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My loving wife Amelina whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament aforesaid & I do hereby revoke all former and Other Wills by me at any Time here to fore made & do Publish & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Secraft the Testator have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Tenth day of July in the Thirty Second Year of the Reign of King George the Second in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and fifty Eight

John Secraft Seal

Widn Sealed Publish'd and declared by the Testator John Secraft as and for his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses in his Presence and at his request
John Chapman / Desauture Henry Calbird

This Will was proved before the Ordinary the eighteenth of August 1759 By a de district

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Peyre of Craven County in the Parish of St Stephen Planter being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and considering the Uncertainty of this Life do make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament & first I Recommend my Soul to almighty God that have it Hoping for Salvation through the Merits of Christ my Saviour & my Body to be buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors which I shall hereafter name not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same Again and as Touching such worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to bless me with I Give and Devise in the Manner & Term following First it is my will that all my just Debts be paid, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Peyre My riding Chair and Two Riding Horses which shall make Choice of & also the hire of one of my Negro Boys that she chooses to wait on her And also I Give unto my said loving wife the Use of my House & Plantation whereon I now dwell during her life & that she be maintained out of the Produce of my Estate during her Widowhood or till there be a division made of my Personal Estate as I do hereafter Order Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons viz Samuel Peyre John Peyre & Charles Peyre all my Lands viz the Plantation whereon I now Live the River Swamp Over against it a Tract of Land Joining the Plantation whereon I now Live butting & bounding South East containing five Hundred Acres & a Tract of Land containing five Hundred Acres in the River Swamp on the Path leading to Capt^m Joseph Cantey which aforesaid several Tracts of Land to be as Equally as conveniently may be divided between my three said Sons Samuel, John & Charles Peyre by my Executors as they Attain to the age of Twenty One Years to be freely Enjoyed by my said Sons Respectively & their Heirs for ever And it is my Will that the Remaining part of my Estate not yet disposed off be Equally divided unto three Shares by my Executors one Share of which Division I Give unto my loving wife Sarah upon Condition that the Mustee woman called Dina and her Children be not in the Share that she draws by the aforesaid Division that then it is my will that my said wife shall have the Liberty to take the said Mustee Women and her Children at the time they are Appraised at and Return as many Slaves at the Appraisement of such Slaves as will Amount to the Value of the aforesaid Woman & her Children And it is my will that my loving wife shall have Possession of her share of my Estate here given her when the first of my Children attains to the Age of Eighteen Years & in case my Wife should Marry Again before that time that then & in such Case is my Will that she shall have at the day of Marriage Item I Give and bequeath the two Remaining parts of my Estate not yet disposed off to be Equally divided by my Executors between my five Children viz Samuel, John, Sarah, Ann, & Charles Peyre Respectively as they Attain to the Age of Eighteen Years but if any of my aforesaid aforesaid Children should by Extravagance or Imprudence Give

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 form 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