

dwelling house and equally enjoy the same with the Conveniences thereto belonging that is to say, the Gardens Kitchen and other houses that are immediately usefull to the dwelling house, for so long a time as they or either of them are in a single State either Widows or Maids, and the overplus of the Profits after the Number of Slaves I am possessed of are made good, to be equally divided among my Sisters aforesaid.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Mother in Law Mary La Roche the use of the other part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live that lies between the Creek and Mr. Gordens Line also one hundred acres of the Swamp opposite to it during the term of her natural Life and after her Decease I Give Devise and Bequeath the said Lands and premises equally to be divided among my Sisters and their heirs for Ever, but my Will is that before any division be made that the same be kept entire as is above directed for the use of my Sisters so long as they live single.

Item I Give and devise to my Sister Elizabeth La Roche three hundred and fifty pounds current money to be paid her within twelve months after my decease as a Gratuity for my negro boy Jack who she made me a present of which said Negro Boy Jack I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Daniel La Roche for ever.

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath all the residue and remainder of my real Estate to my said Brother Daniel La Roche and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath the remainder of my personal Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid out of the same To my Executors hereinafter named to be equally divided among them and to their heirs forever I do appoint Daniel La Roche Elias Tinsine and John Ouldfield Junr to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th day of May 1740.

Tho^s La Roche (SEAL)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the within Testator as and for his last Will and Testament and in his Presence subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Stephen Peak
William White
George Walker

Aug. 22 1743, I also Give and Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth La Roche the further Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Broth^r Daniel La Roche Twelve Slaves which are to be drawn by Lot out of all the Slaves belonging to my Plantation the whole being divided into equal Lots and also to my said Brother Daniel I Give Devise and Bequeath all the residue of my Estate instead of giving it to my Executors as is above mentioned.

Stephen Peak

William White

George Walker

J. J. (SEAL)

Recorded the 20th Sep^r 1743.

This Will was proved before John Bleilant Esq^r 17 Sep^r 1743 by Virtue of a ad iudicium directed to him who also swore the Executors.

John Sanders

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Sanders of Berkeley County in the province of South Carolina Planter

being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner following (That is to say)

First and Principally I commend my Soul into hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid and discharged

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary One Negro Man named Prince

Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto my Father in Law John St Martin two hundred acres of land Situate in the Parish of St Thomas and fronting Southwardly on Wando River and adjoining the Sands whereon my mansion or dwelling house now standeth one hundred acres thereof I formerly purchased of James Taggart late Deceased and the other hundred the said James Taggart bequeathed to me in his last Will and Testament To hold the same unto the said John St Martin his heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the said John St Martin one Negro boy named Joney

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Negro Girl named Phillis together with her Issue & Increase to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William one Negro Boy named Bob

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a Negro Girl named Glorinda together with her Issue and Increase to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my daughter Ann one negro Girl named Dina together with her Issue and Increase to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas all that Plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred acres Situate in the said Parish of St Thomas and bounding on Wando River to hold the same unto my said Son Thomas his heirs & Assignes forever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Thomas one negro boy named Stepeny

Item all the rest and residue of my Estate Real & Personal I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my said Children Sarah William Mary Ann Patience Hannah Thomas to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike to be delivered unto them as they shall arrive to their respective ages of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen.

Item it is my Will that my said Children have their maintenance & education out of the Profits and Produce of my estate untill they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one or marriage as aforesaid

Item in case any of my said Children should happen to Die before the said age of twenty one or day of Marriage then my Will is that the Share or Shares of him or them so dying shall go and descend to Survivors to them and their heirs forever equally to be divided and

lastly I do appoint my said Wife Mary Executrix and my Son John Sanders and my friend Isaac Festine Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby making and making Null and void all former other Wills by me

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
 Sanders Executrix and John Sanders Executor

Recorded 6th October 1743

John Champneys Dep Secy

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^cGilliver 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 Cheaby 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.