

44 of this his Will at the time of making thereof Alexander Pirie
Laughtlan Mc Gillivray John Mc Quin and James Paterson in
the Presence of us John Mc Queen, As Witnesses

This Will was proved before the Ordinary 16th of May 1751
Upon the 20th of May 1751. Laughtlan Mc Gillivray and Alexander Pirie
Qualified as Administrators with a copy of the Will annexed they and the
other Executors having renounced the Executorship

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of February 1751
I William Howell of Crossen County in the Province of South Carolina
Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory
thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make &
Ordain this my last Will and Testament vint Principally & first of
all I give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it &
my Body I recommend to the earth to be decently Buried in decent
Christian Burial 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 as it hath pleased God
to bestow on me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form after all my Just debts is paid Imprimis I give and
bequeath to Martha my well beloved Wife one Negro man named Isaac
and Woman named Moll and her choice of one out of seven that is
to be bought for the which purchase the Money is left in Town at a black
Station two working Horses and two breeding Mares as waggons the
one third of my Stock of Neat cattle both at home and at my house
to be shared when my daughter Sarah shall come of age or shall be
Married or sooner if they think proper both of them as also I lend my
my said Wife during her life the one half of the Plantation or Tract
of Land now live on and at her decease to come to my daughter Sarah
also the one half of all my household furniture to be divided when my
said daughter comes of age or is Married Item I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Sarah Howell Ten Negroes and their Increase
to wit Hannah, Sill, Jeff, Flora, Prince, Steffney, Hercules, Sammy, & Jack
Also also the two thirds of all my neat cattle at the house and at home
all my Horses and Mares only these are above mentioned to my Wife
Two Tracts of Land on Santee River one containing 247 Acres &
the other 100 Acres the one half of the Plantation now live on during
my Wife's life and at her decease the whole Plantation being booked
and my Will and Pleasure is that the said Negroes be not divided nor
taken of the Plantation until my said daughter be of age or Married
and that there be no division of the Stock only as above mentioned and it
is the true Intent of this my last Will and Testament that in case my
daughter Sarah should die without heirs lawfully begotten of her
own body then and in that case all her said Estate to be divided among
the Children of Arthur Howell and such Children of Thomas &

as shall seem to my Executors most to be in need then
and bequeath unto William Howell Son of Arthur Howell deceased a Tract
of Land on a branch of Broad River called Little River the Two hundred &
the other fifty acres to have & to enjoy when of Age Item I give & bequeath
unto Robert Howell Son of Arthur Howell deceased a Tract of Land containing
one hundred acres on the South Side of the Great Lake where the Landers
formerly lived Item I give the Children of Arthur Howell being six in number
now as they shall come of Age one Negro each out of the Negroes that I expect
from Townas before mentioned the Choice to each Person to be at the discretion
of my Executors and I do constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Martha
Howell Thomas Howell and John Hamilton Esq. to be Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul
every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by
me anyways before mentioned Wills and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year within written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared
by the said William Howell as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
the word Son in the last page being first Interlined
and on the margin a shop and Mess Smiths Tools
given to Sarah his daughter Francis Larrie
Benj. Gamr, ^{his} Reece
mark

Wm Howell
This Will was Proved by Virtue of a
Dedimus before John Parson Esq.
the 6 day of May 1757. at Sametime
Qualified Martha Howell Executrix
and Thomas Howell Executor

In the Name of God Amen the first day of October in the year of Our Lord
1756. I Jacob Marshley in the Parish of Jones in the County of Berkeley &
Province of South Carolina In heaper and Pantet being being very sick &
weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thank be given to God these
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for
all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that
is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the
hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my
Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
where with it hath pleased God to bless me within this life I give devise
and dispose of the same in the following manner and form In primis it
is my Will and I do order that in the first Place all my Just debts & funeral
charges be paid and my Creditors satisfied Item I give to my Sisters
Frances Myers Child five pounds if it should demand it, Item I give to my
well beloved Wife Jane whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my
only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all the Rest &
Remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal Consisting of
Lands Buildings Negroes Horses Cattle household goods Utensils and
Furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby utterly
disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills