

South Carolina In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Perry the wife of 58.
Joseph Perry of St. Pauls Parish in the Province of being sick & weak
in body but of sound mind and Memory do make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that
is to say, Imprimis I recommend my soul into the hands of my
blessed Saviour, Item I give and bequeath the sum of three hundred
and fifty pounds (currency) more or less which is owing to me by my
brother John Parker with all other sum or sums of money, Goods and
Chattels what so ever that shall belong to me at my decease likewise
the amount of the crops now depending due for my Negroes share
this year shall be Received by my Executor soon as possible out of
which I Will him to Pay thirty pounds (currency) for purchasing a
handsom Gold Ring which I give unto my beloved Aunt Ann Bullack
then the whole Monies Goods and Chattels aforesaid I will to be
equally paid and divided between my three Sisters Jane Saunders Sarah
Soundes and Dorcas Harvey share and share alike for their use for
ever, Item it is my Will and Desire that all my Negroes shall belong
to and be the Property of my child of which I am now bigg & pregnant
with if he or she shall live to the age of Twenty one years or be married
which may first happen and I Will that my beloved Husband Joseph
Perry shall have the care and Management of said Negroes till he
or she arrives to the age of Twenty one years except the Wench named
Yellow Patena which I Will to live with my Sister Jane Saunders to
whom I have a desire my child and beg it may continue with my said
Sister but in case my child should die before he or she arrives to the age
of Twenty one years or be married then I Will my said Husband Joseph
Perry the Use of all my Negroes except my Wench Yellow Patena
during his Natural life, which said Wench Yellow Patena in the last
I Will and give to my Nephew Roger Parker Saunders son of my Sister
Saunders to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath
immediately at the death of my said Husband Joseph Perry to my
Sisters Jane Saunders Sarah Soundes and Dorcas Harvey all my
Negroes except the one already bequeathed to be Equally divided
between them share and share alike to them and their heirs with
this Proviso only that in case my Sister Sarah should have no issue
then on her death her part of the said Negroes shall be equally
divided between my Sisters Jane Saunders and Dorcas Harvey to them
and their heirs forever Lastly I do hereby constitute & Ordain my
Well beloved friend and brother in Law Marmice Harvey of Bacon
Bridge to be my sole & only Executor of this my last will & Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twentieth
day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
fifty five

Rebecca Perry