

And for the settling of my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me I do Order and Dispose the same in manner and form following
that is to say. Inprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my Son
William Moses the Money arising from the Wanch that he is sold for
to be put at Interest for him until he shall attain the Age of twenty one
Item I give devise and bequeath the Money that the boy Jamey is sold
for unto my husband William Moses. Item I give Devise and bequeath the
Money that the boy Jacob is sold for unto my Mother. And Thereby
make and appoint my Brother John Guinn and M. John Barnwell
full and sole Executors and Trustees to my Son of this my last Will and
Testament hereby Revoking disannulling and making void all former
Wills and Bequests by me made and Declaring this to be my last Will
Testament. In Witness whereof I have put my hand and Seal the Day and
Dates forementioned.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of *E. Moses* *Sealed*
of Maryland, Thomas Greene, *Shall be witnesses by Virtue of Oath sworn*
before William Harvey Esq. 5th Nov. 1756
at Sametime Qualified John Guinn Executor

In the Name of God Amen Katherine Taylor of Berkley County in the Province
of South Carolina Widow of Robert Taylor late of Craven County in the Province
of Georgia being weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanke
to God therefore, calling to remembrance the Mortality of my body and that it
is appointed unto all men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament; that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my
Soul into the hands of God that gave it beseeching him to forgive me all my
Sins for and through the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed saviour & Redeemer
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give
devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following. Inprimis I
Will and Order that all my Just Debts be first of all fully paid and Discharged.
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Katherine Taylor one
Negro woman Named Daphne together with her issue and increase also my
Diamond Ring and Pearl Necklace, Item I give and bequeath unto my well
beloved Son Robert Taylor one Negro girl named Peggy together with her issue
and increase also my Wedding Ring Silver tooth picker Case and Silver Buttons
and six Silver Soup spoons. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved
Daughter Katherine Taylor One Tract containing five hundred Acres of Land
situate in the Place commonly known by the name of the Halfway Swamp together with
one Lot within the limits of Charles Town in a Street leading from Third Street to
Anchley River To have and to hold the Tract of five hundred Acres of Land
and Town Lot as aforesaid to her the said Katherine Taylor her heirs & assigns
forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my two well beloved Children Katherine

Taylor and and Robert Taylor all the Remainder of my Estate both real
and Personal of what kind or nature whatsoever it may be or where ever it
be found at the time of my Decease to be equally shared and divided between
them share and share alike To have and to hold the Remainder of my Estate
both Real and Personal as a gift unto them the said Catherine Taylor and Robert
Taylor and unto each of them their heirs and assigns for ever. But I do
declare that the several legacies bequeathed and Devise by me herein before
mentioned to be given Bequeathed or Devise to him my said son Robert
Taylor his heirs or assigns are so given Bequeathed and Devise and are
by me meant and intended to be upon the proviso and condition only (and
not otherwise) that he my said son Robert Taylor, or his heirs, do and shall
when he or they shall come to the age of Twenty One years upon Reasonable
Request to be made by Isaac Maxieck and Henry Beckman of Charleston
in this Province Respectively their several and Respective heirs or assigns
in due form of Law, absolutely convey Assurance Release and Confirm at the
sole cost and Charges of my said son Robert Taylor and his heirs) all their
Right Full Interest Estate Reversion or Remainder whatsoever of in
all those two parts or Parcells of two Town Lots of land with the hereditaments
and Appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging, situate lying &
being to the Westward of New Church Street in Charleston aforesaid
(Numbers 69 & 43) which were given to me by the last will and Testament
of my late Mother Catherine Le Noble deceased, that is to say the said part
of Lot Number 69 free from all Incumbrances to the said Isaac Maxieck
his heirs and assigns forever and the said part of Lot Number 43 free
from all Incumbrances, to the said Henry Beckman his heirs & assigns fo-
ever to whom I severally sold conveyed and Warranted the same And in full
said son Robert Taylor or his heirs as aforesaid Do or shall neglect or refuse to
convey Assurance Release and Confirm the said two parts or Parcells of two
Town Lots and Premises or any Part thereof as aforesaid then & not other-
wise I further hereby give Bequeath and Devise all and every the said legacies
gifts and Devise herein before given Bequeathed and Devise to my
said son Robert Taylor his heirs or assigns unto Messrs. Nine Ravens-
en Beckman in the penalty of two thousand pounds current Money Conditionally
that my said son Robert Taylor or in case of his Death the heirs of my
said Mother Catherine Le Noble deceased after any Death shall make
absolute and Effectual Conveyances and Assurances of the said Parts
the said Lot Number 43 with the hereditaments & Appurtenances
thence due to Henry Beckman his heirs and assigns And to the heirs Executors
and Administrators of the said Nine Ravensen Beckman and Nine Ravens-
en for the use and behoof of themselves and the said Isaac Maxieck
his heirs Executors and Admins to be shared between them Proportionally
to the Damage, costs and Charges which they and every of them shall or
may sustain or incur by Means of my said son Robert Taylor or his
heirs neglecting or refusing to make all or any such Conveyances
or Assurances as aforesaid in this my last Will and Testament.

contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.
Item it is my Will and Order that my two children Catherine Taylor &
Robert Taylor shall Inherit of each other if either of them should die
before they be of age or without lawful issue. This my Will and Order
I give my two children Catherine Taylor and Robert Taylor should die
before they be of age or without lawful issue that then and in such case
their and each of their Estates both Real and Personal shall go and
Revert to Rine Ravenel Elizabeth Ravenel Henry Ravenel Daniel
Ravenel and James Ravenel Children of my Sister Susannah Ravenel
to be Equally Shared and divided between them share and share alike
to them the said Rine Ravenel Elizabeth Ravenel Henry Ravenel
Daniel Ravenel and James Ravenel their heirs and assigns for ever.
Item it is my Will and Order that the Divident of Lands shall be made
as soon as my daughter Catherine Taylor shall be of age. Lastly I do
hereby appoint nominate and constitute M^r Paul Mazijich and my
Nephews Rine Ravenel and Henry Ravenel when he shall come to
the age of Twenty one years to be my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. And I do hereby empower and authorize and by these Presents
do give and Grant unto them or either of them full Power & Absolute
Authority to Bargain Sell and convey all or any Part or Parts of Lands where
I shall be possessed of at the time of my decease if they shall think & Judge
the same to be for the greater Benefit and Advantage of my children and
I do hereby Revoke and disannull all and every other former Will or Wills
Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament contained in three sheets
of Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord God One thousand
Seven hundred and forty six.

Catherine C^t Taylor

Signed Sealed published & declared by the
said Catherine Taylor as her last Will and
Testament in the presence of
Joseph Des. Julien David Lafons
Peter Des. Julien.

This Will was proved by Virtue of a
Petition before the Court of said Land by
the 1st day of March 1757.

Be it known to all men by these Presents that Whereas
Catherine Taylor of Berthley County in the Province of South Carolina
Widow have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing
date the 18th December 1756 as above fully and at large appears & Whereas
two of my Executors therein appointed are deceased I do therefore by this
present Codicill appoint nominate and constitute Mess^{rs} John Gignilliat
and Stephen Mazijich Executors of my aforesaid last Will and Testament
Jointly with my Nephew Henry Ravenel when he shall come to the age of
Twenty one years and my Will and meaning is that this Codicill be and be

Adjudged to be part and Parcel of my said last Will and Testament as
The said Persons were so declared and set down therein In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twentieth day of January in the
year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty eight.
Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Catherine Taylor a single
to her last Will and Testament in the
presence of Benj. Des. Taylor
Daniel Murrell David Lafors
Catherine Taylor
This Will was shown by virtue of
a Petition before Justice William
the first of March Anno Domini 1750
at some time qualified Henry Murrell
Executor

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Smith late of the Parish
Caroline but of St. Pauls Parish in Colleton County and Province of South
Carolina Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound & perfect
mind and Memory Doised be to God for the same do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
my Creator hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ to Obtain Pardon
and Remission for all my sins and to Inherit everlasting life, and my
Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors and Executors hereafter named And unto the Worldly Goods
and Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in
this life I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imperimus I do first appoin
that all my Just debts and funeral Expences to be paid out of the Produce
of my Plantation and that all my Estate of what kind soever be kept
together upon my Plantation untill the Debts be paid and discharged with
The Produce of the same in manner aforesaid Item I give and Bequeath
unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Smith one Mustee March named Cater with
all her future Increase and all my Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs & Household
Furniture to her my said Wife her heirs and Assigns forever Item I give &
bequeath unto my said loving Wife Elizabeth Smith and unto my
five children to wit Walter Smith Arthur Smith Sarah Smith Nathan
Smith and Philip Smith all my Negroes to be equally divided among
them share and share alike to them their heirs and Assigns for ever
The said Negroes to be divided in manner aforesaid when my Executors
shall think proper and my said children to be schooled & Educated
and maintained as well as the Income of the Estate will admit or allow of
And lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife
Elizabeth Smith Executors and my brother Thomas Rigdon Smith Exec
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling & making
Void all other Wills Bequests and Legacies by me at any time heretofore
made Bequeathed or given and do make and declare this only to be my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof The Testator Nathan Smith hath to
this my last Will and Testament set my hand & signed my Seal this 20th
day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
forty five

Nathan Smith