

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Kirk in the Province of South Carolina & Parish of St James Bonebrack Blackenmitt being sick & weak of Body this of Sound & disposing mind & Memory Thanks be to Almighty God willing to mind the uncertainty of Death & that all flesh must yield themselves to make ordain & constitute this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following my Soul I commend to the Hands of Almighty God hoping for Mercy thro' the merits of Jesus Christ our Redeemer & my Body to be interred in such Christian life & manner as my Executors and Executors herein after named shall see fit I mpower & order that all my just Debts & funeral expences be first paid I Give & devise to my Mother Catherine Sharrow the sum of Three hundred Pounds Currency if she be alive & will come into the Province in atwelve Month after my decease to receive the same by default I then give & dispose of the said sum of Three hundred Pounds & as the Residue of my Estate hereafter given or devised I Give & devise to my Brother Wm Kirk my Riding Horse called Ranger my saddle & the furniture belonging thereto I Give and devise to my Sister Elizabeth Kirk one Feather Bed Bolster Pillows & a pair of Pillows cases two pair of Sheets a pair of Blanketts & a Bedstead such as she shall chuse out of all my Bed Furniture I Give & devise to my said Sister Elizabeth Kirk the sum of three hundred Pounds Currency or Fifty Pounds Proclamations Money. I Give It is my Will that all & singular my Estate except what is already given be sold by my Executors & Executors & it is my Will that all such moneys arising from the Sale of my Estate with all such moneys as shall be due to me at the time of my decease & after the above Legacies be paid be equally divided share & share alike between my Brother William Kirk & my Sister Elizabeth Kirk & I do hereby nominate & appoint my Cousin Francis Capron & my Friend Charles Fairchue and Executors & my Loving Sister Elizabeth Kirk Executors of this my last Will Revoking & making void all former Wills by me at any time made & Confirming this to contain my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Fifty & in the twenty third Year of his Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed Published in presence of
the Testator & declared in presence of
me to be his last Will & Testament

Ernysen Singeltree
William Weston
Harry Kirk

Francis Kirk ES

This Will was proved before his Ex^{ty}
The Gov^{ty} the 18 May 1750 at the same
time and place Elizabeth Kirk Ex^{tr}

In the Name of God Amen I John Shumens of Craven County in the Parish of South Carolina Plantain being weak of Body but of sound mind memory & understanding & considering the uncertainty of Life & also for the more ease & Content of my Children & Creditors after my Decease I do hereby make & declare this to be certain my last Will & Testament assigning my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors in hopes of a blessed Resurrection to Eternal Life & as to my Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose thereof in manner following to wit I desire that my just Debts & funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as may be so that my Exors hereafter named may be the better enabled to pay off & discharge my said Debts & funeral expences I hereby empower them my said Exors to sell & dispose of whatever part of my Estate they shall see proper for this purpose I Give & bequeath unto my Love Samuel Shumens the sum of Ten Shillings Current money to be paid to him my said Son upon demand in full for his share or Portion of my Estate both Real and Personal I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Shumens all that Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now dwell which was purchased of Samuel Miller to him my said Son John Shumens & his heirs forever I Give & bequeath unto my son William Shumens & my Daughter Deborah M^{rs} Keithen all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing Nine hundred Acres more or less situate lying & being in Craven County butting & bounding on Lands of Col. Anthony White & on Lands now in the Possession of John Baxter unto my said Son William Shumens & my said Daughter Deborah M^{rs} Keithen & to their respective Heirs forever share & share alike & my Will further is that as soon after my Decease or maybe be the said Lands be divided by two Indifferent Persons to be chosen by my Exors & that that share or division adjoining to the Lands of Col. Anthony White shall be & belong to my son Wm Shumens & the other share or division adjoining to the Lands of John Baxter shall be & belong to my Daughter Deborah M^{rs} Keithen & to her heirs forever subject nevertheless to the payment of one half or moiety of relative value shall be put upon the same Division by two Indifferent Persons to be Indifferently chosen by her my said Daughter & my Exors hereafter named) to my Daughter Margaret Shumens when she attains the age of Fifteen Years & in case of failure in the payment of one half the value of said share or Division I will that my Daughter Deborah M^{rs} Keithen be obliged to allow Interest therefor unto my Daughter Margaret Shumens until payment is made I Give I Give unto my Daughter Deborah M^{rs} Keithen one Negro Boy named Pinous one Riding Horse & all that stock of mine Bounded there ⁱⁿ in full for her share of my said Personal Estate unto I Give unto my Daughter Margaret Shumens one Riding Horse & Breeding Mare I Give unto my son John Shumens & William Shumens all my stock of Land &