

hereby Revoke and make void and null, all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and do pronounce publish and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this second day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Signed, sealed, pronounced, published and Declared,

by the Testator Samuel Simons for and as his last Will & Testament on both sides this sheet of paper, in the presence of us, who in the presence of the said Testator and at his request subscribed our names as witnesses, hereto.

Sam Simons



John Dubose

Thos. Smith

Elias Dubose

At the same time Qualified Samuel Simons
Executor - the 6th of July 1759.

South Carolina

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Pickering of Charlestown M^{rs} being weak in body, but (blessed be God) of sound memory, Do by these presents make and declare, my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God, hoping for a blessed immortality through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, my body I commit to the Earth; and as for all my worldly Estate I dispose of the same in manner following that is to say, First in case my loving Wife Ann shall survive me, I give and bequeath unto Jacob Motte senior of Charlestown his Executors and administrators, In Trust, for and to the use of my said Wife, her Executors administrators and assigns, the sum of One thousand pounds sterling, or the value thereof in current money of this province, as a full equivalent for all the share and portion of the Estate of Ann le Doragieur the Mother of my said Wife, which in Right of my said Wife I have received out of the said Estate, but this bequest of one thousand pounds sterling as aforesaid for payment whereof, I do hereby charge all my Estate, real and personal, as by me given Expressly upon the following conditions and not otherwise, That is to say, upon Condition, that the said Legacy of one thousand pounds sterling be received, accepted and taken by the said Jacob Motte and my said Wife, their Executors, administrators and assigns as a full performance of all the covenants and agreements on my part to be performed which are contained in certain articles made before Marriage with my said Wife bearing date the Tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty, and made between me and the Reverend Alexander Garden, since deceased and the said Jacob Motte, And also upon Condition that the said Legacy of one thousand pounds sterling, together with such other parts of my Estate as herein after is bequeathed to my said Wife to be taken and Accepted by her, in full recompence and satisfaction for all Dowry and Rights or Title of Dower, which she can or may claim and Demands into or out of all or any

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224. part of my Estate real or personal. - Item I further give & bequeath unto my said Wife Ann, the use of these Slaves named Molly & her Daughter Amy, Sarah and her Daughter Nancy, and a Negro man named Peter for and during the term of her natural life; Item I give to my said Wife, and her Executors Administrators and Assigns, All that my Pew in the Church of Saint Phillips, which is occupied by Mr. Logan. Also I give unto my said Wife and Loving Mother Martha, the joint use of my other Pew in the said Church, during their lives, and after their deaths then to the use of my children. Item I do hereby direct my Executors to sell to the best advantage my two Negroes named George and Simon, and it is my will that the proceeds of the sale shall be some part of my residuary Estate, to be disposed of as is herein after mentioned. Item all my Lands and Tenements and other my real Estate whatsoever I give and devise unto my three Daughters Mary Pickering, Ann Pickering and Elizabeth Pickering their Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item in case of the death of my wife during our Absence from Carolina, I give and bequeath to my Loving Mother all my stock of wine, Rum & other Liquor. Item all the rest and Residue of my Estate real and personal, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my three Daughters Mary Pickering Ann Pickering and Elizabeth Pickering together with such Child or Children, wherewith my wife may be now pregnant, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, and to their Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever, and in case any of my said Children shall happen to die before they respectively attain the Age of Twenty one years or Day of their Marriage Then it is my will that the share or portion of such Child or Children so dying shall subsist and go over to the Survivors or Survivor of them her his or their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. But if all my said Children shall happen to die before age or marriage as aforesaid, Then out of my said Residuary Estate, I give & bequeath unto my loving Mother the sum of One thousand pounds current money of South Carolina. Item to the South Carolina Society the sum of One hundred pounds current money, and the Remainder & Reversion of all my said Estate, I give devise and Bequeath (in such case) to and amongst the several children of my Brothers Michael and John in equal division and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively; And I do hereby constitute and Appoint the said Jacob Motte and George Ingles and Henry Perronneau of Charleston Merchants Executors of this my last Will & Testament, and Guardians of the Persons and Estates of all my said Children hereby Revoking and declaring

225. declaring null and void all former Wills, by me at any time heretofore made.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth
day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fifty
seven.

The Last will & Testament of Mr Joseph Pickering consisting
of the other half of this sheet of paper, compleatly wrote on both
sides, was by the said Joseph Pickering signed, sealed pub-
lished and Declared, as & for his Last Will & Testament in
presence of Us, who in his presence, and at his request have
hereby Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Joseph Pickering

Jacob Motte Jun^r

John Motte

John Ralway

At the same time Qualified by Dedimus,
George Ingles & Henry Peronneau Executors
upon the 24th day of July, And Jacob Motte
of the Exors, on the 8th of August 1759.

In the name of God amen I David Heats of Colleton County in
the Province of South Carolina being well in body and of perfect mind and Memory
thanks be to Almighty God; But calling to mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die Do Ordain this to be my last will and
Testament. That is to say, principally and chiefly, I recommend my soul unto the
hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried
in a decent Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty
power of God, - And as touching such worldly Estate, wherein it hath pleased
God to Bless me, in this life; I give, demise and Dispose of the same in the following
manner and form. First, I give and Bequeath to Jane my Wife, the sum of
Ten pounds of Lawfull money of the Province aforesaid to be paid out of my Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Heats, one Negro man named
Leazer, one Negro man named Robin, and one Negro woman named Nanny.
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter whom I call by the name
Rebecca Heats, the three Negroes following, namely one Negro man named
Abraham, one Negro woman named Venus & one Negro woman named Dinah,
to her and her heirs for ever; Item I give and bequeath betwixt my beloved
son John Heats, and my Daughter Rebecca Heats, a stock of cattle Branded
R. S. to be equally divided between them; Item, I give to my well beloved
Daughter Ann Heats, the thirteen following Negroes namely, Aaron, Lucy, Mark,
Morish, Mags, Young Hagah, Old Hagah, Sam, Will Dick, Old Isaac, Moses, Young
Isaac, to her and her heirs forever. Item I also give Devise and Bequeath
to my well beloved son, William Heats, the Twelve following negroes, namely one
Negro man Cuffy, Tom, Shopham, Gomer, Froom, one Negro woman Peggy, one
Negro woman Daphney, one Negro boy Charles, one Negro boy Lymus, one Negro