

money of the Province aforesaid to be paid out of my Estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Dutiful Nece Margaret Dedcott Wife of John Dedcott the Sum of Two hundred pounds current money of the aforesaid Province. Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Friends, James Donnom Senior & Sarah Badger, each of em One Suite Mourning Cloaths. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife all the Remaining part of my Estate both Real and personal, consisting of Lands, Negroe Slaves, Cattle Horses Hogs, & Household Plantation Tools &c. to her and her Heirs forever. Lastly I do constitute make & Ordain my beloved wife Sarah, Executrix, and my Loving Friends James Donnom Senior and Samuel Spry Executors to this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Executors, by me any ways before this time willed & bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above written.

Signed, sealed, Published, Pronounced and
Declared by the said Samuel Lowle to be
his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers.

Samuel Lowle

(Seal)

Tho.^s Sacheverell
James Reid
William Glaze

At the same time Qualified Sarah
Lowle Executrix - 6 April 1759.

In the name of God amen, I William Miles of Saint Georges parish
Berkeley County in the Province of South Carolina Gentleman, Do make and ordain my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First, I give and bequeath
to Sarah my Beloved Wife all and every the Negroes Slaves, Stock, Household Fur-
niture, Personal Estate and other Goods and Effects, that she my said Wife as Admin-
istratrix & Widow of John Reily deceased became intitled to after his Death, or
that I upon the Sales of the Estate of the said John Reily purchased and that shall
be in my Possession at the time of my death of what I did so purchase at the said
Sales, and also such of the profits thereof as shall be in my possession at the time
of my death but upon these Conditions and not otherwise, That is to say That she
my beloved Wife Sarah before she shall possess as Legatee or become intitled to
what is herein before bequeathed, to her Do & shall in the first place renounce and
release all her Right and title to Dover Thords or 6 ^{any} share out of all and
every part of my Estate, and do and shall in the second place well and sufficiently
indemnify my Executors herein after mentioned and keep the Estate I was possessed
of in my own Right upon my Intermarriage with her free & clear & freed and
cleared from all Demands Suits and Expenses on account of all and every Engagements
Bond and Security I have Entered into, or that my Estate may be subject to in my
Transactions about or on account of the Estate of the said John Reily And upon
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this Condition otherwise, that she do well and truly pay and Satisfy to
 my Executors herein after mentioned or the Survivors or Survivor of them
 in satisfaction of My Disbursements, and Expences in and about and on
 Account of the said Estate, late of the said John Reily Adam of Three &
 thousand six hundred pounds for the Use of my Children, and in case
 my beloved Wife shall Refuse or Neglect to perform the several Conditions
 aforesaid, that then and in such case the said Legacy bequeathed to her
 upon the terms aforesaid shall go and be divided and Disposed of as the
 Rest and Residue of my Estate herein after mentioned is given & bequeathed
 And in that Case I give and bequeath to my said beloved Wife Sarah, the
 Sum of four thousands current money of South Carolina & no more,
 to be paid her two Years after my decease by my Executors or Son or if
 conveniently may be, also I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Will^m
 (on provisos and conditions hereafter mentioned & not otherwise) my
 Plantation or Tract of Land whereon I lately lived at Ashpoo, containing
 Eight hundred Acres be the same more or less, to have & to hold the same
 to him and his Heirs forever; which Plantation I give and bequeath to
 him my said Son in lieu & consideration of a certain Plantation or Tract of
 Land containing four hundred Acres more or less situate in Pon Pon, which
 my said son had a Right to as Heir at Law, to his Mother, deceased, & which
