

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I John Smilie of the Parish of St. Bartholomew in Colleton County & Province of South Carolina Planter being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God do make this my last & Will & Testament in manner & form following First I recommend my Soul to God hoping thro' the Merits of my Dear Redeemer to find Pardon for my sins & such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in manner following after my Debts & funeral Expenses are paid that then to my dear & wellbelov'd Wife Susanna Smilie during her Life I give my Plantation situate on Ashpore River whereon I now dwell & after her decease that then the said Plantation I give to my son John Smilie but in case my said son John Smilie should die before he attains the age of Twenty one such Plantation to go to my son in Law William Mitchell & to his heirs but after my son John Smilie attains the age of Twenty one that then the said Plantation I give to him & his heirs I give all my Personal Estate equally to be divided between my wellbelov'd Wife Susanna Smilie & my son John Smilie & after the decease of my said Wife that then such part of my Personal Estate as is hereby bequeathed her to go to her son John Smilie & in case he should die before he attains the age of Twenty one then such part of my Personal Estate as is hereby bequeathed him it is my Will it should go to William Mitchell Alexander McQueen & Elizabeth McQueen equally to be divided I give to my friend Elizabeth Robt my Horse called Buck & a Side Saddle And Lastly I constitute & appoint my Dear Wife Susanna Smilie to be my executrix & my worthy friend Isaac Hays & Thomas Hutchinson to be Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other Wills by me made Witness my hand the fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty seven

John Smilie (L)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us the undersigned Thomas Hutchinson being first interlined between the Twenty Second & Twenty third Lines
Hugh Cochran
Elias Ball

This will was proved by Hugh Cochran before his Ex^{ty} the 25th day of May at the same time qualified Susanna Smilie

Charles Town South Carolina May the 9th 1780. I James Cole of Berkeley County being sound in mind but weak & sick in Body declare this to be my last Will & Testament Imprimis I will that after a decent Interment & the Payment of my just debts I bequeath that Mr. Henry Cadow & Samuel Caine should dispose of my Effects in manner following To the said Henry Cadow & Samuel Caine I leave the sum of thirty Pounds to each & to Mr. Rogers fifteen Pounds & to Mr. Lupton three Pounds for a pair of Slaves all in the legal currency of South Carolina & if after the Payment of my funeral charges other just Debts & the abovesaid Legacies any thing should remain I desire that Mr. Henry Cadow & Samuel Caine should give it to such Effects of Charity as they shall think worthy. I will and appoint Mr. Henry Cadow & Samuel Caine joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

John Harris Cadow
Phillip Box

This will was proved by Phillip Box before his Ex^{ty} the 20th May 1780 at the same time qualified Mr. Cadow & Samuel Caine & the within named

In the name of God Amen I Oliver Spencer of the Parish of Christ Church in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Cordwainer being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same And now calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life that it is appointed unto for all men to die have constituted this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First Principally & First of all I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner as the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this Life I give do give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis It is my full intent and meaning that all my Debts and funeral charges be paid as soon may Possible be after my decease and before any of my Debts be divided 2^{dly} I know it is my Will and Request that my Belov'd Wife Rebecca Spencer do live whered soe ever she will and have a room of her own choosing in the House with a Feather Bed & Furniture and one negro fellow named Prince during the time that she continues a Widow or single my name up and after that to be equally divided among my children that is viz. Oliver John Elizabeth Martha Elisha & Samuel 3^{dly} I know I give unto my dear & Belov'd Son viz. Oliver and John one hundred and thirteen Acres and half of Land equally to be divided betwixt them and do desire that the Land be not Pelloged by any person

