

Item Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul unto my Gracious God, who gave it me in hopes of a happy Resurrection thro' the Merits of my Saviour Christ my Body I Bequeath to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my good and particular friend and Sole Executor Mr George White of Charles Town

Item I give and bequeath to the said George White his heirs Executors and Admons all my Goods Chattels and Effects whatever wherewith it has pleased God to bless me except one Gold Ring which I have now on my Finger, which I give and Bequeath to Mary Hewitt of Charles Town My Widow In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of May In the year of our Lord 1741 and in the fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second.

Signed Sealed and Executed  
in the presence of us.  
George <sup>the mark of</sup> Hamilton  
John Mamour Goosecreek  
J. Watkins Salt Catcher

Peter Lawrence (S)

Robert Griffith over Peter Lawrence £ 35  
oversee to Mr. Chauncy.

Mr Hamilton has got a Jacket  
Black Judith at the Rat Trap has an horse

So Carolina

Charles Town 4<sup>th</sup> June 1741 This day John Mamour appeared before me John Hammerton Esquire Secretary of this Province the said John Mamour one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will who being duly Sworn declares that he was present and saw the Testator Peter Lawrence Sign Seal and pronounce this to be his Last Will and Testament, and that George Hamilton and J. Watkins the other Subscribing Witnesses were also at the same time with him and Subscribed their names as Witnesses at the Time of the Testator publishing it and also that the Testator was then of Good understanding and Knowledge William Watkins came and declared the Same on Oath.

Swore by Virtue of a Dedimus  
from William Bull Esquire  
Lieutenant Governor and  
Ordinary of this Province.

Recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1741  
Ex J. Hammerton.

## Florence Mahoney

In the name of God Amen this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April One thousand Seven hundred and forty That I Florence Mahoney of Pon Pon in South Carolina am very sick and wear of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make Constitute and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as following  
I give and Bequeath Commit my Soul to God who gave it my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner. And as

Touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow me with  
I give and Dispose of in manner and form Following

- Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary one Negro man named  
Prince,
- Item I give and bequeath to my Son Dinis, all that Tract of Land containing  
Three hundred and fifty acres, which was granted to me the fourteenth  
day of February 1735, I give and Bequeath to my Son Florence all that  
Tract of Land containing One hundred acres which was granted to me  
the Twenty third day of May 1734
- Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah four negroes named Hector,  
Bido, Scason and Jack to her and the heirs of her Body for ever
- Item I give and bequeath to my Son Dinis four negroes named, Will,  
Gady, hana, and Samson to him and the heirs of his Body, for ever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary four negroes named  
Philis Belfast Coffey and Jo, to her and the heirs of her Body, for ever
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Florence five negroes named Dublin,  
March, peter, Simon and purtina to him and the heirs of his Body for ever.
- Item all the rest of my moveables to be Divided among my four Children to-  
gether with Cattle Mares and horses. if any of my children should  
dye before they Beget children or heirs of their Bodys that their part  
shall Return back to the rest of my children to be Equally Divided  
amongst them.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Dinis my Buckels
- Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Florence my Gould Buttons
- I constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary my daughter Sarah  
my Son Dinis my Daughter Mary and my Son Florence to be  
Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof  
I sett my hand and fix my Seal the day and year above  
written, Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of us this is my  
last Will and Testament if any of these Negroes should dye that  
another shall be bought in the Room thereof.
- Test James Farrell, Florence Mahoney (S)  
Elizabeth Singleton her 
- James Elot his + mark  
Tested Wm Singleton
- Recorded 19 June 1741  
J Hammerton

Memorandum This will of Florence Mahoney was proved by a  
Deedimus from his Honour Wm Bull Esq. S<sup>t</sup> Governor to  
James Bullock Esq bearing date 3 day of March 1740 and  
Returned by said Bullock 30 May 1741 w<sup>th</sup> proofs Bunalles  
w<sup>th</sup> the said will marked BBBB No 22.

+ J Hammerton

William Wallace

In the name of God Amen  
I William Wallace of Charles Town in the Province of South  
Carolina Merchant being indisposed in body but of sound and  
disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my