

In the name of God Amen the nineteenth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty five one
I William Spencer of James Island in Bulky County Planter
Being Sick & weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks
be given unto God therefor Calling to mind the mortality of my
Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say Principally
and first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the
Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the
discretion of my Exors nothing Doubting but at General Resurre-
ction I Shall Receive the same again by the Almighty
Power of God and as Touching Such Wholly Estate & wherein
it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give
& Dispose of the same in the following manner & form
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Sarah
Spencer one negro man named Robin and a girl named Follower
& all the Cattle and Sheep of her mark her Riding horse her bed
and furniture two Cedar Chests her Poultry Store I Leave her
the use of a Room in the Dwelling house during her widowhood
Item I leave her a Wench named Hannah the use of her
during her widowhood or the day of her death which shall be
in Lieu of a Child out Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son
Wm Spencer the plantation whereon I now live & the two Islands
fronting the Sea to him & his heirs of his body Item I Give
and Bequeath unto my son John Spencer Sixty ^{acres} of Land
belonging to the tract that he now lives on to him and the
heirs forever Item my will is that the tract of Land
Containing two hundred Acres Joining to John Stanyards
Land to be sold and pay my debts if any Item my will
is that the Tract of Land Containing two hundred
Acres Joining to Mrs Colles Land to be sold to pay my
debts if any Item my will is that my Personal Estate
shall be Justly Appraised & Equally divided amongst my
Children John Spencer William Spencer Ann Sandiford
Sarah Holmes Item my will is that after my funeral
Charges is paid and my Estate is divided that all my
debts also I Give Eighty pounds Curr to be put out
to Interest for the Support of Poor Children at a
Christian School at the discretion of my Exors
and I Give twenty pounds Currency for the Repairing

of the meeting house on James Island When one wants
for that use and also my will is that if either of
my Children should die without Issue the said share
before Bequeathed shall be divided among the surviving
Children & lastly I do constitute appoint my
Beloved wife Sarah Spencer John Spencer William
Spencer John Sandiford John Holmes to be my
Exors to this my last will & Testament In witness
whereof I have set my hand & seal the day &
year above Written

Jno. Matthews
Mary Samways

her
Mary O Vanderwicke
mark

Wm Spencer (S)

This will was Proved before his
Ex^r the Gov^r the 12th April 1751 by the
oath of John Matthews & at the same time John & Wm Spencer
John Holmes three of the named Exors Subscribed

In the name of God Amen the 30th day of Nov^r 1750 I James M^r
Cowan of Williamsburgh in Prince Georges Parish Planter being
very sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks
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my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
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