

And Horses to be his & his heirs forever. And this I constitute to be my Last Will And Only Testament And Do Leave John McCallum my above said Executor To fulfill Each part & Clause of this my aforesaid Will: As Witness my hand this 16th Day of April In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty and nine

Signed and Sealed in
the Presents of us

Will Steads }
Joseph Steads }

This Will was Proved before his Excellency the
20th Sep^r 1749 by Oath of Joseph Steads and
John M^c Callum Esq^r was qualified at the same time

John ^{his} Williams (Seal)
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In the Name of God Amen I John Peter of St^e Bartholomews Parish in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Planter Being very Sick & weak in Body of perfect mind & memory thanks be unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all, I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Save it my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors & Executors 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 Almighty God to Bless me with in this Life I Give demise & dispose of in the following manner Form Infirmus I will & desire that all my Just debts & funeral Charges be first paid & discharged as soon as conveniently they can after my decease. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Sister, Tabitha Peter Widow her heirs & Assigns forever, One Negro Woman name Betty also her choice of any one Riding horse in my Plantation Item I Give & Bequeath my Niece Elizabeth Peter One Thousand Pounds current money of the Province aforesaid, to be paid her after my debt or debts are discharged but in case she dies Before she be Lawfully married the aforesaid Thousand pounds to be given to her Brother John Peter. Item I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Nephew Christopher Peter son of my deceased Brother Christopher Peter, One Mare such as my Executors & my Esq^rs hereafter named shall think proper out of my Stock of Horses. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my friend James Bond upon Condition of his given a full Receipt of all debts dues or demands, by any ways or means whatsoever that he has or may have against my Estate, three of his children which is called his own family

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Viz^t Sarah Waring & Benny their Increase & Issue forever, also his maintenance off my Plantation such as my Plantation affords during his natural Life. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Nephew John Peter son of my Brother William Peter deceased all the Remaining Part of my Estate both Real & Personal to him & the Lawfull heirs of his body forever. But in case my Nephew John Peter aforesaid should die without Lawfull Issue of his own body my will & desire further is that all my Estate both real & Personal Bequeathed to him shall devolve to his Sister Elizabeth Peter Daughter of my Brother William Peter deceased her heirs & Assigns forever; I also constitute & Appoint my well Beloved Sister Tabitha Peter Executrix & my well Beloved friends Jonathan Whittier of the Parish & County aforesaid & John Speltt Sen^r of St^e Pauls Parish in the County aforesaid Esq^rs of this my Last Will & Testament & for the trouble of my Executors & Esq^rs aforesaid in the management of the affairs of my Estate I will & desire that Each & Either of them may pay themselves the Just & full Sum of One Hundred Pounds current money of the Province aforesaid out of my Estate after my Debt or Debts are discharged, also my will & desire further is that my well beloved Sister Tabitha Peter aforesaid shall have her maintenance off my Plantation such as my Plantation affords during her widowhood & no longer - Ratifying & Confirming this & None other to be my Last Will & Testament making Void all other Bequests Legacies in any ways or means whatsoever made or expected

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Second day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty eight nine 1748/9
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared

to be my Last my last Will & Testament in Presence of } John Peter (Seal)
Martha Melven } This Will was Proved before his Esq^r the 22nd Sep^r 1749
William Catheart } by the Oaths of Martha Melven & W^m Catheart & Tabitha
A Champe } Peter Executrix was qualified at the same time

South Carolina

Knew all men by these Presents that I George Alder Commander of the Sloop charming Molly have constituted made & appointed & by these Presents, do constitute make & appoint my trusty & Loving Friend Mrs Mary Robertson of Charles Town in the said Province my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & Stead & to my Use to ask demand, sue for, Levy, recover & receive all such Sum & Sums of money, Debts, Rents, Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts, & other demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, owing, payable, & belonging to me, or detained from me any manner of Ways or means whatsoever by any person or persons for any cause or Occasion whatsoever whether by Bond, Bill, Ticket Account

or otherwise Giving & Granting unto my said Attorney by these Presents, my full & whole Power, Strength & Authority in & about the Premises, to have, use & take all Lawfull Ways & means in my name for the Recovery thereof; & upon the Receipt of any such Debts, Dues or Sums of money afores^d. Acquittances or other sufficient Discharges, for me & in my name to make, Seal & deliver, & generally all & every other Act & Acts thing & things, Service or Services in the Law whatsoever, needful & necessary to be done in & about the Premises, for me & in my name to do, execute & perform, as fully, largely & amply, to all Intents & Purposes, as I myself might or could do, if I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more Special Authority than is herein given; & Attornies one or more under him for the Purpose afores^d. to make & constitute, & again at Pleasure to revoke; ratifying allowing & holding for firm & Effectual all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do in & about the Premises, by Virtue hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the twenty fourth day of May, in the Year of our Lord 1748 - And I the said George Alder considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, do make & declare these Presents to contain my last Will & Testament, that is to say, I Give & bequeath unto the said Mrs. Mary Robertson my said Attorney all & sundry Goods Debts Wares Shares of Vessells Wages or others whatsoever & all the rest of my Estate, real & personal, wherewith at the time of my Decease I shall be possessed or inclosed, or which shall then belong or of right appertain unto me, I do give devise & bequeath unto the said Mrs. Mary Robertson my said Attorney And I do hereby nominate & appoint the said Mrs. Mary Robertson to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me made, & do declare this to be my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of May in the Twenty first Year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq: Domini, One thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Jas: Robertson
Jer Banks

George Alder (Seal)

This Will was Proved before his Excellency the 27th September 1749 by the Oath of James Robertson & Mary Robertson now Mary Gouldin Executrix was Realified at the same time

In the name of God Amen, the twentieth Day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & forty four, I William Coker of the Province of South Carolina in Beekley County Planter being of Sound mind & memory thank be unto God for the same Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I Give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Exors here after named hoping I shall receive the same again at the resurrection Day by the mighty Power of God & as touching any Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life. I Will & Dispose of in the following manner & form. I Infirmus my Will is that my funeral Charges with all other my Lawfull Debts be Discharged & Paid. Item my Will is that Fifty Pounds Current money of this Province be paid unto The Rev^d Mr. Isaac Chaicher. Item I Give & bequeath unto my ^{beloved} ~~beloved~~ Daughter Elizabeth Marion Fifty Pounds Current money of this Province. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Baker Fifty Pounds Current money of this Province. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Child Fifty Pounds Current money of this Province. Item my Will is that my Negroes be divided in the following manner that is to say Between Mary my Beloved Wife & my Sons Tho^s William Benj^t & Joseph Coker so that each one of them shall have an Equal Share & Dividend at the same time it is provided & Excepted that Mary my ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ shall only have a Use and a right of Property in her said Dividend of Negroes during her Natural Life & my Will is that after her Decease her said Dividend shall fall to my Sons Thomas & Joseph Coker. Item my Will is that my moveable Goods such as household furniture, Battell, hogs & Horses with all other moveables be Equally divided Between Mary my ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ & my Sons Thomas, William Benj^t & Joseph Coker, Saving & Excepting that Mary my ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ shall have only the Use of her ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ share during her Natural Life & after her Decease the ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ share of moveables shall fall to my Son Joseph Coker. Item I Will that my ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ shall have her Residence in the house & on the Plantation whereon I now dwell with free Liberty to plant thereon during her Widowhood & no longer. Item my Will is that my Son Tho^s Coker be Intituled to the House & Plantation whereon I now dwell as a Legacy Bequeathed unto him. Item my Will is that my Tract of Land lying at the Cypress be Equally divided Between my Sons W^m & Benj^t Coker. Item my Will is that in Case either of my said Sons W^m or Benj^t Coker should Die Before they Come of Age that then their share of Lands shall fall to my Son Joseph Coker. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Coker my family Warrant with all the Lands that

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