

This Will was Peared before his Excellency the 5 January 1749 and at the 19th
¹⁷⁴⁹ day of January qualified Arnoldus Vanderhoist Executor within named

In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord
 One Thousand seven hundred and forty nine I Isaac Blansdler of Berkley County
 in the Province of South Carolina Minister of the Gospel being (Blessed be God)
 of Sound and Perfect mind & memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally I commend
 my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently
 Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named in hope of a joyfull
 Resurrection at the last day unto life eternal by the mighty Power and
 thro' the merits of Jesus Christ our Righte God and Saviour & as and for and
 concerning my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will
 and desire that the same may be disposed of as herein after is directed and appointed
 In this my Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be fully paid with
 all convenient speed after my decease Item I will Authorize and Impress my
 Executors hereinafter named and the Survivors or Survivors of them and the Executrix
 and Administrators of such Survivor to sell and dispose of absolutely in fee simple
 all those my two tracts of land each of them containing three hundred Acres of
 Situate lying and being at the Welch tract in Berken County as more at large by the
 platts & Grants of the same doth appear for the most moneys than can be got for the
 same unto such person or persons his her their heirs and assigns forever in due
 form of Law as my said Executors and the Survivors & Survivors of them & the
 Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall in their discretion think
 fit and the moneys arising thereby I Give and Bequeath unto the uses and purposes
 hereafter by this my last Will and Testament limited & appointed Item I Give
 and Bequeath to Elizabeth my wife (on ye Consideration hereinafter mentioned
 and Intended and not otherwise) one Negro man named Jack and one negroe
 wench his wife named Judy and one good feather bed and bedding & bedstead
 and furniture thereunto belonging and one riding chair & Side Saddle and
 bridle and one least fit to ride on and to draw the said Chair and all her weareyng
 Apparell and Amanments and one old chest of Drawers one Large and one Little
 trunk and one good framed Oak Table and one Square Chamber table and
 Looking Glass and one round oak Table and one Tea Kettle & Teawatt & half a
 Doz Silver Tea Spoons & Strainer and all my China Ware & Glass & earthen plates &
 cups and bowls and milk pans and one three Gallon Jugg & all my tids & pails
 and Piggins

one Gaffpan Cover cupboard and one large moralle Corner cupboard & one p of Irons
 Irons one Good Iron pot of wh^t she shall take her Choice and one p of pot Hooke & Lame
 and two Large Silver Spoons and all my Pewter Spoons and one Good Pewter Dish
 and two Pewter plates & one Knife & Fork and one brass bed Warming pan & one Umbell
 and two Sitting Chairs & one good Cow & Calf and a blind share of my hoggs and an
 equal share with my children of whatsoever provisions Eatables & Drinckables that I shall
 have in my house or on my Plantation both alive & growing at the time of my death
 one Hundred Pounds this currency which shall be paid her out of one part of my
 Estate or another at ye end & Expiration of one year after my decease with Lawfull
 Interest for that year and in case it be not paid by that time the Interest shall go on
 until the Principle is paid and one Spinning wheel and Cards thereunto belonging
 and also the following books Viz: one Small Pocket Bible Doctor Watts two Volumes of Sermons
 Large Octavo Pilgrims progress in three parts Burkitts Help & Guide to Christian families
 Rutherford's Letters the Practice of Piety and the Practice of Quietness & Culpepers Herbal
 and the Accomplished house wife set forth by a lady containing Directions both
 in Cookery & Family Medicines Item by will is that my Executors shall pay out
 of one part of my Estate or another unto Elizabeth my wife fifty Pounds this sum
 yearly during her widowhood Nevertheless Always Reserving & Intended that
 all and every of the above mentioned bequests & legacies to Elizabeth my wife and
 bequeathed to her in such lot and manner as are hereby one meant & Intended to
 be in full Lieu Satisfaction & barr of all and all manner of Dower share in the
 est or thirds of my real and Personal Estate which she may or can claim by any
 right or title or custom whatsoever and in case that Elizabeth my said wife shall
 claim Challenge or demand any Dower thirds or Customary parts or other share or
 interest in or out of all or any part of my Estate real or Personall (Excepting such
 part thereof only for and such Estate or interest as is herein intended for and given to
 her) I do hereby will and declare & appoint that all and every the gifts Legacies & Bequests
 to her given and Bequeathed to be void and of none effect Item my will is that Elizabeth
 my said wife shall have Liberty (namely upon the above mentioned Conditions
 and also upon the following hereinafter named Conditions and Limitations &
 not otherwise) to Reside and dwell in my house and on my Plantation on Ashley
 River where I now live and to plant thereon during her widowhood and she shall
 accordingly have the use of all needfull timber for fencing and firewood

