

Divided between them or for want of such Issue then the whole to be and remain to the Survivor of them my said two Children their Executors Administrators and assigns for ever.

Item I Will and desire that Mr. Benjamin Smith Turner (who sins with me) may be employed to Collect my small Debts, and that he shall be paid for such his trouble at the Rate of two Shillings and Sixpence for his run use and fee of for every Twenty Shillings which he shall collect and pay to my said Executors.

Sastly I Nominate constitute and appoint Mess^{rs} James Osmond and Thomas Sambell of Charles Town aforesaid Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this Ninth Day of November, in the Seventh year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domⁱ 1743.

Signed Sealed Published Declared by the Testator Joseph Tucker, as and for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us whom the Presence of the said Testator at his request, have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Jos. Tucker 

Jacob Martin
Sam^l West
Joseph Mary

South Carolina

By Virtue of a Affidavit under the hand and Seal of the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Govern^r to me directed came, app^r Mr. Samuel West, one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within will who bring duly sworn declares that they saw the within Named Joseph Tucker sign Seal Publish Pronounce & 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 his belief that he signed his Name as Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and that Jacob Martin and Joseph Mary did the same also the Executors therein Named were Qualified Sworn before me this 8th day of December 1743.

Recorded the 15th December 1743.

Jn^o Champeys Dep Sec^y

Ralph Izard

South Carolina ss.

In the Name of God Amen,

Ralph Izard of the Parish of St James Goose Creek in Berkeley County in the Province aforesaid Esq^r being of Sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding Pleased be God for the same but calling to the uncertainty of his Mortal Life Do make and Declare my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

First and Principally Recommending my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro the Satisfaction and Merit of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have Pardon of all my sins and an happy admission into the Regions of Bliss and Immortality. My Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and Executors hereinafter named And touching the Disposition of such Worldly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I Give Devise and Bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Impprimis I Will order and Direct that all my Debts and Funeral Expences be first paid and Discharged.

Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Magdalene Elizabeth Izard the use benefit and advantage during the Term of her Natural Life of All my Estate Real and Personal of which I am seized and Possessed interested in or intituled unto in Possession Reversion or Remainder in the Kingdom of Great Britain to use Possess and Enjoy and have Receive and take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof during the Term of her Natural Life as aforesaid.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my said Dearly beloved Wife Magdalene Elizabeth Izard the one fourth part after the Specifick Legacies hereinafter mentioned to my Dear Daughter Charlotte and Martha are taken out of all my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever in the Province of South Carolina the whole into four Equall Parts to be Divided To have and to hold the same to my said Wife Magdalene Elizabeth

Executors, Administrators and assigns for ever. But as I have already given to my Eldest Son Henry diverse Negroes and Slaves and may hereafter give to my said son Henry and to my other Children other Negroes and Slaves or other Fortunes for their better advancement in the world by which means if my said Wife should only be intitled under the foregoing Legacy to one fourth part of what shall Remain of my Personal Estate after said Gifts, it would not answer my intention and Good will towards her, therefore for preventing all Mistakes and Doubts I do hereby Declare my Mind and Will to be that my said Wife shall under the said Will be intitled to one fourth part of the whole of my Personal Estate including the Negroes, Slaves and other Fortune I have already given, or may hereafter give to my said son Henry or to any of my other Children. And my will and mind is and I do hereby so order and Direct that my said Wife shall be at Liberty to have and take my Negro Man Slave named Sovey and all his Family both Wife and Children at the appraised value thereof in part of her said fourth part of my said Personal Estate.

