

to the Majority of my Executors to believe that it would be for Advantage & Interest of such of my Children as they have Reason to distrust (Not to have Share at above said Age) that then and in such Case my Will is that my Executors shall use their Discretion to Deliver to my Said Children their Shares at Age aforesaid or when they attain to the Age of Twenty One Years And Lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint my Trusty and Well beloved Friend Mess^{rs} Charles Cantor Peter Porcher Philip Porcher & Samuel Cordes to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I hereby Revoke all and Every Will and Wills by me made and this Only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Eight

And Sealed Published & Declared
In Presence of us

Sam^l Heyre Seal

William Danvelson
William Matthews
Joseph Maham

This will was proved before the Ordinary
this Eighteenth day of August 1758 and as
the same time Qualified Charles Cantor
& Peter Porcher Executors

South Carolina I William Buchanan of Granville County in the Province of South Carolina Planter well knowing the Uncertainty of human Life & that appointed for all Men once to dye & being of Perfect & sound Judgment and Mer-ry blessed be God for the same do make constitute appoint and Ordain this to my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking & Desannulling all & Every former Will or Wills heretofore by me made In witness Whereof I shall all my Person & real Estate be sold to the best Advantage & that therewith all Debt & Lawfull Debts be first paid & satisfied I Give & Bequeath Six of Eight parts of my Estate to my beloved Sister Meigs Buchanan Daughter of John Buchanan Jun^r Merchant of Glasgow & deceased & to her heirs for ever I Give and Bequeath unto my friend Mr George Seaman of Charles Town Merchant the Remaining two of Eight Parts of my Estate And I hereby Appoint the said George Seaman to be the sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Utterly Revoking & Disannulling all other Will or Wills or Executor or Executors heretofore by me made & ordained In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 17th day of May 1740

W^m Buchanan Seal

And Sealed published & Declared by
the testator to be his Last Will & Testament
In Presence of

David Gear, David Torrey

This will was proved before the Ordinary this 11
day of August A^d 1750 and at the same time
Qualified Mr George Seaman Executor

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I James Taylor of Jame Island in St Andrews Parish in Berkley County in the Province aforesaid Planter being very sick and Weak in Body Though sound and Perfect mind memory and Understanding (Blessed be God therefore) and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life and that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in man-ner and Manner form following (That is to say) First and Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave in hopes of a blessed Resurrection to the eternal Life thro the Merits and Mediation of My Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And as for My body I Recommend to the Earth

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 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 Ester Taylor Execution 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