

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Walter Gard of Berkeley County
in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of Sound & disposing mind
and memory Rememb'ed to be for the same to make and assign the my
last Will and Testament in manner & form following first & Principally
I Commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping thro' the Satisfaction and
merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to have full & free
pardon of all my sins and to inherit Eternal Life and as for such
temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I Give and
bequeath thereof in manner as follows I Expressly that my Wife of former
Charge be free And I Give & Bequeath unto Mrs Mary Drake thirty Pounds
Sterling she having been Careful of my Children I Give & Bequeath unto my
son Walter Gard five hundred Acres of Land which I bought from Mr Cobley
also a tract of Land containing one hundred & ten Acres which I bought
from Mr Burns also another tract of Land containing one hundred & twenty
Acres on the Cypress swamp to have & to hold the said tracts of Land to him
and his heirs forever I Give & Bequeath unto Mary Gard & Elizabeth Gard
Daughters of my son Joseph Gard each six hundred pounds Sterling to be paid
unto them by my executors two years after my death but in case the said Mary
Gard & Elizabeth Gard should happen both of them to die before they
come to the age of Twenty years or without lawful Issue then I will and order
the said sum of six hundred pounds Sterling to be equally divided between my
son Walter Gard Ralph Gard Thos Gard & John Gard and their heirs I Give
I Give & Bequeath unto Mary Gard & Elizabeth Gard four hundred Acres
being part of a tract of Land of five hundred Acres joining lands belonging
to the Estate of Joseph Gard on the Cypress called the Great pond & I
said off the Length of the said Land to them & their heirs I Give I Give unto my
son Ralph Gard part of a tract of Land on the Cypress to be said off
twenty Chain wide & to be run the Length of three tracts of Land joining
a tract of Land belonging to the said Ralph Gard including of at
the head of the said Ralph Gard's Land in the Swamp together with a tract of
Land containing one Hundred & Eighty three Acres of Land also my two
Sons of Land in Dorchester with my dwelling house & all other
Implements thereunto to him & his heirs forever I Give I Give and
Bequeath to my son Ralph Gard Thos Gard and John Gard
fifty hundred Acres of Land on Comber Island it being
in three tracts joining to be equally divided between them
or their heirs as Tenants in Common and not as Joint
tenants to them & their heirs forever I Give I Give & Bequeath
unto my son Walter Gard Ralph Gard Thos Gard and
John Gard all my Lands on Cranford River to be equally
divided between them or their heirs as tenants in Common

& not as Joint Tenants to them & their heirs forever I Give
I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thos Gard my land on the Cypress
which I bought from Mr Child to him & his heirs forever I Give
I Give & Bequeath unto my son John Gard my land on the Cypress
which I bought from Mr Downing to him & his heirs forever I Give
I Give & Bequeath unto my son Thos Gard the one half of my land on
the Cypress not before given away to the said of our land given to my
son Ralph Gard including the Run called the Rock Spring run to him
his heirs forever I Give I Give & Bequeath unto my son John Gard the
Remainder part of my land on the Cypress including the Run called the
Little Spring which lies along the Rock Spring and to run just below
the Run called the Rock Spring which lies the forty four field
from the lower fields in the Swamp & to continue to the end of the said Run
& so unto the swamp to him & his heirs forever I Give I Give & Bequeath unto
my son Thos Gard John Gard all my shares on the Cranford plantation
being about seventy six to be equally divided between them & their heirs
I Give I Give & Bequeath unto my son Thos Gard one negro boy called Calam to
him & his heirs I Give I Give & Bequeath unto my son John Gard
one negro Boy called Ned to him & his heirs I Give I Give & Bequeath
unto my son Walter Gard my son Joseph Gard my son John Gard
from Mr Blake to him & his heirs forever I Give I Give & Bequeath
unto my son Walter Gard & Ralph Gard children and John Gard
Gard Mary Gard Joseph Gard Francis Gard Sarah Gard & Rebecca Gard
two hundred pounds currency each of them being fourteen hundred
pounds currency to them & their heirs forever I Give I Give and order the
Black yard in Dorchester to be paid in before any division be
made of my negroes I Give I Give my express will & order is that the Corp
on the Ground or returned at the time of my death shall
be divided cleared and sent to Market and the
the Satisfaction of my just Debts and Legacies before
of my Estate I Give I Give & Bequeath
Gard Ralph Gard Thomas Gard and John
of my Estate not before given I Give I Give and order that all my Legacies
and share alike I Give I Give & order that all my Legacies
given in sterling money in this my will shall be computed
at seven Pence currency for one pound Sterling and
lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving sons Walter
Gard Ralph Gard Thomas Gard and John Gard each of
this my last will & Testament hereby Reversing all
former & other wills by me made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal this fourth day of October 1750 W. Gard

