

In the Name of God Amen I James Bramer of the Parish of Stth Thomas in Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make & Ordain this my present Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) First & Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits & Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit everlasting life: & my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exor & Exrs hereafter named & as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First I Will that all my just debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged. Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bramer & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten All that Plantation or Tract of Three hundred & five Acres of Land or thereabouts (be the same more or less) Situate lying & being in Stth Thomas's Parish Berkeley County &utting & bounding to the South West on Francis Bagitt to ye North West on hands of said Bagitt & the Other Tract of Land hereafter bequeathed to my Daughter Mary being the same Tract of Land which I lately purchased of John Dubois & Susanna his wife to have & to hold the said Plantation or Tract of three hundred & five Acres of Land & Premises with the appurtenances unto my said daug^r Sarah & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten — forever. Item I Give Devise & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bramer & to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten all that Plantation or Tract of Three hundred & ninety Acres of Land or thereabouts (be the same more or less) Situate lying & being in the said Parish of Stth Thomas Berkeley County afores, being the Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now live cutting & bounding to the North West on hands of Henry Videau to the North West on hands lately in the possession of Captain Anthony Boone & is on Wishboe Creek together with the Messuage or dwelling house Outhouses buildings & Premises to the same belonging or appertaining to have & to hold the said Plantation or Tract of Three hundred & ninety Acres of Land unto my said Daughter Mary & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. — Item all the Rest & Residue of my Estate Real & Personal I give Devise and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Valentine Bramer & to my said Daughters Sarah & Mary Bramer to be equally divided amongst them Share & Share alike by my Exors hereafter named to them their heirs & Assigns forever. Item my Will is that my said two Daughters Sarah & Mary Bramer have all due & liberal Education maintenance & Subsistence out of the profits of my Estate till they attain to their respective ages of Eighteen years or marriage. Item it is my Will that the Profits & Produce of my Estate (after deducting the Education maintenance of my said two Daughters & necessary charges) shall be laid out in Negroes or otherwise as my Executor & Exor: hereafter named shall think most advantageous for the benefit of my said Wife Valentine my said

two Daughters Sarah & Mary Bramer to have their Heirs & Assigns forever. Item I Will that my said Wife shall have the third part of the profits & Produce of my Estate no longer than she shall remain my Widow. Item my Will is that my said Wife have Liberty to live on the Plantation I now live on & have the Use of the Rooms in my House to her own use as long as she shall continue my Widow and no longer. Item it is my Will that in Case my said Wife shall hereafter marry she shall immediately remove of my Plantation & withdraw what I hereby bequeath her out of the Estate of my said Children & be no longer entitled to any part of the profits of my Estate (any thing herebefore Contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding). Item In Case any of my said Children should dye before they shall attain the age of Eighteen or without Issue Lawfully begotten then & in each Case the share or part of her so dying shall be & Decend to the Surviving Daughter to her & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever. Item my Will is that in Case both my said Daughters should happen to dye before they arrive to their respective ages of Eighteen or without Issue of their bodies Lawfully begotten that my said Loving Wife shall have & enjoy the portions before bequeathed to my said Daughters to hold the same unto my said Wife her heirs & Assigns forever And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said Loving Wife Executor & Trs. — Exor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making null & void all former Will & Wills by me heretofore made & this only to stand as and for my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said James Bramer have to this my Last Will & Testament Contained in two Sheets of Paper set my hand to the first sheet & my hand & Seal to the Second this Sixteenth day of January In the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Thirty & two Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator James Bramer as & for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

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James Bramer (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Being in Perfect Sense & memory But in a Very Low & Weak Condition of health I constitute this to be my Last Will & only Testament. Imprimis I Commit my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Grave. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Friend John McCallum two Negro Wren by name Cato & Hector & likewise two Mares & three horses to be his & his heirs forever I likewise constitute the said John McCallum to be my whole & Sole Executor as well as my heir. Now my Will is that my Executor John McCallum After my Death shall & truly pay all my Lawfull & just Debts And Give me a Decent Funeral And then all the above said Negroes Mares and