 I lately sold to Samuel Porcher. Also I will that the first one thousand
 pounds current money, that shall be raised or received on account of my
 Estate or the profits thereof, after my debts are paid, be with all convenient
 Expedition let or put out at interest on good Security by my Executors herein
 after named or the Survivors or Survivor of them and so continued, untill
 my Son Thomas shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Years and then to
 be laid out towards purchasing, or in the purchase of a good Plantation,
 or Tract of Land for his Use, untill my said Executors or the Survivors or
 Survivor of them shall think it more to his Advantage to purchase a Tract
 of Land for his use before he attains that age, In which case it is my Will
 that they or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall have a Discretionary
 power to lay out the said One Thousand pounds with the Interest thereof in such
 a purchase, or such parts of such One thousand pounds & Interest as my be-
 lieved Reserving a surplus if any there be, to be paid him when he shall
 arrive to the said Age aforesaid, but should the whole one thousand pounds
 and interest be found insufficient to purchase such a Tract of Land as my Exe-
 cutors in their produce may see fit, In that case I empower them to Pay such addi-
 tional Sums as they shall think proper out of the annual produce or profits
 of my Estate, deducting so much afterwards ^{out} of the said Thomas's particular
 share of my personal Estate, when the same comes to be divided, & giving
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my other children: and Allowance for the same upon such Division. Also it is my Will that my Estate be kept together, and employed to the best Advantage possible, and that whatever monies or profits shall arise therefrom annually after my Debts, and the said one thousand pounds are paid and raised, and over and above what may be found sufficient for cloathing and Educating my Children, and to answer the necessary Expences, be let out at interest by my Executors, and the Survivors or Survivor of them, or laid out in the purchase of Slaves for the Use & benefit of my Children. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the sum of one thousand pounds current money to be paid her out of the Profits, or annual produce of my Estate when she shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years or be married which shall first happen. Also I give and bequeath all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personal, and the Profits and monies to arise from except as aforesaid, to and amongst my said two Sons William and Thomas and my said Daughter Elizabeth, to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike, the Shares & Proportions of my said Sons to be paid to them respectively, as they shall respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one Years, and the Share and proportion of my said Daughter to be paid and delivered to her, at her full age or day of Marriage, which shall happen first; But it is my will notwithstanding any thing herein before mentioned, that in case any of my children, who shall or may as Heir at Law to his or her mother, or to each the other, have a Right or Claim to the said Lands and by me to the said Samuel Porcher, shall refuse to convey or Ratify and Confirm to the said Samuel Porcher his Heirs and Assigns the said Tracts of Land sold by me to him as aforesaid, or his or her Right and Title thereto, that then and in such case, such of my children so refusing shall take nothing by this my Will, But that the Devises, Legacies and Requests hereby given or intended to be given to such Child so refusing, and intitled as Heir at Law, to his or her mother, or to each other shall go to the said Samuel Porcher, his heirs Executors, Administrators & Assigns for ever, or untill such Ratification or Title shall be made; Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Three Brothers, John, Joseph & Edward Miles, Executors of this my last Will and Testaments, and Guardians of the persons and Estates of my Children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, this sixteenth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine.

