

heretofore made and do Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof the said Testator John Saunders hath to this his last Will and
Testament set his hand and Seal the 4th day of June anno Domini 1743.
Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Testator as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us

Patrick Bird
Henry M^cDowell
and Jurin

By Virtue of a Decimus to me directed by the hon^{ble} M^r Bull Esq^r Chief Governour
and Commander in Chief of this Province Personally appeared before me Patrick
Bird and Andrew Jurin and being duly sworn declared that they did
see the Testator John Saunders mark his mark and Seal Publish and Pronounce
the within to be his last Will and Testament that he was then of Sound and
disposing mind and Memory that each of them Signed their Names as Witness
thereto in the said Testators Presence and that Henry M^cDowell did the same in
their presence Sworn the 6th of October 1743. and at the same time qualified Mary
Saunders Executrix and John Saunders Executor

Recorded 6th October 1743

John Champneys Dep Sec

Ephraim Mikell.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Ephraim Mikell of Granvilles Bounty in the Province of South Carolina planter
being very Sick and Weak in Body but perfectly sound in mind and Memory do
make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

- First and Principle I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Body to the
Earth to be decently buried and as to the Estate with which it has pleased God
to bless me with I Give and Dispose of in the following manner That is to Say
- Imprimis I will that all my lawful Debts and funeral Expences be first paid and dis-
charged out of the Profits and Produce of my Estates
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth and to the heirs of her
Body lawfully begotten all that Estate I had with her at my Marriage and was left
her by her former husband John M^cGillivray in lieu of and in full for a Bond or
Deed of Writing I gave unto her father Will^m Hazard Sen^r in trust for my said
Wife for four thousand pounds in case she nor no other in her behalf demand the same
to be delivered her after my Just Debts are paid by my Executors hereinafter mentioned
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife one negro Wench named Beck & her Issue
one third part of my household Goods and her Choice of one riding horse out of my Stock
to her and her heirs for ever.
- Item I Give unto my Loving Son John Mikell that Plant he now is settled on cont^g Seven
hundred and thirty Nine acres which I bought of Mr. Kearing as also I confirm unto
him Seven Negroes I gave him sometime ago named Oxford Ned Scipio Isaac
Simon Phoebe and Peggy with their Issue also one Lot in the town of Beaufort on
Port Royal Island known in the Grand Plat by the Number (Ninety) to him and to
his heirs and Assignes for ever.
- Item I further give unto my said Son John after my Debts are paid Seven Negroes more
named Barry Sambo George Stager Phillis and Bate with their Issue to him his heirs
and Assignes for ever.

