

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Francis Barrow of Charleston in the Province of South Carolina being at present sick and weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding (Blessed be God for the same) and feeling the uncertainty of this transitory life do therefore make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First in pursuance I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping through the mercy & the merits and Mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy Eternal life and for ^{the} worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with after payment of all my just debts & funeral Charges which I first order and direct to be fully done I Give and bequeath them of as followeth that is to say I Give and bequeath unto my Esteemed friends Alexander Broughton & Thomas Broughton Gent of Charleston aforesaid ^{the} sum of fifteen pounds current money of the province aforesaid each to buy them a mourning ring Item my will is and I do hereby fully authorize & empower the said Alexander Broughton & Thomas Broughton and the survivor of them as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to sell and dispose of all my Gold Wares Jewelleries and other Effects whatsoever which I shall or may die Seized or possessed of or in any manner Entitled unto in the province of South Carolina aforesaid at public or private Sale as they shall think fit and the money's or neat proceeds arising by such Sale to be by them remitted unto my Brother in Law M^r Samuel Vandermarck of the City of London Item my will is and I do hereby Give bequeath unto my said Brother in Law M^r Samuel Vandermarck all & singular my Estate both real & personal wherever & whatever to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever And I do hereby revoke all former & other wills by me at any time heretofore made and I do declare this only to be my last will and Testament and thereof do nominate constitute and appoint the s^d M^r Broughton & M^r Broughton to be Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my h^d & seal this twentieth day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the s^d testator as and for his last Will & Testament in y^e presence of us who in his presence & at his request signed as witnesses

Charles the day & year above written
William Glen
William Michie
John Shaw

This will was proved before his Ex^{ty} the 20th of July 1750 and at the same time qualified the Executors ~~named~~

In the name of God Amen this twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty I Joseph Wells of the County of Berkeley in the Province of South Carolina being weak and sick of body but of perfect mind & memory do hereby give to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing the uncertainty of my body that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first all I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and I Recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Friends whom I shall hereafter name and as touch such worldly Estate which with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Impressed first of all I desire that all my debts be satisfied & paid

Item I Give to my well beloved Cousin Henry Wood Esq^r whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament all and singular my said Estate whom I now live Constituting fifty Acres or thereabouts with the house together with one negro Woman named Rose and her Child named Caesar and a horse and one wear and likewise all my household Goods and all my Stock of Cattle & Hogs together with all the whole real & Personal Estate I now in Possession of by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed him and his heirs to be enjoyed forever and I do hereby Vithely Bequeath bequeath all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies Bequest & Executives by me before this time named will and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day and year above written

Joseph Wells (S)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by Joseph Wells as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers

John Johnson
Harry Sheafe
Henry Wood Jun^r

These Copies taken from the Orig^l

This Will was proved by his Ex^{ty} the 20th of July 1750 by the oath of Harry Sheafe and at the same time qualified Henry Wood Esq^r Executor therein named