

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I Alexander Macaulay of Charles Town in the province of South Carolina Shipmaker being Sick & Weak in Body But of Sound & Disposing mind memory & understanding blessed be God for the same Do make publish & Declare this to be & contain my last Will & Testament in manner & form Following that is to say First & principally I commend my Soul to the Protection of Almighty God Hoping for the remission of my Sins through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named & as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow on me after paying my just & lawful Debts I hereby Devise & Bequeath the same in the manner herein after mentioned In the first place as to the two Tracts of Land I lately run out in St Bartholomew Parish I hereby empower & authorize my Executors hereafter Named & the Survivors Survivors of them or such of them as shall take upon them the Burden & Execution of this my Will to sell & Dispose of these my said two Tracts of Land in St Bartholomew Parish Ind^{ly} or either of them either at Publick or Private Sale at such time or times & for such sum or Sums of Money as they shall see best for the Benefit & advantage of my said Estate & to make Conveyances in due form of Law to the purchasers thereof & the Moneys arising from such Sale I hereby give devise & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife & Children to be divided Between them in the same manner & upon the same Contingencies as the rest & Residue of my Estate as hereinafter given & Bequeathed.

Item as to all the rest & Residue of my Estate Real & personal Except two Negroes Named Kuerstia & Violet which two Negroes I hereby give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth to attend upon her until she arrives at the age of Twenty one years or Marriage & then to be at her own Disposal I hereby order & Direct that the same be sold by my Executors hereinafter named or the Survivors or Survivor of them or such of them as shall take on them the Execution of this my Will or at such time & in such manner as they in their Discretion shall see fitting or advantageous to my said Wife & Child & the moneys arising by such sale or sales I hereby give & Devise unto my Beloved Wife Ann & Daughter Elizabeth & such child as she may now be. Enjoind with if it shall so happen that she is to be equally Divided between & among them share & upon alike & in case my said Wife & Daughter Elizth & the child my said Wife may be enjoind with shall & may have the full enjoyment & Disposal of such Part of my Estate hereby bequeathed to them When they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years Compliant or Day of marriages & Not sooner & it is my further Will that in case my said Daughter Elizabeth or such child as may hereafter be born shall happen to die Before they attain the age of twenty one years

or Day of Marriage, then the Part & share of such Deceased Child I give to the Survivor & in case of the Death of both them their Part of my Estate I hereby give them I hereby give & Bequeath unto my Father John Macaulay or unto Elizabeth my Mother if they or either of them shall then be alive & in case they shall happen to be Dead, Then I give & Devise the same unto my youngest Sister who I Believe is named Janet & it is also my Will & Desire that my said Children or Child be Maintained Cloathed & Educated by my said Wife Ann out of the Interest Profits & income of the Whole of my Estate During the Time the said Ann shall remain my widow And immediately after she the said Ann shall happen to marry Then it is my Will & I hereby order & Direct thy my other Executors hereinafter Named & the survivors & Survivor of them do take the Care management & oversight of my said Children or Child & her or their Estate untill she & they arrive at the age of Twenty one years Compleat or Day of Marriage & out of her or their share & Interest in my said Estate to maintain Cloath & Educate her or them in such manner as they my said Executors shall see fitt & Convenient & Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute & appoint my Belov'd Wife Ann Executrix & my Friends Benjamin Smyth Esq: Doct: John Murray Mr. George Murray & James Grindley Executors of this my Will Revoking hereby all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have set my hand & Seal to this my Will Consisting of the above & What is wrote on the other side this Twenty fourth day of December In the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & sixty.

Alex^r Macaulay

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Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Testator To be & Contain his last Will & Testament in the presence of us Mr & Mrs his friends & at his request have set our Names as Witnesses.

John Mackenzie
Phil Morrison
Robt Stedman

Signed Before the Governor in the Court of Ordinary the 17th January 1760. At the same time Quallified Ann Macaulay Executrix & James Grindley Esq:.