

In the name of God Amen I Mary Sumner of Beach Hill in the Province of South Carolina being of Sound & Perfect ^{mind &} Memory Considering the uncertainty of this life and for the Avoiding of Controversies after my Death do make Publish & Declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first and Principally I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator Hoping to Receive full Pardon of all my sins thro: the Death & Merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently ~~Interred~~ Buried at the Discretion of my Exors: hereafter named as for and Concerning all my Worldly Goods or Estate as the Lord in his Good Mercy hath sent me my mind will is that the same shall be Employed and Bestowed as follows Imprimis that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be first Paid & Satisfied Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto William Sumner son of Benjamin Sumner all my right & Title to a Park of a Tract of Land in Berkeley County Given to me by my Father Ben^g. Sumner and every part & Parcel thereof I do Give unto the s^d. W^m. Sumner and assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto Sam^l. Sumner son of Ben^g. Sumner the sum of Forty Pounds Lastly all the Rest Residue & Remainder of such sum or sums of money Legacies Household goods Rings Chattels and all other Estate as shall be Due or Belonging to me at the time of my Decease I do Give and Devise and Bequeath unto the s^d. William Sumner and Moses Way the son of Nathaniel Way That is to say the s^d. Moses Way shall first have Forty Pounds out of the whole and then to be Divided into Seven parts four of Which I do Give unto W^m. Sumner & his heirs & Assigns and the Remaining three Parts unto the s^d. Moses Way his heirs & Assigns. My will is that if either of the s^d. William Sumner & Moses or Sam^l. Sumner or either of should die without Issue then that which I have Bequeathed shall be Divided Equally between the Survivors I do hereby nominate and Appoint Edward Way & David Sumner Edward Sumner and William Chamberline Exors: of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all ^{my} wills Testaments Deeds Gifts by me at any time heretofore made and I do ^{and} Ratify these Presents to stand be as my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Twenty Sixth day of Feb^r Anno dⁱ me thousand and Seven hundred & forty and in the fourteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George King of Great Britain &c.

Signed Sealed Published and
Delivered as her last will and
Testament in the Presence of us

W^m. Bunnley
W^m. Baker
Mary Quasterman
Abiah Baker

Mary ^{her} M. Sumner
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This will was proved before his Excell^y
The Governor y^e 9 day of March 1749
At the same time Qualified Edward
Sumner one of the Exors: within mentioned

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Edings of St Johns Parish and Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being very Sick & weak in body but of Perfect mind & Memory Thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it my body to the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exors: & Exors: hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of as follows Imprimis I Will & Devise that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid as soon as conveniently they can after my Decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Edings the sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds Currency One negro man named Dick one Ditto named Toby one Ditto named Tringo one boy named Rantey one Girl named Die one boy named Joe one horse named Prince & Saddle Ten Cows & Ten Calves with all the household furniture she brought with her at marriage to her & her heirs forever Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Loving friend Sam^l. Eaton of Edisto Island one negro man named Cub and one negro wench named Heiga to him & his heirs forever Item I do Give & Bequeath unto my other Loving friend Joshua Eaton of Edisto Island one negro boy named Joe one negro wench named Peg & her Child Will and one horse named Buck to him and his heirs forever Item I do Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Tabitha Edings / after paying my Lawfull Debts and the above mentioned Legacies / all the residue of my Estate both real and Personal to be Delivered to her at the age of Sixteen / or the day of marriage if before that time / to her and her heirs forever And Lastly I do Constitute & Appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah Edings Executrix my Loving uncle W^m. Edings Sen^r and my trusty friend John Calder both of Edisto Island Exors: of this my Last will & Testament revoking & making void all other wills & bequeaths whatsover heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second day of Jan^y. Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and forty nine / ⁵⁰ years

Signed sealed Published Pronounced
and Declared to be my Last will and
Testament in Presence of
the W^{ts} Sarah Edings being first Interlined
Saml. Wallace
Saml. Blake
John Laird

Abraham Edings (Lb)

This Will was Proved before his Excell^y the 9 day
of March 1749 At the same time
Qualified Sarah Edings
Executrix therein
mentioned

Be it Remembered that I Griffith Bullard of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina felt weak being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory and Understanding Praise be God for the same Do make & Declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say after all my just Debts and funeral Expences are duly paid & Satisfied I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Bullard these my negro Slaves named Andrew, Jack London & Mary with her Issue & Increase also two of my best Cows & Calves two Large Gold Rings and a black mare with her mare Colt all to be Delivered him when he Attains the age of twenty one years Also I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bullard these my negro Slaves named Phelo, Sapho, Cloe, Neoman, Bob & Walley boys Judith & Phillis Girls also two of my best Cows & Calves with the Issue & Increase of the female Slaves and the Increase of the said two Cows & Calves also two small Gold Rings all my wifes Cloaths Corner Cupboard & furniture for a tea Table & a complete furniture for a Room of the best I have with my best feather bed also a black mare with her two horse Colts all which will be Delivered my said Daughter at the age of eighteen years or day of marriage which shall first Happen and all the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate real & Personall or of what nature or kind the same may be I do hereby Will Authorize & Impower my Executors hereafter named or either of them to Grant Bargain Sell and Convey in such manner as he or they shall think Proper all or any part thereof to any Person or Persons absolutely forever for the most that may reasonably be obtained for the same and thereout to pay all my just Debts and the Overplus if any there be after all Reasonable Charges Deducted Thereout or out of the Profits and Increase of the same to maintain Support & Educate my ^{s^d} Children during their minority and I hereby nominate and Appoint my brother Edward Bullard & Esais Brunett of Charleston Carpenter Executors of this my Last will and Testament whom I also Appoint Guardians & Trustees over the Persons & Estate of my said Children during their minority & in such Capacity to act either jointly or severally and the remainder of my Estate to divide equally between my said Children as they attain their respective age afores^d and the Portion of my Estate hereinbefore intended for my said Daughter Elizabeth if my Exors or either of them shall think Proper to transfer & set over the same in trust to any other Person or they or either of them to Covenant with my ^{s^d} Daughter to stand seized of the same in trust to her own proper use & for her own Particular Support and Maintenance during the term of her natural life & after her Decease to the use of such Person or Persons as she my ^{s^d} Daughter by an Instrument in Writing under the hand & Seal Executed in the Presence of two Credible Witnesses in her life time shall order direct & appoint And I do hereby revoke all former & other Will & Wills by me at any time heretofore made Declaring this only to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal at Charleston the Twenty Sixth day of

of October In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator for and as his Last Will & Testament In the Presence of us who at his Request & in his present have Subscribed our names - as witnesses thereto

Griffith Bullard (Seal)
mark

Thomas Doughty
Jno Wheeler
Jno Remington

This Will was proved before his Excellency the
9 day Feb^y 1749 at the same time Testify
Edward Bullard Exor therein mentioned

This is the Last Will and Testament of ^{my} John Coachman of Beavers County South Carolina Gent^l I first will that all my just Debts be fully Satisfied & Paid.

Then I Give Devise and Bequeath all my whole Estate Real & Personall to my two Sons William & James Coachman to them & their heirs forever but one negro boy named Abram I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Benjⁿ Coachman to him & his heirs forever and one negro Girl named Florah I Give the use of to my Sister Margaret Sanders During her life and at her Death to be Divided between my Sons William & James Coachman and one horse named Nuborn I Give & Bequeath to my friend Thomas Waities and Lastly I nominate and Appoint my Brother Benjⁿ Coachman and my two Sons William & James Coachman Exors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator John Coachman for his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our names witnesses hereto in the Presence of the ^{s^d} Testator

John Coachman (Seal)

Archib^d Johnston
George Monk
Martha Monk

This will was proved before Paul Drapier Esq
by Virtue of a Sedimus Directed to him / the
11 day of March 1749