

4 I Give and Bequeath One Negro Girl named Fanny to my Sister Leahy
 5 I Leave and Bequeath One Negro Girl named Lucy to my Sister
 Marianna Bonnet. 6 I Leave and Bequeath One little Negro
 Girl named Mary to my Sister Abigail. 7 I Leave and Bequeath to
 my Loving Brother Jonathan Five Pounds Currency. 8 I Leave
 and Bequeath unto my Brother Ezekiah all my Woolen wear
 apparel. 9 The Remainder 2 part of all my Slaves I leave and bequeath
 between my Loving Wife and the Child which I suppose her to be
 with. 10 I Leave and Bequeath to the Child if it live my Plantation
 containing two Hundred and forty acres of land commonly called
 by the Name of Grover's but if it please God it should dye I leave
 bequeath the said land to my Loving Wife and her heirs forever.
 I Leave and Bequeath to Mr. Smith. Meeting ten Pounds Currency
 for five years. 11 I Leave and Bequeath likewise two hundred
 Acres of Land to my Loving Wife whereon I was to law with all
 the premises thereof. 12 I Nominate and appoint my Loving
 Wife sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament making
 all Others Null and Void

Given under my hand & Seal this 7th day of
 July 1738 Abijah Ruff

In Presence of us
 Lewis Timothy
 M. Mafey
 Dav. Delesure

Before me James Michie by
 of a Bedimus Testatorum from the Hon. William Hall Esq.
 President & Ordinary of this Province to me directed
 Personally Came and appeared on the 15th day of January
 1738 Philip Mafey and David Delesure two of the Witnesses
 to the within and above Instrument who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists declared they were

and saw the above and within named Abijah Ruff the Testator
 Seal Publick and declare the same to be his last Will and
 Testament and that he was at the time of the said making and disposing
 of the same in full Memory & Understanding to the best of the Deponents knowledge
 and Belief And that they have all together with Lewis Timothy signed
 their Names at Writing for the sake of Testimony to the Request of the said
 Testator
 James Michie

Recorded this 12th day of December 1709

William Holmes (of John's Island) Planter & Merchant
 In the Name of God Amen I William
 Holmes of John's Island in Colleton County in the Province of
 Carolina Planter being sick in Body but of perfect Mind and
 Memory and knowing the brevity of life and uncertain how
 I may please God to deal with me Do make this my Last Will and
 Testament in manner & form following First I commend
 my Spirit to God who gave it in sure & certain hope of the
 Resurrection And my Body to be decently Buried at the direction
 of my Executor hereafter named And my worldly goods which
 it hath pleased to bestow on me I dispose of in manner & form following
 I premise my Will is that all my Just Debt and Funeral
 Expenses be first satisfied and paid out of my Estate with all Convenience
 speed by my Executor hereafter named Item I leave to my well
 beloved Wife Mary Holmes the use of the Plantation & house whereon
 I now live During her Widowhood & the paying the the yearly
 Rent & Taxes thereon which she dwells thereon Also One Negro Woman
 named Phispy Item I Give & Bequeath to my Two sons William
 John Holmes their heirs and assigns for ever the Plantation or
 tract of Land whereon I now live at Myra's Creek One hundred
 and forty acres to be equally divided Between them when my Executor
 shall arrive to the age of Twenty one year Item I Give & Bequeath
 to my Friend James Torquith his heirs & assigns for ever the One
 half of a Tract of land of One hundred & twelve acres (understanding
 only) Provided he the said Torquith deal One half of the charges of
 running the said land procuring a patent & Defending the same