

South Carolina &c.

In the Name of God Amen I George Mitchell
of the County of Colleton in the Province
of South Carolina being weak in body but of perfect
mind and Memory blessed be almighty God for
it and knowing that is appointed for all men once
to die and not knowing how these the time may
be I do make and ordain this my Last will and
Testament in manner and form following viz.

I give and Bequeath my Soul my better part
into the hands of God my most duty full Father
hoping through the Meritorious Death and passion
of the Lord Jesus Christ my only Redeemer to receive
pardon for all my sins and to be accepted of God the Father
and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be
Buried in a Christian like manner according to the Direction
of my Executors hoping and believing that I shall receive it
again at the Resurrection at the last Day.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Mitchell One hundred
Acres of Land to be taken off the same as now live on that
side of the Land adjoining to the said John Mitchell's Land
to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto the said John Mitchell One tract of Land lying
between the Land now live on and the house he calls to him,
and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Mitchell my house
and all the Remainder of my Lands to him and his heirs for
ever my Will is also that my Beloved Wife Hannah Mitchell
and my three youngest Daughters Elizabeth Rachell and
Sibilla do jointly and severally enjoy my Land and houses
untill the youngest of them shall arrive at the age of Eighteen
years or the day of Marriage, my Will is also that my Beloved
Wife

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I give and my son Joseph have the whole management
of this my Last Will and Testaments whome also I appoint
Executors to the same,
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Twenty
Shillings Quaint money to be paid to her when Demanded after
my Decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife one third part of all
my Estate ^{after} my debts are all Discharged.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods and Chattels to be
Equally Divided amongst the rest of my Children and my
Will is that there be no Division made in my Estate untill all
my Lawfull Debts be Discharged further my desire is that my
son John Mitchell and my friend John Andrew may see that
this my Will be faithfully performed and fulfilled in so
Revoking all Other Wills wither by word or Writing I do Declare
this and none Other to be my Last Will and Testament in
Testament hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Seventh day of February 1795/6.

Witness
George Mitchell. ^{his} Seal
mark.

John Andrew Junr
John Andrew Junr
John Penney.

Memorandum that on the 23^d Day
of February 1796 John Andrew Junr John
Andrew Junr and John Penney the three Witnesses to the within
Instrument of Writing appeared before me James Bulloch one of his
Majesties Justices of the peace for Colleton County and made oath that
they were present and saw the within named George Mitchell the testator
sign seal publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will
and Testaments and that he was at the same time of sound and
Disposing mind memory and Judgment to the best of their the Deponents
knowledge.

Knowledge and belief and that the Draughtment in the beginning of the twenty eighth line was made before signing sealing Declaring and Publishing by the testator the same to be and contain his last will and testament and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in Presence of one another.

James Bulloch.

Memorandum that on the 23^d Day of February 1736. Joseph Mitchell made Oath before me James Bulloch One of his Majesty's Justice of the peace for Colleton County well and faithfully to execute the last Will and testament of George Mitchell Deceased, and to administer and make a full and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods rights and Credits of the said Deceased, — George Mitchell And to exhibit the same into the Secretary's Office in Charles Town in order to be recorded on or before the twentieth day of May next ensuing and to render a just and true account Calculation and Reckoning thereof when thereunto required.

James Bulloch

Seal

By the hon^{ble} Thomas Broughton Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of this Province.
To James Bulloch Esq.

Reposing Especial trust and Confidence in the Integrity Care and Circumspection of you the said James Bulloch have and by these presents do give unto you full power and Authority to examine the several Witnesses to the last Will and testament of George Mitchell late of this Province Deceased, as shall be brought before you upon their several Corroboral Oaths on the holy Evangelists touching the due Execution of the same and in a particular manner to enquire and certify your Evidence concerning the Draughtment.

Draughtment or Obliteration in the said Will, and also, to administer the usual Oath to the Executors in the said Will, named, and a due Return of your doings to give under your hand and seal for my approbation and allowance.
Given under my hand and seal this Fifth day of February 1736.

Thomas Broughton.

Recorded the 5th April 1737.

James Bulloch Dep. Secy.

January the 26th 1736.

Whereas, John Otterson late of the parish of St. Bartholomew's Deceased, did in and by his last Will and testament constitute and appoint me one of his Executors in his said Will, I not being able to act as such, do hereby Renounce the same and shall in no wise hereafter Concerned in the affair.

Given under my hand the day and Year above Written.

Joshua Sander's

South Carolina.

Seal

By the hon^{ble} Thomas Broughton Esq. Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina & Ordinary of the same.

To James Bulloch Esq.

Reposing Especial trust and Confidence in the Integrity Care and Circumspection of you the said James Bulloch have and by these presents do give unto you full power and Authority to examine the several Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John Otterson late of.