

Bartholomew Parish Colleton County and Province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak in body but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following First and principally I recommend my Soul to God hoping thro the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer to be pardoned for all my sins My Body I give to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner And such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and devise as followeth

Item To my dear and well beloved Wife Deborah Miles I give devise and bequeath all such Estate of what kind or denomination as was hers before our Marriage Also to my said Wife I give these three Slaves known by the Names of Sanchs Beaver & Pegg to take them at the Time of her Interment after my Death and not till then Also to my said Wife I give my Riding Chair and Chair Horse To my well beloved wife Deborah Miles I give the yearly Income of One half part of my Personal Estate during her Widowhood and after her Death I shall devolve to such Child as she the said Deborah Miles may now be Pregnant with To my said wife wife Deborah Miles I give her the Living on my Plantation during her Widowhood To such Child as my said Wife Deborah may now be Pregnant with I give devise and bequeath all my Land in the Parish of St Bartholomew Colleton County and Province aforesaid but if she begetten them in such case it is my Will that such Personal Estate before divided to such Child shall be the Property & Inheritance of Mrs Brother Thos And my Sister Sarah Webbs son William and Daughter Deborah share and share alike And it is my Will and I do hereby Impower my Executors and Executors and as was Committed to me by W Robt Raper of Charles Town Merchant the said Land being purchased by the Exors of my father W Miles for the said Joseph Deborah Miles Executrix and my Dear and Well beloved Wife and Joseph Miles Executors of this my Last Will and Testament made this Eighteenth day of February Anno Domini 1758

signed Sealed Published & Declared By the Testator in Presence of Thomas Hutchinson John Hunt Joseph Hunt

Proved by Virtue of Oath in the Court of the Seventh day of August 1758

In the Name of God Amen This 18th day of August 1757 and in the 35th year of The King's Reign. I Elias Ball of Ashepoo in St Bartholomew Parish being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this as my Last will & Testament in manner & form following First I commend my Soul into the hands of God my Maker and I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent & Christian like manner according to the direction of my Executors And as touching and concerning what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of it in the manner following Secondly after all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath my remaining Estate

* It is my Will that if my dear and well beloved Wife Deborah should die before me I give the said three Slaves to my said Wife Deborah to take them at the Time of her Interment after my Death and not till then