

to be buried in a decent and Christianlike Manner According to the Direction and Direction of my Executors hereafter named (or mentioned) and as for such worldly Estate as it has Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and dispose of in the following manner All my Just Debts and Funeral Charges being first and duly Paid I Imprimum My Will is that my Dear and Loving wife Ester Taylor shall have the full Use and Enjoyment of all my Estate Real and Personal for and During the Term of her Natural Life and to dispose of all the crops Issues and Profits that shall Arise there from the out of the Same Maintaining and Bringing up my Children till they shall marry or be of Age And My will further is that My Eldest Son John Taylor Shall Receive his Equal part of Fourth of all my Personal Estate as soon as all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges is fully paid & satisfied, I Give Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son John Taylor Immediately after my Decease forty Acres of Land on the S Side of New Town Creek Bounding on the of the Broad Road that leads from the Bridge to Mr Paul Hamilton's Plantation to him and his heirs for ever And to my other three Children named Hester Eleanor and Christo pher Give and bequeath Each forty Acres of Land to them and their heirs for ever and Each an Equal part of all my Personal Estate as shall remain after my debts are paid as aforesaid to be paid and Divided to them at the decease of wife or sooner if she shall think proper And I do hereby constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Hester Taylor Executrix and my Loving Friend Robert Rivers Esq- and my Loving Son John Taylor Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I hereby Revoke and Entirely Disannul all former Wills Testaments and Bequests by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty seventh day of May 1755

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of the said James Taylor in the presence of us the Subscribers who at his Request have signed our Names as Witnesses

Daniel Clements Jur
Thomas Graves -
Samuel Heyward

James Taylor Seal

This will was Proved before the Ordinary the 22 of September 1750 and at the same time qualified John Taylor Exor

In the Name of God Amen I James Jenins of the Parish of St James Santie inbraven County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound and perfect and disposing mind, memory and Understanding thanks becribed to God for the same do make and Ordain these presents to be and contain my only Last Will and Testament in form and Manner following First I commend my Soul to God hoping for the Pardon and Remission of my sins thro the Merits & mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ And my body I comit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I Give Devise and bequeath the Same as follows I Imprimum I Give and Devise to my Son Edward Jenins and his heirs for ever the Plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred Acres more or Less which I had from my

Michael Mahon late of the said Province Gentleman deceased Also I give and devise to my said son Edward Jenins & his heirs for ever One hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of a Tract of four hundred Acres of Land which join on the Tract of two hundred acres last mentioned which said One hundred Acres shall be taken any where out of the said Tract of four hundred Acres at the Election of him my said son Item I give and devise to my two other Sons Peter Jenins and John Jenins and to their heirs for ever to be divided Equally between them the remaining three hundred Acres part of the Tract of four hundred Acres of Land above mentioned Item I give and bequeath to my said Edward Jenins before named two Negroemen named Galloway & Lewis Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Jenins aforesaid two Slaves called Prince and Little Bella Item I give and bequeath to my son John Jenins aforesaid two Slaves named Bisanthy and Samson Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann wife of Henry Bochet two Slaves named Hannah and Sary Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Pring two Slaves named Julia and March Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary wife of Daniel Michaw three Slaves named Little Diana Jupiter and Will Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Children the Children of my late son James Jennins to wit James Elizabeth Mary & Anne to be divided Equally between them the three following Slaves to wit Sabina Bess and Lucy and my will is that my Executor hereinafter named shall not deliver the said Slaves nor any of them to any Person whatsoever but to my said Grand Children when the youngest of my said Grand Children shall attain the age of Twenty and one years but shall not the said Slaves together with his Own and apply such Profits as may be made of the same towards their maintenance And if any One or more of my said Grand Children should die under the age of one & twenty years then my Will in such case is that their Share or Shares of such of them shall remain and go to the survivors and survivor of them and if there be more than one shall be divided Equally between them Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary the use of my stock whatsoever of my household goods and of the following Slaves and their future Issue proceed and Increase that is to say Deborah Old Bella Old Diana Kate Rose and Thom during the Term of her natural life and after the Demise of my said Wife immediately I give and bequeath all my said Stock that shall be then left and what shall be then left of my said Household goods and the said Slaves & of their Issue proceed and Increase the use of all which was by me given as aforesaid for her life to my said wife to my said three sons Edward Peter and John and if any of them shall not be then living to such as Legally represent them to be divided Equally between them Item my will is that my said Wife Mary not withstanding any Devise of my Plantation in this my said Last Will to my said son Edward and his heirs shall have free liberty of living on the same during the Time she remain my widow and no longer And I do hereby nominate ordain and Appoint my said son Edward Jenins Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke heretofore made and do Publish and declare these presents to be and contain my only Last Will and Testament and in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this twenty third Day of November

November and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty seven

These three Sheets were Signed Sealed
Published and Declared by the Testators
James Jenkins to be and Contain his
only Last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us

James + Jenkins
Mark

James Russell Mary Brown Francis Brown

This will was Proved before the Ordinary the 6th day of Octo^r
AM 1750 and at the same time Qualified Edward Jenkins Esq^r

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Ehrhard of St Peters Parish
being sickly and Weak but of good and sound mind and memory and under-
standing thanks be to Almighty God but considering with my self the certaintie
ty of Death and the uncertainty of the Time thereof do publick and declare
my Last Will and Testament in the Manner & form following Viz my soul I
commit in the hand of almighty my body I commit to the Earth to be Inter-
red therein Primo I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ehrhard Hellies
and Possession of all my Estate as long as she shall remain widow and in case
she should marry again then she shall take the third part of all the said Estate
according to Law and no more) Land only excepted) the two other third of the
said Estate Moveables as Slaves Cattle &c shall be divided into two equal
Portions (or Share) between my son Francis and my Daughter Marriane
also if my Wife remains a widow as long as she lives then my son Francis
and my Daughter Marriane shall divide all the Moveables above mentioned between
them Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Francis my Plantations of two
hundred Acres of Land where I actually live upon Item I Give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Marriane A Tract of three hundred Acres Joining Daniel
Wernesobers Land for ever Item Considering my Daughter Marguerite being
sufficiently provided for in this World therefore I bequeath her One Shilling Sterling
as well unto my Daughter Catten One Shilling Sterling the same is to be paid to
them by my Executors (if Demanded) And lastly I do hereby make & appoint my
said Wife Kadelena Ehrhard any son Francis Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and do
declare this to be my Last will and Testament IN WITNESS whereof I have
hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of August Anno Domini
One thousand Seven hundred and fifty five Signed Sealed and delivered in the
Presence of

John Bourquin, Isaac Orabant
David Giroud, David Humbert
John Buckle

Abraham Ehrhard's (Seal)

This Will was proved by A. Redimus

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh day of May Anno
Domini 1750 I William McCalla of Prince Fredonick Parish and in
Province of South Carolina Planter being Sick and weak of body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to
mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is Appointed for all men Once to
die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Viz Principally
and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty
God that gave it And my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a