

In the Name of God Amen I George Mitchell of the Parish of St Bartholemew in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Practitioner of Physick being in Body but of sound disposing mind and Memory do make and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament and do Dispose of all that Substance which it hath Pleased God to Bless me withall in manner and form following

First I will that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be fully paid and Satisfied and after payment thereof that my English Bible and Westminster Confession of Faith and all my gold rings be transmitted to my Dear Mother Janet Mitchell widow of Hugh Mitchell of North Britain in the Shire of Air of the Parish of Dailgain and that all my Manuscripts be Transmitted unto my Brothers Hugh Mitchell of the City of Edinburgh writer and Andrew Mitchell Preacher of the County of Air both of North Britain

Item I hereby Impower and Require my Executors hereafter named to make a Proper and Sufficient Title in fee Simple unto Thomas Sacheverell or his heirs of that Tract of Land Belonging unto me in St Pauls Parish Joining Lands belonging unto Mrs Middleton agreeable to an Agreement made with him in Writing for the same bearing date the seventeenth day of April last likewise I Require them to Receive proper Titles in Trust for the use of my Estate of Lands Agreed for Verbally be me with the Executors of Colonel John Bue Matthew Roche and Francis Holmes Joining Lands belonging Lands Belonging to the Estate of John Peter Deceased Mrs Livingstone & Lands Belonging unto me and to pay the Purchase money out of the General effects of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Hugh Mitchell all the Right Title Claim or Interest that I am Invested with in Lands houses Tenements Hereditaments in the County of Air in North Britain unto him and his heirs forever.

Item my will is and I hereby Impower and Require my Executors to sell and Dispose of all the Remainder of my Estate both real and Personal as soon as they shall think fit it will be to the Interest of my Legatees

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mrs Ann Jackson Four Hundred Pounds Current money of the Province of South Carolina

Item I Give unto my Dear beloved Mother Two Hundred Pounds Lawfull money of Great Britain

Item I Give ~~and~~ unto my two Sisters Jane Campbell Widow of John Campbell of Auchmench in the Parish of Dailgain and Agnes Logan wife of Hugh Logan of Logan in the Parish of Cumnigh in the Shire of Air each of them a Mourning ring and five Pounds Sterling for to Purchase Mourning

Item I Give and Bequeath Ezekiel Brandford & Samuel Lowels their Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns the sum of Five hundred pounds Current money of this Province only for and upon the Special Trust & Confidence and for the only use and Purpose hereafter mentioned and Declared of for and Concerning the same that is to say that they the said

Ezekiel Brandford & Samuel Lowels and Successors and the Survivors and Survivor of them or his Executors or Administrators shall and do well and truly from time to time yearly forever place out the said five hundred Pounds at Interest on good Security and Receive and pay over such Interest money yearly or as it shall become due unto the Presbyterian minister for the time being of the Congregation for the time being in Willtown aforesaid (which Interest I give and Bequeath) as often as it become due unto such Minister & Ministers for the time being for his & their better Support and Maintenance and so all future Interest money to the Respective future minister aforesaid forever and the Principal Sum of five hundred Pounds to be kept intire and Remain as a fund for the said Purpose forever and my will and meaning is that each and every of the said Ministers shall be such as are qualified and Admitted According to the Rules & Articles of Presbyterian Church Government and Discipline and in Case of the Death of any of the above Trustees the Survivors and Survivor of his Executors or Adminors shall and are hereby Impowered and Desired to choose nominate and Appoint such other faithful Person or Persons either in Connection with or Exclusively of themselves or himself to be Trustee or trustees for the Purposes aforesaid as he or they in his or their Discretion shall think fit who I will shall have the same Power trust or authority as if herein particularly named and so to the Parties as often as any succeeding Trustee or Trustees dye others shall be Appointed by the Survivors or Survivor in like manner and with like Powers & Authority to all intents and purposes whatsoever forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mrs Mary Skirving a Mourning ring

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Executors hereafter appointed each a Mourning ring & a Suit of Mourning

Item I Give unto my Sister Margaret Gounzer wife of William Gounzer minister of the Parish of Muirkirk in the County of Air North Britain three eights parts of the Residue of my Estate the Residue being in Eight Equal parts Divided to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my Brother Hugh Mitchell two eights parts of the said Residue of my Estate.

