

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Kirk in the Province of South Carolina & Parish of St James Bonebush Blackenmitt being sick & weak of Body this of Sould & disposing mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God willing to mind the uncertainty of Death & that all flesh must yield themselves do make ordain & constitute this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following my Soul I commend to the Hands of Almighty God hoping for Mercy thro' the merits of Jesus Christ our Redeemer & my Body to be interred in such Christian life & manner as my Executors and Executors herein after named shall see fit I impow' my Order that all my just Debts & funeral expences be first paid I give & devise to my Mother Catherine Sharrow the sum of three hundred Pounds Currency if she be alive & will come into the Province in atwelve Month after my decease to receive the same by default I then give & dispose of the said sum of three hundred Pounds & as the Residue of my Estate hereafter given or devised I give & devise to my Brother Wm Kirk my Riding Horse called Ranger my saddle & the furniture belonging thereto I give and devise to my Sister Elizabeth Kirk one Feather Bed Bolster Pillows & a pair of Pillows cases two pair of Sheets a pair of Blanketts & a Bedstead such as she shall chuse out of all my Bed Furniture I give & devise to my said Sister Elizabeth Kirk the sum of three hundred Pounds Currency or fifty Pounds Proclamations Money. I give & devise to my Will that all & singular my Estate except what is already given be sold by my Executors & Executors & it is my Will that all such moneys arising from the Sale of my Estate with all such moneys as shall be due to me at the time of my decease & after the above Legacies be paid be equally divided shaw & shaw alike between my Brother William Kirk & my Sister Elizabeth Kirk & I do hereby nominate & appoint my Cousin Francis Capron & my Friend Charles Fairchue and Executors & my Loving Sister Elizabeth Kirk Executors of this my last Will Revoking & making void all former Wills by me at any time made & Confirming this to contain my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Fifty & in the twenty third Year of his Majesty's Reign

Signed Sealed Published in presence of
the Testator & declared in presence of
me to be his last Will & Testament

Ernysen Singeltree
William Weston
Harry Kirk

Francis Kirk LS

This Will was proved before his Ex^{ty}
The Gov^r the 18 May 1750 at the same
time and place Elizabeth Kirk Ex^{tr}

In the Name of God Amen I John Shumens of Craven County in the Parish of South Carolina Plantain being weak of Body but of sound mind memory & understanding & considering the uncertainty of Life & sales for the more ease & Content of my Children & Creditors after my Decease I do hereby make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament assigning my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors in hopes of a blessed Resurrection to Eternal Life & as to my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me I dispose thereof in manner following to wit I desire that my just Debts & funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as may be so that my Exors hereafter named may be the better enabled to pay off & discharge my said Debts & funeral expences I hereby empower them my said Exors to sell & dispose of whatever part of my Estate they shall see proper for this purpose I give & bequeath unto my Love Samuel Shumens the sum of Ten Shillings Current money to be paid to him my said son upon demand in full for his share or Portion of my Estate both Real and Personal I give and bequeath unto my son John Shumens all that Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I now dwell which was purchased of Samuel Miller to him my said son John Shumens & his heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my son William Shumens & my Daughter Deborah M^r Keithen all that Plantation or Tract of Land containing Nine hundred Acres more or less situate lying & being in Craven County butting & bounding on Lands of Col. Anthony White & on Lands now in the Possession of John Baxter unto my said son William Shumens & my said Daughter Deborah M^r Keithen & to their respective Heirs forever shaw & shaw alike & my Will further is that as soon after my Decease or maybe be the said Lands be divided by two Indifferent Persons to be chosen by my Exors & that that shaw or division adjoining to the Lands of Col. Anthony White shall be & belong to my son Wm Shumens & the other shaw or division adjoining to the Lands of John Baxter shall be & belong to my Daughter Deborah M^r Keithen & to her heirs forever subject nevertheless to the payment of one half or moiety of relative value shall be put upon the same Division by two Indifferent Persons to be Indifferently chosen by her my said Daughter & my Exors hereafter named) to my Daughter Margaret Shumens when she attains the age of fifteen Years & in case of failure in the payment of one half the value of said shaw or Division I will that my Daughter Deborah M^r Keithen be obliged to allow Interest therefor unto my Daughter Margaret Shumens until Payment is made I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah M^r Keithen one Negro Boy named Pinous one Riding Horse ^{named} Hambro & all that stock of mine Bounded there ⁱⁿ in full for her share of my said Personal Estate unto I give unto my Daughter Margaret Shumens one Riding Horse & Breeding Mare ^{also to my son John Shumens & my daughter Deborah M^r Keithen} I give unto my son John Shumens & William Shumens all my stock of Craven County