would they come to age only. Ours to have that part when the Hundred
more dwell in Hands to them and their or either of the their fathers
And further I do desire that my two sons that is Oliver and John do
when they or either of them shall come to age pay unto my three Daughters
viz: Rebecca Roger Sarah Evans and Hannah Spencer ten pounds current
money of the Province of ^{North} Carolina It is my Will & pleasure further that my
young wife do with the advice and consent of my Executors hereunder mentioned sell and
dispose or she shall think most convenient towards paying of my Legue Debt the
sum of viz: Sixty Mares and Pairs with whatever of my Personal Estate not before men-
tioned and whatever is not sold do be equally divided among my children when they
come of age as before mentioned viz: Oliver John Elizabeth Martha David & Hannah.
5th And I will & do constitute ordain and appoint my Loving Wife second Son Oliver
Spencer and Capt. William Vandrick to be my true & Lawful Executors to this my
Last Will and Testament utterly disallowing and do make void all other Wills
Testaments Legacies & Bequests whatsoever by me in anywise made As Witness
my Hand this twenty third day of Nov. in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven
Hundred and Forty Eight

Oliver Spencer

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Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced
by the said Oliver Spencer to be
his Last Will and Testament in
presence of us

William Sheers

The mark of Stephen Callebuff

Henry Varnor

This Will was proved by Stephen
Callebuff before his E. in the Court
The 26th day of May 1750 at the
same time qualified Rebecca &
Oliver Spencer Executors & Exors
within named

In the NAME of God AMEN I John Allston of the Parish of Prince George in the County
in the Province of South Carolina Planting being of sound & perfect mind & memory do make
my last Will & Testament in the following manner that is to say First I will that all my
just Debts & Funeral Expenses be paid off & discharged Also I give & bequeath to my
Loving Wife Sarah Allston for & during the time of her Natural life if she continue
solong my Widow the use of the Chamber in my dwelling House where I used to
lie & the closet adjoining the same with the Chest of Drawers Tables & Chairs belonging
to the said Chamber & also one Negro Boy named Stephen four others six have with
skins & one good riding Horse to her only proper use for & during the term above
mentioned & after her decease I will & bequeath the same to my Sons Josiah
Samuel & William also I will that my said Wife shall be found such Provision
of the Plantation produce as shall be necessary for herself & her three share during
the time she shall live or remain upon my said Plantation Also I give & bequeath
to my said Wife the Bed & furniture belonging to the same in my Lodging Room afore-
mentioned & three pair of Sheets as she shall choose belonging to my House also in full for any
right of Dower or thirds my Wife might have to my Estate I do in Law thereof confirm
certain Articles of agreement made between my said Wife & my self about the time of our
Marriage & the one hundred Pounds Sterling therein mentioned or the value thereof in
current money of this Province to be paid to my said Wife immediately after my Death Also
I give devise & bequeath unto my eldest Son John his heirs forever the tract of Land whereon
I now live & which I purchased of Joseph Allen containing four hundred & ninety acres
bounding Northeastly on lands of John Allston / Son of William / & to the Southwesterly
in a certain line of Division made between the said tract & the lands I purchased
of Mr. Bradford also the lands on the front of the said four hundred & ninety acres
which lies between the same & Waccamaw River & is part of seven hundred acres for which
I have his Majesty's Grant & also one other tract of Land contained one hundred & thirty
seven acres Situate on the Westside of Waccamaw River & lies opposite to the lands
above mentioned to him my said Son John & his heirs forever Provided nevertheless that he
my said Son John doth within twelve Months next after my Decease or after the
Probate of my Will make good sale & perfect conveyance to my son Josiah & to his heirs
forever of all those three Tracts of Land on or near Cedar River containing in the whole
six hundred & seventy acres the same which I lately conveyed to my said Son
John by certain Indentures of Lease & Release & in case my said Son John doth
refuse or neglect to comply with the above Proviso then & in that case only I give
devise & bequeath to my said son Josiah & to his heirs forever all those three Tracts of
Land on or near Cedar River containing ^{six hundred & seventy acres} ~~one hundred & thirty seven~~
all those several Pieces or Tracts of Land
John as afore mentioned also I give & bequeath to my son Samuel & his heirs forever one tract
of Land Situate on the Eastside of Waccamaw River containing six hundred & forty
acres which I purchased of William Bradford also the lands situate between the same
& Waccamaw River & is also a part of the seven hundred acres above mentioned also I give