

George Oliver

South Carolina s.s.

In the Name of God Amen

The twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Forty three. I George Oliver of Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God, and considering the Certainty of Death, Do hereby in and by these Presents, make my last Will and Testament, and thereby Do Revoke and annul all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever by me made or declared, and Ordain this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally I Commend my immortal Soul into the hands of God who gave it, in and through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, by whom alone I Trust to receive free Pardon and Remission of all my sins, and to Inherit Eternal Life and Salvation. My Body I Commit to the Grave to be Buried in a decent and Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, And as to such worldly Estate and Goods as God hath been pleased to bestow on me in this world I Give and Dispose of the same, in manner and form following

First I Will and Appoint that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be well and truly paid with all convenient Speed after my decease.

Item I Give and Devise unto Richard Capers of Christ Church Parish in Berkeley County aforesaid, and to his heirs and assigns forever, to be by them and them conveyed and settled to such uses and purposes as I have or shall hereafter direct concerning the same, and to no other use Intent or Purpose for ever Two Acres of that my tract of Land, in the said Parish which formerly belonged to George Smith dec^d which two Acres of Land he or they shall and are hereby impowered to choose out of the said tract, in one Parcel and at their Discretion, and I Will and Ordain that the same shall be conveyed and settled as aforesaid as soon as possible after my Decease.

Item I Will Give Devise and bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Mary Oliver for and during the term and time she she shall be and continue my Widow and no longer, the use and benefit of all my Personal Estate whatsoever, as also all the rest and residue of my Real Estate, without any Account or Reckoning to be given or rendered of the Profits or Produce thereof, by my said Wife Mary Nevertheless well and handsomely Maintaining and Educating my dear Children until their respective Ages of twenty one years, and in such Case, at the Decease of my said Wife Mary, I further Give Devise and Bequeath my said Personal Estate and the said Rest and Residue of my said Real Estate unto all my said Children Equally to be shared and Divided between them and to their respective Heirs and assigns forever, and if either of them should Die in the mean time leaving Issue of their Body Lawfully begotten, then and in such Case the Child or Children Living of the Deceased and their respective Heirs and assigns shall have and be intitled to the part or share of such my dec^d Child as aforesaid, but if my said wife Mary should Marry again then and in such Case I hereby further Give Devise and Bequeath at the day of such her Marriage, my said Personal Estate, and the said Rest and Residue of my said Real Estate, unto my said Wife Mary and my said Children and to their several and respective Heirs and assigns forever Equally to be shared and Divided between them. My will and meaning being that my said Wife Mary's Part or Share, in such Case shall be taken and adjudged to be in Bare and full Recompence of all her Dower or other Right whatsoever and that if any of my said Children should be Dead at the time of such Marriage of my said Wife, and have Issue Alive, that then the Children Lawfully begotten, of the said Deceased, their Heirs and assigns, shall be intitled to and have the part of such my dec^d Child equally to be divided between them.

Item I Nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary so long as she shall live my Widow and no longer, whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and at her Decease or Marriage which shall first happen, further constitute the said Richard Capers, James White of the said Parish, Executors of this my said last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed, Published and Declared by Mr. George Oliver as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, whom the presence of the Testator, and at his request, have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

George Oliver

Thos. Gamboll
Jno. Colcock
John Milner

By the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq. Justice of the Peace and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, and Ordinary of the same Appeared Thomas Gamboll and John Milner two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn declare they saw George Oliver sign seal Publish and declare the within to be and contain

his Last Will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to their belief that they saw John Colcock the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as witness to the same in the Testator's presence and that they also did the same this 15 December 1743
The same day qualified Mr Mary Oliver as Executrix to the within Will
by Virtue of a Pedimus under the hand and seal of the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r
Lieutenant Governor.
Jⁿ° Champnepe
Recorded the 16 December 1743

Bereckiah Emms.

South Carolina s.s.

In the Name of God Amen.

the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty Nine
I Bereckiah Emms of St Pauls Parish Planter being in health of body and of good and perfect memory thank
be to God do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say

First I bequeath my Soul to God that Save it and my body I Committ to the Earth to be buried after a decent and
Christian manner according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter appointed and as touching the Dis-
tribution of my worldly Goods I dispose of the same as followeth,

First I will that all such debts as I owe shall be truly paid.

Item I will and desire that my Sisters Ruth Tucker and Elizabeth Emms may each have a Suit of mourning
according to the discretion of my Executors.

Item I will give Grant Devise and bequeath to my young friend Robert Stevens of the said Parish Planter all my
Sands Chattles Inements and other my worldly Goods to be and remain his this heirs and assigns forever.

Item I make and ordain the said Robert Stevens to be my full whole and only Executor of this my Last Will Testament
and do utterly Revoke all Wills and Testaments by me in anywise heretofore made.

In Witness whereof the said Bereckiah Emms have subscribed this my Last Will and Testament with
my own hand and thereunto put my Seal the Day and year first above Written

Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the
said Bereckiah Emms in the Presence of us

Tho^s Miles Jun^r

Thomas Stevens

Jⁿ° Miles

William Stevens

This Will was proved by Virtue of a Pedimus Before
Richard Knight Esq of the 12 day of Decem^r 1743.

Recorded the 17 Jan^y 1743/4

Walter Bell.

In the Name of God Amen.

Walter Bell of Charles Town in S^c Carolina Gen^l being weak in body but of sound mind Memory
and understanding Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner form following That is to say
I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for Salvation thro the merits of my Sav-
our Jesus Christ.

Imprimis I will order and appoint that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be paid by my Executors hereafter
named and that the Body be buried by them in a decent manner and at a moderate Charge as they shall think proper.

Item I Nominate Constitute and Appoint John Webster and Elizabeth Pix, both of Charles Town aforesaid to be my Execu-
tors to this my Last Will and Testament Giving and bequeathing to them their heirs Executors administrators all my
Estate both real and Personal and Whatsoever shall happen to belong to me at the time of my Decease to enjoy the
same as their Right and Property and to Dispose of the same as they shall think proper And I hereby revoke
all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made And ordaining this to be my Last Will & Testament.