and other necessary uses and Conveniences so as that the said Tract be not abused
 that I Accordingly order and Impose my Executors hereinafter named to
 Inspect regulate and order these mellements which Inspection & regulations
 Elizabeth my wife shall be entirely Subject and I do hereby leave & give unto my
 Executors hereinafter named a full Discretionary power either to sell Absolutely
 in fee Simple According to due form in Law to any Person or persons or else to lease
 out or Otherwise impove the said Plantation at the end and Expiration of her
 Widowhood also I do hereby absolutely invest them my Executors with the very same
 Power either to sell absolutely in fee Simple According to Due form in Law
 or to lease out or manue or Otherwise impove the said Plantation in case
 that Elizabeth my said wife shall not see meet and fit to reside and dwell upon
 the same Item as to the rest of my Slaves not above bequeathed I do leave
 with & give unto my Executors hereinafter named a full Discretionary Power
 either to keep or Employ some or all of them on my Plantation abovesaid or
 otherwise for the use of my children or else to sell either all or some of them as
 as they shall see meet and in case of a Sale my will is that my neighe man named
 Lonnou and his wife pegg and her sucking child if she has any shall not be parted
 Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Chandler my Silver neck
 clasps which I now wear and my Gold Sleev buttons and one Short Gun and
 Gun hammer & Gun Utencils and my fine Writing Desh and all my writing
 utencils and all my manuscripts and one large fine Dautail chest with
 Iron handles and all the following books Viz: Dr. Gill's Exposition on the
 new testament in three Volumes Vols and if he dies before he shall come of age
 these books shall fall to my son Isaac and if he shall die before he shall come
 of age then they shall fall to my daughter Ann and so on that these volumes
 shall not go out of the family I also give unto my son Samuel & my great
 Histerical Geographical, Poetical Dictionary in folio Clark Looking Glass
 for Saints & Sinners folio: Baily's universal Etymological English Dictionary
 a Large neat Octavo. coles Latin English Dictionary and all my Latin
 books and my greek Grammer & Greek Testament & Lexicon & Logis Critica Sacra
 one of my Davis Bibles with Silver clasps on which my name is engraven one Quarto
 on the Doctrines of Grace of wh myself is the author and one of my Lecture Sermons
 and one of my funeral Discourses on the death of the Rev Mr Tilly and indeed
 my will is that every Particular child of mine shall have one apiece of
 these Books & Lecture Sermons & Funeral Discourses and each one of them

one of Mrs Dutto's Little books on Justification and if after each of my Children be
 Supplied with one of my Dutto's any of them shall remain they shall be Distribu-
 ted among the Subscribers for the printing thereof Item I give unto my said son
 Samuel the matt Hales Contemplations moral and Divine the Scriptures Suffici-
 ency a Quarto Martha or the types a Quarto Keeches Key to open Scripture pamphle
 the Second Vol: folio: the ancient mode of Baptising by Dipping and other tract bound
 up with the same Large Octavo Henry on the gift of prayes & on self Consideration
 and of Matt: Henry Dotes Guises Standing use of the Scriptures Octavo &
 Guise on Christ being godman and on the holy Spirit a Divine Person Octavo
 Dividing the hoof by Mr Street a Quarto Taly's Contemplations on the State of
 man Octavo Dr. Dydenham & Woodman on Physick and the following small books
 Viz: Secretaries Guide, Teachies for Children warason Powells Concordance
 Baptist Confession of faith Campbells Sacremental Meditations Allen Alarm
 Brookes Appley's of Gold for young men and woman life and Death of
 Badman Paeres Great Concern or Preparations for Death and a Share with the rest
 of my Children of my most valuable Pamphlets and if he shall die before he
 shall come of age these several books shall be Divided among my surviving
 Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Chandler my Quarto
 Family Bible and a Pocket Bible and one of Watts Psalm books watts mis-
 cellaneous thoughts in prose and verse Boston's fourfold States Jinks
 Devotions Expression and Jinks Submission to the rightousness of God Baptist
 Confession of faith bound up with Downaines Concordance Mrs. Dutto's Expe-
 rience and her book of Letters worcott on Believers Baptism Haleburton's Life
 Whit-fields Vol: of his Sermons Pilgrims Progress first Part Doolittle on the Lords
 Supper two Volumes brokers string of pearls Brothers Cabinet of Jewels
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Chandler one Pocket
 Bible one Watts Psalms or Hymes, watts Guide to Prayer estkins Gospel sonnets
 Books Precious Remedyes agst Satans Devices foxe time and end of time the
 Reason Why & Henry on the Sacrement Lady's Dialogues one to her and one of
 them to my Daughter Ann Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac
 Chandler my Preaching flatt bible with Silver Clasps and my Bane on which ^{is} my
 name Engraven, wade or Redentor of time Bunnys emblems for youth vincent
 on the Spirit of Prayer Teachies Instructions for Children Divine Physician and one
 pair of my Silver Slice & Kne Buckles Item my will is that all my wearing apparel
 shall be Chept for the use of my Children and all my Privanays and

