

above Slaves shall be at her disposal to Will them to her Child or  
Children. Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margaret  
Gelzer all my household Goods and furniture, all my cattle Horses hogs  
and sheep whereever they may be found with full Liberty to make use  
of my Plantation and every part and Parcel thereof with all the Powers  
and Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Natural Life in lieu  
of her dower. Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Brothers Christian  
Godfrey and John Gelzer my Real and Personal Estate not yet given  
to be Equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs & assigns  
forever. but my Will is that my Brothers shall not claim any Right  
or Property to my Plantation till after my Wifes death and then in that  
Case my Plantation shall be sold by my Executors and the Monies  
arising therefrom to be Equally divided amongst my three Brothers.  
Item I Give and bequeath to John Bridge two hundred Pound Currency  
or as the Equal in Value to be purchased for him by my Executors with  
all his Papers which is in my Possession, And I do hereby utterly disallow  
Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies  
and Request, by me in any ways before Named Willed and bequeathed &  
I hereby constitute make and Ordain, James Sadson Samuel Mainwright  
my Executors and my Loving Wife my Executrix Ratifying and Confirming  
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witnes whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written  
and sealed pronounced and declared  
the said Daniel Gelzer his last Will &  
Testament in the presence of us the subscribers  
Thomas Elliot Samuel Mainwright  
John Mole.

Daniel Gelzer Seal  
This Will was Proved before the  
Ordinary the 11<sup>th</sup> March 1757 at  
Samueline Qualified Margaret Gelzer  
Executrix

In the Name of God Amen This third day of January One  
thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven Robert Sallens of St. James  
Parish Santee in Craven County and Province of South Carolina Planter  
being very Sick and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory I thank be  
to Almighty God I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament  
in manner and form as follows, In primis my Will and desire is that all my  
Debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of my Estate. Item  
I Give and bequeath to my second son Robert Sallens all that Tract of  
Land whereon I now live to him and to his heirs for ever. Item I Give and  
bequeath to my Dear Wife one Negro Woman Named Peggy to her and her  
heirs for ever. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Peter one Negro boy Named  
March to him and his heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son  
Robert two Negro boys Named Joe & June to him and his heirs for ever. Item  
I Give and bequeath to my Youngest Son John two Negro boys Named George  
and Quashy to him and his heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my  
daughter Elizabeth two Negro Girls named Betia and Sylvia to her and her

heirs for ever. Item I give to my dear Wife one Horse such as she  
shall choose of my stock also one of my Beds and furniture and one  
Suit of Mourning for her self. Item I do hereby order and direct my  
Executors hereafter named to sell all the Rest the residue and Remainder  
of my Personal Estate after all my debts be fully paid and satisfied to go  
unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Sallens the fifth part of my Personal Estate  
before directed to be sold to her and her heirs for ever. And the remainin  
four parts of my Estate to be put and kept at Interest untill my three  
Sons arrive to the age of twenty one years and my daughter or more to the  
said age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall happen.  
first and then to be equally divided amongst my said four children  
Share and Share alike my sons to have their proportion of my said  
Personal Estate as they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years &  
my daughter to have her proportion or part when she arrives to these  
Age or day of Marriage which shall happen first and in case either of  
my said children should die under the age aforesaid that then and in  
such case my surviving children to Inherit their Brother or sister  
Part. Item I do hereby appoint my Friends Mr Francis Sejan Jun  
& Mr Ashby to be my Executors and Guardians to my four children  
Peter, Robert, John and Elizabeth Sallens untill they arrive to the  
age of 21. Revoking and making Void all other Wills & Confirming  
this and no other to be my last Will. In Witnes whereof I have hereun  
set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed Pronounced Published &  
Declared by the Testator Robert Sallens  
as and for his last Will and Testament in  
Presence of us who in his Presence and at  
his request subscribed our Names as  
Witnesses thereunto being wrote on two  
Sheets of Paper the day and year above  
mentioned. Mary Brown  
Francis Brown, John <sup>my</sup> Sallens  
mark

Robert Sallens

This Will was proved by Virtue  
of a Dedimus before Samuel  
Thomas Esq. 14<sup>th</sup> February 1757  
Abraham James Qualified Francis  
Sejan Jun and John Ashby Esqrs.

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of April Anno Domini  
One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six Elizabeth Mores of the  
Province of South Carolina and in the Parish of St. Helena being sick  
in Body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & that  
to remembrance the uncertain state of this Transitory life and that the  
flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make  
and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form follo  
first being Penitent and Sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring  
forgiveness for the same. I commend my soul unto Almighty God, my  
honour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe  
a full and perfect pardon and to have full remission and forgiveness for all  
my sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I  
Commit to the earth to be decently buried by my husband William M.