Item I Give unto my Brother Andrew Mitchell the Remaining three eights of my Estate

Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my friends James Skirving and John Laird Executors of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and Declare this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine & in the twenty third year of his Majesty Signed Sealed and Declared to be his

Last will & Testament in Presence of us

George Mitchell (S)

Gregory Fagan } this will was Read before his Excellency
Jeremiah Banks } 4th 5th day of January 1749 at the same time qualified James
George Livingstone } Skirving & John Laird Executors within named

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth day of December Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred forty eight I John Sandiford Senr of James Island for make Berkley County and Province of South Carolina calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it my Body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Daulting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such worldly estate were with it hath Pleas'd god to Bless me with in this life I Give Devise Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Item I will order and Appoint that my funerals charges with all other

Debts which I Justly owe to any Person or Persons be well and Truly paid & Dis^d

Item I Give to my well Beloved Son John Sandiford Ten Pounds Currency to be pay^d him in four months after my Decease to ~~and~~ his heirs forever & the last of his Portion

Item I Give to my well beloved Son James Sandiford all that Plantation or tract of land on James Island that I now live on with Turkey buzzard Island to be Delivered to him in four years after my Decease by my Executors also one Negro boy named Roger, my hatters Tools, Sun & bootiments and my Wearing Apparel Bever dy stuff & Drimming to be used in the four years for the support of my family but if my Son James should dye before he Arrive to the years of twenty one then my Will is that my Son Ralph Sandiford shall have the above said lands I now live on, on James Island and the Morcables to be Divided Equally between my three Daughters Ann Chinner Martha and Sarah Sandiford

Item I Give to my well beloved Son Ralph Sandiford all my tract of land Containing Six Hundred Acres on the head of Black River in Vinagar and one Negro boy named June and my new Sun & bootiments to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Seven my two Negroes ~~Marinda and Hagar also the bed and furniture that she now uses to her & her~~ ^{heirs forever.}

Item I Give to my Beloved Daughter Martha Sandiford ~~also~~ Philip with their Issue and twenty Pounds Currency to be paid her in four months after my Decease and is the last of her Portion

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Ann Chinner my two Negroes ~~Marinda and Hagar also the bed and furniture that she now uses to her & her~~ ^{heirs forever}

Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Martha Sandiford my two Negroes Silve and Albak also the bed and Furniture she now uses to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Sarah Sandiford at the Age of Eighteen years my three Negroes Accaba hester & Litt to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give to my well Beloved Grand Daughter Mary Witter my three Negroes Diana Waffin and Malinda who she Arrives to the age of Eighteen years but if she Dies before she is Eighteen years old my Will is that they shall be Equally Divided between my Daughters Ann Chinner Martha & Sarah Sandiford

Item I will order and appoint that the Remaining part of my Estate Goods Rights & Chattles not Given away shall be kept together four years for the bringing up and Support of my Children unmarried the negroes reserved for that use is Lancaster, Joly, Sampson, Pompey, Cuffee, Luce, Siffow and Affee and after Expiration of the four years my Negroes Rights, Goods & Chattles shall be Equally Divided between my five Children or as many of them as shall be then living James, Ralph Ann Chinner, Martha & Sarah Sandiford by my Executors and for the Execution of this my last will and Testament I constitute and appoint my Goods friends Capt Robert Rivers William and James Seriven to be my sole Executors Revoking and Disannulling all former wills Legacies & Bequeathes Whatsoever In Witness whereof I set my hand & Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Pronounced to be the last will and Testament of John Sandiford aforesaid in Presence of us

Joseph Rivers
George Rivers
Phos. Witter

John Sandiford (Sd)

Note, by writer of this copyist. The lines stricken on page 204 in red ink are done so because of my mistake in copying, & so stricken out rather than erasures.

South Carolina Js

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine and in the Twenty third Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George 4th Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c I William Hendrick of Christ Church Parish in Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being very sick and weak in body but (Blessed be God) of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty thereof do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament and hereby Revoke and Annul all former and other will & Wills Testament & Testaments by me heretofore at any time or times made or Declared and Declare this and no other to be and remain as and for my only last Will and Testament and first and Principally being Truly Penitent and Sorry for all my Sins and humbly begging Pardon for the same I Recommend my Immortal Soul to God who gave it Trusting wholly in the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Dear Saviour and Redeemer for the Pardon of all my Sins