- Item my Will is that the tract of Land I bought of Mr. DeSwivingstone sh^{all} be equally divided by my Executors and that that part that joins to the said Swivingstone to be sold by my Executors to pay my debts and the other half part which joins to the land I now live on I Give unto my loving son Joseph Mixel and to his heirs and Assigns forever
- Item I Give unto my said son Joseph (after my debts are paid) Ten Negroes named Cyrus (a Mustee) Gardina Budjee Buffee Peter Tom (Abraham a boy a girl named Chitty and Dianer and Betty with their Issue one horse called Benbo and one lot in the town of Beaufort known by the Name and Number of eighty Nine to him and his heirs and assigns for ever
- Item I Give unto my loving son Benjamin Mixel that tract cont^g three hundred and fifty acres known by the Name of Uhuas as also ten Negroes named June Cyrus John Gordon Dick Scipio Billye Bagar Affee and Umee with their Issue and one horse called Kill Deore to him and to his heirs and Assigns forever also my Will is that my said son Benjamin shall be bound out into some trade as he shall choose by my Executors here in mentioned
- Item I Give unto my Dear and Loving Daughter Elizabeth Mixel when she attain to the age of eighteen years or on the day of her marriage Seven Negroes named Jacob Accabre Smart two boys both named Jack two Girls named Rinah and Die with their Issue to her and her heirs forever and my Will is that in case my wife should die during my said Daughters Minorities that she shall be brought up by my Wifes Sister Mrs. Mary Kigg in a decent manner
- Item I Give unto my three Sons all my wearing apparell and also my Will is in case any of my Children should die before they come of age or without Issue lawfully be gotten that there parts which I have left them be sold by my Executors and the money to be equally divided amongst the rest then living
- Item my Will is that my Executors shall sell my Island that I bought of Mr. Benny Drakes with all my Stock of Battle except twenty Cows and Calves to be left on the Plantation I now live on for the use of my Wife also ten Cows and Calves on the Uhu Plant^o for my son Benj^a and those Battle and their Increase which I have ordered to be left on Port Royal for my Wifes use after my debts are paid to be divided between my Wife and my Children which I have left none to and also that they sell all my horses remaining and the other two thirds of my household Goods and the money to be applied to pay my debts and all my Stock of hogs to be sold for the use
- Item My Will is that my fellow named Abraham for his faithfull Services to me shall have his freedom as soon as my Debts are discharged he paying yearly to my Executors for the use of my family five pounds Current money as an acknowledgment
- Item My Will is that all my Slaves shall be kept to work on my Several Plant^{os} and no Division made untill my Debts are paid and my Desire is that my son Joseph may continue on the Plantation he now lives on to take care of the same untill my debts are paid and that my Wife and two youngest Children shall be maintained out of the Incomes of my Estate untill the Division is made
- Item my Will is that my fathers Legacy of one hundred pounds Currency with Interest which he left to the Baptist meeting on Edisto be p^d and I also have unto the said Meeting One hundred pounds more to be kept put to Interest and the Interest money to be paid to the Deacon thereof for the use & Support of the Minister thereof for the time being and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Loving friends Col. Will^m Kazzard John Mixel Joseph Mixel

lastly

Thomas Nigg my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made And I do hereby Publish & Declare this to be and stand as and for my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second day of September In the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty three

Eph. Mikel (SEAL)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator As for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto in the presence & by the desire of the said Testator

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Ann + Bonners.

Agnes Stone

John Battell

This Will was proved by Virtue of a Decimus directed to John Mulraime Esq^r bearing date 19th Sep^r 1743, & all the Executors were qualified by him & the Decimus returned and annexed to the Will

Recorded 15 Oct^r 1743.

Joseph Maybanck.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Joseph Maybanck of Berkley County Planter being Sick of Body but of perfect & sound mind & memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following hoping thro' the Merits of Jesus Christ to inherit eternal Life

Imprimis
2^{dy}

My Will is my funeral charges & Just Debts to be first paid and discharged

I Will and ordain that during my Wifes Widdowhood my estate be kept whole and entire and managed in the same manner it was during my life and the Profits to be applyed to the increase of my said Estate in such a manner as my Executors shall think proper

3^{dy}

The Land and Plantation of which I am possesed I Give and Bequeath to my Sons David Joseph & Andrew to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever when they shall attain to the age of twenty one years or at such time as my Executors shall observe them to be discreet enough to manage the same & if any one dies before he becomes possesed of his right it shall be equally divided between the survivors or go to the surviving Son.

4th

All the rest and residue of my personal Estate Goods & Chattells my Will is that it be equally divided between my Loving Wife my three aforesaid Sons and my two daughters Mary and Susannah the Sons to enjoy it at the same time they do their Land and my daughters their Share or portion at the day of marriage to them their heirs and assigns for ever alwayes provided that if any of my aforesaid Children dye their share or portion of my personal Estate shall be divided equally among those who survive both Sons and Daughters

5th

My Will is that if my Wife marrys before my Children arrive at age or are possesed of their Estate that then my estate shall be divided and my Wife at liberty to dispose of her Share in what manner she thinks proper and to live in my house during her natural life and to make use of one third part of what Land is clear

lastly

I appoint my loving Brothers Jacob Bond and Andrew Dupuy my nephew George Caddan Bond Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians to my said children