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South Carolina

In the name of God Amen

November the fourteenth one thousand seven hundred thirty eight  
I Samuel Perrier of Harley County, in the province of South  
Carolina being awake in body but of sound and disposing mind and  
memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing  
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to  
be my last will and testament and first of all I recommend my  
soul into the hands of God that gave it imploring of his mercy for the  
pardon of my sins through Jesus Christ my redeemer and for my  
body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at  
the discretion of my Executors, as touching my Harley Estate  
as it hath pleased God to bless me with In this life I give devise  
and Dispose as follows, I give and Bequeath unto Sarah  
my beloved wife the sum of four hundred pounds current money  
of this province and any one of my negro woman as she  
might think fitt to take together with a Bed and Turniture  
and her Living on my Interest during her Widowhood without  
any waite of or imbasement of the sume and In case she  
marrye then only four hundred pounds and a negro woman  
bed and Turniture and to turn out of my plantation and  
have nothing further to doe with my Interest this I give and  
bequeath unto my wife in Leue of her Heeds or Dowry  
I give and bequeath unto my son Sam<sup>r</sup> all my lands that  
I possess of and when their shall be a Division of my Estate  
my Land shall be Valued and three Quarters of the money I do Owe  
myselfe to pay unto my three Daughters Ann and Jane and  
there may be an Equal share of division made of my real & personal  
Estate between my four Children Samuel, Ann, Sarah and Jane. And

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And in case my four Children should die without issue then I give  
and bequeath all that part of my Estate already given to my son  
and three Daughters to my Brother Robert Perrier and his heirs and  
my sister Jean Carter Children to be Equally divided amongst them  
my Will is that my Children have sufficient wherewithal and to be  
maintained out of my Estate as my Executors shall think fitt and all  
so my son Samuel to be bound out to a Trade my will is to give  
my Cousin Elizabeth Galt One new Negro Girl at the day of her Marriage  
to be paid for out of my Estate that is if she behave herself well and  
Obliging to my Beloved Wife I give I do constitute and appoint my  
 Loving Wife as Executor my Loving Brother in law I give I do constitute and  
my Brother in law Thomas Sadron and my Beloved Cousin Sam<sup>r</sup> Galt  
to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking  
and making void all Other Will made by me here before and as before  
this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament  
Signed sealed pronounced and Declared Sam. Perrier  
By the within named Sam<sup>r</sup> Perrier as is  
his last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us W<sup>m</sup> Amable J<sup>r</sup> John Sumner, Nathaniel Perrier, Francis Perrier  
South Carolina. Before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant  
Governor & Chairman of this provincial Court for the County of Harley  
1738 Personally came and appeared Nathaniel Perrier  
two of the Witnesses to the within Instrument of Writing who being duly  
Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared that they were  
personally present & saw Samuel Perrier the Testator sign seal  
and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that he was at  
the executing thereof of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding  
to the best of their Dep<sup>t</sup> knowledge belief and further that they have kept  
together at W<sup>m</sup> Amable J<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Perrier signed their Names as Witnesses  
In witness whereof we have