

The Remainder of my Estate I leave to be sold & after my debts & charges be paid the overplus to be equally divided between my two sons Edward & John Freeman And I hereby nominate & appoint my said Wife Mary Freeman Executrix & my beloved Brother Benjamin Freeman & my Trusty Friend Henry Livingston Jun^r Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the Day & year first above writen

The above last Will & Testament of John Freeman was by him signed sealed published & declared as such in the presence of us, who at the request & in the presence of the said Testator have hereunto set our names as

Witness. Patrick Mulholland

Edward Rorer

William Livingston

Witness

Proved before his Excellency
The Governor in the Court of
Ordinary June 10 1763 Edm^d
die qualified Mary Freeman
as Executrix

South Carolina. ss

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Lowndes of Colleton County in the Province of South Carolina Esq^r being blessed be God of kind & disposing mind & memory: Tho' infirm in body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do therefore make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. Principally being truly sorry for all my sins & imploring the pardon & forgiveness of them I commend my immortal Spirit into the hands of God that gave it, in & through the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour & Redeemer, on whom I rely for the pardon & forgiveness of them. All my sins & for eternal life & Salvation & my body (at Death) I commit to the grave, to be buried in a decent & christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned, in hopes of a glorious Resurrection & as to my worldly Estate & such goods & Chattels Lands & Revenues as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, it is my will & desire that the same & every part & parcel thereof shall go & be disposed of, in such manner & form as hereinafter respectively is mentioned limited & appointed & no otherwise that is to say First I will & desire that all my just debts & funeral expences, shall be duly paid & discharged with such time as can be conveniently done after my decease & to that end & I having hereinafter made a competent provision for my wife Sarah Lowndes as well in recompence & in lieu of her dower out of my Estate as for & in consideration of the temporary use & profits of certain Negroes or slaves of hers which at & before our intermarriage were settled by marriage agreement in writing executed under our hands & seals for the purposes & behoofs therein mentioned & limited so I desire & require that the said Negroes or slaves of my decease shall

be permitted to be kept together & with my Estate be kept to be used, exercised
 occupied & employed & the profits & produce thereof applied, by my said
 Executors or Executor to the payment of my said Debts & other incumbrances
 charged & imposed thereon by virtue of this my last Will & Testament
 (Provisionally) until the whole of my said Debts & incumbrances shall
 be cleared & discharged & that without any other or further reckoning or
 allowance for the same, to be made or paid to my said wife her Exors. Admors
 or assigns then what is or shall be given, limited & appointed in & by this
 my said last Will & Testament, to wit: I will that a suitable yearly sum
 of Money shall be paid to her my said Wife Sarah for her own main-
 tinance & Cloathing & for the maintenance & education of my loving
 Son Charles Rowder, until my said Debts shall be all discharged
 as aforesaid Item I will that the sum of one hundred pounds current
 money of this Province, a year, shall be paid for purchasing suitable
 apparel for my loving nephew John Taylor Rowder during his apprenticeship
 pursuant to his Parents indentures & my agreement on his behalf
 Item I hereby authorize and empower my said Executors hereinafter
 named & the survivors of them & the Executors & Administrators of each
 survivor, in case he or they shall find it necessary; absolutely to Grant bar-
 gain, sell, convey & dispose of in due form & manner of law, all or any
 part or parts of my Estate, as well real as personal to such person or
 persons which shall be the highest bidder or bidders, his her or their Exors
 & assigns forever, as my said Executors or Executor shall see fit & to receive
 pay & apply all the monies arising or to arise by such sale & sales towards
 the discharge of my said Debts, Incumbrances & the other uses of
 my Estate according to this my last Will & Testament Item whereas some
 years past I bargained & agreed with the representatives of Doctors Francis
 Baker, late of Great Britain, deceased, for the purchase of a certain Plantation
 or Plantations containing about one thousand acres of land be the same
 more or less, with the Hereditaments & appurtenances thereunto
 belonging situate at or near to Port Port in this Province which I am
 in possession of but as yet have not obtained complete Titles, Now
 in case it should happen that such complete Titles cannot be
 perfected in my life time then I hereby direct & empower my said Executors
 hereinafter named & the survivors of them his Executors or
 Administrators as soon as possible after my Decease by all lawful

