

During his life & after his decease to my Son Christopher Poor & in case he should die before his mother then I desire it may be Enjoyed By my Daughter Mary Poor & in case should die Before her Mother then my wife may dispose of it as she thinks Proper. Item I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Poor one Negro Wench named Bennibb & one negro man named Will & in case my wife should die before my Son & Daughter's decease the Land & the aforesd two Negros to be Equally divided among them & if my Son or my daughter Should Die without Lawfull Issue if then what I leave to them may be Enjoyed by the longest living of the two. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Christopher Poor one negro man Called Jack & one negro Child Called Squash & one negro Girl named Rose. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Poor one Negro Wench named Affy & one negro Girl named Mendo one negro Boy named Bristol & one negro Boy named Joe & leave my wife Mary Poor & my Son Christopher Poor to be whole & Sole Executrix & Executrix of This my last Will & Testament & leave to my Son Christopher Poor one negro Boy Called Harry that I forgot to mention Before Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced &
Declar'd by the said Patrick Poor as his
last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Mark Guthry
Wm. Finney
John J. Wells

This Will was Proved by Virtue of a Decimus before
Hugh Bryan Esq; to him directed the 1st June 1749 by the
Death of John Wells & John Rankin & Mary Rankin alias
Poor Executrix were Qualifi'd at the same time

*be not in original

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Kenneth Nichie of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Merchant, Being Sick & Weak in Body, But of Sound & disposing mind memory & Understanding do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt.
First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it & my Body to be decently Buried in the Earth at the Discretion of my Ex'tors hereafter named, And as to that Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to Bless me with, I Give & Bequeath in the following manner. Item, I will, Order & Direct that all my just Debts be paid by my Ex'tors or the Survivors of them hereafter mentioned

mentioned, with all convenient Speed. Item, I will order & Direct, that as the partnership now subsisting between my Brother Benjamin & me shall not expire or terminate for some time, That my said Brother Benjamin do dispose of & sell off with all convenient Speed after my decease, all the Goods & merchandizes then in our hands, and that he will immediately hereafter, or as soon as may be convenient & pay off all Debts due by us on acc't of our Ccopartnership; After the Payment & Satisfaction of which Debts, I will & desire that a Dividend shall be made between us according to the Nature of our Articles of Ccopartnership; But if my said Brother shall be Individe^{ble} to Continue in Trade & not Sell & dispose of the Goods, Effects & merchandizes, belonging to the Ccopartnership aforesaid In manner & form aforesaid: Then in that Case I will Order & Direct that my said Brother Benj: Shall pay into the hands of my Executrix or Ex'tors or the Survivors of them hereafter named, Within one year after my decease, All such Sum & Sums of money as shall be due unto me, as my Dividend according to the aforesaid Articles of Ccopartnership; And which will appear by the Books of Ccopartnership between us and likewise all such Sum or Sums of money as are due unto me, and which will appear by the said Books Avoe & Above the said Dividend either of which Alternatives my said Brother Benj: may chuse or accept off as he shall think Proper, Provided nevertheless that he shall Give an answer in Writing to my Executrix or Ex'tors hereafter named within two months after my decease. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Nichie her heirs & Assigns forever; Six Negroes Vizt. Statira, Sellah, Dinsah, Nelly, Jenny & Primus, Together with ~~that~~ part or share of my household Furniture, She with the Rest of my Ex'tors may think necessary. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Nichie, & my Son John Nichie share & share alike all the Rents, Incomes & Profits of my four Tenements or houses, Situate in Charles Town the corner of Broad Street on the Bay; Until my said Son John shall Arrive at or attain the Age of Twenty one Years, at which time, it is my Will, & Desire that then my said Son John shall be put in quiet & peaceable possession of them the said four Tenements or houses, to have & to hold the same unto him his heirs & Assigns forever But in case my said Son John should die before he attain the age of Twenty one years, Then in that Case my Will & Desire is that my Beloved Wife Mary Nichie, shall Receive all the Rents, Incomes & Profits of the said four Tenements or houses during the Term of her natural life, And I Give & Bequeath the said four

