

In the name of God amen, I Benjamin Perry of
St Pauls Parish, being of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament, Humbly revoking all former wills and Bequests heretofore
by me made and after all my lawful debts are paid, I will and dispose of my estate
in the manner and form following viz^t I will and bequeath that all my slaves and other
of my personal estate except such articles as are hereafter specified be equally divided
between my Dearly Beloved wife and children namely Benjamin, Susannah, Richard, Rebecca
& Joseph, share and share alike to them & to their heirs forever. I will that my said
Dearly Beloved wife shall together with all my children live and be maintained
at the plantation whereon I now live, out of the income of my whole Estate till such time
as my son Benjamin shall be twenty one years of age, When a House shall be purchased
of my said wife out of the produce of my whole Estate in Dorchester or elsewhere as
she shall think proper at a price not exceeding one thousand pounds Currency
which I give & bequeath to her during her widowhood and no longer together with
my Horse Called Eagle & my chain & Harness & at the death or intermarriage of my said
wife I will that the House that shall be purchased for her, be sold or let out according
to the direction of my Executors and the money arising from such sale or rent I hereby
give and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Perry, to him and his heirs for ever, & I
further order that my eldest son Benjamin Perry shall within five years after he
be of age, pay into the hands of my Ex^{rs} the sum of two thousand pounds for the
whole and sole use of my son Joseph aforesaid. I will and bequeath to my
beloved son Benjamin Perry the plantation whereon I now live together with all
my lands on Nevis paradah adjoining lands belonging to Samuel Mainwigh
as also one half or moiety of all my lands on Edisto otherways Called Pon Pon River
and my Riding Horse, Derrick to him and his heirs forever, on this Express Condition &
not otherways that he pay into the hands of my executors the two thousand pounds
for the use and purposes within mentioned - I will and bequeath the other half
of my land on Edisto otherways Called Pon Pon River to John M^cQueen & his heirs
for ever on this Express Condition and not otherways, that he pay into the hands
of my Ex^{rs} the sum of one thousand, be by them equally divided between my wife
and children. I will and bequeath to Richard Perry all my other lands within
this province, not before not before bequeathed together with my wated to him
and his heirs for ever, I further order that after my son Benjamin shall
attain the age of twenty one years, no division of my Estate shall be made
till my wife be provided with a House in Dorchester or else elsewhere as
aforesaid & that what part of my Estate hereby allotted to my wife shall be and
I do hereby declare it to be in lieu of Dower or any other right she may claim
and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susannah
Perry Executrix and my son Benjamin, my brother Joseph Perry, George Sommers
and John M^cQueen Executors of this my last will and Testament in W^{it}ness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighth day of Oct^r 1761
Benja Perry

Agreed sealed published & Declared
by the said Benja Perry to be his
last will and Testament wrote on
two sides of this paper in presence of

Joseph Perry
John Bullins
George Kenton

Proved before Sir Galleney The
Governor in the Court of Ordigny The
22nd Day of Jan^y 1762 At the same time
Qualified Susannah Perry Executrix and
Josiah Perry Executor

