

South Carolina / In the Name of God Amen. I Jeremiah Miles of St
 Bartholomew Parish Colleton County and Province aforesaid Planter being
 sick and weaken body but of sound mind and memory of thanks be to Almighty God do
 make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Christ and
 principally Pre command my Soul to God hoping thro the Merit of my Blessed Rey
 Deemer to beardon'd for all my sins My Body I give to the Earth to be buried
 in a Christian like and decent manner And such worldly Estate as is hath
 pleased God to bless me with I give and devise as followeth

I give to my dear and well beloved wife Deborah Miles I give devise and bequeath all such Estate of what kind or denomination as was heres before our
 marriage also to my said wife Give these three slaves known by the names of
 Sarah Beaver & Pegg to take them at the time of her Intermarrying after my
 death and not till then Also to my said wife Give my Riding Chair and Chair
 house To my wife Deborah Miles Give the yearly Income of
 one half part of my Personal Estate during her life and after her
 Intermarrying such yearly Income of said half Part of my Personal Estate
 shall devolve to such child as she the said Deborah Miles may now be pregn.
 ant with To my said wife wife Deborah Miles I give her the living on my
 plantation during her widowhood To such child as my said wife Deborah
 may now be pregnant with I give devise and bequeath all my lands in the
 parish of St Bartholomew's Colleton County and Province aforesaid but if
 such child should die during its minority or without issue lawfully
 begotten then by such base attorney will that such personal estate to before
 named to such child shall be the property & inheritance of my brother Thos
 son William and my brother Williams daughter Elizabeth and son William
 and my sister Sarah Webb son William and daughter Deborah share and share
 alike And it is my will and I do hereby Impower my Executrix and Executors
 hereafter named to give sufficient titles to my brother Joseph Miles to such
 lands as was bequeathed to me by Mr Robt Raper of Charles Town heretofore the
 said lands being purchased by the executors of my father Wm Miles for the said Joseph

And Lastly I constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved wife
 Deborah Miles Executrix and my dear and well beloved brothers William
 and Joseph Miles Executors of this my last will and testament made
 this eighteenth day of February Anno Domini 1758

Signed Sealed Published & Declared

J. M. Miles

By the Testator in presence of

Thomas Hutchinson

John Hunt

Joseph Hunt

Proved by Virtue of Datus Probat
 Seventh day of August 1758

In the Name of God Amen This 18th day of August 1757 and in the 31st year of
 the King's Reign Elias Ball of Ashepoo in St Bartholomew's Parish being
 sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and
 Ordain this as my last will & Testament in manner & form following First
 I commend my soul into the hands of God my maker and I recommend my body
 to the earth to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner according to the dis-
 cretion of my Executrix And as touching and concerning what worldly Estate it
 hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of it in the manner following
 Secondly after all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath my remaining Estate

120/ both Real and Personal to be Equally divided amongst my Children viz William Ball my Eldest Son & Ann Ball my Eldest daughter my Daughter Helena & my Samuel Ball, Thirdly as my Son William Ball is subject to fits and I am therefore suspicious that he will not be capable of acting properly for himself with what Interest may fall to his Share I therefore will and Ordain my said undermentioned to keep his Share of my Interest in their own hands while he lives and lay it out and dispose of it for his behoof and Maintenance in the best manner according to their Discretion, Fourthly if my Son William Ball or any of my other Children happen to die in that Case Ordain and Will the remainder part or parts of his heirs of their Interests to be equally divided amongst only surviving heirs or heirs, Fifthly I appoint Will and Ordain Mr George Austin and Mr Henry Lawrence Merchants in Charlestown and Mr William Brown as Executors of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal before these presents

Witness James Bolton, Ephraim Payne, Nath. Payne Elias Ball *Seal*

This Will was proved the first day Septemb. 1758

and at the same time I qualify William Brown as Executor

In the Name of God Amen I John Seecraft of Beauford in the Province of Carolina Mariner being weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind Memory & Understanding Considering with my self the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time hereof do therefore make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say First Principally I commend my soul to God that gave it in full hopes that thro the Merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Receive remission of all my sins And my Body I leave to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And as touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me (my just debts & funeral charges being first paid) I dispose thereof as followeth

I declare a certain Piece or Parcel of Land with the Mespuaige Tenements and other Improvements standing thereon situated & lying being in the Island of Bermuda in Southampton County in the Parish of Port Royal formerly occupied by my Aunt Elizabeth Seecraft but now or late by my Mother Sarah Seecraft commonly known & distinguish'd by the name of the West side House & land doth of Right belong to me It is therefore my Will And I do hereby Order that the said Land with all the Houses & Improvements of what nature so ever Quality so ever be disposed of as soon as conveniently may be by my loving wife Amelia whom I hereby make Constitute & Appoint whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament for the most prof't & advantage and the moneys arising therefrom applied and made use of at the discretion of my said Executrix to the uses & purposes following That is to say for the sole use and benefit of my said Executrix in order to enable her to maintainably support my son John now an infant & the child (if it be born alive & survive) of whom she now is pregnant All other my Real Estate that now of Right doth belong to me by any manner of ways & means whatsoever or now in the hands of any other in trust for me I give & bequeath to my said Son John & the child aforementioned in equal & just Proportions I further give and devise unto my said loving wife (my Executrix) all my Household Goods Negros debts & effects whatsoever and wheresoever due or owing & belonging to me or any other in trust for me or to my use and all and singular other my Personal Estate of what Nature bind or Qualify whatsoever to her her heirs Executors administrators & assigns And Lastly I do hereby make Ordain constitute & appoint my