four tenements or Houses, Lands &c aforesaid after her Decease unto my loving Brothers James & Benj^m Michie their heirs & Afigns share & share alike, to have & to hold the same unto them their heirs & Afigns forever, as tenants in common, Provided alwise it is my will that in case my said Son John shall Surive his mother my Beloved Wife Mary Michie & yet die before he attains the Age of Twenty one years, Then it is also my will & desire that the said four tenements or Houses Land &c as aforesd shall goe in the like manner as aforesd And I doe give the same & every part and parcel thereof unto my Two Brothers James & Benjamin Michie share & share alike their heirs & Afigns to have & to hold the same to them their heirs & Afigns forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Mary Michie her heirs & Afigns forever One half of all the Rest of any Estate both Real & Personal of every kind whatsoever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Michie his heirs & Afigns the other half of all my Estate both Real & Personal to have & to hold the same unto him his heirs & Afigns forever, But in case my said Son John should Die before he attains the Age of Twenty one years, then in that case my will & desire is that my wife Mary Michie if alive shall have the share of my said Son John not heretofore bequeathed to her her heirs & Afigns Provided the same does not amount in Value to more than Five hundred Pounds Sterling which sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling I desire my Exors hereafter named to pay unto her my said wife upon the death of my said Son John, provided he dies before the age of Twenty one years; But in Case the said share shall exceed the sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling Then all the remainder & residue of my said Son Johns share, above the same, after paying the above sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling, I give & Bequeath unto my Two Brothers James & Benjamin Michie their heirs & Afigns, share & share alike to have & to hold the same unto them their heirs & Afigns for ever as tenants in common. Item It is my will & I hereby declare that what I have by this last will & Testament given & Bequeathed unto my said wife Mary, is in few & in full Satisfaction, Compensation & Bar of her Dower & thirds Which she might or could by Law Usage or custom claim or have claimed out of my said Estate or any part thereof & not otherwise, anything in the above last will contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Item I give full power & authority to my Exors hereafter named

named or the survivors of them, to vend, sell & dispose of all my Estate both Real or Personal or any part or parcels thereof, as they shall judge most for the interest of my wife & child; Alwaise Reserving that part of my Real Estate first Bequeathed, viz^e The four Tenements or Houses Lands &c in the Town the County Broad Street on the Bay, which said four tenements houses lands &c I desire & Order may be kept & not Sold or disposed off. Lastly I Constitute nominate & appoint my Dear wife Mary Michie Executing my two Brothers James & Benj^m Michie, & my Worthy Friends W^m Hopson & George Seaman Esqrs of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all Wills formerly made by me at any time heretofore. And Doe publish Pronounce & Declare this to be & contain my said last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this Twenty Second day of March On the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty Eight & in the twenty Second Year of his Majestys Reign

Sealed, Signed Published & Pronounced by the s^t
Kenneth Michie the Testator as to his last will
& Testament In the presence of us who at his
Request & in his presence have hereunto sett
our hands as witnesses, the same containing
two sheets of Paper

John Cooper Ex^d the 10th November 1749 by the Oath of John Cooper
Maurice Harvey Maurice Harvey & Timothy Morganridge & Jas. Michie Ex^d was Qualifid
Timothy Morganridge at the same time.

Kenneth Michie (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Hunter late of Savannah in the Colony of Georgia, but now of Elias Town in the Province of South Carolina in America, Surgeon & Apothecary, being weak in body, but of sound disposing memory & Understanding do make Ordain Publish & Declare this to be and certain my last will & Testament in manner following, that is to say, First & principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body I desire may be decently interred by my Exors hereinafter named. Item, I will, order & direct that all my just debts funeral charges & the charges of paying this my will be duly paid by my Exors Item I give Devise & Bequeath all & Singular my Estate both real & personal whatsoever the same shall or may consist of at the time of my decease (particularly my Town Lot in Savannah in Georgia with the Garden Lot & farm Lot thereto belonging heretofore the Estate of John