

hence heretofore makes hereby declaring this only to be
my last will and Testament In Witness whereof
The said Robert Baron & this my last will and
Testament written on two sides of two sheets of paper
have set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of March
in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty
four.

Signed Sealed Published
pronounced and declared by the
testator Robert Baron to be his
last will and Testament in whose
presence and at his request we
have signed our names witnesses
to the utterance of the words
Wife fear between the first and
second lines from the top of the second
sheet being first made.

James Reid
John Anderson
James Oswald

Done before the Honble William
Bull Esq^r Chief Justice
the 8th June 1764 at the same
time qualified Sarah Baron
Executrix & Joseph Arabian
Executor to the within will

South Carolina

In the Name of God amen
I Daniel Rivers of James Island in Berkeley County
Plantation being sick and weak in body but thanks be
to God of good mind and judgment do make and
ordain this to be my last will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say first
and principally I commend my soul into the hands
of almighty God hoping through the merits death
and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have
full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit
Everlasting

everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be
buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter named and as touching the disposition
of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth first my will
is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid
Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my
young wife Susannah Rivers as a legacy one negroe
wench named Hannah together with my riding chain and
her choice of any one feather bed in my house & her and her
heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Rivers one negroe boy named Tom to him and his heirs for
ever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth
Stone one negroe Girl named Bess to her and her heirs for
ever Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Rivers
one negroe boy named Dick to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Rivers
one negroe boy named Will to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Rivers one negroe
boy named Jacob to him and his heirs forever Item I
give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Rivers one
negroe girl named Grace to her and her heirs forever.
Item I do hereby empower my Executors to sell all that
Plantation or Tract of land whereon I now live with as
much of my personal Estate as will pay all my debts where
they in their discretion shall think proper. Item my will
is that if that my wife Susannah Rivers shall after
my death live on the plantation or Tract of land that I
bought of Colonel Robert Rivers which formerly belonged to
William Rivers deceased and to have the sole use and management
of the same and of all the residue and remainder of my
personal Estate for the support of herself and the bringing
up of my children during the time of her widowhood but
and if my said wife should marry I then empower my

Executors to sell and dispose of all my Estate both real and personal to the best advantage and to divide the Money there arising into seven equal parts or shares one of which seven equal parts or shares I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susannah Rivers in Compensation or lieu of her thirds and dower and the other six parts or shares I give and bequeath to my six children that is to say one part to my son Thomas Rivers one part to my son George Rivers one part to my son William Rivers one part to my son John Rivers one part to my daughter Ruth Stone and one part to my daughter Susannah Rivers and the money to be put out at Interest or good personal security by my Executors and to be paid to each child when they attain the respective ages of twenty one years and the girls at the age of eighteen years or the day of marriage but if any of my children should die before they attain the said ages or day of Marriage as aforesaid then the part or share pertaining to the said child or children shall be equally divided among my surviving children share and share alike and my will and desire further is that my wife Susannah Rivers shall live on my plantation as aforesaid provided she doth not marry during the term of her natural life or till my youngest child comes of age or marries as aforesaid at which time if it is her request the said plantation may be sold by my Executors and the money divided as before directed Hereafter it is my will and desire that each child shall receive their respective share of my personal Estate as they shall attain to the ages above said and that the same be divided and delivered to them by my Executors in such manner as they in their discretion shall think proper And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two loving sons Thomas Rivers and George Rivers together with my son in law Benjamin Stone and my trusty friends

John Kearney

John Kearney and James Pitten all of James Island to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all and every other former Will Testaments Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise signed Willed and bequeathed Ratified and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Rivers have set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Witnessed and published
and declared by the said
Daniel Rivers at his last
Will and Testament in presence
of us the subscribers and at his
request we have signed our names
as witnesses thereto

William Holmer
John Rivers
Daniel Redon

Daniel Rivers (real)
Boord before the Honble William
Byrd Esq: Chief Governor
the eight day of June
1764 At the same time
Witnessed Benjamin Stone
& John Kearney Executors
of the within will

South Carolina
In the Name of God amen September
the 19th day one Thousand seven hundred and sixty two
I William Miles of St Pauls Parish planter being at this
time sick of body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be
given unto God and 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 First
and principally I give and Recommend my soul into the hand
of almighty God that gave it my body I recommend to y^e
Faith to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at y^e dis-
cretion of my Executors not doubting but at y^e General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me in this life after all my just debts and
funeral charges are paid I give demise and dispose of the
same