and
 her heirs and assigns for ever all and singular
 bequeathed unto my Brother Joseph Seabrook

and my aforesaid Loving Wife Mary Seabrook and
 her heirs and assigns for ever upon proofs that the
 said Joseph Seabrook and truly pay unto all my Creditors all
 my aforesaid Debt and Legacies my aforesaid Charges
 and will and truly pay unto my aforesaid friends or
 heirs the said Indian Slaves Jack and Molly for their
 bequeathed to the said heirs for ever and unto my
 aforesaid parents fifty pounds per annum at the day of
 marriage to the said by bequeathed to the said for
 ever, I have I give I bequeath unto my Loving Brother
 Joseph Seabrook all my aforesaid appurtenances and finally
 thereby renounce make void and of none effect all other
 Wills and Testaments by me or by me made and declare
 this to be my last Will and Testament. I hereby
 I will and bequeath unto my aforesaid Loving Brother
 his freedom immediately after my decease and my
 will that the two Indian Slaves bequeathed to my aforesaid
 aforesaid bequeathed to her immediately after my
 decease. I hereby I will and appoint my Loving Brother
 Joseph Seabrook and the said Mary Seabrook my aforesaid
 and the said Executors of this my last will and
 Testament willing them to deliver unto my brother in
 law Mr. Parrott thirty head of year old cattle of my
 Island to be care kept for him by my aforesaid brother
 Mr. Parrott Seabrook and also to suffer all them who
 have any stock upon my full there by my permission
 to take them off in full of interest I have here unto
 set my hand and Seal this 22 day of September 1720
 Entered into the (63) line of my aforesaid
 Loving Wife Mary Seabrook

Sealed published &
 read in presence of
 Underwood -
 Mr. Fellowship
 the said

Memorandum: that on this Day of
1720 I humbly came & appeared
before me the said James Smith & Edward
William M^{rs} of Mersey who being duly sworn
on the Holy Evangelist say that they and each of
them personally present and did see the said
Testator Robert Westbrook sign seal Publish
Proclaim and Declare the to in writing to
said said as well for his last will and Testament
Day of the Date here of and that the said Testator
was of sound and disposing mind & memory
that said Robert Westbrook was present at the same
and did sign his Name as a Witness.

Witness my hand and seal the Day of the
Date and Year above Written
Signed and Delivered
Witness of
Matthew Quash
in: After

James Smith
Edward William

In the Name of God Amen the 26. day of Feb^y in
Year of Our Lord God 1720. I Joseph Smith
being sick and weak in Body of the of perfect mind
and senses & using my thanksgiving to Almighty
therefore calling to mind the frailty of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for man once
to die and Ordain this my last will and Testament
as followeth To
Impoverish all my Debts and funeral Charges is paid
given and bequeathed to my Dearest Beloved Brother
Ebenzer for all my Husband's Personal Estate to
other my good & shall be now belonging or stay in my
possession to all Debts Dues or Demands
ably I do appoint & constitute Ebenzer for all
my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament
and I do hereby Disavow all other will or Wills former

Carolina. By the Grace of God Amen I James Gilbertson
of Milton County planter being sick and weak of
Body but sound in Judgment and Reason blessed be
God knowing that death is certain but its time
uncertain to mankind and that it is a Christian's
Duty to disengage himself of the affairs of this
world that he may the better wait upon his Lord until
at death do commit my soul to the hands of Jesus
Christ my only saviour & Redeemer for eternal life
and my body to be decently and Christianly buried by
my Executors whom I appoint to be Christopher
Wilkinson Andrew Albani William Withins and
Archibald Stobo to see this my last will and Testament
punctually fulfilled as in manner & form following
To wit My Will is that all my just and lawful Debts be
paid after my Death