

150 for ever, But in case either of my two children should die before they attain to the age of Twenty one years or the day of marriage In that case the survivor shall have the whole of the deceased's part of the two thirds of my Estate and further it is my will that in case both my two children Mary Cole and John Cole should die before they arrive to the age of Twenty One years or the day of marriage In that case I give to my wife Sarah Cole the third part of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs for ever And the other two thirds of my Estate to my two nieces Sarah Weatherly and Elizabeth Arnold to them and their heirs for ever And further it is my will that my two children Mary & John Cole be maintained brought up and educated with the yearly income of my Estate And it is my will that my executors hereafter named shall have power to sell any part or parcels of my Estate except lands or slaves as they shall think conducive for the benefit of my Estate either at publick or private sale And lastly I do hereby revoke all former wills and testament made by me and do hereby acknowledge this and no other to be my last will and testament to the which I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain my loving Uncle John Slanyarde and William Weatherly and James Laroche Executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have put my hand and seal this second day of April One thousand Seven hundred and fifty eight
Signed sealed and pronounced

J Cole Seal

In presence of

Robert Sams William Lowrey Benj Weatherly

This will was proved before the Ordinary the twenty first day of July A.D. 1758 and at the same time qualified John Slanyarde & James Laroche executors

In the name of God Amen May the tenth One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight I George Montgomery of Williamsburgh in Prince Frederick Parish and Craven County in South Carolina being very sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in decent burial at the discretion of my executors and as concerning such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me within this life I do hereby dispose in way and manner as follows Item first I leave and bequeath to Rebekah my well beloved wife the fourth part of all my Personal Estate and another fourth part to my youngest child George and the other half to my son and daughter James and Jannet to be equally divided between them both this is my Personal Estate that I have disposed of as aforesaid and if James or Jannet should either of them die before they come to marriage or to the age of majority that the surviving child James or Jannet shall be possessed of the other one's estate Except fifty pounds that shall be paid to my youngest son George's wife and if the said George shall die before the age of Twenty Years that his part of the estate shall be divided into three equal shares one

Third to my wife Rebekah and the other two Thirds to my other two children
James and Jannet I equally have that tract of Land which I bought
from James taking containing of 250 Acres and that tract of Land which is
150 containing 150 Acres Both to my Son James And if he die before
the age of Twenty Years That both the two tracts of Land shall be left
to his daughter Jannet and the other tract of Land containing
100 acres I leave to my Son George and if so be that he die before the age
of Twenty Years that then the Land shall belong to my Daughter Anne
The Quir rents and taxes to be paid off the whole head of all the said three
Tract of Land or at least while the said Legatees enjoy the equal benefit
of the said Lands and that my son James shall pay to my daughter Jannet
the sum of fifty pounds Currency in view of her part of the Land and the
said James my Son is not to disturb my wife while she continues my
widow and then the said 150 to be raised and Cloathed until each
of them come to the age of fifteen years of age of the Plantation but if
my wife marry before the youngest Child comes to the age of fifteen years
and then James comes to full Right to his share of the Land and then
the said Children is to pay for their Owt schooling and buying Books etc
of them out of their own Interest and do allow that my wife shall have
sixteen pound Currency of the Whole Estate to buy a Suit of Mourning And
I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint as my Execs to fulfill the my
last will and Testament my wife Rebekah, George Montgomery
James Armstrong William Stuart and if the Soeys and Crop do not
answer to advantage I leave the Management of that as my Execs
shall think proper to keep or dispose of and I leave one Negro Wench Rose
to James and Jannet according to an Appraisement I leave Hannah to
George according to Appraisement and I do hereby Revoke and Renounce
all other Wills intituting or other Legacies in anyway allowing this and
no other as my Last Will and Testament Signed pronounced and delivere
In the presence of Gwen under my hand and seal

Sam. Paxton

Alex. Mc Ghee

John F. M. Gaddan

George Montgomery *(Seal)*

This will was proved by a dedimus

In the name of God amen I Thomas Burnham of the Parish of St
Thomas and St Dennis in Berkley County in the Province of South Carolina
Planter being weak of body but of a sound mind and Judgment Blessed
be god to make and constitute this my last will and Testament In this
my hand and form following Impressing & Recomend my soul to God who gave
it Trusting in his Mercy for the salvation of the same and through the
merits and mediation of his son my Saviour Jesus Christ And my body
to be decently interred at the discretion of my Execs herein
named in shure and certain hopes of the resurrection at the last day
and as to my worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse
it is my Will that after my just debts is paid that all my real and
personal estate be appraised and to be divided into four equal parts
between my beloved wife Mary Burnham and my three children
Thomas, Mary Elizabeth, and Ann Burnham's Share and Share
alike