

In the Name of God Amen the 15th day of August 1744 I Patrick Lindsey of Williamsburg being Sick in Body but of good & Perfect Memory thanks be to god Almighty God & Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must Yield unto death When it Shall Please God to Call do make & constitute and declare this my Last Will & Testament In manner & form following Revoking & Annulling by these presents all & Every testament & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing & this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament & none other & first being Penitent & Sorry from the Heart for my sins Past most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give & Commit my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & cleare Aforemed to be saved & to have Remission & forgiveness of all my sins & that my soul With my Body at the General day of Resurrection Shall Rise Again With joy & through the merits of Christ death & Passion Possess & Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for his Elect & chosen & my Body to be Buried Decently by my Execs hereafter named to Appoint & now for the settling of my temporal Estate & Such Goods Chattels & debt as it hath pleased God for Abov my Deserts to bestow upon me I do Order give & dispose the same in manner & form following (that is to say) first I Will that all those debts & dues that I owe in the Right to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be Well & truly Contented & Paid or Ordered to be Paid within convenient time after my Decease By my Execs hereafter named Item I give & Bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife the Sixth Part of all my Temporal Estate & a third Part of my Reale Estate Induring the time she Continues my Widow but if she marry to have no claim a title to Any thing more then A childs Part of the movable^{goods} ^{in mind} that all my children have an equall Part of all Goods Chattels money & mordells what ever & I will & Bequeath my Land to James & William my Sons to be Equally divided Betwixt them When come to Majority & if any of my Children Should prove dis obedient to their brother & my Execs In that case It shall be in their power to take their Part & divide Equally amongst the Rest & have no Power to dispose of any thing without the Consent of their mother & my Execs hereafter named & Appointed witness published & declared the day & year of God above mentioned witness my Hand & Seal

Witness present

Thomas Mc Graw

John ^{his} Linner
Mark ^{his} Linner
James McCants

Patrick Lindsey
mark

I ordain & Appoint Mary my wife Executive
& Thomas Mc Graw Junr Exec & James Mc Cants

This Will was Proved before his Excellency the 1 day of January 1747
By the Oaths of Thomas Mc Graw and James McCants At same time
Qualified Mary Lindsey Executrix of the Within Will —

Recorded 1 day of January 1747

In the Name of God Amen, I James Martin of Bartholomew Parish in Colleton County in the Province of S^t Carolina Planter, being weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God 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 first of all I Recommend my Soul unto God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Execs herein after mentioned & As touching such worldly Wealth wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Barack Martin to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever the Tract of Land I now live on With the small Tract of Kings Land Bounding to the Westward on the Branch of Africaco River — Commonly Called the Horse Creek & to the Eastward on the above mentioned Tract of Land by him the said Barack Martin Peaceably to be Possess after the Dividing of the Estate & I also Give unto my son the said Barack Martin the one third Part of a Tract of Land at Saltcatchas Purchased of Moses Norman of Beach Hill late deceased Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Youngest Sons John & Ezra Martin all that Plantation (being three Tracts of Land) Which I lately Purchased of Mfcs^r John & William Matthews to be Equally Divided at the Discretion of my Execs Between the two Brothers the said John & Ezra Martin Whenever they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years & also the Remaining two third Parts of the above mentioned Tract of Land at Saltcatchers which (as my Execs shall think most Proper & for the Advantage of my Sons) may either be sold or Equally Divided when my Sons come of age Provided nevertheless that if any or either of these my younger Sons John or Ezra Martin should die before they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years then the surviving Brother of these two above mentioned shall Inherit the Portions of the deceased Brother — Item my Will and Desire is that all my Estate should be kept together till all my debts be discharged & paid & then all my movable Estate to be Equally Divided (at the Discretion of my Execs) among all my Children First Barack Martin Hannah Gibbons (now wife to Joseph Gibbons Jun^r) Sarah Martin John Martin & Ezra Martin to be for them

their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Lastly I do Herely Nominate Ordaine
Constitute & Absent my Well Beloved Son Barak Martin & my friends
Isaac Hayne & John Mitchell Executors to this my Last Will & Testament
Herely Revoking Disallowing & Disannulling all & Every Other former
Will Legacy & Bequeath by me in Any Wise heretofore Willed Named or
Bequeathed or Any thing Contrary to the Perfect of these Presents by
me in Any Wise heretofore mentioned Ratifying & Confirming this &
no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal the fourth day of February Anno Domini