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered by the
 Statute to be his will & Testament in

Presence of us who at his Request and in
 his presence have hereunto set our names as his Exors. the Exors.
 Witnesses

Henry Denich
 John Blamyer
 Will^m Fuller

This will was made before
 of John Blamyer & Thos. Gaud. & John
 Gaud. Sealed & being two of the Exors.
 therein named.

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Sealy of St. Helena Parish being
 at this time in good and perfect memory thus the Godness
 of God do make this my last will & Testament in manner
 as follows if it is to say

I leave to my Beloved wife Elizabeth Sealy the house & Land
 I now live on for her use during her natural life or Widowhood
 Imprimis I give to my loving wife her choice out of my stock one
 Horse or near my Stallion excepted & her Saddle & when I leave to my
 loving wife during her natural life a negro man named Sampson
 and a Wench named Sarah & at her death to Return with her Success
 of any to my four youngest Sons Samuel John Benjamin Paul
 Sealy to their share for ever. I would Mr Richard Stevens 790^{Acres} of Land
 at St. Helena's Island be desiring that I should give ^{him} bonds to
 engage my wife to Renounce her Dower he dying Before she
 could renounce her Dower Mr Stevens dyed & it seems she
 cannot do it

Should say
 is that she
 Will or the

case that my wife or any of her Children
 part of that Land as her Dower my will
 of all other part of it I gift them in their
 in force against them I then I give to my
 Beloved Son Joseph Sealy one negro boy named Abraham & to his
 care I then I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Thundaka one
 negro girl named Jenny and to her care

I then I give to my Son Samuel Sealy & to his care one negro Boy
 named Jacob one young wench named Nancy I then I give to my son Benj^m Sealy
 and to his care one negro girl named Dafney I then I give to my son Paul Sealy
 and to his care one negro girl named Phillis I then I give to my son
 William Sealy one tract of Land at St. Helena's Island containing five
 hundred Acres to him and his heirs and my will is that my son
 William Sealy be put to a trade as soon as he have Learning first to
 go as apprentice I then I give to my two Sons Samuel Sealy &
 John Sealy the tract I now live on & a piece that Little
 Baptist this tract and the tract I bought of Mr Charles
 Edingwell & one part tracts Isaac Simmonds Land and

another part to be the Land & I leave to begin when they
 I have a plot & Grant in the Office for the Land which
 was five hundred sixty odd Acres some of this tract Mr
 Edingwell took from me about I bought of him & my
 will is yet my Exors. took out of the Office the plot
 & Grant & what Remains still in it for my two Sons
 last mentioned as they shall set out an Warrant & Run
 it for Samuel Sealy & John Sealy their two tracts
 I give to them & their heirs for ever I then I give to my
 son Benj^m Sealy one tract of Land containing five hundred
 Acres one part joining the said tract I live on &
 one part of old Mr. Isaac Simmonds Land to him & his
 heirs forever my will is that my Estate be not
 divided no one Slave taken out of my Estate till one
 my Lawfull debts be discharged & a thousand pounds
 be made of my Plantation for my youngest son Paul
 Sealy to buy him a tract of Land and in case my
 wife should have Lawfull Issue by me and the Child
 should live my will is yet ~~the child~~ it shall have
 a negro girl named Bess and a Childs part when the
 thousand pounds is made for Paul Sealy and my
 Lawfull debts be paid my wife Elizabeth Sealy & my son
 Joseph Sealy and my Daughters Elizabeth Prindall may
 draw out their parts and the Rest of my Estate be kept
 together till my son William Sealy come of age
 & then my son William Sealy & my Daughters Susanna
 Sealy may draw their part & so all the rest as
 they come of age my will is that my son Joseph
 Sealy have all my wearing apparel my will is that
 my six youngest Children yet is William Sealy Susanna
 Sealy Samuel Sealy John Sealy Benj^m Sealy Paul
 Sealy shall have apparel dyatt washing schooling
 Lodging Convent for them it is my will & I hereby
 Appoint & Ordain that the Remaining part of my
 Liveds Estate & Chattels