

Appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament. In a particular manner I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors which shall be here after named And as for my Estate Real and Personal I Dispose of it in the following manner Viz: I Infirmus I will that all my Lawfull and Just Debts be paid as soon as Conveniently may be done I give and Bequeath my Well Beloved Wife Martha Raisford ten Cows and Calves and there Inscrpt to be Disposed of by her at her pleasure when ever it shall please God to Call her I lend unto my well beloved Wife Martha Raisford During her natural Life the Use of all my Slaves Consisting of three negro men Known by the names of Jamaca Harry & Galbo four negro Boys named March Cato Tully and Joney as also the Use of twenty Cows and Calves During the Summer Season for the term of four Years also all my Household furniture & ^{improved by the five plantation} ~~the five plantation~~ ^{And if so be needed I Requested more from} the Stock. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Martha Raisford All the Incess Stears that is fitt for market During the above mentioned Term of four years. I give and Bequeath my well beloved Son Isaac Raisford the plantation wherein I know live Consisting of part of the ^{two} Tracts Containing five Hundred and fifty acres one negro boy named July five Cows and Calves two mares Known by the names of Leiches and Pacing Ann when I will that he live with his mother During his minority. I then I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ann Raisford five Cows and Calves to be paid by my Executors as soon possible after my Decease and in like manner a horse and a young mare I Give to my beloved Daughter Grace Raisford five Cows & Calves

in like manner a young Horse and a mare. I give to my beloved Daughter patience Raisford five Cows and Calves and likewise a Horse and a mare I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Christian Raisford five Cows and Calves likewise a Horse and a mare After the payment of all Legacies I will that all my Estate both Real and Personal be Appraised and Equally divided Amongst All my Children and Lastly to conclude I nominate and Appoint my Wife Martha and my Son Philip Raisford my Son in Law John Pearson Executors and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Date Above Written Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }

in Presence of
Thomas Hodge
James Henderson
John Handyside

Philip Raisford

This Will was Proved by Virtue of a Bedimus before Stephen Lovell Esq to him Directed by the Oaths of Thomas Hodge & John Handyside two of the Witnesses to the Within Will Also Qualified the Executors named in the within Will

South Carolina Is.

In the Name of God Amen
I John Allen of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Gent: being Sick of Body but (Blessed be God) of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye; do Therefore make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament; and hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments whatsoever by me made or declared either by Word or Writing so that this and no other shall be and remain as and for my last Will and Testament that is to say First and Principally I Commend my Precious and Immortal Soul to the Mercies of God who gave it, and through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ

my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, by whom alone I trust to
 Receive the Pardon and Forgiveness of my Sins and to Obtain
 Everlasting Life and Salvation: And my Body, at Death I
 Commit to the Grave, to be decently and in a Christian like manner
 Buried, at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named: And
 as to ^{all} my Worldly Estate, I Will and Ordain that the same shall
 be Disposed of, in manner and form following First, I Will
 and Desire that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences shall
 be well and truly paid, with all Convenient Speed after my Decease
 Then I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother William
 Allen, of St James Parish Goose Creek, Planter, the Sum of Ten
 Pounds, Sterling; or the Value thereof, in Current Money, to Buy
 Mourning. Then I Give Bequeath and Devise unto my Dear
 Beloved Wife Ann Allen, for Ever, to do and dispose thereof,
 at her Will and Pleasure; All the Rest and Residue of my Estate
 whatsoever, Real and Personal, and wheresoever the same, or
 shall be found: to her my said Wife Ann Allen her Heirs and
 Assigns for Ever. Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Ordain
 my Brother in Law John Scott of Charles Town aforesaid, Shop
 Keeper, whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said John Allen have hereunto Set
 my hand and Seal the Fifth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord
 One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Seven

Sealed Published & Declared by the said John
 Allen as his last Will and Testament the
 Presence of us, who in the Testator's Presence
 & at his Request, have hereunto Sub
 our Names, respectively as Witnesses

Thomas Lamboll
 Daniel Crawford
 John Ballantine

John Allen (d)
 This Will was proved before
 his Ex^{ty} the 26th Nov: 1748 by the
 Oath of John Ballantine
 and John Scott Sole Ex^{ors}
 was qualified at the same.
 Jm

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Godin of South Carolina Sen: being now in health and
 of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty
 God for the same yet calling to mind the Uncertainty of this frail and
 transitory State And that all Flesh must yield unto Death I first and
 Principally Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my
 Creator hoping for Mercy & Salvation in and thro' the Infinite Merits
 of his Son Jesus Christ my Redeemer And my Body I Commit to the
 Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} and Ex^{ors}
 hereinafter named And as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased
 God to Bestow Upon me I give and Bequeath the same as follows—

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Ann
 Godin the sum of Twelve thousand pounds Current money of this
 Province to be paid her by my Ex^{ors} hereinafter named And also her
 Watch and Rings Together with my Coach and Two Chaises with the
 Several Horses Commonly Used in and Belonging to them and also all
 my Riding Horses Then I give and Bequeath unto my said Loving
 Wife the Use of the following Slaves Viz: Five Men named Little Nigra
 Watt Stafford Abram & Walley Two Boys named Caesar & Billy, three Women
 named Phoebe Mally Juba Moll Doll Betty Bella and Sassan and
 one Negro Girl named Kate or Tub To have and to hold the said several
 Slaves unto my said Loving Wife for and ^{the Term of her Natural}
 Life if she shall ^{continue} continue a Widow Then I give and Bequeath
 unto my said Loving Wife during the Term of her Widowhood aforesaid the
 free Use of all my ^{Household} Household Goods and Implements of Household
 stuff and Furniture whatsoever in Charles Town and at my Plantation in
 Goose Creek together Also with the free Use of all my best Cattle Sheep
 and Hogs which are Upon my said Plantation Then it is my mind

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