

Part or share of the Child or Children so dying shall go to & devolve upon the Surviving Child or Children his her or their heirs Executors & Assigns forever And in case all my said Children shall happen to dye before the said appointed & alloted Ages, & times as aforesaid. Then the whole of my Estate both Real & Personal I do hereby Give Devise & Bequeath unto my said Loving Wife Mary to have & to hold the same unto my said Wife Mary her heirs Executors & Assigns forevermore. And it is further my Will, That my Executors & Assigns hereinafter named shall have full power & Authority either to keep my said Residue any Estate together & improve the same, or otherwise to sell & dispose thereof to the best advantage & put out the moneys arising from the Childrens parts to Interest as their wisdom & Discretion shall best direct for the purposes aforesaid so that the profits or Interests be duly & punctually paid into the hands of my said Wife And Finally I do hereby constitute & appoint my said Wife Mary Executors & my friends Doctor William Brisbane & Thos. Bulline Junr Executors of this my Will & Guardians of the persons & Estates of my said Children. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this eight day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty nine Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator to be & Contain my Last Will and Testament in presence of us who bore him & at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Francis Baker (Seal)

Thomas Bulline
Alex Shafford
John Rattray

Baths of John Rattray & Alex Shafford & Mary Baker, W^m Brisbane & Thos Bullin Junr Executors & Assigns was qualified at the same time

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Russell of the Parish of St Thomas & St Dennis in Berkeley County being a little indisposed of Body But of Perfect Sound Disposing Mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same Considering the Uncertainty of this Present Life do make & declare these Presents to be & Contain my Last Will & Testament First & Principally Recommend ing my Soul into the hands of my Great Creator trusting in the Merits of my Blessed Saviour for Pardon & remission of all my Sins And my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named & touching the Disposition of such worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me I give Give Devise & Bequeath the same in Manner & form Following that is to say Infirmities I Will Order & Direct that my Just Dells & Funeral Charges be paid & Discharged as soon as conveniently may be After my Decease & that my Executors hereafter

hereafter named shall have all the profits of my whole Estate Real & Personal untill such time as my Just Dells & Funeral Charges are paid & Discharged & Then from I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary Russell one negro man named Jeffery to her her heirs Executors & Assigns forever. From I Give & Bequeath to my Dear & Well Beloved Wife Mary Russell her choice of any one of my Slaves to her & to her heirs Executors & Assigns forever Excepting the negro fellow named Jeffery Given my Daughter as above mentioned From I Give & Bequeath to my Son Joseph Russell the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money of the province aforesaid to him his heirs forever to be paid him by my Executors hereafter named & the reason why I do not Give or Bequeath him noe more then said five pounds in or by this my Last Will & Testament is that at severall times heretofore I paid for him several Sums of money in the Discharge of Dells which he Contracted on his Own proper accl to the Amount of a Considerable Sum of money & that I have lately by a Deed of Gift Given him One thousand Acres of Land & two negro men. From I Give & Bequeath to my Dear & well Beloved Wife Mary Russell & to my Beloved Daughter Mary Russell & to them both jointly my Plantation on which I now live & all the rest of my Slaves - not hereby Given Before & all my other Goods & Chattles of any Sort or Quality whatever (that I shall be possessed of at my Decease) to them & for their Proper Uses jointly till one of them shall dye or Decease this Life & then to the Other of them that shall be the Surviving party & shall be then Living I Give & Bequeath my said Plantation above mentioned to the Surviving party of my said Wife or Daughter to her that shall survive & to her heirs Executors & Assigns forever. And Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute & Appoint my said Loving Wife Mary Russell & my Loving Daughter Mary Russell to be my Executors of this my Last will & Testament - hereby Revoking & Making null & Void all former Wills by me heretofore made and Declaring this present to be & Contain my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Seventh day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & forty Signed Sealed Pronounced Published & Declared by the Above named Testator Jeremiah Russell to be & Contain his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us who in his Presence & at his Request have Signed Our names as Witnesses hereto

W. Bruce

Geo. Cluckin

Ja^s Akin

Jeremiah Russell Seal

This Will was Proved before his Excy the 23^d June 1749 by the Oath of Ja^s Akin & Mary Russell Junr Executors was qualified at the same time - & on 4th July 1749 Mary Russell Junr was qualified before Ja^s Akin Esq by Virtue of a Bedimus to him Directed for the same purpose