

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

The twenty second day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, Josiah Osgood of Buckly County in the province of South Carolina being of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore, Calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing, it is, appointed for me once to dye, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, (that is to say) principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the merciful hands of God that gave it and my Body, I Recommend to the earth to be buried, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection, to receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching my worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, all my Just debts and funeral Charges being first paid, I Imprison, I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Osgood the, improvement of One third part of all my Moveable Estate and also of two thirds of all my Lands and buildings on the south side of Ashley River for the Benefit of her self and my Children under age during her Widowhood but in Case of her Marriage she shall quit the same excepting only so much of the said Moveables as shall amount to the Value of eighty six Ounces of Silver, which shall be at her own Disposal, the rest shall return to my Children to be Divided amongst them allowing to my Eldest Son a Double portion, I am, it is my Will that one third part of my Moveable Estate be improved for the maintenance and education of my Children under age till my youngest Child

Arise,

Arise to the age of Eighteen years (or be married) at the Discretion of my said Wife and Executors, and that some thing be paid out of it yearly to the Reverend Mr. Hugh Fisher or his Successor chosen by the Church now under his ministry, and also some thing to other pious uses as my said Wife and Executors, shall from time to time agree and Conclude upon, and when my youngest Child ^{shall} arrive to the age of Eighteen years or be married, the remaind^r of said things if any be shall be Equally Divided among all my Children, only allowing to my eldest son a Double portion, I am it is my Will that the other third part of my Moveable Estate be equally Divided among all my Children (viz^t) Josiah, Solomon, Phoebe Deborah, Mary and Elizabeth Osgood and in Case I should have one or more Children it is my will that it or they have an equal share as if named, only allowing to my eldest son a Double portion, I am I Give and bequeath to my Beloved son Josiah Osgood a Double portion of all my Lands and buildings besides his Double portion in ap^{ar} of my Moveable Estate as aforesaid to him and his heirs for ever, yet so as not to hinder by any means my said Wife from quiet and peaceable improvement of two third parts of my Lands and buildings on the south side of Ashley River for the Benefit of her self and my Children under age during her Widowhood, I am I Give and bequeath to my Beloved son Solomon Osgood One third part of all my Lands and buildings Besides his share in my Moveable Estate as aforesaid yet so as not to hinder my said Wife by any means from quiet and peaceable improvement of the Lands and buildings during her

I do Widowhood excepting only what is lying and being in dochester to him his heirs and assigns for ever, and I do authorize and empower my Executors Thomas Osgood and Samuel Stevens or either of them to sell all or any part of my lands, hereinafter given to my said son Solomon while he is under age, unto my said son Josiah or to any other with his consent provided my said wife (if living) fully consent thereto, to be if it may be improved for my said son Solomon's greater advantage which I leave to the judgment of my said wife and my Executors before named whom I appoint Guardians and trustees for my children under age during their minority. Lastly, I do constitute make and Ordain my Well beloved Brother Thomas Osgood and my well beloved Cousin Samuel Stevens and my well beloved son Josiah Osgood to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disavow, Revoke, and Disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Deeds by me in any ways before named written and bequeathed, Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above.

Written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Josiah Osgood to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers.

William Bramley Junr.
Daniel Way
Daniel Sumner.

Josiah Osgood. 

J. C. 

Before the hon^{ble} Thomas Coughton Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Command. in Chief in and over this his Majesty's Province and Ordinary of the same.

This 29th March 1737 appeared before me William Bramley Junr. and Daniel Way two of the subscribing Witnesses to this will who being duly sworn declared they were present and saw Josiah Osgood sign seal and Declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and also that Daniel Sumner the other subscribing witness was at the same time with them, and saw the said Testator sign this his will and signed his name as a Witness at the same time with them and in presence of the Testator. and that he was then of sound memory and understanding, to their belief.

Godem did swear the two Executors Thomas, and Josiah Osgood.

Memorandum The Witnesses know not of the Interlineation or Erasurements.

Recorded the 8th June 1737.