Item my mind and Will is and I do hereby Declare my intention to be that what is heretofore given to my said wife is so given and shall be by her so Accepted and taken in Full and full Satisfaction of all the Power and thirds which my said wife may or might be otherwise interested in or intitled unto of in or out of my Real Estate by any Law usage or Custom whatsoever and not otherwise.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Henry and All that my Plantation or Tract of Eight hundred and forty five Acres of Sand situate lying and being on the North side of Santee River in that part of Santee called French Partridge. Also All that my Plantation or Tract of one thousand three hundred and fifty three Acres of Sand called Kettleys Point lying and being on the South side of Ashley River in the parish of St Georges Dorchester and all my Right title Estate use trust interest Possession Property and Demand of in and to the said tract of one thousand three hundred and fifty three Acres of Sand to have and to hold the said two several Plantations or tracts of Eight hundred and forty five acres and one thousand three hundred and fifty three Acres of Sand and all and singular the Appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto my said son Henry and his heirs and assigns absolutely for ever.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my said son Henry and after the Death of his Mother my said Dear Wife Magdalen Elizabeth and upon the Condition Nevertheless hereafter mentioned of for and concerning the same All my Estate both Real and Personal of which I am or shall be Seized or Possessed of interested in or intitled unto in Possession Remainder or remainder in the Kingdom of Great Britain. And I also Give Devise and bequeath unto my said son Henry upon the Condition hereafter mentioned to take Effect at my Death All those my several Plantations or tracts of Nine hundred and fifty Acres of Sand, and Five hundred Acres of Sand, and One hundred and Eight Acres of Sand, and twenty three Acres of Sand and one hundred and fifteen Acres of Sand, situate lying and being in the Parish of St James Goose Creek and are adjoining one another. And also all that my tract of one thousand acres of land which was Purchased of St Orcher, and that my tract of Fifty Acres of land which was Purchased of George Burnett, situate lying and being partly in the Parish of St George Dorchester and partly in the Parish of St James Goose Creek, to have and to hold the said Plantation or Remainder of my said Estate in Great Britain and my said Plantations or tracts of Nine hundred and fifty Acres Five hundred Acres one hundred and Eight Acres twenty three Acres one hundred and fifteen Acres one thousand Acres and Fifty acres of land & every of them together with my Capital Messuage and House and out houses, in which I now dwell situate on my said Sands at Goose Creek, and all and singular the Appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto my said son Henry and his heirs and assigns forever upon this express Condition Nevertheless that my said son Henry or his heirs or assigns shall within Forty Days next after my Decease by good and sufficient Conveyances and Assurances in the Law convey assure assign transfer and sett over unto my son Charles and his heirs in fee All that and those my several Plantations or tracts of land commonly called the Camp Plantation, and making together one Plantation or tract of One thousand one hundred and thirty Acres of Sand and also all that my Plantation or tract of Sixty Nine Acres of Sand adjoining the said Camp Plantation which I have had granted to me since the settlement of the said Camp Plantation on my said son Henry and And in default of my said son Henry or his heirs or assigns conveying assigning assuring and sett over unto my said son Charles and his heirs in fee the said several tracts of Sand called the Camp Plantation and the said tract of Sixty Nine Acres of Sand adjoining the same within the time hereunto before limited for doing thereof and in such Case I do hereby Declare Disannull and make Void the said Devise of the said several tracts of Nine hundred and fifty Acres Five hundred Acres One hundred and Eight Acres twenty three Acres one hundred and fifteen Acres One thousand Acres and fifty Acres of Sand and of my said Capital Messuage and all my said Real and Personal Estate in Great Britain hereunto made and given unto my said son Henry and his heirs And in such Case I do Give Devise and bequeath my said several tracts of land last mentioned and my said Estate Real and Personal in Great Britain unto my said son Charles and his

heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my said Son Ralph Charles Izard All that my Plantation or tract of one thousand and forty Acres of land which I bought of Richard Penn Situate lying or being at a Place Called Jacks Savannah in the province aforesaid And also all that my plantation or tract of Eight hundred and twenty acres of Sand called Schenckenghis Bluff Situate on the South side of Santee River in that part of the Parish of St James Santee Called English Santee And also All that my Plantation or tract of Five hundred and Eighty Acres of Sand on the North side of Santee River opposite to Schenckenghis Bluff And also All other Sands which I may be interested in or intitled unto adjoining the said Sands last mentioned To have &c to hold the said several Plantations or tracts of one thousand and forty acres Eight hundred and twenty Acres Five hundred and Eighty Acres and the Sands adjoining the said Sands last mentioned unto my said Son Charles Izard his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Charlotte Izard her Executors Administrators and Assigns my Negro Woman Slaves Named Flora and Peck.

Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Martha Izard my Negro Woman Slave Named Jemmy.

Item I Will order and Direct that my Executors and Executors hereinafter Named do sell and Dispose of my Tract of land lying and being in the parish of St Philips Charles Town and Commonly Called or known by the Name of the Quarter House tract together with my other Sands adjoining the said tract and the Money Arising by the Sale thereof I Direct shall be accounted as Parcel of Personal Estate and be divided accordingly between my said Wife and Children.

Item The remaining Two thirds of all my Personal Estate not hereinbefore Given Devised or Disposed of I Give Devise and Bequeath to and among my Four beloved Children to Wit Henry Charles Charlotte Martha to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike But my mind and Will is and I Do expressly declare my intention to be that those Negroes and Slaves and other Fortune which I have already Given to my said Son Henry or which I may hereafter at any time during my Life Give to my said Son or which I may hereafter give to any of my said other Children Charles Charlotte and Martha or either of them and the issue and increase thereof respectively and which shall be living at the time of the Division of my said Personal Estate shall be accounted for and Deemed reckoned and taken as a part of that Childs Part of the said two thirds Part of my Personal Estate to whom the same have or hath or shall be by me Given as aforesaid anything in my said Gifts of the said Slaves or anything herein to the contrary thereof in anywise Notwithstanding.

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and Appoint my said Dear Wife Magdaline Elizabeth Izard & my said Two Sons Henry and Charles Izard to be Executors & Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoked and making Null and Void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made Declaring these Presents to be and Contain my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof the said Ralph Izard has hereunto sett my hand and seal this twenty Eighth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred forty And in the Thirtieth Year of His Majestys Reign signed sealed pronounced Published Declared by the Within Testator Ralph Izard as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his Presence and at his request have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto the words and other Fortune being first intimated in the fourth sheet between the second and third Sines in the said sheet before Executed.

Ralph Izard

Isaac Mayuck
Rich^d Haring
Wmth M^r Byrne
Henry Byrne

South Carolina

By Virtue of a Decimus to me directed under the hand and seal of the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Ordinary of this Province Personally appeared before me Isaac Mayuck who being duly sworn declares that he saw Ralph Izard signed sealed published pronounce and Declared his to be and Contain his Last Will and Testament that was then of sound disposing mind memory and understanding to his belief that he signed his Name as Witness thereto in the Testators Presence as also Richard Haring Daniel M^r Byrne Henry Byrne the other Witnesses do the same Also Qualified as Executors M^r Mayuck Charles Izard Ours to the same this 4th December 1743

Recorded the 16 December 1743

John Champer