1746

Signed sealed Published Pronounced
& Declared by the said James Martin
as his Last Will & Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers -
Thomas Simmonds
Maurice Harvey
William Donnan

James Martin (S)

This Will was proved before his
Excellency this 8th day of January 1747 By the
Oath of Maurice Harvey Also Qualified
Barak Martin one of the Execs within named
Recorded this 8th day of January 1747 -

In the Name of God Amen, I Barnabas Reiley of Colleton County
in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound mind & memory
Thanks be to God But 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 unto God that Gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a decent manner at the discretion of my Execs & Executrix hereafter named
Nothing dubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same
Again by the Mighty Power of God & as I desiring such Worlly Estate Wherewith
it hath Pleased God to Bless within this world life I Give devise & Bequeath
in Manner & form following Imprimis I order & desire that all my just
debts & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged as soon as Possible after
my Decease Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary as her full
dower & Portion one third Part of All my Personal Estate after my debts
and Legacys hereafter mentioned are Paid & Discharged to her & her
Heirs for ever & her maintenance of the Plantation such as the Plantation
afft during the time she Continues my widow & no longer Serviced -
Never the less that she my Said wife may shall & do Within Six Months
after my Decease make Sign seal & deliver unto my Execs hereafter named
a good Effectual & Absolute Release in the Law of from & Against all & all
manners of other right share Interests Dower & Customary Part whatsoever
which she Haith can may or Ought to have require claim or demand by any
ways or means whatsoever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Cousen Mary tractare one hundred Brds
Currency to be Paid her Six Months After my Decease With one Horse & Ladle
such as my Execs & Executrix hereafter named shall think Proper & her main-
tainance of the Plantation during her Continuall a single Life such as the
Plantation shall afford Item I give unto my niece Martha Perry her
maintainance of my Plantation such as the Plantation affords till the day
of her marriage & no longer Item I give & Bequeath Unto my Aunt
Mary Carnichail during her Natural life one Negroe Girl called Rosey
& her maintainance of my Plantation such as my Plantation affords
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Mother Martha Reiley during
her Natural life One Hundred Pounds Currency to be Paid her Yearly as
she shall think Proper out of my Estate also One Horse named Jockey -
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Daughter Martha
all the Remaining Part of my Estate Both Real & Personal to her & her
Heirs for ever But the dying without lawfull Issue of her own Body to
be Equally divided Between my Two Brothers or their Lawfull Heirs to
Wm Charles Reiley & John Reiley their Heirs Execs Advers or assigns for
ever Lastly I constitute and Appoint my Well Beloved Brothers Charles -
Reiley & John Reiley Execs & my Well Beloved wife Mary Reiley & my
Aunt Mary Carnichail Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament.

Herely revoking & making Void all & Every Other & former Wills &
Testaments Legacys & Bequeaths by me made or Bequeathed Ratifying
& Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament In -
Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & seal this fourth day of
December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & forty
Seven

Sealed Published Signed & Declared.]

By the said Barnabas Reiley to be his
Last Will & Testament in Presence of us]

William Cathcart } This Will Was Proved before his Excellency the 8th day
James Christie } of January 1747 by the Oath of William Cathcart
Daniel Morrow } at Same time Qualified John Reiley one of the Execs
to the within Will

Recorded the 8th day of January 1747

Barnabas Reiley (Seal)

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Craine of -
Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina being of sound mind & memory
Thanks be to God but knowing the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it
is Appointed for all men Once to die do make & adorn this my Last Will &
Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my