Spelling books Item I Give unto my son Isaac Mr. Gill on the Song of Solomon
 and as to the rest of my Library it shall be sold as also my Pistols & Holsters Silver
 Watch and Gunns Item as to my Cattle and hoggs & Horses & household goods and
 Plantation tools namely such of them as are not before Bequeathed & disposed
 Disposed of my will is that my Executors hereinafter named shall by virtue
 of a discretionary Power wherewithal I do hereby Invest them either sell or keep
 the same either in whole or in part as they shall see meet for the use and benefit
 of my children who must have some necessaries and in a Particular manner
 some bedding to lie on and my will is that whatsoever cloth is unmade shall
 be kept for the use of my children and my will is that all Borrowed books
 in my Library be returned to the right Owners and all mine let out called in
 and my childrens books taken care of having there names written therein & above all
 my will & Request is that my dear children be brought up in the fear of God
 and Educated in a manner suitable to their Estate & Condition in all needfull Learn-
 ing Item I do hereby leave and give unto my Executors hereinafter named a
 full power in case then shall see it needfull & Requisite to take any of my
 children under the personal care to Educate or Put them out by their free Consent
 unto suitable Pious Persons to Learn Suitable Honest Callings Trades or Arts
 According to their Discretions Item my will is that whatsoever Moneys shall
 arise from the sale of any part of my Estate real or Personal or the otherwise
 enforcement thereof shall be put of to use upon bond and good Security
 and that these my moneys already at use and Interest and other goods whatever
 not before Specifically devised shall be Equally Divided between and amongst
 my several children both those that are already born ^{and such} may or
 shall be born hereafter and each ones share shall be given them at ye Several
 times and ages herein appointed and Declared that is to say each son shall
 have his share when he shall arrive at the age of Seventy one years and each
 Daughter at the age of eighteen years or on the Day of their Lawfull marriage
 Excepting so much reasonable charges as shall be Expended in their Schooling
 & Education and after Securing unto and Paying Elisabeth my wife those
 Several legacies and bequests which I have Bequeathed unto her upon
 the aforementioned conditions Though as to the books left unto my children
 they shall have the use of them as soon as each one shall be judged Capable
 to read in the same with Understanding Item in Case that one or more of
 my children shall die before they come of Age as aforesaid then my
 will is that the Share or Shares of the Deceased Child or Children shall fall

to the surviving Children by an Equal Dividend Item in Case that I have not
 been explicit enough in declaring this my Last Will and Testament so as that any
 Matter or Thing shall become difficult for them my Executors hereinafter named to
 determine I do hereby Invest them with a full Power to Act and Determine in such Case
 According to their Discretion Item I do hereby Declare that this my Last Will & Testament
 shall be Interpreted According to the most obvious meaning & the plain Construction
 & intention of my words herein expressed Item I do hereby nominate and Appoint
 my Loving and Trusty friends Mr. James Fowler of Charlestown Mr. Thomas Bullen
 Senr and Mr. Richard Bedon to be Executors of this my Last will & Testament
 and Lastly I do hereby Revoke and Annul absolutely & utterly all other former Wills
 & Testaments by me made or Declared Declaring This and no other To be my Last
 Will and Testament In witness whereof I have to this my said Last Will & Testament
 Contained in one Sheet of Paper set my hand to the first Side thereof and my hand
 & Seal to this other Side thereof the day and year first above written
 Signed Sealed Published and Declared
 by the Testator Isaac Chandler as and
 for his Last Will and Testament in the
 Presence of us who in the Testators Presence
 and at his Request have hereunto Subscribed
 our Respective names as witness
 Jam: Fowler Jw.
 Benj: Jenkins
 Wm: Carpenter

Isaac Chandler (sb)

This will was proved Before his
 Excellency the 5th Jany 1749
 At the same time Qualified
 Richard Bedon Executor therein
 named