

John's Gough Will. & Bundle. O. O. O. N^o 26

In the Name of God Amen. John Gough of the County of the Province of South Carolina planter being of sound mind and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament whereby in the first place I commend my Soul to God, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the direction of my Executors, and my worldly Estate I give & dispose of in manner & form following. In primis I Give Devise and bequeath unto my four sons whose names follow. Viz. John, Neal, & Francis Gough my tract of land lying on the Eastern Branch Cooper River containing two thousand two hundred & thirty four acres more or less which said land I do give to my above named sons (at such time as all my Debts are paid) to be equally divided amongst my said sons, the equal quantity of acres to each of them, And it is my desire that my said sons do have his part on which my Plantation & dwelling house now is divided into parts and divisions that I have now given to my afore said sons when received by them I do give to them & each of them, And their heirs forever. Item my tract of lowland in St. Thomas parish containing eight hundred eighty four acres of land, it is my Will it should be sold by my Executors and the money arising from the sale thereof to be laid by them towards the payment of my Debts. As likewise two Lots I am now possessed of in Charleston, Town of St. John and Bequeath to my son Richard Gough three Negro Men named Little Quack, Hercules & Bricker which three Negroes shall be deemed as part of his share when the Negroes are divided, that is to say my son Richard shall have three Negroes left them my other Children at the time of the division of my Slaves. Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Edward Gough one Negro girl named Jubah Daughter of Silvia. Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Neal Gough two Negro Women named Phillis & Sarah Daughters of the as also a boy named Billy son of the above said Phillis. Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Francis Gough one Negro girl named Betty the Daughter of Phillis. Item I Give & Bequeath to Ann Lejan Daughter of Mr. Francis Lejan to be paid unto her when she arrives to the age of thirteen years, by my Executors the sum of twenty pounds Carolina Currency, And if she should Die before

that age, that then my legacy be to her sister Mary. Item I Give Devise & Bequeath to my son Francis Gough to buy him a Ring from my Estate that all my Estate that I have now in my house be equally divided between my two Daughters Ann & Mary Gough as when as my decease by my Executors. And my Will is that if any of my sons or grandsons should Die before they come to the age of Twenty One years that then the part of my Estate of such a one dying be equally divided between my surviving sons. Item after my debts are paid my Will is that all my personal Estate (all my Cattle & household Goods except what is by me before given) be equally divided three and three alike between my Children hereafter named viz. John Richard, Edward, Neal, Francis, Ann & Mary Gough & the share of each to be received by them I do give to be possessed by them and each of them & their heirs for ever which Divisions & my Will be made by my Executors. Item I do Give Devise & bequeath unto my Executors hereafter named all the real & personal Estate I possess & manage of all my Estate whatsoever both real & personal upon Trust to the intent I suppose that they my said Executors with Four out of the same may at all times pay & pay all my debts. Item I do hereby make & appoint Mr. Francis Lejan & my son Richard Gough Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke all & every bequest & bequest made by me before this time made. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal to these two sheets of paper this Twenty Ninth Day of November 1758 at Charleston Town and Twenty Eight

Signed Sealed & Published in presence of us

Thos. Roche

Math. Roche

Daniel Haney

Before me James Michie by Virtue of a Commission from the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq. President & Chairman of this Court On the Twelfth day of February 1758 personally Examined said John Gough One of the Testifiers to the within Instrument who being duly sworn On the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Sworn he was present and saw John Gough the Testifier sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Instrument of his Right hand to be his last Will and Testament And

that he was at the same time of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of the Deponents knowledge and belief And that he together with the other two Testors signed his Name as Witness in presence of the said Testator

James Michie

Recorded this 24th day of January 1789.

Jonathan Patterson Will Bundle. O. O. O. N^o 27.

In the Name of God Amen this fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty three four Jonathan Patterson of Scotland County in the Province of South Carolina planter being in sound & perfect Health of Body and Memory thanks be given to God therefor Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Vizt) First I principally recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God to have it nothing Doubting but that through the merits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ I shall obtain full pardon of all my sins Inherit Eternal life and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching my worldly Estate therewith it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this life I give & devise in manner & form following Imprimis I give that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged from I give & bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Esther Patterson a Feather Bed whereon I lye withall the Furniture belonging to the same And all my Stock of what make or kind soever also all my Cattle all Contained in them and her Choice and her Choice of all kind of Produce of all my houses or Mares and One Mare known by the name of Fryall I Will that my said Wife Esther live on my plantation I now live on & be allowed out of my Stock and Estate her Maintenance Cloath & provisions and to and five and twenty pounds of Money During the time of her Widowhood I give I Will that my Executors hereafter mentioned purchase for & deliver to my said Wife with and her heirs for ever One Negro Girl about fifteen years of age to be bought with the said produce made off of my Estate after my Death

Henry Fells and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth five hundred pounds the year after my death she be Negro Girl delivered to her and my said Daughter One Negro Girl named Ann I give I Will and bequeath unto my son David Jonathan and Christian that shall of Land at Combeto But when my son David comes to age all my hold Estate to be valued and my son David Jonathan and Christian shall pay unto my Executors for the use of my other Children that is to say John & Joseph the full value of the same land and it shall not be sold but to each other I give I Will that my son David and Jonathan if they think fit to take the hold into their own hands and to pay unto my Executors my other Children parts yearly as they can make it of the plantation produce I give I Will that my younger Children be maintained of the plantation produce for two years after my son David comes to age or takes it into his own hands and that my son Jonathan shall allow unto my said son David Reasonable allowance for his trouble of having care of the hold till he comes to age Lastly I give hereby nominate and appoint my Loving Friends John Woodward Isaac Stuard and Wm Jackson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby signing and making void all former Wills Legacies or Bequest by me heretofore made & bequeathed Confirming Declaring and allowing this and no other to be Valide as my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above Written signed sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Jonathan Patterson as his last Will and Testament in presence of the

Witness
John Mauley
William Copple
Robert Morgan

Jonathan Patterson