

In the name of God Amen I Elisha Baker Sen<sup>r</sup> of  
 Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Planter; being sick and  
 weak in Body but of sound mind memory and Understanding praised be  
 God for the Same. Do make and Declare this my Last Will & Testament,  
 in manner following that is to say, First I Will that all my just Debts &  
 Funeral Expenses be duly paid & Satisfied: Also I will give devise and  
 Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Ambrosus Baker All the Southernmost moiety  
 or half part of all that my Lott of Land on which point in Chas<sup>s</sup> Town aforesaid when  
 on the Back House is Built wherein I now dwell, Together with the Kitchen & all  
 Appurtenances thereunto belonging, To hold to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever  
 & the Northernmost moiety or other half part of the said Lott, I give devise &  
 Bequeath unto my Son George Baker To hold to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever:  
 And as to all and singular the rest Residue & Remainder of my Estate Real & Personal  
 or of what Nature & kind the same may be or wheresoever the same shall be  
 found I give devise and Bequeath the same unto my Loving Wife Elirabeth  
 Baker, & my Children; Isaac Ambrosus, George & Mary, to be equally Shared and  
 divided between them part Share & portion alike, And I will and desire that my  
 Wife during her Widdowhood, that is to say while she shall remain my Widaow unmar-  
 ried; have the sole Care & Management of the persons & Estates of my Children -  
 during their minority & if she thinks proper during that time, to dwell in the  
 House I now reside And I hereby further Will and direct, That in case any  
 of my said Children shall happen to die before he or she attain the age of  
 twenty one year or day of marriage the part Share or portion of my Estate  
 herein before given & bequeathed to such Child or Children so dying shall  
 go to and be equally divided between my said Wife & my surviving Children  
 or Child part Share & portion alike. And to their Heirs & Assigns for Ever,  
 And I hereby nominate & appoint my said Wife Elirabeth Executrix &  
 Henry Middleton Esq. Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby  
 revoking all former and other Will & Wills by me at any time heretofore  
 made Declaring this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the thirteenth day  
 of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty eight  
 Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Testator Elisha Baker for and as his Last Will and  
 Testament In the presence of us who at his  
 request & in his presence have subscribed our names as  
 Witnesses hereunto

Justinus Stoll  
 William Evans  
 Jm<sup>s</sup> Remington  
 1748 Feb. Pub.

This Will was proved before his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the day of  
 February 1748 by the Oaths of Justinus Stoll &  
 William Evans & Elirabeth Baker Executrix  
 was qualified at the same time

Elisha Baker Seal

South Carolina Is

In the name of God Amen, December the  
 Thirty First Day, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred &  
 forty eight, I Sarah Allen of Charles Town, in the Province of South Carolina  
 Widaow, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following  
 hereby Revoking all & every other & former Will & Wills Testament & Testaments  
 by me made or declared so that this only shall be & remain as & for my last Will &  
 Testament First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it in & through the  
 Merit & Mediation of Jesus Christ his only Son, my Blessed Saviour and  
 Redeemer, and my Body at death, I Commit to the Grave, to be interred in  
 a decent & Christian like manner, at the Discretion of my Executrix herein  
 after named: And as to all the Worldly Estate that it was pleased God to bestow  
 upon me, I Will that the same shall be disposed of, as hereinafter directed,  
 that is to say; First I Will and Ordain that all my just Debts and Funeral  
 Expenses shall be paid and discharged with all convenient Speed after my  
 Decease, by my said Executrix hereinafter named, Then I Give & Bequeath  
 unto the five Children of my late deceased Brother Isaac Lewis that is to say  
 to Mary Worman, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds current Money of  
 this Province; to Sedgwick Lewis other Three hundred Pounds like

Money; To Susan Keating other Three hundred Pounds like Money, To Sarah Lewis, other Three hundred Pounds like Money; and to Elizabeth Lewis other Three hundred Pounds like Money; Item, I Give & Bequeath unto the Three Children of my late Wife Sarah Christie dec<sup>d</sup>. that is to say, To Henry Christie Jun: the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds current Money of this Province; To Mary Christie other Three hundred Pounds like Money, and to Sarah Christie other Three hundred Pounds like current Money. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto the Two Daughters of my late good friend Wm<sup>m</sup> Moore dec<sup>d</sup>. Widow & Relict of the late Col: James Moore also dec<sup>d</sup>. that is to say to Mary Moore the sum of One Hundred Pounds current Money of this Province; and to Elizabeth Moore other Three hundred Pounds like Money. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto Mr: Thomas Lamboll of this Town, in full of all his Demands for Services done for me, the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds current Money aforesaid. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto Mr: Thos. Lamboll Jun: Son of the said Thomas Lamboll, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds current Money aforesaid. Item, I Give & Bequeath unto the two Daughters of my good friend Mrs: Margaret Warden, of the said Town; that is to say Elizabeth Warden, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds current Money of this Province & to Catherine Warden other Three hundred Pounds like current Money. Item, All the Rest & Residue of my Estate Real & Personal, with my Negro Slave women, named Saticca, her children, & all other and their future Issue and Off: Spring; Plate, Rings, Jewels, Apparel, Bed and Bedding, Cens, Pins, Monies and other Things not hereinbefore Given or Bequeathed, I Give Bequeath & Devise unto my said friend Mrs: Margaret Warden; to her; her Heirs & Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do nominate Ordain & Appoint the said Mr: Thomas Lamboll, whole & sole Executor of this my said last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Sealed Published & Declared by Mrs Sarah Allen, as  
for her last Will & Testament, in the Presence of us who in the  
Testators Presence, & at her Request have Subscribed our  
names as Witnesses

Sarah Allen *(Seal)*

H. Peronneau } This Will was Proved before his Eye of the Day of  
Alex Peronneau } by the Oath of Alexander Peronneau and Thomas  
John Drisco } Lamboll Executor was qualified at the same time

In the Name of God Amen. I James Torquet of Johns Island in the Parish of St: Johns Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Being Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, Therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, & knowing that it is Appointed for all Men to Die, do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all, I give my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors; Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God who gave it, And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give & Devise & Dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form after that my Lawfull Debts & Funeral Charges are Paid. Item I give & Bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Wife Judith Torquet one Part of my Personal Estate with all my Household goods Furniture Excepting two Feather Beds with her Choice of any Horse belonging to my Estate with a Saddle & Bridle with her Maintenance on the said Plantation I now live on during her Widowhood. Item, I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Paul Torquet two Feather Beds & all the Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal with this Proviso Excepted, that is to say, if there should not be enough to pay my Lawfull Debts then these two Tracts of Land as follows to be Sold to discharge the Same One hundred Acres of Land Bought of James Williams, and One hundred and Twelve Acres of Land bought of John Herne & Peter Herne Executors to the Estate of William Holmes Deceased, & in Case these two Tracts of Land should not be enough to pay my Debts then they shall Sell the Tract of Land where Thomas Wetherley now lives Containing two Hundred Acres, and it is my Will that my Executors have full power to Sell & make good with and conveyance as they shall think proper to the above said Tract of Land