Signed, sealed, Pronounced, Published & declared
by the Testator William Miles as & for his last
Will and Testaments, in presence of Us who in
his presence, & in the presence of each other
have subscribed our hands as witnesses hereto.

Wm Miles junr.

(Seal)

Alex^r Forthingham,
Isaac Ladson,
John Edwards,

Be it known, That whereas I William Miles, have made the foregoing as my last Will and Testament, Now I do in all things (except the Requests and Legacies to my dearly beloved Wife) confirm the same and Nominate and Appoint my Brother in Law Edward Perry, together with the Executors nominated in my said last Will, to be my Executors, or Executors of my said Will and this Codicil, also I do hereby Revoke annul and make void, the several bequests gifts and legacies given or bequeathed to my dearly beloved Wife, Sarah, in and by my said Will; And whereas upon my intermarriage with my said dearly beloved Wife Sarah, she being the Widow and Administratrix of John Reily deceased, I became intitled in her Right to one half of the clear amount of the personal Estate of the said John Reily after payment of such Debts and Demands, as subsisted against him at the time of his Death, and the claims of his next of kin; which half I accordingly possessed myself of, and am willing and desirous my said dearly beloved Wife, shall have so much thereof as is in being, or the Value thereof made good to her, deducting the price of such Slaves as I purchased or were knocked off to me, upon the Sale of the Estate, of the said John Reily, and as have since died, or shall die before my death, according to the prices they were so knocked off at, but as several against, and Accounts relative to the said John Reily's Estate, are still unsettled, I cannot certainly fix the exact amount or value of such part of the half of it as I received and is in being with amount to after all deductions, But whatever it is or shall appear to be it is my will that my said Wife, shall be at liberty to take to her own use such of the Negroes as I purchased as aforesaid, at the prices I purchased them or as they were knocked off to me, as she shall think fitt, and as my Executors or any two of them shall agree to in part or in the whole amount of what her half of the clear Estate of the said John Reily shall appear to amount to after deducting from the amount of such half the prices of such Negroes as were knocked off to me, and as have died since, and shall die before my death, and in case she shall not take to the amount of said half after deductions as aforesaid, then I give and bequeath to her, and it is my will that my Executor pay to her a sum, that will together with the prices of such Negroes as she shall take as aforesaid, and the prices of such as have or shall die as aforesaid make her said half of the clear amount of the personal Estate of the said John Reily, which I became intitled to in her Right as aforesaid, after deducting the prices of the Negroes that died as aforesaid it being my Will that my said dearly beloved Wife shall by virtue thereof have and receive to the amount and value of the personal Estate and Fortune she had upon my intermarriage with her deducting as aforesaid, and without regard to the profits that arose and shall during my life arise from the use work & labour of all the Slaves that were knocked off to me, as aforesaid, and that what she

she shall so have and take, shall be in full and full satisfaction of all Donors and things that she can or may claim out of my Estate, Also it is my will, that my children respectively, shall be maintained, clothed, schooled and educated out of the profits to arrive, from all my Estate not given to my wife until they shall respectively arrive to the age of Twenty one years, or become intitled to receive what I have by my said Will, given or bequeathed to them respectively, And my will is that this Codicil be and be adjudged and taken to be a parcel of my said Last Will and Testament, and to be of the force by the Right of a Codicil, and I require my Executors to see the same performed according to my instructions, Witness my hand and seal, this Twenty eight day of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Sealed, and Delivered

in presence of

Thomas Rutledge

Am^r Miles

Is^r Parsons

Wm^r Miles Jun^r

Seal.

I William Miles Do make this further Codicil to my forgoing Will, That is to say, I will and desire, notwithstanding any thing in my said Will or my forgoing Codicil contained to the contrary, that my dearly beloved wife Sarah, shall whilst she continues my widow, have the use of my dwelling house at my Plantation at Chepos, and her maintenance and the maintenance of her servants and Slaves attending on her thereon, together with my children to whom I make my Request to my said dearly beloved wife, to act with affection and motherliness. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this second day of May in the Year of my Lord God, One thousand seven hundred & fifty nine.

Signed sealed and delivered, pronounced published and Declared, in presence of us who in the presence of the Testator Wm Miles, have subscribed our names here to.

Am^r Miles

Sarah Delony

Charles Jones

Wm^r Miles Jun^r Seal

At the same time Qualified by Dedimus, John, Joseph, & Edward Miles Executors, the 25th of May 1759.

In the name of God, Amen I Sarah Fleming of the Parish of St John, Johns Island in Colleton County, and in the Province of South Carolina Widows and Relict of Thomas Fleming late of the same place Planter deceased, being by Gods mercy, though weak of body yet of sound mind and memory praise be given to almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life in this World, do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, And first I commend my soul unto almighty God, hoping and assuredly believing the Salvation of the same, through the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Savior and Redeemer, And my body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors, hereafter named, being in full and certain hope of a Resurrection unto Eternal life.

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