my said son shall share & share alike I further give unto my said son William
one Riding Horse & Riding Horse ^{Wm} I give all the residue of my Personal Estate
after payment of my just & lawful debts & the several legacies hereupon
bequeathed to my two sons John Thomson & William Thomson & my Daughter
Margaret Thomson each share & share alike & it is further my Will that
my Executors if they see proper may sell all or any part of such
share of my Personal Estate as shall fall to my son William Thomson
& my Daughter Margaret Thomson & also the said lands hereby bequeathed
to my son William Thomson if they judge it for his Interest so
to do & that both be sold (if it is thought proper by my Executors) at
Public Vendue for one or more Years Credit on Interest & such security taken
as my Executors shall think sufficient for the use & benefit of
such child to whom the share belongs ^{Wm} I will that my said
William Thomson get such Education as my Executors shall see proper
& be afterwards put to such Trade as may appear to my Executors
to suit his genius best & that he be maintained during the time
of his Education & apprenticeship out of the Profits or Interest
of his share of my Estate & in case of the Death of any of my
Children before Marriage or they attain the age of Twenty one
Years I will that his her or their share either of my Real or
Personal Estate be sold & the money arising divided between the
Surviving Child or Children by my said Marriage each share
& share alike & exactly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint
William Fleming John St. Ives & my said John Thomson to be
Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Joint Guardians of my
two youngest Children fully confiding in their honor & Integrity
to Intestate the same according to my true intent & meaning
hereby Revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore made this
I declare to be & containe my last Will & Testament wrote on two
sheets of Paper Infolded In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this Twenty seventh day of March the Year of
our said one thousand seven hundred & Forty seven

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the Testator John Thomson Senr as
at for his last Will & Testament in
the Presence of us who signed
our names as evidences thereto
in the said Testator's presence &
at his request the word (his) in the right
line of the first sheet & the word (both)
in the third line of the second being
produced before reading & being heard
by us Davidson John Cairns George Bruce

This Will was proved by virtue of
a Vindimus directed to John Shaw
the 16 April 1750. at the same
time qualified Wm Fleming Exor
interim named.

John Thomson Senr. ^(S)

Arch. Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Leonard White of County of New Castle being
sick & weak of Body but of perfect memory do make & declare this my last Will & Testament
that I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named ^{Wm} I will that all my just debts & Personal charges
be first paid ^{Wm} I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my real & Personal Estate
lands & Slaves &c. to be equally divided between my wellbeloved Wife Hannah & my Daughter
Sarah the division not to be made until my said Daughter arrives to the age of Eighteen
Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen But if she should please Almighty God
that my aforesaid Daughter Sarah shall dye before the division aforesaid is made then
& in such case it is my Will that the aforesaid Estate shall then become the property
of my aforesaid Wife Hannah to have and to hold for ever ^{Wm} It is my Will
that if my wellbeloved Wife Hannah should prove pregnant or bear a Son or Daughter
within Nine Months after my decease that then the said Son or Daughter which are to
may please God to send that then he or she is to have an equal Share or proportion
with my wellbeloved Wife Hannah & my Daughter Sarah & in case the said Unborn
Son or Daughter should come to the world & then depart this Life before the
age of Eighteen or Marriage that then his or her part of my Estate shall be equally
divided between my dear Wife Hannah & my Daughter Sarah ^{Wm} I further
declare that it is the true Intent & meaning of this my last Will that after
my Death as aforesaid am discharged It is & be lawful for my aforesaid
Wife the consent of any one of the Exors of this my last Will & Testament
to sell & dispose of any part of the Remaining Estate either Real or Personal
& the and the proceeds to be put out to Interest the whole to be applied
towards bringing up & Educating my aforesaid Daughter Sarah & exactly I nominate con-
stitute & Ordain my wellbeloved Wife Hannah White William Fleming Esq. & Mr.
Alexander Brown Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty Second day of
November in the Year of our said one thousand seven hundred & Forty Nine

Signed Sealed acknowledged &
declared in the presence of us.

John White
Mary White
Hannah White

Leonard White (S)
This was proved by virtue of a Vindimus
directed to William Fleming the 7th day of May
1750. Qualified Hannah White Exor
interim named.