

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Fleming of Johns Island in Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Esq. Being in health of body and of sound and disposing memory and understanding (thanks be given to almighty God for the same) calling to mind the Uncertainty of this mortal State and knowing that it is Appointed All Men once to die, and being desirous to settle my Temporal Affairs before my Great Change Comes do make and Declare my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following: But first and principally Recomending my Immortal Spirit into the hands of my Great Creator trusting in the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for Pardon and Remission of all my sins and an happy Admission into the Regions of Bliss and Life Everlasting) And my body to the Earth where it was taken to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named And touching the disposition of such worldly Estate with which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I Give devise and Bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say Will and order that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be paid and Discharged with all convenient speed after my Decease And I do hereby subject my whole Estate both real and Personal to the Payment of the same I Item Give and Bequeath to Sarah Hanson (niece to my Wife) the sum of five Hundred Pounds Currency, to be paid her at the Age of Twenty One years or day of Marriage which shall first happen I Item Give Devise and bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Fleming and to her heirs Executors Admors and Assigns for ever All the rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever, of what Nature or kind soever, the same shall or may consist of Provided Always that in Case my said Dearly beloved wife Sarah Fleming should happen to be with Child at the Time of my Decease and such Child should live to attain his or her Age of Twenty One years or day of Marriage which shall first happen I do my Will and mind and I do hereby Order and direct Give Devise and Bequeath to such Child and to his or her heirs Executors Admors and Assigns for ever One moiety or half part of my whole Estate both real and Personal Bequeathed to my said Wife as abovesaid And Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and Appoint my said Dearly beloved wife Sarah Fleming Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any Time made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this third day of November In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Five And in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of King George the Second

Thomas Fleming Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us which in his Presence and at his Request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Robert Brewton

Brewton

R. Pinckney

This will was proved before the Ordinary the 5th day of May 1758 And at the same time qualified Sarah Fleming Executrix