

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Wigfall, Late of the Parish of Christ Church in the Province of South Carolina Planter being weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make and publish this Last Will and Testament in a manner and form following. I first do appoint and Order that all my Debts shall be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of my Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease.

I Give to my beloved Wife Anne Wigfall during her natural Life & Life of five Negro Slaves, Viz^t Three Negro Men and two Negro Women by Name as followeth, Hanniba, Scipio, Mongo Squash, and Nanny, as also a Negro Child called Sarah.

I Give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughter Jane Wigfall to her and her Heirs forever five Negro Slaves, Viz^t Three men one Woman and a girl by name as followeth, Charles, Frank, Cester, Sesto and Betty.

I Give to my eldest and well beloved Son William Wigfall (Now in Great Britain) One Shrub of Rice to be delivered to him on his Order at the Sign of St. As in Aldermanbury London.

I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Wigfall to him and his Heirs forever, Six Negro Men, One Negro Woman, One Indian Woman & two Negro Children by Name as followeth, Compey, Cester, Booby, Dick, Jack, Harry, Dido, Linda, Flora & Joana.

I Give and bequeath to said Son Samuel Wigfall to him and his Heirs forever & above said five Negro Slaves after his Mothers Decease by Name Hanniba, Scipio, Mongo Squash and Nanny as above.

My Wife is that my said Son Samuel Wigfall whom I thereafter nominate and appoint my Executor, do pay to his Mother Ann Wigfall out of this years Crop now upon to go out of Sum of Eighty pounds Current Money of this Province and to his Sister Ann Wigfall (Widow) of Sixty pounds of like Current Money out of & said Crop.

I Give to my said dear beloved Wife Anne Wigfall during her natural Life & Life of my dwelling House wherein I now live, with two Hundred Acres of my Land and half my Stock of Cattle, and after her Decease & said House Land and Cattle to my said Son Samuel Wigfall and his Heirs for ever.

I Give and bequeath to my said Son Samuel Wigfall & to the residue of my Estate real & personal, whom I do hereby nominate and appoint to be Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & avouching and annulling by this presents all and every Testament & Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or Writing and this is to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other. In Witness whereof I have hereunder set my Hand & Seal this Twentieth fourth Day of Aug. Anno Domini

One Thousand seven hundred & Twenty five
To the Honor of Thomas Mable Esq. Justice of the Peace
John Wigfall
Samuel Wigfall
Saml. Wigfall

S^c Carolina

17th Nov 1725 The Last foregoing Will proved in Court
By Thomas Mable Esq. John Thompson Just. of the Peace

The Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. Clerk and Commander in Chief
in and over this his Maj^{ties} Province of South Carolina &
Ordinary of the same.

To all to whom these Writs shall come Greeting.

Know ye that on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Twenty five the last Will & Testament of Samuel Wigfall deceased was proved approved & allowed of the said Court having whittled the said & at the time of his death diverse Goods Rights & Credits within the Province of South Carolina by means whereof the approbation & allowing of his Testament & the power of granting the Administration of Sale & Singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & also the Auditing the Accounts Calculations & Reckonings of the said Administration & the final Dismission & Discharge from the same to me is manifestly known to belong & that the Adminon of all & Singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased his Testament any manner of way concerning was committed unto Samuel Wigfall his Son named Executor in the said Will & Testament being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God well & faithfully to administer the same & to make a full & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the said Deceased & to exhibit the same into the Sec^{ty} Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded at or before the Twentieth day of February next ensuing & to render a just & true Account Calculation & Reckonings thereof when thereunto required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this seventeenth day of Nov^r in the Twelfth year of his Maj^{ties} reign.

A. Middleton

S^c Carolina

By the Hon^{ble} Arthur Middleton Esq. Clerk and Commander in Chief &
Ordinary of this Province.

These are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts & places within this Province as you shall be directed unto by Samuel Wigfall deceased wheresoever any of the Goods of the said Deceased are or do remain within the parts and places it shall be shown to you by the said Samuel Wigfall and there view and appraise all and every & all Goods being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make a full and perfect Inventory and appraise and to cause the same to be returned under your hands or of any three or four of you into the Sec^{ty} Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before the Twentieth Day of February next ensuing.

To Mr Thomas Mable
John Ashley
Thomas Ashley
Francis Symonds &
John Thompson
or any three or four of them
Shere

Dated the Twentieth Day of Nov^r in the Twelfth year of
his Majesties reign Anno Domini 1725

17th Nov 1725

A. Middleton

Recorded of Jas Hart Esq

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