

1753. 1/2. Estate to be sold and shared as above Legacies except after the ensuing
Step is made, And I Appoint my Son two shares one for himself and the
other for his Slave, the other four shares to be deemed as a part of my
personal estate. Item I nominate and Appoint my Son David and my
two Sons in law William Presley and Joseph Mackee Executors of this my
my last Will and Testament, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to
be my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal, the day and Year above written

Signed, Sealed, Published and pronounced David Witherspoon

In presence of us.

James McCleland

Robert Wilson

John Witherspoon

Proved by Dederus the 9th of October
1759. at the same time Qualified David
Witherspoon, William Presley & Joseph
Presley Executors.

This is the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Palmer now wife of Joseph
Palmer of St Stephens parish in Craven County South Carolina. Item I give
and bequeath unto my well beloved Husband Joseph Palmer my Goods and
Chattels, which was made over to me by marriage Settlement on conditions
that after my Goods and Chattels be well and truly apprised, He shall pay
Fourteen hundred pounds current money of South Carolina to make up part
of the Settlement made to me by my former husband, which I have made use of
and also one half of the remaining part of the sum of the appraisement of
my aforesaid Goods and Chattels, to be paid to my well beloved Son John Gallard
at the day of Marriage, or when he shall come to the age of Twenty one Years.
It is my will that that part of my Estate coming to my Son John be improved
by my Executors as they think proper till he come of age, And incase my
aforesaid Son should die without issue, or before he become to the age of
Twenty one Years, that then the aforesaid conditioned money shall go
to my well beloved Husband Joseph Palmer, Provided that he shall Surive
my aforesaid son John, But incase he should not survive my son John,
that then the aforesaid conditioned money shall be equally divided.
That is to say, one half to go to my well beloved Sister Marian Palmer's
children that shall be then living, the other half to go to my well beloved
Sister Catharine Ball's children that shall be then living to them &
their Heirs for ever. And Lastly I do nominate and Appoint my well
beloved Husband Joseph Palmer and my Friends Samuel Cordes and
Philip Porcher Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Fourteenth day
of

234 March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the
presence of us — David Palmer
Thomas Greenland

Elizabeth Palmer

We also saw that there was one place interlined
between the Eighth and ninth Line.

David Palmer
Thomas Greenland

Proved by Dedimus 27 Oct 1759.
At the same time Qualified Joseph Palmer
Executor.

South Carolina. To all Christian People, to whom the presents shall come,
Know Ye, that I Samuel Burton of Craven County and Province aforesaid Husband-
man, for and in the true real and sincere respect and love, which I have & do bear
towards Mary Burton my true and lawfull wife, Doth by these presents, constitute
and Appoint the said Mary Burton to bee the sole Executrix and manager
of my affairs after my death; And Doth by these presents give and assign all
Goods and Chattels of her own purchase, to the said Mary Burton, her Heirs Ad-
ministrators and Assigns forever the following effects herein mentioned; all my
Lands and Stocks, as Mares Horses Foals &c All my Hogs and Horned Creatures
as Cows, Steers Calves and their Produce, and in fine all Goods and Chattels which
are now in my possession, and doth furthermore by these presents assign and desire
all and every one who are to me indebted, to pay them to the said Mary Burton
my Wif^e. And do hereby Impower the said Mary Burton to collect and use as
her own, all debts wheresoever due. Which said Goods and Chattels, when it
shall please God to call me out of this mortal state, I do hereby Confirm &
Deliver and Bequeath unto the said Mary Burton my Loving Wife her Heirs
and Assigns for ever, and doth fully and firmly desire, that this my Last Will and
Testament may be and stand in full force and Virtue. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set and put my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1753.

Signed sealed and delivered of
in the presence of us — {

James Porchard.

Samuel Burton
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John E^t Kelly
mark

Joseph T^rellows
mark.

In the name of God AMEN. I John Scott of Charlestown South Car-
olina Shipwright, being of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind and
duly considering the uncertainty of humanes life, Make this my last Will and
Testament, First and principally, committ my Soul unto the hands of my beloved
Master, trusting in his Mercies, and in the merits of my dear Redeemer, for the
Remission of all my sins, my Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried
as to the Will of my Spouse and sole Executrix As for my temporal Estate, I beguine
and dispose of it in the following manner; I impoweris to my son Joseph I give