South Carolina Berkley Christs Church Parish April 7th 1759.
 In the name of God amen I Robert Murrill
 of the Province of South Carolina county of Berkley and Christs Church
 Parish being of perfect mind and memory and knowing the frailty and
 uncertainty of human life; and being now of perfect mind and memory
 Thanks to almighty God therefore; and being willing and desirous to set
 = the and dispose of what worldly interest and substance almighty God has
 being graciously pleased to bestow upon me by this my last will & testament
 I therefore order & dispose thereof as followeth that is to say first and
 principally I comitt resign, give up and over my precious soul to almighty
 God who gave it Hoping expecting & desiring eternal salvation in by
 and through the merits death and sufferings of my blessed & dear Redeemer
 and saviour Jesus Christ only and alone and no other way; being sorry and
 grieved at my heart for all my sins and begging mercy pardon and forgiveness
 of the same for the sake of the death merits & satisfaction of my dear Redeemer
 Jesus Christ and my body I resign and comitt to the earth from whence it came
 and to be buried at the pleasure and discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named and as for the division & distribution of such worldly estate as it has
 pleased almighty God (far above my merits) graciously to bestow upon me I
 leave, Devide distribute and bequeath thereof as followeth that is to say
 Inprimis I will order and appoint that my funeral charges and just
 debts be first paid and satisfied; and as for the rest and Remainder of my
 Estate I leave and bequeath thereof as followeth that is to say
 To my beloved wife Susannah Murrill I leave and bequeath a Negro wo-
 man named Clara her riding horse & saddle and privilege & liberty
 to live in the house & on the plantation where I live at present
 during her widowhood and no longer as also her equal share or Eleventh
 part of all my stock and Cattle Horses, sheep, Hogs, and Household furniture
 and to have her maintenance & living on said Plantation from
 the Estate I shall leave after my decease; Item my daughter Mary Bell
 husband her share already, therefore I leave and bequeath no more of my
 Estate to her than what she has had already. Item to my son Robert
 Murrill and to his heirs forever I give leave & bequeath a Plantation
 or Tract of land containing three hundred & thirty acres on the Head
 of Saw Pit in the Parish of _____ as also a negro man named Joe
 together with an equal share or Dividend of my stock & household
 furniture after my decease only. And my said son is only to have the
 Use benefit and privilege of said land to plant Saw make pitch &c. etc.
 on the same but no right, liberty, power nor authority to sell any
 part of the same; but that it devolves & descend to his legitimate
 heirs of his body; and in failure thereof then to be sold and the
 Value to be equally divided between my wife and children then
 surviving. And if my said son Robert, or any other of my sons or
 Daughters dies without Marriage or legitimate children that then
 and in such cases what estate Real or personal I give leave or bequeath
 to such son or Daughter shall be valued or sold, and the Value be Equally
 divided among my surviving Sons and Daughters. Item to my son John
 Murrill I give leave and bequeath a plantation or Tract of land
 at Nasho in Santee Parish containing three hundred acres to him and

His heirs forever: as also a negro man named Rancaster; together with
 an equal share or dividend of my stock and household furniture after
 my decease: with the same restrictions, conditions and limitations as
 are specified and mentioned in my bequeathment to my son Rob^t Murriell
 reference being always had thereto, both as to what estate both real and
 personal, I give leave and bequeath to any of my sons or daughters.
 Item to my son Paul Murriell I give leave and bequeath a tract of land
 in the parish of St Thomas & St Dennis containing one hundred acres more
 or less whereon John Corbe now lives also another tract of land at
 Mingaw containing five hundred acres: both which tracts of lands
 are mortgaged to me by the said John Corbe and with the same
 conditions restrictions and limitations mentioned in my bequeathment
 to my son Robert Murriell, reference being always thereto
 had. I give leave and bequeath to my said son Paul Murriell a Negro
 Man named March, to him and his heirs forever with the conditions
 restrictions and limitations above mentioned in my bequeathment
 to my son Robert Murriell. Item to my son Peter Murriell and
 to his heirs forever I give leave and bequeath the tract of land where on
 I now live containing by estimation three hundred acres: also
 a Negro man named Stepnay: together with an equal share or dividend
 of my stock of cattle &c and household furniture after my
 decease all which are with the same conditions restrictions
 and limitations mentioned and specified in my bequeathment to
 my son Robert Murriell reference being always thereto had
 Item to my daughter Martha Murriell and to her heirs forever
 I give leave and bequeath a negro boy named Penny together with
 an equal share or dividend of my stock of cattle &c. and an equal
 share of my household furniture after my decease but all and
 everything with the same conditions restrictions & limitations
 above mentioned and specified in my bequeathment to my son
 Robert Murriell reference being always thereto had.
 Item to my daughter Susannah Murriell & to her heirs forever
 I give leave & bequeath a negro woman named Lence together with
 an equal share of my cattle &c. and household furniture after my
 decease Item to my daughter Elizabeth Murriell and to her
 her heirs forever I give leave & bequeath a negro woman named
 Sylva together with an equal share and dividend of my stock
 of cattle &c. and household furniture after my decease
 Item to my daughter Damaris Murriell & to her heirs forever
 I give leave & bid bequeath a negro boy named Jack to
 gether with her equal share & dividend of my stock of cattle
 &c. and household furniture after my decease but with the
 same conditions restrictions and limitations above mentioned
 and specified in my bequeathment to my son Robert Murriell
 Item to my daughter Sarah Murriell and to her heirs forever I give leave and bequeath
 a negro man named Sam together with an equal share and dividend of my stock of
 cattle &c. and household furniture after my decease Item I order and appoint that
 my negro woman Bina be sold at the time of dividing the slaves among my
 children and that the price or value be equally divided between my wife and
 children Mary Keel only excepted who has her share already. Item I order and
 appoint that if any of my four sons to whom I give leave & bequeath lands shall die