Ways and means to procure and obtained good & effectual Titles & Conveyances
 of the premises for the use of my Estate & devise & the purposes contained &
 expressed in & by this my said Last Will and Testament. Item (after all my
 said debts & the other charges & incumbrances, hereinbefore mentioned, shall be cleared &
 discharged as above directed) I give devise & Bequeath unto my said wife Sarah in
 lieu, recompence & Bar of all her rights, Dower, Interest claims & Demands
 in to or out of my Estate whatsoever and also in consideration of the aforementioned
 temporary use & profits above proposed & directed, of for & concerning her said
 Negroes or Slaves, settled at & before our intermarriage being to go & be applied
 to & for the payment of my debts, the use of all my Real Estate for & during the term
 or time that she shall live & continue my widow & no longer, moreover the moiety or
 or half part of the Surplus or Residue of my personal Estate Goods & Chattels to do
 therewith and dispose thereof, as she shall see fit, approve. But in case of her refusal
 or non acceptance of the proposal & terms above mentioned then my said real
 Estate & the said moiety or one half Part of my Personal Estate Goods & Chattels
 shall go & I go, in such case, further give devise and Bequeath the same (after the
 discharge of my said debts, charges and other incumbrances) as the other moiety or
 one half part remaining of my said Personal Estate, Goods & Chattels and the reversion
 of my said Real Estate, respectively, is or are hereinafter given Bequeathed
 devised or disposed of & not otherwise. Item As to the said other moiety or one half
 part of my said Personal Estate Goods & Chattels, and (at the death Marriage or
 Refusal abovementioned of her my said wife Sarah, which shall first happen)
 the reversion of my said Real Estate, my said debts, charges & other incumbrances
 being first cleared & discharged as aforesaid) I give Bequeath & Devise the same
 unto him my said son Charles Rownder Jun^r his heirs & assigns forever. But
 if it shall please God that he my said son Charles shall die before his age of
 Twenty one years ~~and~~ and unmarried & then living my said wife Sarah, in such
 case & on such terms & conditions as are hereinabove mentioned of for & concerning
 her & not otherwise, I further leave & give her my said wife Sarah the use of the
 said moiety or half part of my said Personal Estate goods & Chattels hereinbefore
 intended for him my said son Charles (after the discharge of my debts
 charges & other incumbrances, as aforesaid) for & during the term of her natural
 life & no longer & in case of the decease or refusal as abovementioned of her my
 said wife Sarah then I hereby further give bequeath & demise unto my ^{son} & Nephew
 John Taylor Rownder & to his heirs & assigns forever, the said other moiety
 or one half part of my said Personal Estate Goods & Chattels & all my said Real
 Estate or the reversion thereof, after the said payment & discharge of my debts

charges or other circumstances as aforesaid. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my dear & loving brother Rawlins Rownder & my loving friends Tho:^s Ferguson & John Parker to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament & also guardians of the Person & Estate of my said Son Charles Rownder Jun^r until his arrival to the age of Twenty one years & I do hereby also revoke annul & make void all former & other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made or declared either by word or writing & ratifie allow of & confirm this & no other to be & remain as & for my only last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Charles Rownder have to this my said last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the eighteenth day of January in the third year of our Sovereign Lord King George the Thirds Reign & in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty three Sealed Published & Declared by Charles Rownder Esq^r to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who in the Testator's presence & at his Request have hereunto severally set our respective names as Witnesses - Maurice Harney
John Joor
Arch^d M^cNeill

Cha:^s Rownder (R.S.)
Signed by virtue of
a Decree before Jn:^r
Shene May 24, 1763 & on June 24
1763 qualified Rawlins Rownder Esq^r
as Executor to the within

South Carolina

In the name of God amen. I Robert Fairweather of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Barber being weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say. It is my Express will & desire & I do hereby order & direct that my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall with all convenient speed after my decease pay & discharge & satisfy all & every of my just & lawful debts & for which purpose I do hereby order empower & direct that my said Executors or the survivors of them or the Heirs of such survivor shall as soon as possible after my decease put up to Sale & do & shall actually sell & dispose of to the highest bidder or bidders for the same all & every part & parcel of my Estate of every Nature & Kind what soever of which I now am, or at the time of my decease I may be possessed of interested in or intitled unto (my wearing apparel (my wearing apparel only excepted) & out of the monies arising to pay & satisfy my just & lawful debts. Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother William Fairweather of the City of Dundee in that part of Great Britain called Scotland Chapman & to his Heirs & assigns forever my said wearing