

South Carolina

Before me John Hammerton Esq<sup>r</sup> By Virtue of a dedimus from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Wm Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Secut. Governor &c. came John Daniell Andrew Quelch & Henry Varnor the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn Declared this within Written to be the Will of the Testator John Mitchell Signed Sealed & pronounced so by him Declared & that they all three Declared he was of Sound Disposing mind & understanding to their belief at the same time.  
Sworn this Second Day of } J Hammerton  
September 1741  
at the same time Swore Joseph Severance  
the within named Executor.

Recorded 5<sup>th</sup> October 1741.

John Sealy

In the Name of God Amen.

Imprimis

I John Sealy of All hope In Granoll County and Province of South Carolina Planter being Weak in Body but att this time in Sound & perfect Judgement do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.  
I give and bequeath unto my Son William Sealy the Youtaw Tract of Land which now belongeth to me and in my Possession and one Negro boy called Isaac & Six hundred Pounds in money to be paid at Age as money is now.  
I give unto my Son John Sealy the Island Tract of Land which Now belongeth to me & one Negro boy called Tony & Six hundred Pounds in Money to be paid at Age as Money is now.  
I give unto my Son Mixel Sealy Esq<sup>r</sup> & Six hundred Pounds in Money to be paid at Age as money is now.  
I give unto my Daughter Martha Sealy Seven hundred Pounds in money to be paid at the age of Seventeen years as money is now.  
I give unto my Daughter Hanna Sealy one Negro Girl Called Venus and five Hundred pounds in money at the age of Seventeen years as money is now.  
I give unto my Daughter Marget Sealy one Negro Girl Called Coker and five Hundred Pounds in money to be paid at the age of Seventeen years as money is now.  
I leave my wife Hannah Sealy all my whole Estate and she is to bring up the Children until they come of Age Paying all Dues Debts Incagies and Funerall Charges out of the Estate and at her Death the whole Estate to be Equally Divided between my three Sons William Sealy John Sealy, Mixel Sealy.  
I do Constitute my Trusty and Well beloved Wife Hanna Sealy and Joseph Sealy and William Sealy Exors of this my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty Seven Eight.  
Signed Sealed Published and Delivered  
by the said John Sealy and att the Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Item

William Sawton  
William <sup>also</sup> Ashman  
George <sup>also</sup> Allason

South Carolina

By Virtue of a Dedimus from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Secut. Governor Commander in Chief & ordinary of this Province This 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of August before me John Hammerton George Alison being duly sworn Declared that he was present

John Sealy the Testator of the within Will sign seal and Pronounce the within said will to be his last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by him made & that he was then to his belief in good sound mind & understanding & also that the other two Subscribing witnesses W<sup>m</sup> Chauncy & W<sup>m</sup> Ashman signed their names at the same time with him as Witnesses and in Presence of the said Testator & I further at the same time swore Two of the Exors. within named Joseph Sealy & William Sealy.

Sworn this 31<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1741

J. Hammerton.

South Carolina  
Granville County

In pursuance of a Decimus to me Directed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Secy<sup>r</sup> & Gov. Commander in Chief ordinary of this Province, dated 31 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1741 Personally came before me W<sup>m</sup> Ashman one of the Witnesses to the Within Will & was Sworn according to Law. Also the Executrix therein named was duly Sworn As the Law Directs. Given under my hand and Seal this 18 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> in the fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Dom. 1741.

Thos<sup>o</sup> Migg. J. Peace

Recorded 5<sup>th</sup> October 1741.

James Wardant.

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Wardant of Edisto Island in the province of South Carolina planter Having been along time past visited with a lingering Sickness of body tho' of perfect mind & memory And knowing the Certainty of Death And not the certainty of the Time To Make and Ordain this to be My last Will & Testament And in manner & form following, first of all I commend My Spirit into the hands of my Great Creator who gave It in hopes & Expecting a happy Resurrection My Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereafter Named And as to what worldly goods it has pleased God to bless me with I Devise in manner <sup>and</sup> form following My Will is that My Just Debts & funeral Expences be first satisfied & paid before any part of my Estate be Divided, & that with all convenient speed.

My will is that my acco<sup>ts</sup> that are unsettled with the Estate of Charles Odingsells Decedent which I have Contracted by Sundry payments at different times for the use of the said Estate be settled And what Money Appears to be Due to me from the said Estate I give Devise & Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary & her heirs for Ever I also have the use of my plantation On Edisto Island Commonly known by the Name of the Bluff plantation on palm Creeke, to my said Wife Until My Daughter Martha Shall Attain to the Age of Twenty One years Or Day of Marriage with free liberty to Clear and plant what Land She shall have Occasion of Until the said Time is Completed & no longer she my said wife Mary paying As an Acknowledgement all Taxes & Other Publick Charges that Shall Arise On said Land Until the said Time be Completed.

I give Devise & Bequeath to my friends Will<sup>m</sup> Edings Joseph Russell Will<sup>m</sup> Bowers Will<sup>m</sup> Whippy Will<sup>m</sup> Bird & Algernon Ash, or the Survivors of them In trust the Sum of three hundred pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> Money of this Province to be paid by my Exors. hereafter Named within Twelve Months after my Decese which said three hundred pounds shall be put Out On Interest On good Security And the Interest Arising therefrom, to be Applied towards the Supporting & Maintenance of a Presbyterian Minister who shall be Chosen to Officiate as such on Edisto Island.