

McPherson of this my last Will and Testament I do
disannulling void all former and other Wills and Testaments
whenever heretofore made and done Ratifying and Cessing Revoking
other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
unto set my hand and seal this fourth day of Decr 1756
Signed Sealed Published & Delivered in presence
of Unah Edwards, James Christie, Susana Payton, Andrew George
This Will was proved before the Ordinary the 11th Jan 1757
at the same time Qualified William McPherson Executor

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Pirie Henderson
born in the Province of South Carolina being in sound memory &c do
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I do
my soul to Almighty God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ whom
and gave it being humbly imploring Remission of my Sins through
the Merits of my blessed Saviour. It is my desire that my body
in the French Church yard near my deceased Friend William Dwyer
also that my funeral Expence be as frugal as possible to be ordered by
Executors hereafter mentioned. I do hereby appoint Mr Francis
of Charles Town in the Province afo to be Executor to this my last Will
that after my funeral Charges are paid and all my Debts contracted in this
Since my misfortunes at Maderia also what I may be Indebted to my
friend Mr Jasper Farmer Merchant at New York that then the Residue
the Residue of my Goods dues debts demands and Estate may as soon
be turned into Money and the same to be remitted by my said Executor
what Judge proper to Messrs Hill Samar & Hill of the Island of Maderia
to the Intent that the said sum or sums of Money may be divided among
my Creditors at the afo Island of Maderia and this I declare to be my
Will and Testament Charleston South Carolina the Twenty first day
1756
Signed Sealed & Executed in the Presence
of Jacob Motte jun, Benjamin Mazuch jun
This Will was proved before the Ordinary 23 Jan 1757 at same time
Francis McParton Executor

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Baynes Taylor Wife
David Taylor of James Island in the Province of South Carolina
being weak in body but of sound Mind Memory and understanding &c
the uncertainty of this Life and the certainty of death do by Virtue of
Articles signed by my said husband David Taylor make & publish
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First
Principally I recommend my immortal Soul to God who gave it
through Jesus Christ his only Son my blessed Saviour & Redeemer
my Body at any death to be buried in a decent & Christianlike manner
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Item Give and

body I commit to the earth when ever it shall please God to call upon
me by death to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix and
Executor herein after named And also what Worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath the same as follows
In the first Place I Order and direct that all my Just and Lawful
Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied by my Executors
Executor Item after Payment of my Lawful Debts and funeral Charges
as afore said all my Estate real and Personal which I am possessed
of or any ways Interested in I give devise and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Mary S^r John and my beloved Son James S^r John
to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike their heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns but it is my Will and I hereby
Order and direct that my Estate both Real and Personal shall be
kept whole and entire together during the time the said Mary S^r John
shall remain my Widow or untill my said Son James shall attain
to the Age of Twenty one years and that my Son James shall be
maintained clothed and Educated out of the Profits of one half
of my said Estate while the said Mary remains my Widow and that
the said Mary shall be Guardian of the Body and Estate of my
said Son James during her Widowhood But my Will is that as soon
as conveniently may be after my said Wife shall happen to Inter marry
with any other Person that then my said Estate shall be equally divided
between my said Wife and Son agreeable to the Intention of this Will
in case my said Son shall then be under the Age of twenty one years
then in such case I hereby appoint my Loving friend Lambert Lince
Guardian of the Body and Estate of my said Son untill he shall come
to the Age of twenty one years compleat, Item it is my further Will that
in case my said Son James shall happen to dye before he arrives to the
Age of Twenty one years the part and share of my said Estate hereby
given to my said Son I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary
her heirs Exec^{rs} & adm^r any thing herein before contained to the contrary
thereof in anywise notwithstanding And lastly I hereby appoint my
beloved Wife Mary S^r John Executrix and my Loving friend Lambert Lince
Executor of this my Last Will In Testimony whereof I have
signed set my hand and Seal consisting of this and the proceeding
Page at Charles Town this Twenty third day of December in the year of our say
Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.
Witness my hand and Seal at Charles Town this Twenty third day of December in the year of our say
Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.
Met^d J. S^r John and
Antony J. S^r John at same
time qualified Mary S^r John and

to wit, I do in the first Place give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Mary St. John my best Horse and Riding Chair and also the best bed
Furniture such as she shall think fit to make choice of, and in case
she shall happen to dislike or not to be willing to make choice of any
of the Beds in my own house, I hereby Order and direct that she may
have Liberty to purchase a bed and furniture befitting her condition to
the Value thereof paid out of my Estate. Item I hereby give and bequeath
unto my Cousin Audian St. John all my wearing Apparell, Item altho
I have by my Will directed that my Estate both real and Personal be kept
whole and intire together during the time the said Mary St. John remain
my Widow or untill my son James Attains to the Age of twenty one years
yet my Will is that in case my Executrix and Executor Named in my will
shall Judge it more for the Interest and benefit of my Estate and of
son during his Infancy that my Estate should be sold my Will is and
hereby direct appoint and authorize my said Executrix & Executor of my
said Will as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to Dispose
Sale all my Personal Estate except what I have hereby given to my
beloved Wife and such part of my real Estate as they shall think fit to
excepting that Plantation on Johns Island whereon I now Plant
I Order to be kept for the use of my Son and direct that the Same be
out for his benefit untill he comes of Age and the Money arising from
the Sale of my said Estate hereby Ordered to be sold thereby direct to
put out at Interest from time to time on good Security and the same
Interest to be Applied to the uses of my will to wit to be divided between
my said Wife and Son during her Widowhood or untill my said Son
Arrives to the Age of twenty one years, And in case of my said Wifes
with any other Person before my Son Attains the Age of twenty one then
Principal to be equally divided between them Share & Share alike In Which
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth day
of December One thousand seven hundred and fifty six
Seal & delivered in the Presence of
Wm Annum, Aaron Siscoch, James Grindley Noel St. John &c
This Codicil was Proved before the Ordinary 4th Feby 17

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty second day of January 17
I Thomas Burin of Craven County in the Province of South Carol
being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory than
be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body
knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye Do make and
this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first
all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave
And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian